

COME AND JOIN CROWS



Do you love walking in our amazing landscape? Can you help keep our footpaths open for the future?

When you have been walking, have you ever found a rickety stile, path choked with brambles, badly eroded or looking like a bog?

CROWS (Community Rights of Way Service) is a voluntary group, based in Mytholmroyd which works to maintain and improve the footpath network in the Upper Calder and Ryburn valleys. We are always looking for new people to join our group.

Who we are and what we do

We are a mixed team of men and women from all parts of the area. To keep the balance, we are particularly interested in recruiting more women volunteers.

Our main work is cutting back vegetation, dealing with drainage problems, constructing stiles and steps etc. and waymarking.

To see what we do in more detail, look at our blog at
www.communityrightsofwayservice.blogspot.co.uk

What we are looking for

We have at least 2 work parties every week but people only come out when they are available. We go out in most weathers, so it helps if you enjoy working outside and are not averse to a bit of mud!

No special skills are required as we provide good training. We make most of our arrangements by email or online, so you need to have access to a computer. We use our own cars to transport volunteers, tools and materials, but we can always arrange a lift if needed.

What in it for you?

- You will have a lot of fun!
- You will meet a bunch of friendly like-minded people.
- You will discover new paths you may not have seen before.
- It will keep you fit (nicer than working out at the gym).
- You will learn lots of skills including the art of ditch digging, stile building, cutting back vegetation and costing jobs.
- You will feel great when you see the instant result of your work.

If you'd like to give it a try or have some questions

You can try out working with CROWS for 6 sessions to see if it's what you're looking for. If you have questions or want to get started, email us at **crows.coop@outlook.com**

Give us a contact number and we will get in touch with you.

There is more information about CROWS on our website

www.crows-coop.co.uk.



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