

Volunteer Role Description

Walk, Talk & Tea Volunteer

Learning & Community Engagement Team



Role summary:

To support older people in Witney in walking to Cogges to meet as a group for tea and talks in our café as part of a new National Lottery Heritage Fund initiative to encourage socialisation and build confidence. Tea and cake will be provided.

Your role:

- Meet with participant at a location near their home and walk with them to Cogges
- Join the group in the café and encourage conversation and socialisation
- Attend training sessions when needed
- Understanding and adhering to Cogges Safeguarding Policy

Your qualities:

- Friendly and chatty personality
- Ability to engage with older people
- Experience of working with older people would be an advantage

The hours:

Weekdays. Times can be flexible.

Training and support:

Walk for Wellbeing training will be provided on behalf of WODC and accredited by the Ramblers Association. Support will be offered by the Learning and Community Engagement Manager. An Enhanced DBS Check will be undertaken before volunteering can commence.

Volunteer benefits:

- Meeting new people and helping your local community
- Spending time in a beautiful setting
- Cogges Volunteer Pass for free entry for you and a guest
- Discount in the Cogges Kitchen and shop

What's going on at Cogges Manor Farm?

Now is a really exciting time to join us following an investment from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Visitors and volunteers will start to notice some real differences to the way we tell the story of the 1,000 years of history at Cogges, with some really exciting projects alongside some much-needed improvements on site, including a new volunteer room.

To apply:

Please contact the Volunteering Coordinator on: volunteering@cogges.org.uk