

# Current Environment & Sustainability Opportunities



## Platinum Places



Throughout 2025 York Cares is trailing a monthly opportunity, open exclusively to our Platinum members. Each month, we will organise a designated volunteering day at a local site, offering members the chance to participate either individually or as part of a group. This initiative provides a unique opportunity to volunteer alongside professionals from a variety of organisations while making a meaningful contribution to the local environment.

### North Street Gardens (1)

- **February 12 -10:30-13:30**
- **March 19 -10:30-13:30**
- **April 9 -10:30-13:30**

 **Weeding and scrub removal. General tidy of area to revitalise the space**

 **Up to 10 volunteers**

 **Paid Parking at Castle Car Park. Accessed by bus no. 66 and 7**

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## Opportunities

Volunteering together on practical activities for the benefit of the environment and the long-term sustainability of our city.



### Community Challenge Opportunity Highlights



#### Clarence Gardens (2)



General tidying and border maintenance



Up to 15 volunteers



Paid parking available off Haxby Road. Accessed by bus no. 1 and 5

#### Scarcroft Nursery Allotment (3)



Weeding, making beds ready for planting, general maintenance



Up to 6 volunteers



Limited parking at the Nursery. Accessed by bus no. 11, U1, U2 and 200

#### Askham Bar Park and Ride (4)



Removing tree guards, general maintenance of the site and gardening tasks.



Up to 20 volunteers



Free Parking. Accessed by bus no. 3



If a site has a leaf symbol next to it, the community partner is City of York Council's Eco Team. If the ECO Team are booked on your chosen date and need a non City of York Council site, choose one without this symbol.

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## Dringhouses and Woodthorpe:

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### Acomb Wood (5)


 Cutting back scrubs and removing litter. Path clearing.


 Up to 10 volunteers. Half-day only

 Parking available nearby. Accessed by bus no. 12 and 14


### Hob Moor Tunnel and Tyburn (6)


 Maintenance of the site - general tidy up gardening tasks including weeding, sweeping and trimming.


 Up to 8 volunteers. Half Day

 On street parking available. Accessed by bus no. 4 and 16

### York Greenways (7)

 Volunteers needed to support the maintenance and improvement of the off-road cycle paths that promote active travel around York.

 Up to 12 volunteers


 Askham Bar Park and Ride or York Designer Outlet. Locations vary depending on which cycle paths are more in need- parking available at both


## Westfield:

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### Gale Farm Court (8)

 General gardening tasks

 Up to 20 volunteers

 Limited on street parking available. Accessed by bus no.1, 4, 5 and 24

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## Acomb Green (9)

 Gardening in the war memorial garden in order to restore and maintain the site


 Up to 8 volunteers. Half day


 Paid parking available at Monk Bar car park. Accessed via several buses

## Holgate

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## West Bank Park (10)


 General gardening tasks such as weeding, pruning and tidying. Also leaf bagging to make way for the next season leaf fall. Also the chance to build woodland paths

 Up to 20 volunteers

 Free car park on James Backhouse Place. Accessed by bus no. 1 and 14

## Ashton Park (11)

 Cutting back large areas of bramble in the park as well as tidying the edge of paths


 Up to 15 volunteers


 Limited on street parking available. Accessed by bus no. 6 and 2.

## Acomb

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## Viking Road Park (12)

 Planting 3x new trees, cutting back brambles, general tidy.  
Chance to paint play equipment and goal posts (Spring months only)

 Up to 10 volunteers

 On street parking available. Accessed by bus no. 1

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## Rawcliffe


### Rawcliffe Country Park (13)


 Tidying around the pond, hazel coppicing, building dead hedge, removing old tree guards and cutting back bramble


 Up to 30 volunteers

 Parking at the Park and Ride. Accessed by bus no. 2


### Rawcliffe Lake (14)

 Woodland management - Soil inversion to sow wildflower seeds

 Up to 8 volunteers. Half a day

 Limited parking available. Accessed by bus no. 6


### Foss Walk (15)

 Tidying up the path along the river, weeding and cutting back shrubs along river path to Hungate Bridge


 Up to 10 volunteers. Half-day only

 Paid parking available near by. Accessible by bus no 25, X46/47 EastRider

### Back Park (16)

 Cut back and dig out bramble, weeding, bark chip laying

 Up to 10 volunteers. Full Day

 Limited on street parking available. Accessed by bus no.10


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## City Centre

### Bootham Rest Garden (17)

 Tidying site - weeding, trimming and edging and some planting


 Up to 5 volunteers. Half-day only

 Paid parking available behind Sainsburys or at Marygate car park. Accessed by buses running through city centre


