



## **BIG LUNCH COMMUNITY WALKERS**

We are looking for eight walkers to be part of our Big Lunch community walk crew next year. Eight community-minded people who might have felt the benefits of The Big Lunch by hosting one before, be planning one for 2019 with their neighbours or community group, or running a project that brings people together or engages local people around food.

Walkers will be walking down as many streets as possible and meeting with as many people and communities during this time as they can, to find out how the nation is preparing for The Big Lunch weekend.

We would love to hear from people and projects with interesting stories who can commit to the duration of the walk from the **17 May – 2 June**, in addition to a small amount of time beforehand for briefings, pop-up events in March and training hosted at the Eden Project at the end of April.

### **COULD IT BE YOU...?**

You'll be happy to converse with the general public and communities about their projects and initiatives, and to invite others to take on the idea of The Big Lunch where they live. You will need to be comfortable with being in constant company and being interviewed by the media.

You'll need to be physically and mentally fit as this will be a hugely rewarding, but also challenging and demanding experience.

During The Big Lunch community walk your food, accommodation and travel expenses will be paid, accommodation provided and a selection of clothing and equipment supplied. An honorarium of £1000 is also provided to help cover ongoing costs whilst away from home. Our walkers will be supported by a team of logistical and event specialists to make sure everything runs smoothly.

We want to tell your story and encourage others to get involved so if you run a project that brings people together, or use food to support your community we want to hear from you!

### **WALKER CHECKLIST**

We are looking for people from communities across the UK. We'd love to hear from you if you are:

1. Genuinely interested in The Big Lunch and your own community. You may have held a Big Lunch or be planning one, or might even run a community based project, either way you'll be willing to learn and share ideas
2. Available for the duration of the walk 17 May – 2 June 2019 as well as the training 26 – 29 April and occasional days pre and post event
3. Willing to work with your street, neighbourhood or project to put on a Big Lunch for your return, in a format agreed upon by The Big Lunch team
4. Physically fit enough to walk up to 10 miles per day, for an extended period of around 16 days
5. Willing to be a Big Lunch ambassador for local, regional and national promotion and media coverage in the lead-up to, during and after the event, as and when required



6. Mentally resilient enough to handle being away from home life for an extended period and in the company of a new team with a lot of travel and some shared evening accommodation
7. Willing and able to reach out and meet new people daily and engaging with individuals, communities and the general public about their projects and The Big Lunch
8. Willing to wear Project branded clothing during The Big Lunch community walk and any public appearances
9. Comfortable being interviewed by the media and being filmed for TV and social media — at a human rather than professional level
10. Willing to undergo a background and health check

If you would like to take part please fill out the [application form](#) and we will be in touch.

If you have any questions about how you can get involved, visit our [website](#) or email your relevant Country contact:

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