

Portsmouth Volunteering Bulletin

FEBRUARY

Welcome! We're excited to present our bumper February bulletin, which features a variety of volunteer opportunities. These roles can help you gain skills to find employment, enhance your social skills, or develop new interests. If you don't see what you're looking for, feel free to email us or stop by our drop-in center for assistance.

Drop in Centre times

Monday-Thursday 10-4, Friday 10-2

Saturday 6th, 20th January and 3rd, 17th February 10-2

Portsmouth Central Library,

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PORTSMOUTH VOLUNTEERING FAYRE

Interested in volunteering? Why not pop into Cascades shopping centre to meet a range of different charities and organisations that are looking for volunteers. Different organisations each day!

28TH - 29th February

9am-2pm Cascades Shopping Centre



To apply or find out more information please visit us at:
<http://volunteer.hiveportsmouth.com>

One off events and Micro Volunteering

Southsea Beach Clean 2nd March Southsea Beachwatch

We are hosting a Litter picking event at Southsea on the 2nd March. We are looking for recruits are welcome to join as we clean up our community and to make our beach a more pleasant place to visit!

We will provide equipment needed. The event starts at 10am, feel free to join us!

Please note that dogs are not permitted on the beach between the Royal Marines Statue and Southsea Castle from May - September.

New! Yarrow Heights, Year 10, Employer Interviews 6th March EBP South

EBP South are looking for business volunteers to help at a range of events in schools, including interview ready sessions, employer interviews, and speed networking. This is a great way to share your skills with young people and help bridge the skills gap by educating and inspiring people about your industry. We provide an on the day briefing, support, and event day materials.

There are also many additional benefits including:

The chance to give back to your local community.

The opportunity to spread awareness about your business and industry.

Increasing your self confidence.

CPD opportunities to help you develop your skills including communication, presentation & leadership skills.

Pin badge and certificate

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Environment and Animals

Community Advocate The Vegan Society

As the vegan community grows, veganism itself becomes better understood. We're finding that more people are looking to The Vegan Society to find out what being vegan is all about.

Advocates are a crucial voice in their own community. They ensure that our campaign messages are spread far and wide. They provide a strong vegan presence in local communities.

New! Puppy Raiser Guide Dogs Mobility Team

The Puppy Raiser role is a full-on volunteering role, whereby you look after a future life-changing puppy for a year, from when they are about 8 weeks old until they are between 14 & 16 months old. You will play a huge role in the social development of the puppy, guiding him or her through training, socialisation, introduction of new environments and experiences, whilst providing a loving home. They are young puppies when they first arrive so all the usual toilet training, chewing etc does occur; but if you can cope with that it is such a rewarding role.

Volunteering for Guide Dogs should never leave you out of pocket. We'll make sure we pay any expenses related to volunteering with us, including veterinary costs, food costs for the puppy and other materials needed for the puppy's training.

Conservation Volunteers Parks PCC

We're always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us improve biodiversity within the City's Parks, Gardens and Open Green Spaces.

Volunteer opportunities include gardening, species surveying, habitat improvement, litter picking, family planting days and supporting community events and activities.

We run regular weekly/monthly task days across the city and one-off biodiversity improvement days through out the year.

Pontoon Open Day Guide Portsmouth Naval Base Property Trust

Do you love Portsmouth and our Naval Heritage? Wooden boats? Could you tell visitors our Boathouse 4 story? Would you like to join our team of enthusiastic volunteers and help bring Boathouse 4 to life for our visitors.

Whilst we have many regular volunteering opportunities available at Boathouse 4, this volunteering role is specifically for our pontoon open days which we hold one Saturday a month from April to October. Open days are when we have our pontoons and operational boats open freely to the public so we need extra guides for these days specifically due to visitors being out on the water.



Physical, Sports, Hobbies

Electrical Repairer Share (Portsmouth)

We're always looking for people with electrical repair skills who are happy to share their knowledge with others. We view those bringing in items as co-repairers and get them involved in repairing their item, as much as possible. Co-repairers sit at the table with the volunteer repairer to help and/or learn about their item and fixing it.

If you are good at fixing electrical items we would love to hear from you; we will provide shadow sessions with a fellow Volunteer to begin with. We need Volunteer Electrical Repairers for our Repair Café sessions in the city centre Cascades Weds 10am-1pm, Thurs 1pm – 4pm, or Sat 10am – 1pm.

You will be able to do weekly, monthly or ad hoc sessions depending on your availability.

After school performing arts club Together in the Hive Portsmouth

A Portsmouth school run a performing arts club after school and are looking for volunteers to help manage the group. You will have an interest in either singing or drama and you are happy to help set up and make the group a fun space to be in.

The children are aged 5 - 7 and are very enthusiastic.

New! Occupational Therapist to support charity that helps disabled people Remap.

Remap is a national charity that works through local groups of skilled volunteers. We help disabled people achieve independence and a better quality of life by designing and making equipment for their individual needs. This tailor made equipment helps people to carry out essential daily tasks without having to ask for help, or helps them take part in leisure occupations or sports that would otherwise be impossible.

We are looking for practicing occupational therapists or similar health professionals. You will be committed to finding creative practical solutions to enable people with disabilities achieve quality of life. You will have a knowledge of existing commercially available equipment as the charity only makes bespoke equipment that is not currently available.

