

## 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 (1)


 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 it up.

 Up to 10 Volunteers

 Parking available on site. Accessed by bus no. 415

#### Clifton Backies (2)


 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

#### Clarence Gardens (3)

 Volunteers needed to create a bark chip border around Clarence gardens in order to make it manageable

 Up to 15 volunteers

 Paid parking available off Haxby Road. Accessed by bus no. 1 and 5

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




## Dringhouses and Woodthorpe:


### Askham Bar Park and Ride (4)


 Removing tree guards, general maintenance of the site and gardening tasks.


 Up to 20 volunteers

 Free Parking. Accessed by bus no. 3


### Chapman's Pond (5)

 Helping to build fencing as well as installing gates. Volunteers will also get involved in a variety of gardening tasks such as cutting back brambles, laying a hedge, planting reeds, sowing seed, clearing ivy and cutting back scrub.


 Up to 20 volunteers

 Limited free parking available. Accessed by bus no. 12 and 37

### Acomb Wood (6)


 Cutting back scrubs and removing litter. Path clearing.

 Up to 10 volunteers. Half-day only

 Parking available nearby. Accessed by bus no. 12 and 14


### Osprey Close (7)


 Volunteers needed to clear overgrown detritus from entrance to Osprey Close.


 Up to 10 volunteers

 Limited parking in surrounding area. accessed by bus no.4 and 12

### Hob Moor Tunnel and Tyburn (8)

 Maintenance of the site - general tidy up gardening tasks including weeding, sweeping and trimming.

 Up to 8 volunteers

 On street parking available. Accessed by bus no. 4 and 16

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## York Greenways (9)

 Volunteers needed to support the maintenance and improvement of the off-road cycle paths that promote active travel around York. Volunteers can get involved in scything, trimming, cutting and edging as well as planting wildflowers to promote biodiversity.


 Up to 10 volunteers

 Askham Bar Park and Ride or York Designer Outlet. Locations vary depending on which cycle paths are more in need- parking available at both

## Westfield:

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### Gale Farm Court (10)


 Help maintain the flower beds in order to revitalise the space.

 Up to 10 volunteers. Half-day only

 Limited on street parking available. Accessed by bus no.1, 4, 5 and 24

### Acomb Green (11)

 Gardening in the war memorial garden in order to restore and maintain the site.


 Up to 10 volunteers


 Paid parking available at Monk Bar car park. Accessed via several buses

## Holgate

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### West Bank Park (12)

 General gardening tasks such as weeding, pruning, tidying and harvesting seedlings.

 Up to 15 volunteers

 Free car park on James Backhouse Place. Accessed by bus no. 1 and 14

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## Ashton Park (13)


 Removing tree guards from the trees, cutting back overgrowth, clearing the area and litter picking.

 Up to 10 volunteers

 Limited on street parking available. Accessed by bus no. 6 and 2


## Leeman Road - tree copses (14)

 Fixing a fence, using a power scythe to strim the grass and clean up the site.


 Up to 20 volunteers

 On street parking available. Accessed by bus no.10

## Back Park (15)


 Clear the site - clear the Autumn leaves that have built up and other general gardening tasks.


 Up to 10 volunteers. Half-day only

 Limited on street parking available. Accessed by bus no.10

## Acomb

## Viking Park (16)

 Cutting back vegetation and litter picking in order to clean up the area. Volunteers can also dig a new drainage channel and create a wildlife scrape.

 Up to 15 volunteers

 On street parking available. Accessed by bus no. 1

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## Rawcliffe

### Rawcliffe Lake (17)




-  Woodland management - clearing scrubs, thinning woodland and grassland management.
-  Up to 10 volunteers
-  Limited parking available. Accessed by bus no. 6

### Rawcliffe Country Park (18)




-  Removing old tree guards and cutting back brambles. Cutting lower hanging branches around the play area as well as cleaning down play equipment.
-  Up to 30 volunteers
-  Parking at the Park and Ride. Accessed by bus no. 2

## City Centre

### Bootham Rest Garden (19)

-  Tidying site - weeding, trimming and edging. Potential for planting.
-  Up to 5 volunteers. Half-day only
-  Paid parking available behind Sainsburys or at Marygate car park. Accessed by buses running through city centre

### Lord Mayor's Walk Pocket Park (20)

-  Clearing the site and its surroundings - weeding and litter picking
-  Up to 5 volunteers. Half-day only
-  Paid parking available at Monk Bar car park. Accessed via several buses

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## North Street Gardens (21)


 Weeding and scrub removal. General tidy of area to revitalise the space.


