Volunteering doesn't have to be location specific. For busy students or people in full time employment, we've found that the following websites provide a great way to complete the volunteering section from the comfort of your home.

THE MIX
Essential support for under 25s

Missing Maps

ZOONIVERSE

themix.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering

missingmaps.org

zooniverse.org/projects

Examples of acceptable evidence:

Missing Maps: You can upload screenshots, photos, logs to your eDofE account or provide us with your username so we can check your progress on the website directly.

Saving Time while Mapping
Posted by ▓▓▓▓ on 12 October 2019 in English (English)

Today I moved onto some higher priority projects. I saw other people's styles of mapping and learnt some techniques for improving my own.

The first, and by quite a way the most important, technique was not to map trees or woodland. I thought it would be helpful to map woodland so that aerial emergency services would know where they can and can't land. However it takes an extremely long time to map all the trees that weave their way through the landscapes of our earth. I suppose at the end of the day they would be able to see with their own eyes if they could land at the scenes of any incidents once they got there. Trees might have been cut down, as well, in the time between the satellite imagery being uploaded and the incidents.

The second, which is more a corollary of the first, is to use less nodes when mapping. It can save some time, but saves an especially long amount of time with regards to woodland; which I won't be mapping as much from now on, as mentioned previously. Hence there is a good chance that I'll keep mapping nodes with the same frequency as I used to. Of course there are many objects I have yet to map, rivers would be a notable example, so I'll revisit this rule of thumb when the time arises.

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Missing Maps
Posted by ▓▓▓▓ on 12 September 2019 in English (English)

I've started working on projects for Missing Maps, a volunteering collaboration that puts vulnerable people across the world on the map, with a view to being able to locate them and provide aid to them in the event of a catastrophe or natural disaster. Today I spent 1 hour adding some buildings and nearby habitation in an area of Tajikistan.

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Volunteering *12 Months* Status: *Programme planner approved*

* **Start Date:** *13/05/2019*

Assessor's report

* **Type:** *Helping people*

* **Detail:** *Youth work*

* **Location:** *It is a virtual volunteering opportunity for the charity The Mix, so it can be done anywhere with a computer.*

* **Goals:** *I would like to know that I have helped make a difference to the lives of young people who may be going through difficult times.*

* **Assessor:** ██████████

* **Position:** *Manager*

* **Tel:** Email: ██████████ *emix.org.uk*

Volunteering *12 Months* Status: *Programme planner approved*

* **Start Date:** *22/10/2019*

Assessor's report

* **Type:** *Helping a charity or community organisation*

* **Detail:** *Zooniverse*

* **Location:** *Zooniverse is an online platform.*

* **Goals:** *To assist the Wildwatch Kenya project by identifying animals in photos taken in Kenya's conservation sites. Learn about African wildlife.*

* **Assessor:** *Nina Bura*

* **Position:** *DofE Leader*

* **Tel:** Email:

Let us know if you have any questions about the above or if you know of any other similar sites and we can take a look.

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