

York Cares Big Community Challenge 2024 Schedule



The Challenge:

This year's Big Community Challenge (BCC) will focus on changing landscapes through social and environmental connections; connecting communities with nature through practical and creative opportunities. We have identified sites in the North, South, East and West of York, linking to St Nicks' York Green corridors project. Routes will lead into the city centre, ending around the city walls and culminating in North Street Gardens as part of a longer-term project funded by Nature Hubs. In partnership with City of York Council's ECO Team and the Councillors for Environment and Climate Emergency, St Nicks and the University of York, we have selected sites across the city which are key to preserving and improving biodiversity in the city. With the help of our volunteers, this year's BCC will change our landscapes for the benefit of the people and wildlife of the city.

	Monday 16 September	Tuesday 17 September	Wednesday 18 September	Thursday 19 September	Friday 20 September
9.30 - 12.30	Nunnery Lane 20 volunteers FULL	New Walk 15 volunteers 4 spaces left	Millennium Fields 20 volunteers 11 spaces left	Rowntree Park Wetland Area 15 volunteers 5 spaces left	Clarence Gardens 15 volunteers FULL
	Fulford Community Orchard 15 volunteers	Rowntree Park Wildlife Area 15 volunteers 9 spaces left	North Street Gardens 10 volunteers FULL	Askham Bar, Solar System Cycle Path 10 Volunteers 9 spaces left	
	Clarence Gardens 15 volunteers		North Street Church 10 volunteers FULL		
13.30 - 16.30		New Walk 15 volunteers	North Street Gardens 10 volunteers FULL	Rowntree Park Wetland Area 15 volunteers 10 volunteers FULL	
		Rowntree Park Wildlife Area 15 volunteers 1 space left		Askham Bar Nature Area 10 volunteers	
	Monday 23 September	Tuesday 24 September	Wednesday 25 September	Thursday 26 September	Friday 27 September
9.30 - 12.30	University of York Campus East 15 volunteers	University of York Campus East 15 volunteers	Hull Road Park 15 volunteers 14 spaces left	Red Tower City Walls 20 volunteers	Derwenthorpe 15 volunteers 10 spaces left
	City Walls Postern Gate 10 volunteers	St Nicks Nature Reserve 15 volunteers FULL			
13.30 - 16.30	University of	University of	Hull Road Park	Fordlands Road	

	York Campus East 15 volunteers	York Campus East 15 volunteers 5 spaces left	15 volunteers 9 spaces left	Playing Fields 30 volunteers	
		St Nicks Nature Reserve 15 volunteers FULL			
	Monday 30 September	Tuesday 1 October	Wednesday 2 October	Thursday 3 October	Friday 4 October
9.30 - 12.30	Lord Mayor's Walk City Walls 20 volunteers	Foss Park Wildlife Area 10 volunteers	York St John River Foss 15 volunteers FULL	Foss Fairy Trail 20 volunteers FULL	Lord Mayor's Walk City Walls 20 volunteers FULL
	Lord Deramore's 20 volunteers				
13.30 - 16.30	Lord Mayor's Walk City Walls 20 volunteers 9 spaces left	Foss Park Wildlife Area 10 volunteers 5 spaces left	Rawcliffe Lake 10 volunteers FULL	Foss Islands Cycle Path 20 volunteers	Lord Mayor's Walk City Walls 20 volunteers FULL
	Lord Deramore's 20 volunteers				
	Monday 7 October	Tuesday 8 October	Wednesday 9 October	Thursday 10 October	Friday 11 October
9.30 - 12.30	The Sidings Gardens 10 volunteers	Clifton Bridge Tree Copses 20 volunteers	Rawcliffe Meadow 15 volunteers	West Bank Park 20 volunteers	North Street Gardens FULL
		Woodthorpe Primary School 15 volunteers	Woodthorpe Primary School 15 volunteers	Water End Wet Meadow 40 volunteers	
		Station Road City Walls 15 volunteers	Station Road City Walls 15 volunteers		
13.30 - 16.30	Poppy Road Poppy Meadow 15 volunteers	Clifton Bridge Tree Copses 20 volunteers	Rawcliffe Meadow 15 volunteers	West Bank Park 20 volunteers 15 spaces left	North Street Gardens Celebration Event 16:00-17:30
		Station Road City Walls 15 volunteers	Station Road City Walls 15 volunteers	Acomb Green Spaces 10 volunteers	

Get involved

To apply for our Big Community Challenge please fill out our [Big Community Challenge 2024 Application Form](#). If you cannot access this google form please contact us via info@yorkcares.co.uk for a copy of the form in an alternative format.

The deadline for applications is **Friday 16 August**, we aim to confirm your session within a week of your application. Please note places are offered on a first come, first served basis so we cannot

guarantee you will get your preferred session. In case of oversubscription, you will be placed on a waiting list.

For further enquiries and information please contact info@yorkcares.co.uk

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