 Up to 10 volunteers. Half-day only

 Paid Parking at Castle Car Park. Accessed by bus no. 66 and 7


## York Community Furniture Store (22)

 Volunteers can get involved in a variety of tasks such as helping make deliveries in the vans, clearing the warehouse and helping clean and repairs second hand donated furniture


 Up to 10 volunteers

 very limited parking on site. Accessed by bus no. X46 EastRider


## Dick Turpin's Graveyard (23)

 General maintenance of site. Laying fresh bark chip to revitalise space.

 Up to 10 volunteers. Half-day only

 Paid parking at Peel Street car park. Accessed by bus no. 18, 25 and 26


## Foss Walk (24)


 Tidying up the path along the river, weeding and cutting back shrubs along river path to Hungate Bridge.

 Up to 4 volunteers. Half-day only

 Paid parking available near by. Accessible by bus no 25, X46/47 EastRider

## Greenfields Community Garden (25)

 Winter maintenance tasks such as cutting back, weeding, digging, compost turning, moving plants, general tidying and bulb planting.

 Up to 20 volunteers

 Limited parking available. Accessed by bus no. 1 and 5

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## Union Terrace (26)

 Volunteers are needed to cut back some hedges that have become overgrown and are becoming an obstruction

 Up to 4 volunteers

 Paid parking in the surrounding area. Accessed by bus no. 1

## St Georges Field and Tower Garden (27)

 Volunteers needed to litter pick around the area to protect wildlife from rubbish


 Up to 5 volunteers. Half day opportunity


 Paid parking at St George's Field car park or Peel Street car park. Accessible by bus

## Micklegate


### Rowntree Park (28)

 Big restoration project- general garden maintenance as well as work on the cascade to dig it back.


 Up to 20 volunteers

 Paid parking at Rowntree Park car park. Accessed by bus no. 11, 21 and 22

### Scarcroft Green (29)


 Clearing the path by edging and weeding. General maintenance in order to make path more accessible and tidy.

 Up to 10 volunteers. Half-day only

 Limited on street parking. Accessed by bus no. 7 , 21 and 50

### St Benedict's Road Estate (30)

 Creating a new memorial garden.

 Up to 6 volunteers

 Nunnery Lane Car Park nearby. Accessed by bus no. 9, 7 and 59

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## Fishergate

### York Cemetery (31)

 General maintenance of the cemetery - maintaining site by weeding, trimming and edging as well as mulching around young trees.

 Up to 20 volunteers

 Limited free parking in the cemetery. Accessed by bus no. 66

## Hull Road

### Hull Road Park (32)


 Help build woodland paths and get involved with 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

## Heworth


### Glen Gardens (33)


 General garden maintenance including edging and tidying. Mosaic Garden maintenance.


 Up to 10 volunteers

 Paid parking on East Parade. Accessed by bus no. 20

### Malton Road (34)

 Installing whips, hedging and fencing.

 Up to 10 volunteers

 Limited parking. Accessed by bus no. 9

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## Huntington and New Earswick


### Forge Close, Huntington (35)


 General clearing of site - cutting back plants and trees as well as weeding.


 Up to 15 volunteers

 Parking available. Accessible by bus no. 9, Y12, CastleLine


### New Lane (36)


 Volunteers needed to edge and weed pathway that has been blocked due to overgrowth.


 Up to 10 volunteers

 Limited on street parking available around site. Accessed by bus no. 12, 9, 13 and CastleLine


### Tree Planting site by Haxby Rd (37)


 Volunteers will help clear the areas by the trees that have been planted. By removing the weeds and overgrowth the saplings will have more of a chance to grow.


 Up to 6 volunteers

 Parking available nearby. Accessed by bus no. 1 and 5

### River Foss Balsam Pulling (38) + (39)

 Volunteers needed to pull balsam from along the river Foss. This is an invasive species so by removing it we are encouraging native plants to grow

 Up to 12 volunteers

 Some on street parking on site. () Accessed by bus no. 5 and 1. () Accessed by bus no. 5 and 5A

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## Haxby

### Headland Lane, Haxby (40)


 Recreate the village footpath which runs between Haxby and Wigginton. Digging and edging existing pathway.


 Up to 20 volunteers. Full day only


 On street parking. Accessed by bus no. 1 and 14

## Outside of York


### Poppleton Community Railway Nursery (41)


 Volunteers can get involved in horticultural tasks like potting or dividing plants, weeding, and clearing areas around the nursery as well as larger maintenance jobs such as painting.


 Up to 10 volunteers

 Parking available on site. Accessed by bus no. 13, 59, 10 or by train

### Wheldrake Ings (42)

 Volunteers needed for woodland management- tasks include reed bed clearance, brash burning, timber collection and log splitting and stacking.

