



# 2026 VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PACK

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# OVERVIEW: WHY VOLUNTEER?

Ultra X events don't happen without volunteers.  
Not in a token way. In a fundamental way.

Volunteering at Ultra X means being trusted with responsibility, being part of a small team in extraordinary places, and helping athletes achieve something genuinely life-changing.

This is not about ticking a box or handing out water for ten minutes.

It's about being part of the Ultra X family.



## ULTRA X SAHARA

**Crew arrival:** Saturday 21st March

**Depart from:** 1200 on Sunday 29th March (Please don't book outbound flights before 1400)

**Meeting point:** Marrakech

**Roles Available:** Checkpoint team, Medical team

**Credits Available:** £500

**What's included:** All food and drink during the event. Accommodation from Saturday 21st March – Saturday 28th March. Accommodation on Sunday 29th is not included. Transport from Marrakech on Sunday 22nd to destination and return transport from Ouarzazate back to Marrakech on Sunday 29th March.

## SPRING TRAIL SERIES

**Event Date:** 18th April 2026

**Crew arrival:** From 0900 Friday 17th April depending on shift

**Roles Available:** Marking team, Checkpoint team, Course Sweep, Registration Assistant, Camp/Logistics Assistant, Driver, Medical

**Credits Available:** Full Event £200, Single Shift £100. £100 bonus for assistance during night hours (2100 – 0400).

**What's included:** Accommodation and all food and drink during the event.

## ULTRA X SCOTLAND

**Event dates:** 2-3 May 2026

**Crew arrival:** From 1300 Friday 1st depending on shift

**Meeting point:** Inverness

**Roles Available:** Marking team, Checkpoint team, Course Sweep, Registration Assistant, Camp/Logistics Assistant, Driver

**Credits Available:** Full Weekend £300, Single Day £100. £100 bonus for assistance during night hours (2100 – 0400).

**What's included:** Accommodation and all food and drink during the event.

## ULTRA X FINLAND

**Event dates:** 27th-28th June 2026

**Crew Arrival:** 25th June 2026

**Crew departure:** 29th June 2026

**Meeting point:** Lahti, Finland

**Roles Available:** Marking team, Checkpoint team, Course Sweep, Registration Assistant, Camp/Logistics Assistant, Driver, Medical team

**Credits Available:** Full Weekend £300, Single Day £100. £100 bonus for assistance during night hours (2100 – 0400).

**What's included:** All food and drink during the event. Accommodation from Thursday 25th June-Sunday 29th June.



## ULTRA X WALES

**Dates:** 25th-26th July 2026

**Crew arrival:** From 0900 Friday  
11th depending on shift

**Meeting point:** Brecon

**Roles Available:** Marking team,  
Checkpoint team, Course Sweep,  
Registration Assistant, Camp/Logistics  
Assistant, Driver, Medical team

**Credits Available:** Full Weekend  
£300, Single Day £100. £100 bonus  
for assistance during night hours  
(2100 – 0400).

**What's included:** Accommodation and all  
food and drink during the event.

## ULTRA X SLOVENIA

**Dates:** 5-6 September 2026

**Crew arrival:** From 0900 Friday  
4th depending on shift

**Meeting point:** Vipava

**Roles Available:** Marking team,  
Checkpoint team, Course Sweep,  
Registration Assistant, Camp/Logistics  
Assistant, Driver, Medical team

**Credits Available:** Full Weekend £300,  
£100 bonus for assistance during night  
hours (2100 – 0400).

## ULTRA X ENGLAND

**Dates:** 12-13 September 2026

**Crew arrival:** From 0900 Friday  
11th depending on shift

**Meeting point:** Edale

**Roles Available:** Marking team,  
Checkpoint team, Course Sweep,  
Registration Assistant, Camp/Logistics  
Assistant, Driver, Medical team

**Credits Available:** Full Weekend  
£300, Single Day £100. £100 bonus  
for assistance during night hours  
(2100 – 0400).

