EVENT VOLUNTEER

ARUK EXPLORER HIKE

Alzheimer’s Research UK is the UK’s leading dementia research charity. We are working to revolutionise the way we treat, diagnose, and prevent dementia. But we will not stop there. With your support, we will keep going until every person is free from the heartbeat of dementia. We exist for a cure.

Why we want you

ARUK Explorer is a series of hikes offering our supporters the chance to fundraise in beautiful UK locations. A cure is within our grasp, together we can make it happen. In supporting this event, volunteers will help create a fantastic atmosphere, assist with participant safety, and capture the action. Celebrating and providing a fantastic experience for walkers as they finish their challenge!

What you will be doing

Please see the general Event Volunteer role description for the types of activities you may be asked to do in this role. Specifically, at this event, your role will be:

- **Route Marshal** – guiding walkers along the route, ensuring safe crossing of walkers at crossings and junctions.
- **Support Point Marshal** – supporting the set-up and management of a support point, distributing snacks, drinks, and lunch to walkers.
- **Sweep Marshal** – following behind final walkers to remove directional signage and checking in at each support point to information organisers of training/lost walkers.
- **Start/Finish Point Marshal** – helping with arrival parking and support activities at the start line (registration) and finish line (handing out medals).
- **Photographer** – capturing action shots from the day, you may be required in one or in multiple locations to showcase the feel of the event.

You will receive a full briefing ahead of the event, as well as support from the Sporting Events team throughout your role on event day.

Where and when

**Peak District:** You will be needed for a half day (6am-2pm/1pm-7pm) or a full day (6am-7pm) on Saturday 9 September.

For this event, walkers have a choice of two routes: a challenging 26-mile hike or a shorter 8-mile hike. The start/finish is at Carsington Water (parking available).

**Jurassic Coast:** You will be needed for a half day (8am-2pm/1pm-7pm) or a full day (8am-7pm) on Saturday 16 September.

For this event, walkers will tackle an 18-mile circular hike (with landscapes such as Corfe Castle). The start/finish is at Norden Farm Campsite (parking available).

Your role may take place at any point along the route, therefore access to own transport is essential. Please do contact us before applying if you feel this maybe a barrier to you joining us on the day.
The benefits for you

Please see the general [Event Volunteer role description](#) for how we believe you'll benefit from being involved. In addition to our usual benefits, at this event you will specifically benefit from:

- A great new volunteering experience alongside people from your local community.
- A fun and organised day out in a spectacular location with likeminded people.
- A fresh insight into the charity sector and how sporting events are managed.
- Receiving an Alzheimer’s Research branded T-shirt!
- Your food and drink provided on the day.

You will also be reimbursed for reasonable out of pocket expenses such as travel, within agreed guidelines.

The next step

To apply, please fill in our online application form, selecting which ARUK Explorer from the drop-down list when prompted: [alzheimersresearchuk.org/volunteering/event-volunteer](http://alzheimersresearchuk.org/volunteering/event-volunteer)

If you have any questions about this role, please contact the volunteering team by email: [volunteer@alzheimersresearchuk.org](mailto:volunteer@alzheimersresearchuk.org) or telephone 0300 111 5555.
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