



Climate Action Wendover volunteering opportunities

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, develop new skills, and make a positive difference. Outlined below are some of the ways that volunteers can support Climate Action Wendover (CLAW)'s work to protect nature, reduce the effects of climate change, and strengthen resilience in our community.

They include regular and ad hoc, virtual and in-person volunteering opportunities. This is not an exhaustive list; CLAW trustees will always try to tailor volunteering opportunities to the individual's experience, interests, and availability.

CLAW trustees and volunteers collaborate on every aspect of our climate action and community outreach, sharing the load, leveraging different skillsets, and having fun while we work to make a difference in and around Wendover.

Fieldwork & Hands-On Conservation

These opportunities are ideal for individuals who enjoy physical activity and being outdoors.

- **Habitat restoration:** Helping to plant and maintain native trees, and to restore Wendover's Wildbelt, through watering, scything and general maintenance.

Community Outreach & Education

These opportunities focus on building awareness and engaging the public and others around sustainability.

- **Event logistics:** Co-ordinating talks and other CLAW events, such as film screenings. This may include liaising with venues and speakers, helping with promotion, event photography and other logistics.
- **Event volunteering:** Attending CLAW events such as our quarterly social meet ups. Helping to staff CLAW's booth at Wendover Market and other events, and/ or helping with set up and tidying away. Depending on your expertise, there may be opportunities to present to different audiences on relevant, specialist topics.
- **Nature guiding:** Supporting educational walks and tours such as CLAW's bat walks and Wendover Wildbelt visits.
- **Surveying locals:** Helping to survey local groups via email and in-person to capture evidence of local attitudes, priorities and actions.

Administrative & Operational Support

These tasks help CLAW's activities to run smoothly behind the scenes.

- **Data entry and management:** This may include campaign monitoring and measurement, maintaining CLAW's email distribution list, and interpreting and communicating survey results.
- **Grant writing:** Researching funding opportunities and helping to draft proposals to secure funds, including inputting into joint funding bids.
- **Stakeholder mapping:** Researching potential partners, event speakers, or organisations that might be willing to promote CLAW events.
- **Volunteer co-ordination:** Maintaining contact lists, assigning volunteers to projects, communicating with volunteers, and supporting in-person volunteering.

Digital & Creative Roles

These opportunities help to amplify CLAW messaging and boost our visibility with key audiences.

- **Social media management (Facebook):** Creating content, securing CLAW project lead input/ approval (as needed), posting, monitoring and engaging with followers online.
- **Graphic design:** Designing posters, reports, infographics, and website content.
- **Content writing:** Drafting blog posts, case studies, press articles (inc. for Wendover News), web content, newsletters, and press releases.
- **Website management:** Updating pages, troubleshooting errors, and improving user experience.

Advocacy

These tasks help to identify moments where CLAW should take a public position, such as public consultations, as well as activating our subscribers to influence policy and other developments.

- **Campaign amplification:** Looking out for petitions, relevant campaigns and other lobbying opportunities that could be of interest to Wendover residents.
- **Community organising:** Mobilising Wendover residents to use their voices to influence key stakeholders or to join/ create local green initiatives.

Expectations of volunteers:

1. **Conduct:** Treat volunteers, stakeholders and the public with kindness and without judgement.
2. **Confidentiality:** Help CLAW to maintain adherence to data protection rules.
3. **Policy Adherence:** Follow health and safety guidelines and safeguarding procedures.
4. **Reliability:** We all understand that unexpected curve balls can derail our day/ week. We ask that you notify relevant CLAW trustees as promptly as possible if you are unable to complete an action with so it can be actioned by someone else.

Volunteers are welcome, but not required, to join CLAW's bi-monthly, in-person trustee meeting

Email climateactionwendover@gmail.com to get involved!