

Volunteer – Dog Walking Ambassador

The Heathlands Reunited Team are seeking keen volunteers who are interested in becoming dog walking ambassadors. For the role you must own a dog that you walk regularly on a heathland site in the Heathlands Reunited Project area.

As a dog walking ambassador you will form part of a team that will work across the Heathlands Reunited Project Area. You will learn how to positively engage and educate locals about the importance of responsible dog ownership on heathland sites.

Your effort will be part of a park wide behavioural change campaign. Each volunteer will be required to sign up to an ambassador’s code of conduct.

Compulsory Training: Induction, Lone Working Training	Equipment Provided: ID Badge
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Transport: *The ability to transport yourself to your designated site (either through public transport or in your own vehicle) might be an advantage in this role.*

Key Contacts: Project Manager: Colin Carre Volunteer Co-ordinator: Katy Sherman	Preferred/ Est. Hours: One walkies per week for the duration of the 5 year project 2016-2021.
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- Role Description:**
- Interacting and engaging with members of the public
 - General site walks
 - Manning information stalls – pop up gazebos
 - Partnership working – communicating with site managers at all times
 - Take part in project monitoring and evaluation

- Key Skills:**
- Approachable and friendly a good communicator
 - A positive mediator that is empathetic
 - A love of dogs and meeting new people
- Key qualities:** Friendly, Good communicator, Problem solver, Reliable, Inquisitive, Thorough, Enthusiastic

- Key Commitments:**
- Will work with the project team to meet the objectives of the project
 - Work professionally and considerately
 - Will follow the applicable South Downs National Park Authority Policies e.g. Health and Safety (Risk Assessments) and best practice at all times
 - Able to deliver tasks on your own initiative within the project format
- SDNPA Commitments:**
- Provide adequate PPE
 - Expenses – on a needs basis and when traveling to anywhere other than the normal meeting place

