



BTCV Group Review

The aim of the Group Review is to support groups to operate in a consistent, safe, and effective way, so that they are active into the future.

With guidance from BTCV, groups will assess how they are running their activities and identify and take action on areas that need improvement. They will assess their performance against a checklist of common criteria, which set the quality standard for groups. This process of review will take place every 2 years.

The checklist is arranged into 5 topics:

- organising the group
- involving people
- running activities safely
- working with other groups
- monitoring and evaluation

Benefits for Groups

- To provide guidance to new groups in setting up
- For established groups to address areas of need and generate new ideas
- Dedicated support and advice from a BTCV Advisor
- A way for groups to tell BTCV what support they need.
- Enables newly established groups, to gain the confidence of others, including the local community, funders, land managers and Health Practitioners who recommend patients to the Green Gym
- Confirmation that groups follow best practice
- Celebrates success
- Promotes sustainability
- An interactive process to build an action plan. There is no pass or fail
- Recognition of achievement upon completion

For BTCV

- To ensure a consistent standard amongst groups so that conservation volunteering is well regarded and valued
- To fulfil the commitments of BTCV's strategic plan
- To be proactive (not reactive) in supporting groups and preventing problems arising
- Provides guidance for BTCV Officers in developing new groups and supporting established groups