

## Opportunities


Volunteering together on practical activities for the benefit of the environment and the long-term sustainability of our city.




### Community Challenge Opportunity Highlights



#### North Duffield Community Primary School (1)

 Volunteers needed to help improve the quality of the outdoor play opportunities. Volunteers can get involved in various gardening tasks such as re-planting willow, clearing and weeding. Also needed for painting and paving as well as creating a natural boundary fence.

 Up to 12 Volunteers

 Parking available on site. Accessed by bus no. 18

#### Selby Community Furniture Store (2)

 Volunteers are needed to revitalise the site, they can get involved in painting areas around the site as well as weeding and edging the outdoor areas to tidy them up.

 Up to 10 Volunteers

 Parking available on site. Accessed by bus no. 415

#### Clifton Backies (3)

 Cutting back vegetation and overhanging brambles from around the car park area in order to keep the space accessible. Litter picking and tidying.

 Up to 15 volunteers

 Parking at Woodland Chase. Accessed by bus no. 6 and 19

If you would like to get involved in any of the Environment & Sustainability opportunities, please contact Ebba via [info@yorkcares.co.uk](mailto:info@yorkcares.co.uk)

# Current Environment & Sustainability Opportunities



## Current Volunteering

We have over 40 sites in and around York with a variety of tasks available. Please contact [info@yorkcares.co.uk](mailto:info@yorkcares.co.uk) for the full list. Please find a list below of areas that are in need of volunteers.

- Acomb
- City Centre
- Dringhouses and Woodthorpe
- Fishergate
- Haxby
- Heworth
- Holgate
- Hull Road
- Huntington
- Micklegate
- Rawcliffe

## Upcoming Events



### **Great British Spring Clean: 15 - 31 March**

We are taking part in the **Great British Spring Clean** this year and encouraging our members to get out on their lunch breaks and litter pick. This campaign will be running from **15 - 31 March** so there is plenty of time to get involved.

Contact us about how to get involved in cleaning up your local community or join as at the **University of York Campus** on **19 March, 12pm-2pm**.

## **City Nature Challenge - 26 - 29 April**

The **City Nature Challenge** is a worldwide four day effort to record wildlife in your local area. This is a global challenge that will bring together 400 cities from across the world to help record and identify species, these observations will then be used for local and national wildlife databases to help track biodiversity.

We will be co-hosting events with Friends of Rowntree Park at **Rowntree Park** on **Friday 26 April, 1pm-3pm** and with St Nicks at **Millennium Fields** on **Monday 29 April, 9.30am - 12pm**. Volunteers will get involved in documenting wildlife in these areas to use for the City Nature Challenge. Please note you will be asked to download the app iNaturalist where the information will be documented and submitted.

We will also be encouraging our members to get involved and document wildlife when they can, for example on your walk to or from work or even from your window at lunchtime. Get in touch for more information about this event and how you can get involved.



**For more information or to get involved in a challenge or event please contact [info@yorkcares.co.uk](mailto:info@yorkcares.co.uk)**

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