

WHITWORTH VALLEY A.S.
VOLUNTEER POLICY (JULY 2025)

Each club member has an important role to play in ensuring that the club reaches its full potential in providing a safe and enjoyable fishing experience.

Volunteering therefore plays a vital role in the existence and continued development of the club.

It is important to provide a positive volunteering experience whether in an administrative capacity or a more hands on role and that every activity is valued and appreciated.

It is the duty of the club to ensure that each volunteer is provided with a safe working environment with adequate supervision at all times.

HEALTH & SAFETY:

Always take great care when operating powered machinery such as mowers and trimmers. Wear appropriate safety protection, including eye goggles, ear defenders, sturdy gloves and robust footwear. Trimmers in particular can kick up lots of debris, so a face visor is recommended. Always read and follow the manufacturer's safety and operating instructions.

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT:

Volunteers will be provided with supervision at all times.

Volunteers are covered by the club insurance policy.

Volunteers will be advised of any risk assessment prior to the commencement of any works.

Volunteers will be provided with relevant PPE and first aid facilities.

Volunteers contribution of time is at their own discretion.

Volunteers shall treat each other with respect and dignity.

Volunteers shall do nothing to bring the club into disrepute.

Volunteers have no contract of employment and therefore do not have the same rights as employees. This is not intended to be a contract between the club and the volunteer.