**What's included:** Accommodation and all  
food and drink during the event.

## ULTRA X JORDAN

**Event dates:** 28th September  
– 2nd October 2026

**Crew arrival:** From 1300 Friday 1st  
depending on shift

**Crew departure:** From 1800 on  
Saturday 3rd October

**Meeting point:** Amman

**Roles Available:** Checkpoint team,  
Medical team, Checkpoint captain

**Credits Available:** £500

**What's included:** Accommodation from  
25th to 3rd October and all food and  
drink during the event.



## ULTRA X SOUTH AFRICA

**Event dates:** 19th – 24th October 2026

**Crew arrival:** From 1300 Friday 16th  
October

**Crew departure:** Sunday 25th October

**Meeting point:** Cape Town

**Roles Available:** Checkpoint team,  
Medical team, Checkpoint captain,  
Marking team

**Credits Available:** £750

**What's included:** Accommodation from  
17th to 25th October.

## ULTRA X MADEIRA

**Event dates:** 31st October  
– 1st November 2026

**Crew arrival:** From 1800 Thursday 29th

**Meeting point:** Machico

**Roles Available:** Checkpoint team,  
Checkpoint Captain, Course Sweep,  
Registration Assistant, Camp/Logistics  
Assistant, Driver

**Credits Available:** Full Weekend £300,  
£100 bonus for assistance during night  
hours (2100 – 0400).

**What's included:** Accommodation from  
29th – 2nd and all food and drink during  
the event.

## ULTRA X MOROCCO

**Event dates:** Saturday 14th November  
– Sunday 15th November

**Crew Arrival:** Thursday 12th November

**Crew Departure:** Monday  
16th November

**Meeting point:** Marrakech

**Roles Available:** Checkpoint Team,  
Medical Team

**Credits Available:** £300

**What's included:** Food and Drink  
throughout entire event. Accommodation  
Thursday 12th November – Sunday 15th  
November. Transport from Marrakech  
airport on Thursday 12th November,  
return transport to Marrakech on  
Monday 16th November.

**RESPONSIBLE FOR MARKING AND DE-MARKING THE COURSE TO ENSURE IT IS CLEAR, SAFE AND EASY TO FOLLOW. A HANDS-ON ROLE THAT PUTS YOU RIGHT OUT ON THE TRAILS AND AT THE HEART OF THE RACE SETUP.**

**MARKING TEAM**

**BASED AT CHECKPOINTS SUPPORTING RUNNERS AS THEY PASS THROUGH. YOU WILL HELP WITH FOOD AND DRINK, BASIC ADMIN AND ENCOURAGEMENT, PLAYING A VITAL ROLE IN RUNNER SAFETY AND MORALE.**

**CHECKPOINT TEAM**

**THE FINAL EYES ON THE COURSE ONCE RUNNERS HAVE PASSED. YOU WILL ENSURE NO ONE IS LEFT BEHIND, REMOVE MARKINGS AND REPORT ANY ISSUES, WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE RACE CONTROL TEAM.**

**COURSE SWEEP**

**SUPPORTING ATHLETE CHECK-IN AND REGISTRATION, HELPING RUNNERS GET RACE READY. A FRONT-FACING ROLE THAT SETS THE TONE FOR THE EVENT AND GIVES YOU GREAT CONTACT WITH THE ULTRA X COMMUNITY.**

**REGISTRATION ASSISTANT**

**HELPING WITH THE SETUP, RUNNING AND PACK-DOWN OF EVENT INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING CAMPS, FINISH LINES AND EQUIPMENT. A VARIED, PRACTICAL ROLE THAT KEEPS THE EVENT RUNNING SMOOTHLY BEHIND THE SCENES.**

**CAMP/LOGISTICS SUPPORT**

**TRANSPORTING STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND EQUIPMENT BETWEEN KEY LOCATIONS ON THE COURSE AND AT CAMP. A CRUCIAL OPERATIONAL ROLE REQUIRING RELIABILITY, AWARENESS AND FLEXIBILITY THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.**

**DRIVER**

For further information about joining our medical team. Please see this page.  
For further information about joining our therapist team. Please see this page.



