



Delivery Driver Volunteer Role Description

Are you a good driver who is able to cope with Cornwall roads in the busy summer? Interested in local food growing and a community not-for-profit enterprise? Do you want to support a local community project which aims to provide affordable, nutritious vegetables to the people of West Penwith? This could be the ideal volunteer role for you!

Why do we need you?

Currently we grow and sell fresh, local vegetables and eggs to the local community for our local vegetable box scheme which covers St Ives to Penzance. We need volunteers to deliver our fresh produce and be the face of the farm to our 30+ veg box customers and several restaurants. The produce sold through the veg box scheme provides a large proportion of our farm's income which is fed directly back into the food growing operations.

How much time could you offer? When would you be needed? Where will you be working?

- We deliver our boxes every Friday between 10.30am and 4pm.
- Often you will complete the round within 5 hours, but summer roads can become busy.
- The route has over 30 stops to residential and business addresses from St Just, Penzance, and up to our delivery hub in St Ives.

What activities will you be involved in?

- You could help pack and load the salad which is freshly picked Friday morning for veg boxes.
- You could help pack the veg boxes into the van.
- You will be driving in almost all weathers (except in extreme weather when deemed too dangerous to drive).
- You would be unloading veg boxes and carrying to each property
- You could chat with our customers and promote our produce, events and volunteering opportunities at the farm.
- You could look out for new customers, new restaurants, chat with the chefs and deliver a leaflet.
- You will record any cash collected from customers and deliver invoices to our wholesale customers (most customers pay via banking so you will not be carrying much cash in the van).

What can you gain from this opportunity?

1. opportunity to engage with and support a local community project
2. meet lots of different people and view the West Cornwall landscape
3. opportunity to visit some of the best restaurants around and see the menus
4. invitation to four "volunteer thank you" events at the farm each year

Is there an induction and training?

- you will receive an introduction to the route when you start

What are we looking for?

- Full clean driving licence and confident driving ability.
- A good sense of direction and ability to follow maps/GPS.
- Friendly approach when meeting our customers.
- A calm head and ability to cope with busy roads in summer.
- An interest in the community farm and its principles.

Who should you contact?

Contact Shelley Nuth (Community and Volunteer Development Officer) on 01736 788454 or email info@bosaverncommunityfarm.org.uk to register as a volunteer.