



Lake District  
National Park



Thank you for your interest in volunteering for Fix the Fells.

Volunteering with Fix the Fells is an amazing opportunity to get out in the fells, meet new people, learn new skills and contribute to a project that conserves the paths of the Lake District for people today, tomorrow and beyond to enjoy. But it's not always a walk in the park!

We are inundated with offers from enthusiastic people who want to help care for the fells, and we want to be absolutely certain it is the right role for them. The role requires volunteers who are physically fit, can commit to a minimum number of days per year and are willing to join us whatever the weather.

**Before deciding whether you would like to become a Fix the Fells volunteer, please ask yourself the following questions:-**

**Do I enjoy walking, often for hours at a time, up hills and steep paths?**

We maintain some of the highest paths in the Lake District and we do it all on foot. 10 years of Fix the Fells has shown us that while all our volunteers are different, they have one thing in common. They love to walk!

**Am I willing to spend a full day out on the fells in hard rain and wind?**

We really do go out whatever the weather. In rain, wind and cold, all year round and as this is the Lake District, we often experience all four seasons in one day. While we prepare with the right clothes and equipment, it can be very challenging working outside.

**Am I comfortable getting my hands (and legs and feet and face!) dirty?**

We have fun while we work but we do work. We use tools to undertake manual labour which requires being comfortable bending and kneeling and can be quite messy, especially in the rain.

**Can I commit to at least 12 days a year?**

We pride ourselves on providing a comprehensive package of induction, training and support to ensure that all volunteers are comfortable undertaking their role and feel well supported throughout. In return we ask that volunteers commit to at least 12 days each year.

**Do I live within a reasonable distance of the Lake District National Park?**

Because we need committed volunteers who are able to commit to their tasks we ask that people live in an area that is easily accessible to the National Park, preferably Cumbria or Lancashire.

If you have answered yes to all of the above, then we would love you to apply, when recruitment opens again. At that stage, you will need to complete a registration form and then be invited to take part in three taster sessions. This is an opportunity for you to really see what volunteering with Fix the Fells is all about. If after three sessions you are still keen to get involved, you will be asked to come to an induction day, and after that, you will be ready to start volunteering!