

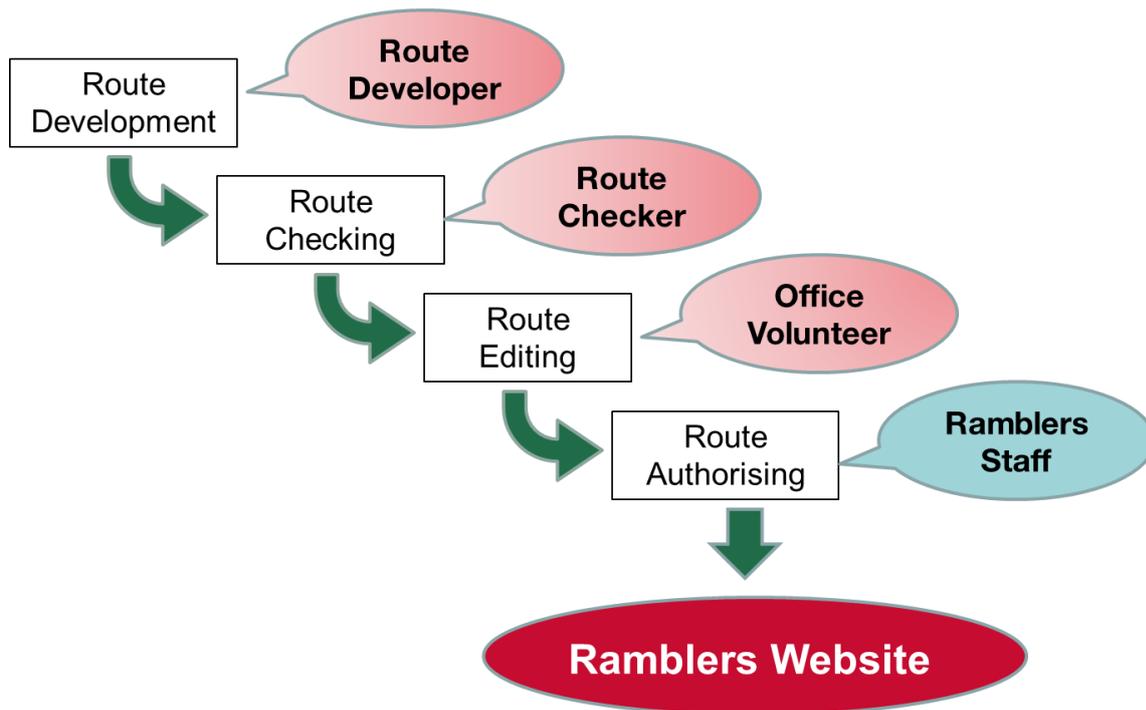
## How to register to become a developer or checker

Welcome to Ramblers Routes; our online library for walkers to follow! This guide tells you how to sign up as a route developer and/or checker.

In case you are unfamiliar with the terms:

- **Route developer** is a person who creates a new route on the system for use by the public.
- **Route checker** is a person who checks a route that has been developed and reports on any issues with the route until the route has been published.

The journey of a route can be seen in the chart below:



It's quite normal for a route developers and checkers to have an online conversation before the route makes it to becoming published.

### How do I sign up?

If you are already registered on the Ramblers website, all you need to do is log in as usual, and follow these steps:

1. Go to 'My account'
2. Click on 'Help expand our online library of walking route' (this is in an orange box)
3. Select the areas where you'd like to check or develop, and choose whether you would like to receive email updates on routes available to check.
4. Click sign up

If you don't yet have a log in for the Ramblers website you will first need to register on the main website; [www.ramblers.org.uk/register.aspx](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/register.aspx). You will receive a confirmation email following this. Once you have signed up, you can follow the steps outlined above.

### How do I become a developer and/or checker?

Once you have registered on Ramblers Routes you can start to develop or check a route straight away. Further information on how to develop a high quality route and hints and tips for checkers can be found in by clicking the [Ramblers Routes toolkit](#).