# WHAT YOU GIVE

We ask for commitment, clarity, and professionalism.  
As an Ultra X volunteer you will:

- Commit to a defined role with clear shift times
  - Turn up prepared and on time
  - Communicate clearly if plans change
- Take responsibility for athletes, teammates, and the environment
  - Represent Ultra X with care and integrity

In return, we make sure you know exactly what you're signing up for and never leave you guessing.

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# WHAT YOU GET

## 1. Purpose and impact

You are not “helping out”. You are enabling people to push their limits in some of the world’s most remarkable places. Many Ultra X volunteers say this is the most rewarding event experience they’ve had, even compared to racing.

## 2. Belonging

Ultra X volunteers are part of a global community.

You’ll be welcomed into:

A tight-knit crew on event week. A growing international volunteer network.

A group that many return to year after year, often to the same event or checkpoint

## 3. Clear roles and real responsibility

Every volunteer role at Ultra X has:

A defined purpose

Clear expectations

A named lead

A start and finish time

You will know: Where you need to be. Who you report to, What success looks like/ No guesswork. No unnecessary chasing.

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# WHAT YOU GET (CONTINUED)

## 4. Progression and trust

We actively promote from within.

Volunteers can progress through:

Crew roles

Lead roles

Checkpoint captains

Event delivery and operations roles

Many of our Race Directors, Operations Leads, and core staff started as volunteers.

## 5. Recognition

We take recognition seriously.

Volunteers receive:

Public thank-yous and acknowledgements

Priority access to future volunteer roles

First refusal on key roles at returning events

Your contribution will be seen and valued.

## 6. Tangible rewards

Free or subsidised accommodation during the event

Meals while on duty

Ultra X entry credit

Mileage reimbursements where own vehicles are used during event

Often a cracking suntan.

Rewards are always clear upfront.



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# WHO IS THIS FOR?

Volunteering at Ultra X is for people who:

Care about endurance sport and community

Enjoy responsibility and teamwork

Want to be part of something bigger than themselves

Value clarity and structure

Are proud to do things properly

It is not for people looking for a casual, uncommitted experience.

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WELCOME



# OUR COMMITMENT

In return for your time and energy, Ultra X commits to:

- Clear communication before, during, and after the event
- Honest role descriptions
- Support from experienced leads
- A safe, respectful working environment
- Recognition for the work you do
- We will never treat volunteers as an afterthought.

**The bottom line.**

- Ultra X volunteers are not extras.
- They are the backbone of the event.

If you want to be part of an event that values professionalism, community, and shared achievement, we would love to have you with us.

Any questions? Email us at [contact@ultra-x.co](mailto:contact@ultra-x.co)

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# FOOD AND ACCOMODATION

**An important question we always get asked!**

The quality of food at Ultra X events is varied, but based on our own experience it is often very good. At non UK events food is cooked locally by our in-country staff and meals will typically reflect the local cuisine of the host country. Breakfast and an evening meal are provided in camp each day. Packed lunches are prepared at breakfast time and given to you before you leave camp for the day. At UK events dehydrated meals and pack lunches are more common as staff tend to eat at differing times due to shift patterns. We will always cater for specific dietary requirements such as vegan or vegetarian diets.

Accommodation for volunteers is typically provided in shared event accommodation, which may include tents, hotels or hostels. This varies by event.

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**ULTRA X ORGANISES MULTI-STAGE ULTRAMARATHONS IN ADVENTUROUS AND REMOTE LOCATIONS AROUND THE WORLD. AS A RULE OF THUMB, A VOLUNTEER'S ROLE WILL BE TO DO WHATEVER THEY CAN TO ENHANCE THE EXPERIENCE OF THE RUNNERS. WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON HAVING THE BEST RACE CREW IN THE WORLD, AND THAT ALL COMES DOWN TO HAVING THE BEST VOLUNTEERS.**





**WE NEVER STOP EXPLORING IN OUR  
PURSUIT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY.  
WE ARE ULTRA X**

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