

# 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.

	<b>Monday 16 September</b>	<b>Tuesday 17 September</b>	<b>Wednesday 18 September</b>	<b>Thursday 19 September</b>	<b>Friday 20 September</b>
<b>9.30 - 12.30</b>	Nunnery Lane 20 volunteers	New Walk 15 volunteers	Millennium Fields 20 volunteers	Rowntree Park Wetland Area 15 volunteers	Clarence Gardens 15 volunteers
	Fulford Community Orchard 15 volunteers	Rowntree Park Wildlife Area 15 volunteers	North Street Gardens 10 volunteers	Askham Bar, Solar System Cycle Path 10 Volunteers	
	Clarence Gardens 15 volunteers		River Ouse by North Street 10 volunteers		
<b>13.30 - 16.30</b>		New Walk 15 volunteers	North Street Gardens 10 volunteers	Rowntree Park Wetland Area 15 volunteers	
		Rowntree Park Wildlife Area 15 volunteers		Little Knavesmire 10 volunteers	
	<b>Monday 23 September</b>	<b>Tuesday 24 September</b>	<b>Wednesday 25 September</b>	<b>Thursday 26 September</b>	<b>Friday 27 September</b>
<b>9.30 - 12.30</b>	University of York Campus East 15 volunteers	University of York Campus East 15 volunteers	Hull Road Park 15 volunteers	Red Tower City Walls 20 volunteers	Derwenthorpe 15 volunteers
	City Walls Postern Gate 10 volunteers	St Nicks Nature Reserve 15 volunteers			
<b>13.30 - 16.30</b>	University of York Campus East 15 volunteers	University of York Campus East 15 volunteers	Hull Road Park 15 volunteers	Fordlands Road Playing Fields 30 volunteers	

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@yorkcares.co.uk)



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