

Volunteering with Stump Up For Trees

Stump Up For Trees is a community-led, farmer-facing charity planting one million trees in the Brecon Beacons and South Wales. Our goal is to improve our treescape, to deliver the multiple ecosystem services that trees provide by encouraging woodland creation on ecologically and agriculturally poor land. We host volunteer events in site and tree maintenance (at our nursery and on our planting sites), ecological surveying and tree planting. Our planting season runs from Dec-Feb, whilst other events occur throughout the year.

We are delighted to host corporate volunteering groups in addition to our regular volunteer days as we see the considerable benefits this has for health and well-being. We offer the following options for corporate groups:

- Individual or small team attendance on our regular volunteering days

We encourage our sponsors and supporters to include Stump as a charity for which staff may use paid volunteering days. We manage all our regular volunteer events using Discord and staff may join as regular volunteers. We are also happy for team leaders to register on discord and organise their own small groups (maximum 10) to attend our open volunteer events. We would ask that team leaders let us know if they will be coming with a group and that they send us a list of names of the attendees in advance

- Team Building days at £150/head

Our team building days are an informal but well structured day out for 8-20 attendees. Cost per head includes a locally sourced lunch, and activities are split between our tree nursery and one of our local sites. It involves a little bit of learning, some core work with our saplings and a great day out for the team.

- Informal / large volunteer groups – available for current sponsors and partners only

Due to our limited resources, large group days (max 40 attendees) are only available to our current sponsors. We don't charge a per head fee but ask that our sponsors donate enough to the charity to cover the real time staff cost involved. An indicative cost is £750.

This is a great day out for groups, and can involve some serious work at our plant sites or more gentle maintenance at our nursery. Whilst site-based events require a good level of fitness, volunteering at our tree nursery is accessible to all abilities (please note, access is through a field and currently includes a stream crossing).

Please remember with all our events that our primary purpose is woodland creation. We are a muddy boots, hard working and down to earth charity with limited facilities and resources. There is minimal phone reception (and no internet) at our sites. Be prepared to leave some of the modern day comforts behind and prepare for a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding day.