

Volunteering with the Boro Becks project is ideal for those wanting to meet new people, learn new skills, get some fresh air, exercise, and discover the wonderful wildlife found along Middlesbrough's becks.



Spencer Beck litter pick

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We can provide this information in other languages, large print, Braille, on CD or tape.

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BORO BECKS

Volunteering



Practical Conservation

There are different activities you can do as a Boro Becks Volunteer Ranger. Our Volunteer Rangers are out each week undertaking various practical tasks to improve the becks for both the people and wildlife using them.

These tasks can include:

- Tree and woodland management
- Footpath work
- Litter picking
- Wildflower meadow management
- Wildlife spotting

If you're interested in spotting and recording the wildlife along our becks, why not volunteer to help out with our surveys? Throughout the year the Boro Becks team and the Volunteer Rangers survey the birds, insects, mammals and plants to discover what species live along the becks, and also to monitor populations of those species.

Community Events

The Boro Becks team run regular community events throughout the year, and we're always looking for an extra pair of hands to help out and keep the public entertained. This could be chatting to members of the public about the becks, running a craft stall, or making tea and coffee.

What's in it for me?

Volunteering is ideal for those who would like to meet new people. Our volunteers come from a wide range of ages and backgrounds, so you're never short of new friends. Regular social events are put on for volunteers as a thank-you for the hard work they put in, which include day trips to other wildlife sites.

If you've an interest in wildlife, volunteering with Boro Becks gives you the opportunity to get close to the wildlife found along Middlesbrough's becks, from the wetland birds found in Ormesby Beck's reed beds, kingfishers, trees, flowers, to Middlesbrough's pride and joy: the water vole, a nationally declining mammal that is thriving in our becks.

Experience with wildlife surveying and practical conservation tasks is a great way for students to gain knowledge whilst preparing for courses in wildlife conservation. Volunteering can also provide great work experience to help with getting a job in conservation.

