

Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role	Local Transport Champion
Volunteer Manager	Brad Taylor - Rural Policy and Campaigns Officer
Where you will be based	Community

Why we want you

Join our grassroots campaigning network to highlight the transport problems faced by communities in your local area to help us bring about change on a national level.

As a Local Transport Champion, your contribution will be vital in raising the public transport issues and potential solutions with local decision-makers.

You'll help us to influence government and national policy makers by contributing to the evidence-based approach CPRE is known and trusted for.

You can campaign to improve local rural bus services in a way that suits your unique local circumstances, whilst working towards CPRE's Every Village Every Hour vision and promoting our petition to the Secretary of State for Transport.

By volunteering with us you can make a real difference and be part of a friendly and passionate charity.

What you will be doing

- Campaigning on sustainable rural transport
- Highlighting where there are major gaps or recent losses in rural bus services
- Writing letters to local authority councillors and council departments
- Developing case studies of areas with public transport problems, and the actions that would help address them
- Writing letters to local MPs
- Promoting our Every Village Every Hour petition
- Liaising with the CPRE group and relevant stakeholders in your local area

The skills you need

- An interest in the countryside and a passion for rural sustainable transport
- To be comfortable writing letters to local authorities and MPs (we'll provide guidance and templates)
- The ability to identify, build rapport with and influence key stakeholders to influence decisions about bus service provision
- A flexible approach and a willingness to give things a go

- A friendly and helpful attitude
- Comfortable to carry out tasks independently and as part of a team
- Access to a computer and the internet from home
- Able to commit up to 5 hours a week to the Local Transport Campaign, at times to suit you

What's in it for you

- Raise awareness about public transport issues in your area with a national charity respected by decisions-makers
- Meet like-minded people who are passionate about the countryside
- Use your enthusiasm, skills and experience to make a positive difference to the countryside
- Enhance your CV by developing new skills and gaining valuable experience
- Get involved with events and workshops on a local and national level
- Join our online volunteer induction session
- Support and training to develop in your volunteering role
- A reference for your future work or volunteering