 Up to 10 volunteers

 Limited on street parking available around site. Accessed by bus no. 12, 9, 13 and CastleLine

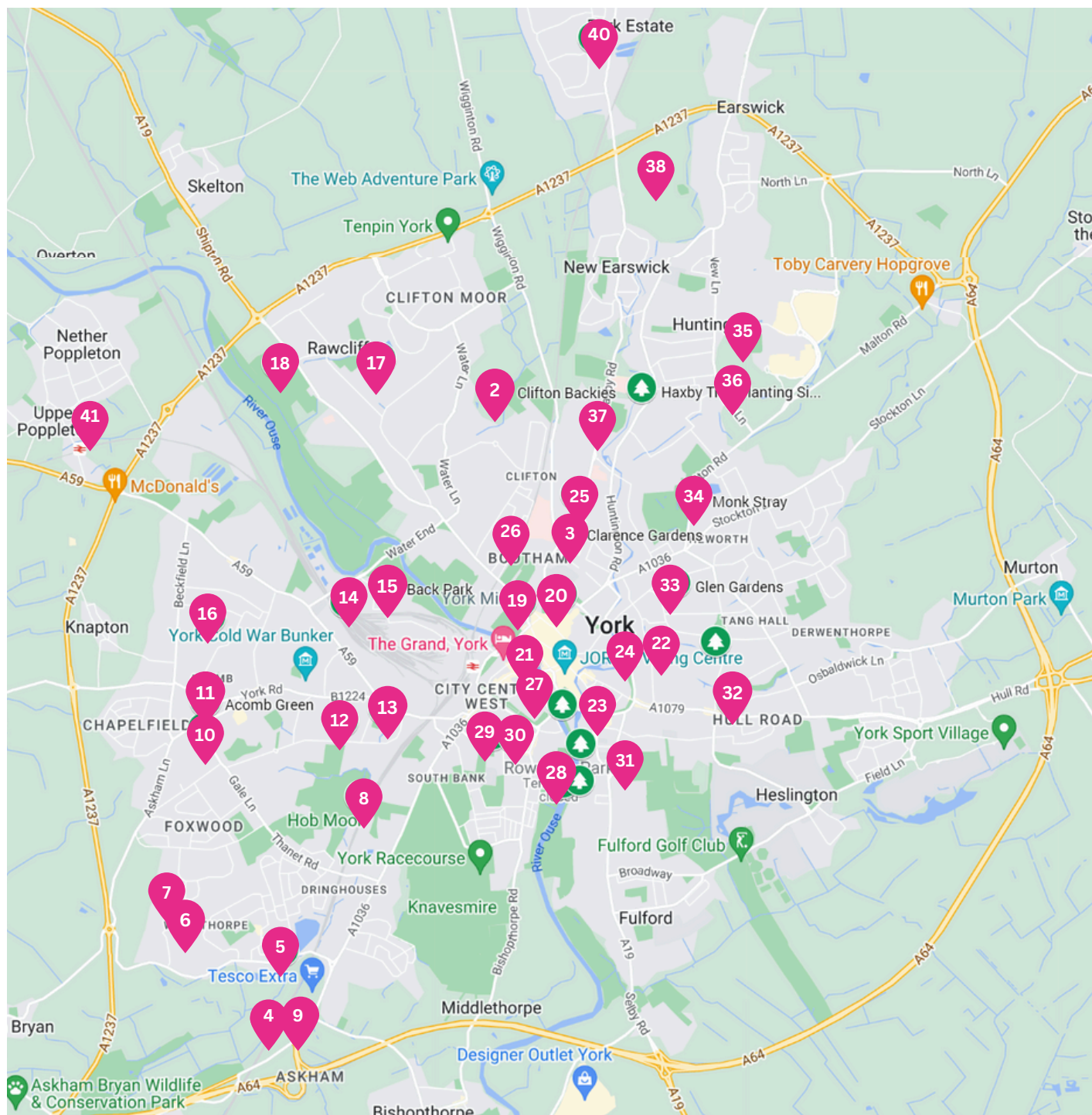
**If you are looking to give back to the community and get your team out and about in York then please get in contact. If any of the above sites interest you, please contact [info@yorkcares.co.uk](mailto:info@yorkcares.co.uk) or call 07385 538814 for more information. Please include site preferences, rough group size, a few preferred dates and whether you would like a full or half-day opportunity.**

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Please find below a map of all of our sites. All are numbered and correspond with the sites above



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## Map Outside of York

