



The countryside charity
Cheshire

Volunteer opportunity: **Climate change and the countryside event volunteer**

Dates: - 11th-18th May, between 9am and 5pm, at the "Our Journey Towards Sustainability" event, Chester Cathedral)
- 16th – 17th June, 2020, Cheshire Show Ground

Hours: Chester event: option to cover half or full days
Cheshire Show: 2-hour shifts

Are you passionate about working towards a zero-carbon future? CPRE, the countryside charity, is working hard to highlight the ways that changing practices in the countryside, and better planning for sustainable communities, can contribute to necessary reductions in carbon.

We campaign on improved public transport, buying local and seasonal food, putting needed homes in sustainable locations, building to higher environmental standards, and walking and cycling solutions.

We are looking for volunteers to talk to members of the public about climate change and the important role that the countryside can play. Additionally, we want to highlight ways that the general public can make positive lifestyle changes.

All volunteers will be fully briefed on CPRE policy and the content of our display before the event, and we will pay reasonable travel expenses.

Skills/experience you could develop by volunteering at this event include:

- communication skills
- team working and networking with other environmental organisations
- contributing to our social media coverage before, during and after the event (optional)
- assisting with setup and take down of the stand (optional)
- charity campaigning experience

If you like meeting new people and are interested in the environment and the countryside, or would simply like to find out more, we encourage you to come and meet us at the volunteering fair on the morning of Friday 14th February, email us (info@cprecheshire.org.uk), contact us via the website (www.cprecheshire.org.uk) or send us a message on facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/CPRECheshire>) for more information.