

community network groups

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BTCV's Community Network is made up of around 2,500 groups that carry out practical, conservation projects and other environmental work. Although they are all members of BTCV, each group is independently run, in most cases by volunteers. All the groups highlighted below are actively looking for new people to join them. To help you find the ones closest to you they are listed by local authority district. Please feel free to contact as many of them as you want for more details, as every group is different.

As well as supporting these groups, BTCV itself delivers a range of conservation volunteering opportunities across Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire. For up to date details of what's on offer, please have a look at our web site (where you can always access the most up to date version of this listing as well), or contact us directly via:

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