



Farm Shop Volunteer Role Description

Do you like meeting lots of new people? Are you interested in local food growing and a community not-for-profit enterprise? Would you enjoy displaying and promoting our fresh produce and goods by local food producers to our farm shop customers? This could be the ideal volunteer role for you!

Why do we need you?

Currently we grow and sell fresh, local vegetables and free range eggs to the local community from our farm shop at Bosavern Community Farm near St Just. We also stock, cheese, ice cream, chocolate, jams, chutneys and other goods made locally. We need shop volunteers to enthuse about our fresh produce and be the face of the farm to our shop customers. The produce sold through the farm shop provides a large proportion of our income which is fed directly back into the growing operations and farm projects.

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

- Our farm shop is open every day 11am – 6pm except for Christmas Day and New Year's Day
- With enough shop volunteers we could run a rota of 3-4 hour shifts once or twice a week. Our residential volunteers (WWOOFers) also help in the farm shop.
- The farm shop is located in the packing shed in the farm yard.

What activities will you be involved in?

- You could be packing produce for markets, restocking shelves, record fridge temperatures, check food use-by dates, record bread sales, clean and tidy the shop, arrange displays and help with reordering.
- You will be talking to new and regular customers to promote all the products on sale, as well as promoting our events and volunteering opportunities at the farm.
- You will take card and cash payments through a cash register.

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 make new friends
3. enjoy a vegetarian lunch in the farmhouse on the days you volunteer
4. invitation to four "volunteer thank you" events at the farm each year

Is there an induction and training?

- you will receive an induction to the shop products and training on the cash register and procedures e.g. stock rotation, bread sale records etc.

What are we looking for?

- An interest in the community farm and its principles.
- Friendly helpful approach when meeting our customers.
- Ability to cope with busy shop in summer or other peak times.
- An interest in local, sustainably grown vegetables and how to cook them.

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.