



Promoted Route Volunteers

Access for All is one of our Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership projects which aims to improve and manage key visitor 'gateway' sites and access routes within the PHLP area, helping visitors to easily explore and learn about the wider landscape and heritage of Pendle Hill. This project will also include the additions of promoted routes, existing routes in the area which the PHLP will promote.

Promoted Route Volunteers will be responsible for a specific walking route within the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership area. These routes will be promoted through the PHLP team, and will vary in length, terrain and location.

This role involves:

- Walking 'adopted' promoted route fully at least once every 6 months to inspect the condition of the route
- Reporting back to the Countryside Access Officer after each inspection route has been carried out.
- Being responsible for carrying out small, maintenance tasks which may include reattaching small way marker signs or clearing small amounts of vegetation that have become obstacles.
- Using hand tools such as hammers, screwdrivers, secateurs to carry out this work.
- Reporting any major, larger issues back the Countryside Access Officer as soon as they are identified.
- Representing the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership and its work whilst carrying out volunteering activities.

What's in it for you?

- Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team
- Gaining new practical conservation skills and experience
- Helping to conserve the wonderful Pendle Hill landscape
- Giving something back to the local area and landscape.

This role will suit people who:

- Are aged 18 or above
- Walk regularly in the local landscape and are keen to do more along their local walking routes
- Happy to learn new skills
- Happy to be responsible for carrying out small practical maintenance tasks unassisted

Location of volunteer activity:	Promoted routes will be situated across the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership area. Volunteers will have the opportunity to choose which route they would like to 'adopt'.
Time commitment:	Each route needs to receive a full walk through and check at least once every 6 months.
Responsible to:	Countryside Access Officer
Training offered:	Training will be offered for all promoted route volunteers before they starting monitoring a specific route.
Expenses:	Out-of-pocket travel costs, following the Volunteer Expenses Policy.

Before starting this role you will require a full induction and to attend the appropriate training course. Please call 01200 420420 or email sarah.dornan@lancashire.gov.uk if you are interested or would like to find out more.