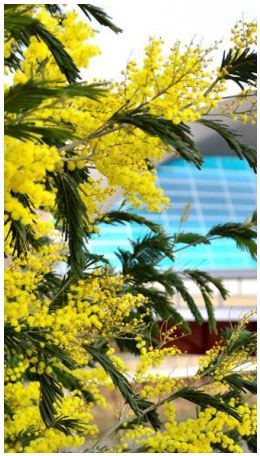
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Corporate Volunteering

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

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Who We Are

Our Parklife is the Park's Community Interest Company that coordinates corporate volunteering, education visits, Park tours as well as delivering the Park Champion Volunteer Programme and Customer and Mobility services. Our aim is to connect local people to the Park through training, volunteering and employment. The revenue generated through the activities we manage is directly reinvested into our social purpose.

Volunteering

2012 was a landmark year as the world's spotlight shone on London for the Olympic and Paralympic Games. 12 years later, that legacy lives on at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park – a world-leading destination for sport, entertainment, culture, education and relaxation and a global centre for enterprise.

Opportunities are endless and we aim to share everything the Park has to offer with groups we work with. Together, we can make a real impact on the Park's green spaces and wildlife, whilst also enjoying a fun, engaging and inspiring day out.

Activities on offer include:

- Conservation and Gardening
- Orienteering Team Challenge
- Ride the Slide at the ArcelorMittal Orbit
- Park Tour
- Lunch

And much more! Get in touch for a bespoke offer!

Benefits for your team

- ✔ Helping your local community
- ✔ Natural team building
- ✔ Get active & reduce stress levels
- ✔ Fulfilling company CSR objectives
- ✔ Tangible results
- ✔ Improving green spaces
- ✔ Contributing positively to the Park's Biodiversity Action Plan







Conservation and Gardening

Come and enjoy a day out getting your hands dirty with your colleagues at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and surrounding areas. There is something for everyone!

Each season brings hands-on opportunities to get involved in gardening activities, building features and meaningful conservation work that will directly impact on the Park's Biodiversity. With full guidance and supervision from our experienced team, no previous experience is needed. You'll be supported through a variety of pre-agreed tasks such as vegetation and habitat management or building green infrastructures.

Tasks available will vary depending on the time of the year and the group sizes. Activities are delivered by our partners *i*dverde or Groundwork London and usually run from 9.30am to 2.30pm but this is flexible based on each groups timings and other activities you might choose to take part in during the day.

1,700+ volunteers involved

from 60+ businesses

giving 24,300 hours of their time







Orienteering Team Challenge

- Would you like to see how competitive your colleagues really are?
- Do you have it in you to be the Orienteering Champion?
- Can you think on your feet and multitask?
- Would you like to explore more of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and learn about this dynamic and exciting space?

We organise a competitive orienteering challenge in the Park where colleagues compete against each other teams to win points and claim the title of Orienteering Champion! Navigating an official British Orienteering Association Route team members must work together to map read, complete the course, and pick up bonus points along the way. There's something for everyone – this isn't just about sprinting the course, as bonus points can be earnt through creative and fun photos, imaginative tweets and the careful delegation of tasks.

The Challenge takes about two hours, is based in the North Park, and ends with team photos and certificate presentations.



Ride the Slide at the ArcelorMittal Orbit

You can descend the world's highest and, at 178m, the world's longest tunnel slide! As you travel down the UK's tallest public artwork, you'll pass through light and dark sections with London's dramatic skyscape whizzing by! In the 40-second trip, you will circle around the ArcelorMittal Orbit 12 times as you weave your way through the famous loops and curves of the iconic structure, including a tight corkscrew section named the 'bettfeder' – after the German word for 'bedspring' – and end with a 50m straight run back down to earth!





Park Tours

Join one of our expert Park Champion volunteer guides on a walking tour of the Park to hear more about its inspiring story. From its conception, creation, use during the Games of 2012 through to its transformation into the beautiful Park we have today – hear about the history of the area, parklands and wildlife, biodiversity and sustainability, artworks, continuing legacy transformation and the world-class sporting venues with our 360° tour.

We can also offer tailored tours with specific themes, including:

- History of the Park
- Future Plans of the Park
- Art and Architecture
- Waterways
- Horticulture.

Lunch

The Park's cafes are located throughout the Park and can cater for your group's needs and budget year-round. If you're also looking to hire a space for more formal aspects of your day (presentations, meetings etc) we can support you find an option that works best for you.

and more!

All our corporate volunteering days are tailored to the needs of the company. Let us know what you'd like to get involved with, we can help facilitate additional activities in other services the Park has to offer.







Hear what others have said about their day!

Team GB

“I just wanted to thank you and your colleagues for organising our volunteering day, Maria and Gerald were absolute stars. We all really enjoyed the day, it was good to spend a day out of the office doing something for others. Feedback from those that were there has been really positive and there is an eagerness to do another day later in the year, which would give those who couldn’t volunteer on Tuesday a chance to take part too.”

Principal

“Our volunteers had a fantastic day at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The lovely weather made for an even more enjoyable day! I can certainly say on behalf of our volunteers that this was a very rewarding experience. It is also fantastic to hear about the plans to further transform this area. On behalf of our volunteers, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and your team for your support on the day. The day would not have been as successful without your help! I hope we have a chance to work together in the future. Thank you again.”

Sainsbury

“So pleased to be able to support this great initiative at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The team had a lovely day and one we will remember for years to come, learning new skills and working together in this unique setting was great to be part of. Thanks to Our Parklife for having us, hope we helped!”



How to get started

Step 1

Please complete the form here **https://ourparklife.co.uk/corporate-volunteering-application-form/** to let us know about your requirements.

Step 2

We will then be in touch with a tailored quote. Please note that the minimum cost is £1,200 for small groups.

Step 3

Our volunteer managers will plan a team task itinerary with you and will guide you through all health and safety considerations.



A typical day on task



09:30am
Arrival at site



09:45am
Task and safety briefing



10:00am
Get started



11:00am
Break time



11:15am
Continue activity



12:15pm
Lunch break



13:15pm
Return to work



14:00pm
Tidy up and debrief



14:30pm
End of the day

This is an overview of a typical day in conservation and gardening.
We're happy to plan a bespoke day and add other activities to it.

Terms and Conditions

Terms and Conditions for Companies

Dates are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. We can provisionally hold your preferred date for a limited period; however, we recommend confirming your booking as soon as possible to secure it.

Final confirmation of your group size must be submitted at least 7 days prior to the event date.

Once your booking is confirmed, a payment link will be provided. Please note that all payments are non-refundable.

We understand that circumstances may change. You may reschedule your Corporate Volunteering Day once, provided you give at least 7 days' notice. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate rescheduling requests made with less than 7 days' notice.

In the event of adverse weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances requiring us to postpone the session, we will work with you to arrange an alternative date at no additional cost.





Terms and Conditions for Individuals

Please wear weather appropriate clothes including long trousers, waterproofs and sturdy closed footwear that you don't mind getting wet and muddy. Participants with inappropriate clothing may not be allowed to join the activity for health and safety reasons.

Please let us know if any of the team has access needs, a health condition or allergies we need to be aware of.

Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment and tools will be supplied for the task you're taking on and safety instructions will be provided at the Welcome Briefing and throughout the day. All participants must follow those at all times. The organisation reserves the right to remove any participant from activities if safety rules are not followed.

Participants should arrive on time and be prepared to participate for the full duration of the volunteering session.

Photos and videos may be taken during the volunteering day for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to be photographed or recorded, please inform the staff on arrival.







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