



The Big Community Challenge at Rowntree Park

June
2021

The Challenge:

After a year of lockdowns and flooding, Rowntree Park is in need of some 'TLC' ahead of its centenary celebrations this summer. One of the key aims will be to create an educational wildlife area at the park, which will have a pond, wildflower meadows and a working wood. Tasks will include weeding and clearing, planting, laying bark chip, bramble clearing, mulching and edging footpaths and beds.

Who can take part?

Tasks will be taking place in teams of up to five volunteers, but there will be a number of tasks happening simultaneously across Rowntree Park. This means that we are able to book in teams of up to 10, to be on site at the same time. Please see the timetable below for available dates and times.

The Big Community Challenge

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C 7/6			AM - 9:30 - 12:30, 10 volunteers PM - 13:00 - 16:00, 10 volunteers	AM - 9:30 - 12:30, 15 volunteers PM - 13:00 - 16:00, 15 volunteers	AM - 9:30 - 12:30, 5 volunteers PM - 13:00 - 16:00, 10 volunteers
W/C 14/6			AM - 9:30 - 12:30, 15 volunteers PM - 13:00 - 16:00, 15 volunteers	AM - 9:30 - 12:30, 20 volunteers PM - 13:00 - 16:00, 20 volunteers	
W/C 21/6			AM - 9:30 - 12:30, 15 volunteers PM - 13:00 - 16:00, 15 volunteers	AM - 9:30 - 12:30, 20 volunteers PM - 13:00 - 16:00, 20 volunteers	
W/C 28/6	AM - 9:30 - 12:30, 20 volunteers PM - 13:00 - 16:00, 20 volunteers		AM - 9:30 - 12:30, 15 volunteers PM - 13:00 - 16:00, 15 volunteers		



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How to get involved?

- Choose three time slots that you would like to volunteer within - you will be allocated one of these. If you would like to volunteer for a full day, please indicate this within the "Morning/Afternoon" section of the form.
- One person from your team needs to be nominated as Team Leader who will liaise with York Cares on behalf of your team.
- Send your completed application form to info@yorkcares.co.uk
- Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis so we cannot guarantee that places will still be available by the deadline. In the event that we are oversubscribed we will create a waiting list.

Next Steps

- Following submission of your completed application form, the team leader will receive notification of which session they have been allocated.
- All the volunteers in the team will need to have completed the York Cares online registration form for health and safety purposes: <http://www.yorkcares.co.uk/membership/our-members/volunteer/>
- If a team member has already completed the registration form in the last year and if their circumstances in terms of health or emergency contact details have not changed then they do not need to re-complete the form.
- The team leader will receive confirmation details to distribute to the team once all team members have completed the online registration form.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday 28 May



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The Big Community Challenge Application		
Company:		Team Leader:
Telephone Number:		Email:
Please state your first and second choice of sessions.		
	Day/Date	Session: Morning/afternoon
First choice:		
Second choice:		
Third choice:		
Please list the names of all team members below. Tasks will be taking place in teams of five in line with current government guidelines but we are able to book groups of up to 10 to be on site at the same time. The Team Leader must be taking part in the activity alongside the team.		
1. (Team Leader)		6.
2.		7.
3.		8.
4.		9.
5.		10.
Send your completed application form to email info@yorkcares.co.uk .		



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