

Volunteering with East Yorkshire LDWA Group



East Yorkshire LDWA Group has various volunteering opportunities and sees these roles as a vital part of the Group's work. We encourage and support volunteers on local and national activities. However, our over-riding principle is that:

A volunteer is someone who does work without being paid for it, because they want to do it.

Consequently, we do not pay expenses to anyone who volunteers with the group.

For avoidance of doubt:

- the Group does not pay travel or other expenses for anyone attending Group committee meetings or the Group's AGM, but will provide modest food and refreshments at such events;
- the Group does not pay travel or other expenses for volunteers who work on the official East Yorkshire LDWA checkpoint at the annual 100 challenge event, but will distribute any amount paid to us by the host group amongst those who worked on our checkpoint;
- the Group recognises volunteers' contributions by funding a Group Christmas lunch for anyone who has led walks or volunteered on challenge events during the preceding year; and
- this policy replaces the previous practice (introduced in 2025) of paying a flat rate to cover the notional travel costs associated with recceing a route, in advance of leading a Group social walk.