

Upper Teesdale Agricultural Support Services Ltd (UTASS)

Volunteer Policy

UTASS relies on and is very grateful for the commitment, hard work and enthusiasm of our Volunteers. The Volunteer Policy is designed to ensure that your time and efforts are fully recognised and valued, and that the UTASS-Volunteer partnership benefits both parties.

As a Volunteer, you can expect that...

- Your gift of time, skills and experience will be used well so that you can make a difference to the lives of people throughout the Durham Dales.
- You will be provided with all the information and guidance required for you to carry out your volunteering. You will be encouraged to develop in your volunteering role.
- UTASS will reimburse you for the main expenses your volunteering incurs (travel and care) .
- You will be protected by UTASS's insurance policies.
- You will volunteer in conditions that are safe and healthy.
- Your volunteering will be appreciated and recognised.
- You will volunteer in an organisation that is non-discriminatory and aims to be more diverse.
- UTASS will help you to resolve any difficulties you may have with the organisation or your volunteering.
- UTASS will seek your views on its work as well as on your volunteering and will keep you up to date with its activities.
- You are free to stop volunteering at any time.

In order to meet these aims:

- UTASS expects you to carry out your volunteering within the terms agreed, within the law and the organisations policies and procedures – in particular the attached Confidentiality Policy.
- UTASS expects you to act within its standards of behaviour.
- UTASS may withdraw the offer to you to volunteer if the relationship has broken down.

On behalf of UTASS Trustees..........UTASS Chairperson

Date:.....7/6/16.....