

Are you keen to explore the area by bicycle, getting a different perspective on the landscapes, history or wildlife of Cranborne Chase?

Are you reasonably fit and have use of a fairly rugged bicycle for off-road use?

Are you good at reading and interpreting maps and have an eye for detail?

We are looking for volunteers to check a variety of guided routes that can be enjoyed at all times, helping the general public get connected with the culture, heritage and ecology of the landscape.



Role Description

Volunteers will work with the Chase and Chalke LPS Team (part of Cranborne Chase AONB) to check existing and newly developed cycling routes to ensure they are fit for purpose, accurate and appealing and will provide users with an enjoyable, safe riding experience.

Volunteer Responsibilities

With the support of the Chase & Chalke LPS, volunteers will:

- Cycle and check agreed routes.
- Complete route checklist.
- Update information as necessary and provide feedback.
- Take and send photographs to illustrate issues.
- Offer suggestions for improvements to the route.
- Provide feedback to LPS Team.



Cycle Route Checker

Essential Information	
Minimum Age	18
Personal Attributes	This opportunity would suit individuals who are reasonably fit and have good eye for detail. Must be reliable, able to assess situations and have an enthusiasm for cycling and the Chase and Chalke area.
Location of the Role	Across the Chase & Chalke LP area.
Driving Licence Required	Own transport preferable (bicycles are not permitted on the buses!!), and access to a robust bicycle suitable for off-road use as most routes will involve an element of this.
Single/Shared Role	Single role, could be shared.
Project Start & End Date	This volunteer opportunity will be available throughout the duration of the project, and beyond.
Time/Days Required	Flexible. Days are not predetermined but require sufficient time to get to and test allocated routes, complete the checklist and provide feedback.
Training & Support	Training on PRoW (Public Rights of Way) responsibilities, reporting issues, lone working and guidance on use of appropriate apps provided.
Dress Code	Comfortable clothing (including headwear) for cycling, plus appropriate weatherproof clothing. High vis jackets can be provided if required.
Expenses	Travel expenses (fuel at 45p per mile, or public transport) will be paid – fuel receipts or transport ticket will be required.
Benefits to Volunteer	Free training and support. An opportunity to add to their learning, knowledge and experience. The opportunity to explore and enjoy the local area, increasing wellbeing, meet new people, learn new skills, social opportunities.
Project Contacts	
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