

Hedgerow Heroes Volunteer Surveyor Role Profile

Volunteer Role: Hedgerow Heroes Volunteer Surveyors.

Managed by: Nature Recovery Officer (naomi.walker@fld.org.uk) and Volunteer Coordinator (stacey-p@fld.org.uk). [Please email Naomi to apply for this role.](#)

Where you will be based: Home working/FLD office, and in the field.

Why we want you:

We're looking to build a small team of in-field survey volunteers for our Hedges & Edges Project, in five target areas - The Eamont Catchment, River Petteril Catchment, Eden Lower Catchment, Upper Lune Catchment, and Greta and Rawthey Catchment.

You'll join a small group of skilled, enthusiastic volunteers helping to carry out surveys of hedgerows in the targets areas to build up a sound evidence baseline.

We'd like to recruit:

- Volunteers to carry out summer botanical species surveys of hedgerows within and near to our target areas.

By volunteering with us you can make a real difference, develop your skills, and be part of a friendly and passionate charity helping nature recovery for this priority habitat. These surveys will help inform county-wide nature-recovery and help us target hedgerows in need. We can also use this data to help us gain more funding for hedgerows by providing evidence of their current condition and biodiversity value.

What you will be doing:

- Attending training day(s) and starting field surveying in 2026 (and continuing in 2027).
- Volunteering alongside others as part of our volunteering team.
- Representing FLD/ CPRE Cumbria 'on the ground' to farmers, landowners, and the wider public.

The skills you need:

- A keen interest in the landscape and hedgerows.
- Competent in collecting and recording data using IT.
- The ability to undertake moderate physical activity.
- Willingness to follow health and safety guidance for field surveying outdoors.
- A flexible approach to volunteering availability as tasks will be on various days/times.
- Ability to make your own way to and from the hedgerow sites and a willingness to contact/interact with the farmers and landowners.

What's in it for you:

- Meet like-minded people and enjoy being part of an exciting Project.
- Help to promote healthy hedgerows across Cumbria in your area.
- Enhance your CV by developing new skills and gaining valuable experience.
- Improve your botanical ID skills.

- We will provide you with relevant instruction, training and supervision to undertake this role.
- We'll support you to develop and be safe in your volunteering role.
- We'll give you a reference for your future work or volunteering, as appropriate.
- Get involved with our volunteer social events, relevant Hedges and Edges events and face to face.

To apply for this role, email naomi.walker@fld.org.uk with your full name, phone number, address, and preferred target area to work within if you have one.