

Pub Protection Officer role summary Essential role

Would you like to protect pubs in your area and campaign to keep them from change or closure?

You can help your local CAMRA branch as their **Pub Protection Officer**.

The role involves

- Gathering information on any likely threats to pubs and objecting to planning applications.
- Keeping informed of local Council or National Park policies that concern pubs e.g. on planning, conservation and Assets of Community Value.
- Lobbying local Councils to adopt planning and other policies that give greater protection to pubs.
- Leading campaigns and working with others to save threatened pubs.
- Being aware of local pubs with interiors of heritage interest and taking steps to protect them and promote interest in them.
- Collecting information on historic pubs and promoting interest in them.
- Alerting the Pub Heritage Group to any planning, listed building applications or threats affecting National Inventory pubs.

Useful skills and knowledge

- Knowledge of local planning policies and processes.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills.
- Good persuasive skills in presenting a case.
- Access to a computer/tablet and the internet.
- Ability to act as a spokesperson - a bonus.

Time commitment

- The role can take up as much time as you are prepared to give. Around 2 hours a month is probably typical except at key times, which could be the threat of closure of a local pub or a major local campaign.
- Attendance at your branch meetings is useful.

Information and support

- Helpful information can be found in the [Volunteers' Area](#) and the [Pubs Campaigns](#) area of the CAMRA website.
- Pubs with historic interiors can be found on the [Pub Heritage website](#).
- Information about planning is in the [Planning](#) part of the main website.
- Support is available from CAMRA's [Pub Heritage Group](#).

For more information on this or any other branch role, please contact [your local Branch](#) or [Regional Director](#).

You can also contact volunteer.services@camra.org.uk

