

Volunteer Role Profile



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Public Rights of Way Research Volunteer

Volunteer Manager

Staff Volunteer Manager

Where you will be based

Community

Why we want you

As a Public Rights of Way Research Volunteer you will assist the Rights of Way Team putting together and progressing claims for unrecorded footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways across Leicestershire. You might research lost ways and missing links or assist with existing cases and registered claims. Your work will contribute towards gathering, analysing and presenting historical and other evidence in support of claims.

What you will be doing

- Site surveys (including photographs) and notice posting
- Online research
- Research in libraries and record offices
- Tracking down other sources of information
- Compiling case notes
- Other jobs as requested by the Rights of Way Officers

The skills you need

- An interest in the history and legal aspects of Public Rights of Way
- A passion for the countryside and an interest in rights of way to explore and enjoy the outdoors
- Skilled map reader
- Able to work within and have familiarity with a research environment
- An eye for detail and accuracy
- Computer literacy including use of the internet

What's in it for you

- The opportunity to explore and discover the Leicestershire countryside with like-minded people
- Use your existing research skills and develop new areas of interest
- Training and support on the history and legal aspects of rights of way
- Enhance your communication skills, record keeping and reporting skills
- Access to Leicestershire County Council's Learning Hub

Disclaimer

Volunteers will need to be able to travel throughout the county.

"Use for volunteering" will be required on your car insurance. Any expenses must be discussed and approved in advance.