

ROLE PROFILE COUNTY CHAIRMAN



The Role:

County Chairmen play a vital role in linking RDA Groups with their Regional Committee and the wider RDA community.

Through spending time visiting groups and building good relations with participants, volunteers and supporters, County Chairmen will hold a broad overview of RDA in the area and will be able to use this knowledge to support groups in sharing ideas and solving problems as well as advising prospective new participants and volunteers on suitable opportunities.

County Chairmen work closely with the County Coach to ensure that all volunteers in the county are supported in their roles, are aware of relevant training opportunities and consequently that an excellent service is maintained for all participants.

Responsibilities:

- Visiting groups and building good relationships with participants, volunteers and supporters within the county
- Attending and representing the county on the Regional Committee
- Communicating with groups to ensure they are fully briefed on RDA UK objectives and operations
- Encouraging the sharing of useful information and best practice between groups
- Coordinating the organisation of county training days and other events as required
- Working with groups to resolve administrative and management problems should they arise and helping liaise with National Office if/when more support is needed
- Carrying out such responsibilities as may be delegated from time to time by the Regional Chairman

Method of Appointment:

- The County Chairman shall be elected by the member groups in that county.
- Nominations for County Chairman may be made by member groups in the county to the Regional Chairman.
- Any election of County Chairmen shall be by postal ballot or electronic means and each member group in the county shall have one vote.