

VOLUNTEER ROLE OVERVIEW | Knowledge Contributor

Requirements

British Exploring Society are seeking to recruit a panel of voluntary Knowledge Project contributors. The contributors will support the implementation of a new bank of standardised knowledge projects - to be developed ready for launch during the 2025 expedition season.

In contributing to this new Knowledge Bank, Knowledge contributors will each produce:

- Two interesting and engaging week-long Knowledge Projects, in a predefined standardised experiential learning format. Knowledge Projects must be flexible in terms of their location and equipment requirements and must be suitable for delivery by ANY Leader or Young Explorer.
- At least two interesting and engaging short format (10 Minutes-3 Hours) Knowledge Activities. Knowledge Activities must again be flexible in terms of their location and equipment requirements, and likewise be suitable for delivery by **any** Leader or Young Explorer. Knowledge Activities could explore a variety of subjects, for example; Flora & Fauna, Rocks & Minerals, Rivers & Hydrology, Weather & Climate, Local History & Cultures, Mindfulness / Wellbeing, Traditional Art, Photography / Videography / Creative Media, Creative Writing - Poem / Story / Song, Performance, Sport / Fitness, Food / Drink.

Key timelines

Knowledge contributors will be selected in **September** and convened on the evening of **Monday 21 October 2024**, where they will be briefed on the new Knowledge Project / Activity framework, and the Knowledge Panel expectations. Selected contributors will reconvene for critique and submission in two stages, **Monday 25 November 2024** (Project & Activity 1) and **Tuesday 14 January** (Project & Activity 2). Knowledge contributors will not be developing the Knowledge framework or advising upon it - the framework has been developed under the guidance of a previous Knowledge review, which was created using leader feedback.

Knowledge contributors will then reconvene after the 2025 expedition season, to review feedback, and implement adjustments required - this will occur in **October 2025**, beyond which, when adjustments have been implemented, a Knowledge contributors commitment will conclude. In October 2025, a new panel of Knowledge contributors will be convened, and the process will repeat - implementing another series of standardised Projects and Activities to the Knowledge Bank.