### Lord Mayor's Walk Pocket Park (18)


 Clearing the site and its surroundings - weeding and litter picking


 Up to 5 volunteers. Half-day only

 Paid parking available at Monk Bar car park. Accessed via several buses


### Tower Gardens (19)


 Gardening tasks such as weeding and edging. Tidying up the area in order to maintain the site


 Up to 10 volunteers

 Paid parking at Castle car park. Accessed by bus no. 66 and 7

### Dick Turpin's Graveyard (20)

 General maintenance of site. Laying fresh bark chip to revitalise space


 Up to 15 volunteers.


 Paid parking at Peel Street car park. Accessed by bus no. 18, 25 and 26


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## Greenfields Community Garden (21)

 Winter maintenance tasks such as cutting back, weeding, digging, compost turning, moving plants, general tidying and bulb planting


 Up to 20 volunteers

 Limited parking available. Accessed by bus no. 1 and 5

## Rosemary Place (22)

 Removing weeds and shrubs to create blank space for the residents to manage


 Up to 10 volunteers. Full day


 Limited parking available. Accessed by bus no. 10 and U1


## Micklegate

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### Rowntree Park (23)


 General gardening tasks with the chance to work on the Cascade project or install waymarkers for nature trail


 Up to 15 volunteers

 Paid parking at Rowntree Park car park. Accessed by bus no. 11, 21 and 22

### Scarcroft Green (24)

 Clearing the path by edging and weeding. General maintenance in order to make path more accessible and tidy

 Up to 14 volunteers. Half day sessions

 Limited on street parking. Accessed by bus no. 7, 21 and 50

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## Clifton

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### Marjorie Waite Court (25)


 Prepare area in communal garden for new raised beds

 Up to 10 volunteers. Full day.

 Limited parking available. Accessed by bus no. 19 and 19a


### Burton Green (26)


 Clear leaved and cut back lavender hedges


 Up to 30 volunteers. Half or full day

 Limited parking available. Accessed by bus no. 6

### Kingsway North (27)

 Weeding and sowing seeds


 Up to 30 volunteers. Half or full day


 Limited parking available. Accessed by bus no. 6, 19 and 19a


## Fishergate

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### New Walk (28)

 General maintenance of the site. Various gardening tasks such as edging and litter picking

 Up to 20 volunteers. Full day only


 On street parking. Accessed by bus no. 7, 18 and 25





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## York Cemetery (29)


 General maintenance of the cemetery - maintaining site by weeding, trimming and edging as well as mulching around young trees

 Up to 20 volunteers

 Limited free parking in the cemetery. Accessed by bus no. 66

## Blue Bridge (30)

 Clearing weeds near the flower beds and the entrance


 Up to 10 volunteers


 Paid parking available at Q Park Barbican. Accessed by bus no. 7

## Hull Road

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### Hull Road Park (31)


 Help build woodland paths and general gardening tasks such as weeding, edging and cutting back


 Up to 20 volunteers

 Limited on street parking available. Accessed by bus no. 6, 10, 8

### Alex Lyon House (32)

 General Gardening tasks

 Up to 20 volunteers

 Limited on street parking available. Accessed by bus no. 6

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## York Community Furniture Store (33)

 Tasks include upcycling of donated furniture, and organising and cleaning furniture warehouse


 Up to 10 volunteers


 Parking available onsite. Accessible by several buses including no. X45, X46, X47 and no. 8 park and ride

## Heworth

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### Glen Gardens (34)

 General garden maintenance including edging and tidying.


 Up to 10 volunteers


 Paid parking on East Parade. Accessed by bus no. 20


## Huntington and New Earswick

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### Forge Close, Huntington (35)

 General clearing of site - cutting back plants and trees as well as weeding


 Up to 10 volunteers

 Parking available. Accessible by bus no. 9, Y12, CastleLine

## Haxby

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### Headland Lane, Haxby (36)

 Recreate the village footpath which runs between Haxby and Wigginton. Digging and edging existing pathway

 Up to 20 volunteers. Full day only

 On street parking. Accessed by bus no. 1 and 14


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### Poppleton Community Railway Nursery (37)


 Volunteers can get involved in general maintenance tasks, gardening tasks, horticultural work.


 Up to 10 volunteers . Half day or full day

 Parking available on site. Accessed by bus no. 13, 59, 10 or by train.

