

Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role	Footpath Warden
Volunteer Manager	Area Footpath Coordinator
Where you will be based	Community

Why we want you

Paths around the country can quickly become overgrown or blocked, due to a missing bridge or broken stile. Sometimes a gate may be locked or a sign put up and all of these affect people's access to the countryside and the benefits of walking. Reporting these path issues will make sure they get sorted and the country's paths remain usable for people to enjoy.

What you will be doing

- Regularly checking, by walking, specific paths or all paths in a particular local area
- Identifying any problems or issues that affect the usability of the paths
- Reporting problems or issues to the relevant local volunteer or Area Footpath Coordinator (following local processes)
- Identifying and celebrating good practice by landowners in helping to keep paths open and accessible for all
- Keeping up to date with legal and policy information about paths and planning issues nationally as well as in your own area

The skills you need

- Friendly and personable with the ability to influence
- Fit enough to walk the local paths to be checked

What's in it for you

- A role you can fit around your own life and own walking