



Volunteering Section at Blackland Farm Outdoor Centre

At Blackland, you can give time to meaningful activities that make a difference to our Centre and the people we work with. Meaningful volunteering is different for everyone, and we offer a few opportunities to choose from that demonstrate civic good and offer impactful experiences.

You can also volunteer as part of a team.

Helping People

- Assisting our instructors on our residential school programmes and holiday clubs, volunteering with children of various ages to help them have a fantastic experience at Blackland.

Working with the Environment

- Basic groundworks and conservation on our 127 acre estate, from sowing wildflower meadows, gardening, and helping to manage our ancient woodland.

Helping the Organisation

- Assisting our team with administration, social media, in our onsite camp shop or elsewhere on site with tent repairs and maintenance or activity repairs and maintenance.

What you need to do:

- Pick an activity that you wish to do in your own personal time and discuss it with your DofE Leader.
- Contact us at info@blacklandfarm.org
- Work with us to set goals, ensure you have the right documents (we hold Public Liability Insurance and have a Safeguarding Policy)
- Get started!

Timescales:

- Bronze- 3 months (you have to spend an extra 3 months on one part of the award, too)
- Silver- 6 months (or 6 months in one part of the award, if you haven't completed Bronze)
- Gold- 12 months (or 18 months if you have not completed Silver)