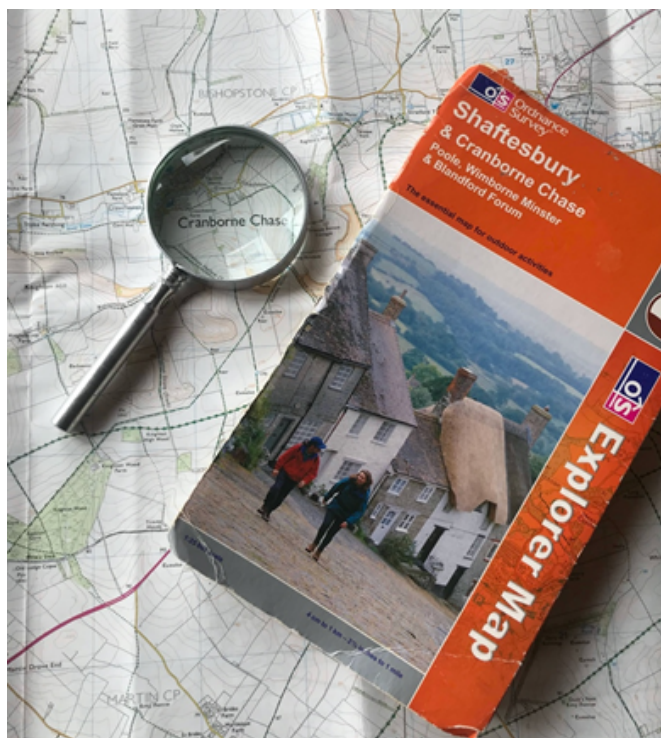


Volunteer Route Checker

Are you a keen walker who enjoys exploring the area's landscapes, history or wildlife?

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

We are keen to work with local people to check a variety of guided walks that can be enjoyed as part of the annual ChalkEscape Walking Festival and at other times, helping to get people out into the landscape and connect with its culture, heritage and ecology.



Role Description

Volunteers will work with the Cranborne Chase National Landscape team to check existing and newly developed walking routes to ensure they are fit for purpose, accurate and appealing and will provide users with an enjoyable, safe walking experience.

Volunteer Responsibilities

With the support of the National Landscape, volunteers will:

- Walk and check agreed routes, possibly by bicycle if you are a keen cyclist
- 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



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Essential Information	
Minimum Age	18
Personal Attributes	This opportunity would suit individuals with a confident manner and good eye for detail. Must be reliable, able to assess situations and have an enthusiasm for walking and the Cranborne Chase National Landscape area. At times, we may also need cycle route checkers to check the cycle routes. Therefore someone who is a keen cyclist and would have the capacity to check local routes would be very helpful. You do not have to have an interest in both, if you would prefer just to route check by foot, we are happy with this.
Location of the Role	Across the Cranborne Chase area.
Driving Licence Required	Own transport preferable, can use public transport but limited timetables and coverage.
Single/Shared Role	Single role, could be shared.
Project Start & End Date	This volunteer opportunity is available ongoing.
Time/Days Required	Flexible. Days are not predetermined, but we suggest sufficient time to test allocated routes, complete the checklist and provide feedback.
Training & Support	Training on safety (walking alone) and guidance on use of appropriate apps provided if required.
Dress Code	Long trousers and (worn in) walking boots are recommended for walking, 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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