



Chilterns Walking Festival volunteer opportunity

The inaugural [Chilterns Walking Festival](#) took place in May 2017, with a programme of 90 walks and events and lots of great publicity to help raise awareness of the Chilterns AONB. We now wish to build on this success and continue developing the Festivals (two a year – each May and September) to encourage new audiences and build awareness of the Chilterns as a ‘Special Place’.

To do this we need your help! The Chilterns Conservation Board has received a Leader grant to fund a Walking Festival Project officer, Anna Foster, for a few hours a week. To supplement Anna’s work we are looking for the following help, ranging from administration to more challenging tasks with a chance to be creative. Even if you can only offer a couple of hours a week we would be interested to hear from you. Tasks might include:

- 1) Uploading event information on to the Visit Chilterns Walking Festival website
- 2) Researching and helping to build up a database of local publications and local groups who might want to be involved or help to promote the Festivals
- 3) Assisting with promotion of the Festivals
- 4) Coming up with ideas for new themes, walks and events

The Chilterns Conservation Board office is in Chinnor OX39 4HA. You could either work from these offices (there are ten staff based here), and/or remotely from home.

Person required: someone with an interest in walking and outdoor activities in the Chilterns, and tourism who is computer literate and able to work independently. Knowledge of the Chilterns would be very useful.

What will you get out of it? the chance to undertake varied tasks and gain knowledge of the Chilterns AONB and develop contacts with many local groups, as well as developing valuable working skills.

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