

Area Footpath Maintenance & Improvement Officer

Overview

Nottinghamshire is one of the 59 Ramblers Areas across England. Our Area has 13 Groups who organise walks, social activities, and protection of our Rights of Way. All Area Officers are elected at the Annual General Meeting and are accountable in year to the Area Council whose membership is Group representatives and Area Officers.

This is a new and developing opportunity in Notts Area Ramblers. The Footpath Maintenance & Improvement Officer is responsible to Area Council for the management and co-ordination of our volunteer Footpath Maintenance & Improvement activities in Nottinghamshire.

What's in it for you

- The opportunity to be involved at the start of a new initiative for Nottinghamshire Ramblers
- The opportunity to help promote Ramblers involvement in volunteer footpath maintenance & Improvement in Nottinghamshire
- The opportunity to help promote Ramblers as the guardian of our Rights of Way network

What you will be doing

- Support Group representatives in implementing and improving the monitoring of RoW.
- Provide support where necessary to ensure that access problems in the RoW network are correctly reported, and acted upon.
- Manage and co-ordinate requests for RoW assessments from external bodies.
- Monitor the performance of the Highways authorities against their RoW Improvement Plan.
- With the support of the Highways authorities, develop volunteer-led footpath maintenance and improvement initiatives
- Provide guidance and support to other Area Officers on RoW maintenance & improvement matters.
- Liaise with other Areas and external bodies who are involved in footpath maintenance & improvement.
- Attend Area Council & Area Management Meetings (both quarterly in-person meetings) and the RoW Sub-Committee Meetings (currently monthly, mainly on Zoom)
- Liaise with Area Rights of Way Protection Officer regarding administration of RoW Sub-Committee meetings (Chair, Agenda, date/time, Minutes etc.)
- Support the Area Publicity Officer and Area Webmaster in providing information on RoW maintenance & improvement matters.

Desirable Skills

- Good interpersonal and team building skills
- An understanding of Health & Safety in relation to practical footpath maintenance
- Able to carry out site visits to inspect Right of Way
- An ability to develop working relationships with both Ramblers volunteers, and external organisations