### Wheldrake Ings (38)


 Tasks range from scrub clearance, footpath repairs, hide maintenance, fencing, nest box construction, hay making, seed harvesting, timber collection

 No limit on no. of volunteers

 No limit on parking. Accessed by bus no. 12, 9, 13 and CastleLine

### Selby Community Furniture Store (39)

 Tasks include upcycling of donated furniture, and organising and cleaning furniture warehouse

 Up to 10 volunteers

 Parking available onsite. Accessible by bus no. 415

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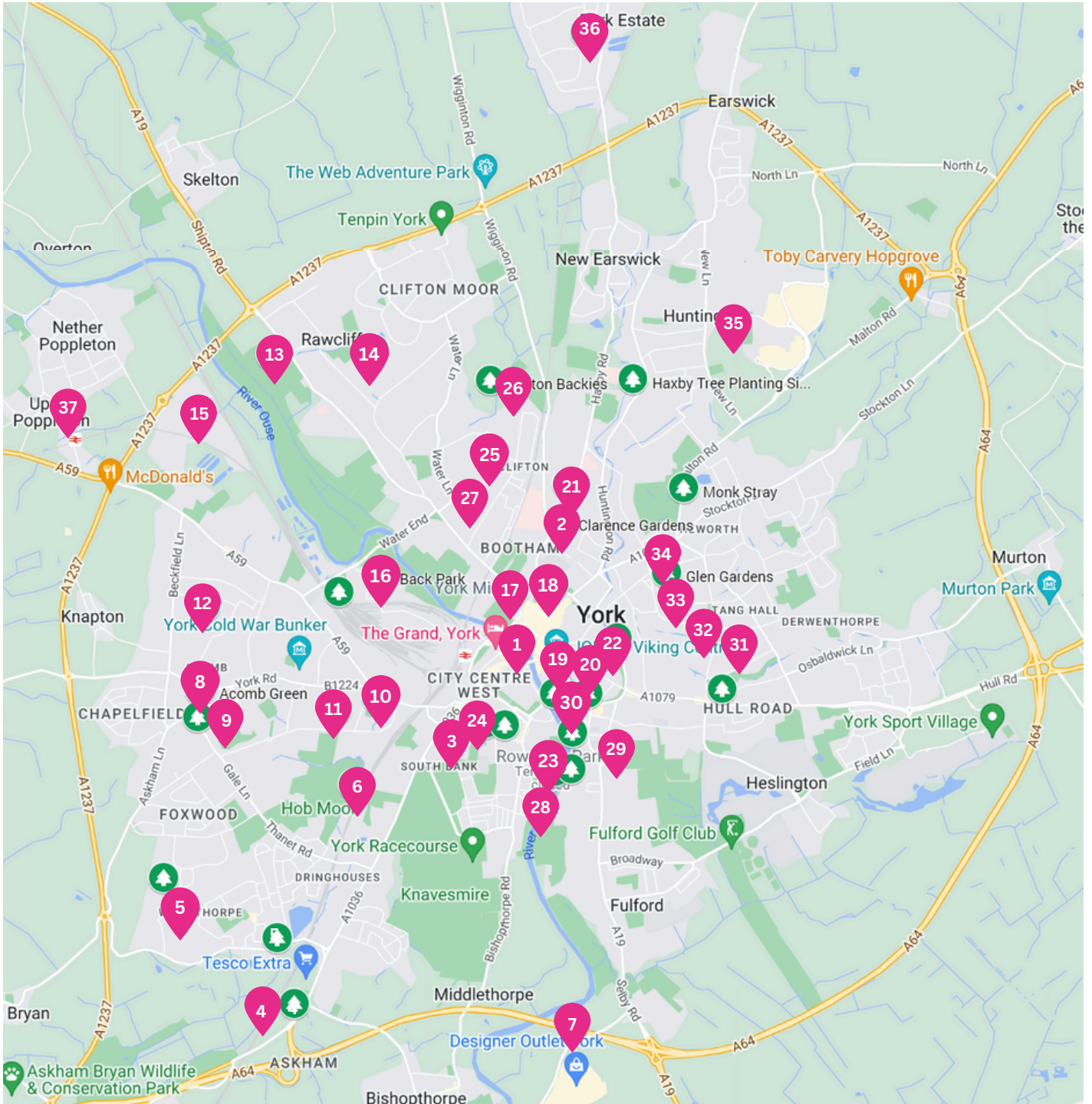
Please include site preferences, rough group size, a few preferred dates and whether you would like a full or half day opportunity.

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Please find below a map of all of our sites. All are numbered and correspond with the sites above



## Map Outside of York

