

Opportunities


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



Community Challenge Opportunity Highlights



Selby Community Furniture Store


 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

Hull Road Park


 Help build woodland paths and general gardening tasks such as weeding, edging and cutting back.

 Up to 20 volunteers

 Limited on street parking available. Accessed by bus no. 6, 10, 8

Clifton Backies

 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



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 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

Environment and Sustainability Week - 3 - 7 June

We are hosting our Environment and Sustainability week between **3 & 7 June**. The week is a taste of our Big Community Challenge with Community Challenges available every day of the week. This week will see volunteering opportunities all over York and will allow volunteers to get involved in the community and give something back. The schedule for Environment and Sustainability Week will be released soon so keep an eye out to make sure you can get involved this June.

For more information or to get involved in a challenge or event please contact info@yorkcares.co.uk

Upcoming Events

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.



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