



Area Countryside Officer

1. The role

Purpose of Role	To contribute to the RA's work in preserving and enhancing the beauty of the countryside for the benefit of the public.
Duties	<p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To remain informed of issues relating to the countryside and to communicate these as appropriate to members of the Area Committee and to RA members in the Area.• To work with the Area committee to prioritise countryside issues• To comment on behalf of the RA in writing to statutory or other bodies on matters of importance (eg. proposals, consultations etc)• To co-ordinate with neighbouring RA Areas on countryside matters which cross Area boundaries including regional work. <p><u>Desirable:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To devise ways of taking action so that the Area's voice on countryside matters can be heard.• To encourage other members of the RA in the Area to become involved in supporting countryside work.
Skills & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A love for the British countryside and an interest in working to maintain and enhance its beauty, especially for all people who walk in it.• An interest in developing the countryside work at Area level• An ability and interest to read through information from Central Office monthly mailings and to identify the countryside issues on which the Area may want, or ought to note and respond.• An ability to influence committee and other RA members and then to accept and act on jointly-taken decisions.• A willingness to be accountable for your work to the Area committee and the RA in general.• An interest in working alongside others and in involving other members of the RA with the countryside work <p><u>Desireable</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to work with a computer and to correspond by email.
Support available	Support is available from the Countryside Protection Team in Central Office.

2. Further information

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