



Volunteer Role: Photography and Film

Background to the Role

EPIKS are working with communities and land owners to make the riversides, waterways and green spaces in Huddersfield cleaner, greener and easier to access for people so they can get close to nature – we are calling this project the Huddersfield Riverside Nature Park (HRNP). We run projects to encourage active travel with e-bikes and an e-cargo bike. We run regular events that need advertising and recording.

How will volunteers help with this project?

Many people do not know about how scenic the riversides and green spaces in Kirklees. Hidden paths allow people to get away from traffic and walk by rivers and woodlands – we want to show people what they could see there. E-bikes are a real alternative to motor vehicles and we want to show people how versatile they are. By having photographs and film we can show the public, partners and funders how people can get outdoors and engage with their local environment. Your photos could be used on our social media sites, reports to funders, website and possibly a YouTube channel.

What are we asking volunteers to do?

We are asking for volunteers to:

- explore the natural areas in Kirklees and take photo / film images of things that they like – that could be shared with others – *we ask that you don't take photos of people unless EPIKS staff are present*
- Join the EPIKS team at their events and take pictures
- date and label the images using our labelling system
- share images to WeTransfer

What skills and equipment do volunteers need?

- We ask that you are able to work safely, following a map without direct supervision.
- You do not need to be an expert or have expensive equipment – we are just keen to see to have your support and enthusiasm

What support are we able to offer?

We will show volunteers the areas / places we would like them to visit to take pictures and the event dates and venues.

Our volunteers are covered by insurance and we will work with volunteers to make sure they adhere to our procedures with dynamic risk assessments.

When will volunteering take place?

Volunteers can choose to take pictures and film whenever they like – there is no set time or date for this role.

Who should volunteers contact?

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The two members of the EPIKS team who will support this role are the Comms Manager and the Volunteer Engagement Officer

Further info

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