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Rights of Way Officer:

Suffolk County Council

DESCRIBE YOUR JOB IN FIVE WORDS...

Active | Access| Outdoors| Communication| Officer

WHERE DO YOU WORK?

ACROSS THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

WHAT DO YOU GENERALLY WEAR TO WORK?

Outdoor clothing and safety/walking boots.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

Meeting a wide variety of people and getting to travel across Suffolk with a focus on improving and sustaining the Rights of Way network.

WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY LIKE?

A typical day ranges from meeting contractors or scoping out projects, emails, site visits investigating reports from members of the public, infrastructure inspections on the network and meetings with colleagues and landowners.

WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

The biggest challenges are presented in the number and variety of reports we receive from members of the public, communication with landowners and delivering a well-maintained network across the county on a limited budget.

What is a general career route for this job?

Working within the environmental, landscape protection and public access sector with opportunities to move into more senior roles delivering larger scale projects, managing colleagues and working in collaboration with other departments for unified goals.

What qualifications, and skills did you need to get the job?

Environmental Degree (desirable not essential), experience managing contractors and delivering projects, understanding and interest in public access.

What top tips and advice would you give someone interested in this type of job or career?

Make the most of volunteering opportunities, ask questions from peers and take on new opportunities and challenges when they are available.