

# Volunteering Opportunities

with Brighton & Hove City Council's Rangers and Cityparks



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**Look at the following pages to find an activity that you would like to get involved in.**

- Scrub clearance
- Chalk Grassland management
- Sheep welfare
- General conservation
- Coppicing
- Downland maintenance
- Nature Trail construction
- Flint walling
- Charcoal making
- Woodland management
- General gardening and many more!



Scrub Clearance  
Bevendean Down



Step Installation  
Three Corner Copse

Whitehawk  
woodland management

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Brighton & Hove City Council's Rangers help support and organise a number of regular volunteering opportunities across the city. There are a number of groups who meet regularly to work on various projects – from basic gardening tasks to woodland and chalk grassland management.

There are also groups supervised by Garden Managers and other Cityparks staff who help out mainly with gardening and horticultural tasks. We will also be organising a regular group at Stanmer Nursery.

Volunteering with the groups the Ranger Service supports and with our parks groups can be very rewarding. We aim to develop the knowledge and skills of our volunteers and work with organisations such as The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) to ensure the skills and training are available.

The Ranger Service's own volunteer group meets every Friday. This group works across the city and is involved in a variety of tasks from flint wall restoration to coppicing. Rangers also organise the volunteer shepherds (or 'lookers') who help check and look after the flocks grazing our chalk grassland and grassland habitat sites.

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