

Sustrans Volunteer Application Form

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for offering to provide valuable help to promote and look after your local walking and cycling routes of the National Cycle Network

Please complete and return this application form.

As soon as we receive it we will pass your details to our local voluntary coordinator for advice about where help is most needed in your area, and they should contact you within 2 weeks.

If you do not hear from them within 2 weeks, please contact us.

We will then send you your full volunteering pack so you can become active helping to maintain and promote your local section of the National Cycle Network. If the National Cycle Network is still being developed in your area we will discuss with you other valuable ways in which you can give your support.

Yours sincerely,

Ranger Team

Please return the following items:

- Application form (please ensure it is signed)
- Equal opportunities form

Completed forms should be sent to:

Sustrans Volunteer Programme
Freepost SWB 1314
Bristol
BS1 5FA

or email to rangers-uk@sustrans.org.uk

Ranger office phone: **0117 915 0110**

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PERSONAL DETAILS (PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

Forename: (name you like to be known by)	
Surname:	DOB (if under 18):
Address:	
Postcode:	
Email:	
Daytime telephone no:	
Evening telephone no:	
Mobile telephone no:	

REFERENCES

Please give two referees who may be contacted if necessary:

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Daytime telephone number:	Daytime telephone number:

VOLUNTEER ROLE

Please provide some information about your application.

Why do you want to become a Sustrans volunteer?

Where did you hear about the volunteer programme?

NATIONAL CYCLE NETWORK RANGERS

Most volunteers help by becoming a **Ranger**, and will have a section of cycle route to look after.

Please select from the following options:

- I would like to be a Ranger. Please find part of the National Cycle Network for me to help look after.
- I would like to be a Ranger. I would like to look after a particular section/area (please specify):

- I do not wish to become a Ranger, but I can help in other ways (please indicate below).

OTHER VOLUNTEER ROLES

If you do not wish to become a Ranger, please indicate how you would like to help Sustrans:

Please tick **all** that apply:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt a sculpture or Milepost | <input type="checkbox"/> Participating in workdays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organising rides and walks | <input type="checkbox"/> Participating in work camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitions and displays | <input type="checkbox"/> Office help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organising workdays | <input type="checkbox"/> Database skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |

Please indicate how much time you can offer Sustrans:

PUBLICITY

You may be able to help promote Sustrans and raise public awareness of our work.

Our press department often needs Rangers to take part in interviews with the media for television, radio, or newspapers.

- I am willing to be contacted for media interviews.

Our information department sends National Cycle Network leaflets to bike shops and tourist information centres, but they need help distributing them to other businesses.

Rather than send small amounts to each business, it is more cost effective to send a larger amount to a local volunteer to distribute.

- I am willing to help distribute leaflets in my area.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sustrans is involved in many other projects promoting sustainable transport with partners including local authorities, education and health, and organisations like the National Trust and CTC. To take full opportunity of your skills and interests it would be very helpful if you could tell us a little more about yourself. If we have a relevant project in your area in the future this will then enable us to contact you to invite your local input.

Are you involved in public services, local government and the voluntary sector:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Local/parish councillor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Further education | <input type="checkbox"/> Police service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> N.H.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycle planning, route maintenance or route development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probation Service | |

Are you involved with a local business:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycle trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday trade |
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Other / additional information:

Are you active on:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Access Forum | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority Cycle Forum |
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Please specify details:

Are you actively involved with:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes To Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> National Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CTC (as a Right To Ride Rep) | <input type="checkbox"/> RSPB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local cycle campaign | <input type="checkbox"/> YHA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycle training | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Wildlife Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouts/Cubs/Brownies/Girl Guides | <input type="checkbox"/> BTCV |

Other / additional information:

AGREEMENT

I have read and understood the enclosed statement of Mutual Expectations, and I confirm that the personal information supplied is accurate. I agree that my basic records may be kept on computer/database under the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1984, and that I may be contacted by mail, email or telephone in connection with my involvement with Sustrans.

I understand that Sustrans may need to share my contact details with other Rangers and partner organisations helping to develop the National Cycle Network, such as Local Authorities.

Signature:

Date:

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RANGER EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING FORM

Sustrans is committed through its Equal Opportunities Policy to ensure that our Volunteer Programme and recruitment strategy reaches the widest possible population. For monitoring purposes only, we would be grateful if you would help us by completing the information below. All the information will be treated as strictly confidential and anonymous, and will be kept separately from your personal details.

1. Please indicate how you would describe your ethnic origin by ticking the relevant box:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	White British	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anglo Asian
<input type="checkbox"/>	White other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian other (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black British	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black other (please specify)		

2. Do you consider yourself disabled?		4. What is your age?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 20
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	21 – 30
3. What is your gender?		<input type="checkbox"/>	31 – 40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	41 – 50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	51 – 60
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	60 +
5. What is your employment status?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed & seeking employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired from employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
6. Which postal area do you live in? (e.g. BS1, SN10 etc)			<input type="text"/>