



**Role Title:** Parish Path Liaison Officer – Somerset County Council

**Main Activity:**

As a Parish Path Liaison Officer (PPLO) you'll be volunteering for Somerset County Council's Rights of Way team but also be involved with your local Parish or Town Council. This is an important local role where you will help us respond to issues on your local network, whilst ensuring the local community is kept up to date with what is happening on their local Rights of Way and across the county.

Here's a summary of the main activities of this role:

1. Carry out minor vegetation clearance around stiles, gates signposts etc
2. Record any problems reported by the local community/users on the rights of way network to us via the Explore Somerset mapping
3. Help us to identify local landowners
4. Ensure a map showing all the Rights of Way in the area is available for the local community
5. Inform the local council on any work that has been undertaken on the Rights of Way
6. Produce an annual report on the parish network
7. Promote responsible use of the Public Rights of Way network by observing the Countryside Code
8. Record the hours you spend volunteering
9. Respond to issues raised through the Explore Somerset Map and inform the Area Wardens of your findings

**Location:**

Opportunities vary across the county. Please register your interest to find out what is available in your local area.

**Time Commitment:**

Flexible hours.

**Duration:**

Ongoing



**Skills/Ability needed:**

- Ability to read a map
- Good communicator
- Reliable
- Reasonable level of fitness and ability to undertake some minor vegetation clearance
- Willingness to undertake an induction
- Happy to record your own volunteer hours
- Competent in the use of a computer to report any problems with rights of way
- Somerset County Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all volunteers to share this commitment.

**What you need to bring:**

A keen interest in access and public rights of way. Tools and training will be provided.

**What's in it for you:**

A great opportunity to get out in the countryside and help improve access around Somerset's network of paths.

**Further info/contact:**

Please see a full description of this role on Somerset County Council's website:

[Rights of Way – Parish Path Liaison Officer | Somerset Volunteering](#)

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