

Basic navigation skills and an interest in and/or knowledge of Public Rights of Way and farming in Cumbria would be an advantage but further training will be provided including:

- General induction to the role
- Navigation basic and advanced
- Outdoor First Aid
- Induction with your area Ranger
- Other training 'on the job' depending on the activity

We are looking for volunteers who will be able to help out on a regular basis as well as those that can spare time for specific projects.

Interested? Please contact the Ranger & Volunteer Officer

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You can also download this leaflet and a volunteer registration form, from our website at:

[www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/public-transport-road-safety/countryside-access](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/public-transport-road-safety/countryside-access)



## Countryside Volunteers

Do you enjoy meeting people, getting out in the countryside, be it as a walker, horse rider, cyclist, canoeist, birdwatcher, photographer or artist?

Why not join our friendly Countryside Access team as a volunteer?



The Countryside Access Team is still evolving and this is the first phase of establishing a team of volunteers. The work of our four Countryside Rangers covers areas in Cumbria outside the National Parks. We are looking for volunteers who live locally and want to work in these areas to assist the Rangers team. The area Ranger will be the main contact 'on the ground' for the volunteers to co-ordinate day to day activities.

## You can get involved in a number of activities including:

- Monitoring of open access areas, giving advice and guidance to users
- Signage/furniture checks – helping to put out lambing and bird nesting signs/check stiles and gates/minor repair works
- Practical work parties – small scale maintenance work on paths in parishes across Cumbria
- Ranger days – pairing up with the area Ranger to undertake daily activities where an extra pair of hands is needed
- Attending Shows and Events
- Office based admin activities including data input
- .....and a number of other activities depending on the experience and skills you might be able to offer.

