

Volunteer Role: Fleet Lead

Help keep our vehicles rescue-ready

About Us

Berkshire Lowland Search & Rescue (BLSAR) is a volunteer-run emergency service that helps search for vulnerable missing people across Berkshire and beyond. Our work saves lives — and we rely on a small fleet of specialist vehicles to do it.

We're looking for a volunteer to help keep those vehicles roadworthy, reliable, and ready to respond when someone's life may depend on it.

The Role at a Glance

Role Title: Fleet Lead

Where: Mostly flexible/remote, with occasional hands-on time in Wokingham

Time Required: Around 2 hours a week (can vary), more during servicing or repairs

Commitment Type: Ongoing volunteer role

Reporting To: Leadership Team

Teamwork: You'll have support — you won't be doing this alone

Why This Role Matters

Our vehicles are vital. They carry people, equipment, and sometimes even hope. Keeping them maintained, safe and legal is a behind-the-scenes job that makes a front-line difference. You won't be out in the woods with a search team (unless you want to be), but you'll be a key part of making every mission possible.

What You Might Be Doing

- Booking regular servicing and MOTs
- Organising small repairs or maintenance (we'll pay, you coordinate)
- Keeping track of insurance, tax and vehicle records
- Checking with team leads to ensure the vehicles are fit for upcoming operations
- Helping plan future vehicle needs or replacements
- Responding to occasional unexpected issues (a flat tyre here, a warning light there)
- Assisting in the recruitment and management of authorized drivers

You don't need to do it all alone — if you'd prefer to split tasks with someone else, we're happy to explore that too.

Skills You'll Need

- Organised and reliable
- Comfortable chasing a garage or booking a service
- Familiar with vehicles (even just personal experience is fine)
- Able to use a calendar, email, and shared folders (we'll show you our systems)
- A team player who's happy helping in the background

Search & Rescue experience not required. This is a support role — no boots, radios or hiking necessary (unless you want them!).

What You'll Get

- A genuinely impactful volunteer role
- Flexible hours to suit your life
- The chance to be part of an inspiring, professional team
- A behind-the-scenes role that directly supports saving lives
- Training and support — you're never on your own
- A team that really appreciates what you do

How to Apply

Sound like a fit? Great! Just email a few lines about you and your interest in the role to:

 recruitment@berkshirerescue.org.uk

We're happy to chat first if you're not sure — there's no hard sell, just an opportunity to help make a difference.