

Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role	Walk Leader
Volunteer Manager	Walks Programme Coordinator
Where you will be based	Community

Why we want you

Share your enthusiasm and passion for walking by leading walks for your local group. You'll work with a programme coordinator to choose dates and routes to make sure they fit into the walks programme. You'll need to make sure that you accurately assess your walks for difficulty level and familiarise yourself with the routes before leading them.

What you will be doing

- Working with the Walks Programme Coordinator(s) to plan and lead suitable walks
- Arranging dates for walks and committing to leading the walks on those days
- Checking and risk assessing the route before the date so that you're familiar with it
- Welcome and include all members and non-members (including promoting membership) who are on the walk
- Being responsible for the group during the walk, making sure everyone is kept safe and accounted for, working with the backmarker
- If any incident or accident happens on the walk, report it quickly to the Ramblers' office
- The option of adding your walks online to be checked and published the Online Walks editor or Walks Programme Coordinator

The skills you need

- Experience of walking in your local area or community
- People person, able to lead a team with humour
- Good communication skills and able to build a relationship with all sorts of people

What's in it for you

- Access to training and network opportunities
- Support and advice from other Walk Leaders
- Support and guidance from Walks Programme Coordinator(s)
- Being part of a friendly group
- Helping people access the outdoors on foot