



# ***ParkWork***



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# Our aim

**ParkWork offers worthwhile volunteering and training opportunities to people who need additional support to secure permanent employment, while improving the maintenance and management of Bristol's parks.**



# The story so far

- Now in our 3<sup>rd</sup> year following BCC's commitment
- Over 100 volunteers been through the project (excluding corporate/community days)
- Large number gone on to further education and training
- Four been interviewed for council jobs, two employed.
- Roughly 14,400 volunteer hours completed to date
- Regular volunteer sessions in 7 parks across city

# Who are we working with?

- Princes Trust
- City of Bristol College
- Bristol Drugs Project
- Avon and Wiltshire mental health trust
- UWE
- University of Bristol
- Community Payback
- Landscapes
- Parks teams





# Projects completed



# Upcoming projects

- Woodland management-Blaise Estate
- Bench restoration-Cotham gardens
- Grass seeding-Brandon Hill
- Fruit tree planting- Eastville Park
- Regular sessions at Brandon Hill, Eastville Park, St George area parks and Mall gardens.





# Groups



# Summary

- Always looking for new and interesting projects.
- Always looking for potential funding and projects which can bring in revenue.



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