Maker of equipment for people with disabilities Remap.

Use your practical skills and ingenuity to help people with disabilities live fuller and more independent lives. The role involves designing and making pieces of equipment for individuals who have a specific need. Requests for help come from health professionals or directly from the public and we only help where no existing product is commercially available. You will be joining a local group of like-minded enthusiasts and with some opportunities for collaboration.

Flexible/At home

New! School classroom volunteer Together in the Hive Portsmouth

Schools within the Portsmouth area are looking for volunteers to assist the teacher and teaching assistant within the classroom. You will be required to help with various tasks such as gluing and sticking into work books. Helping to create and design the boards. You may help children who need some extra guidance and support with reading and writing. You may be able to help with some admin tasks if this is something you enjoy. Perhaps you like helping with arts and crafts or playing games with children that need some emotional support.

New! Producer - Audio Recordings for Blind & Partially Sighted People (working from home) Havant Borough Talking Newspaper

We urgently need producers to compile a 60 minute programme from material gathered by Editors and co-ordinate with Readers and the Sound Engineer to produce a master tape.

Havant Borough Talking News produces a fortnightly recording of news items which are sent out to blind and partially sighted people in the Havant Borough area. Editors select news articles from The News and other local publications. We are looking for Producers whose role is to compile a 60 minutes programme from the articles gathered by the Editors.

Producer (working from home) Havant Borough Talking Newspaper

Havant Talking News is looking urgently for volunteers to help us produce fortnightly recordings of local news for our visually impaired, and often, lonely people in the Havant area. Small organisations like ours can make a big difference to the lives of our listeners, who often feel cut off from their community. This service is provided entirely by volunteers

Briefly, you would be working with our news gatherers, bringing together pre-selected local news articles ready for a fortnightly recording session.

Piano Player - Care Home Be There For Care

We are looking for volunteers to play the piano for our residents whose day can be boosted by a good sing song around the piano. Some of our residents receive no visitors and loneliness can be a major problem. Being transported back to their younger days by hearing the tunes of their youth helps to improve the quality of life for our residents. This is a rewarding role that can be fun as well as challenging, and you can make a difference to the lives of vulnerable people.

Arts, Culture & Entertainment

New! Front-of-House Volunteer Aspex Visual Arts Trust

The front-of-house volunteer role is customer-facing, providing knowledge of exhibitions, events and workshops to visitors. On top of this they assist with retail duties in our craft shop and ensure the building is in an appropriate condition for the public.

Knit and crochet bees and hedgehogs for The Honeypot Children's Charity (Working from home) Together in the Hive Portsmouth

Our amazing Honeypot knitted bees are now being used not only in the community to raise awareness and funds for Honeypot, but are also being placed in the children's memory bags! They take these home at the end of their annual residential respite break and been told it helps them remember Honeypot when they are looking after someone they love!

Landing Craft Volunteer - LCT 7074 Volunteer Landing Craft Tank 7074

LCT 7074 is the last remaining Landing Craft Tank which took part in The D-Day landings. Following a restoration funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, the ship now forms an integral part of a visit to The D-Day Story. As a volunteer on LCT 7074, you will play an important role in delivering the visitor experience on board.

Working alongside our Museum and Visitor Services Officers you will ensure smooth day to day running of the landing craft, engage with members of the public and deliver exceptional customer service. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a truly historic visitor attraction.

Theatre Assistant Red Sauce Theatre

Red sauce theatre is an inclusive drama initiative which delivers performance workshops as therapy and social inclusion to a wide range of groups. We also have a theatre company who put on productions about our own local history at events and festivals. We are looking for people with media experience and photography to help give us a much needed push into the public eye. If you have a few hours to spend on social media to organise us and are a savvy student or an entrepreneur who wants a challenge, this could be for you!

Participation & Learning Volunteer Aspex Visual Arts Trust

Aspex is seeking a Participation & Learning Volunteer to assist the Participation & Learning Manager, as well as artists in the delivery of workshops for Aspex.

Children & Families

New! Open access/ youth outreach Drug and Alcohol Support Service DASS - PCC

To volunteer at our DASS building supporting our open access drop in sessions on Monday and/or Tuesday Evening and to provide some additional outreach if and when required.

The ideal volunteer would be: confident in communicating, have the ability to listen, empathetic, willing to learn new skills, to be adaptable in the role, honest and trustworthy and Non-Judgmental.

After school lego club helper Together in the Hive Portsmouth

A Portsmouth school are looking for volunteers to assist with their after school Lego club.

As a volunteer you will be helping with general set up and tidying away at the end of the session. You will also bring fun and ideas to the group, so a passion for Lego would be an advantage.

New! Early years after school club Portsmouth School Volunteers - Together in Hive

A Portsmouth school is looking for volunteers to assist with their early years after school club.

This club runs for children in Year R – Year 1.

You will be providing additional support to the staff and children whilst engaging in fun activities that support children's physical development such as team games, dance, playground pals and funky fingers.

Permanent exclusion support PEX Hampshire Children's Services

When a Hampshire child is permanently excluded from school, their family needs to be visited to make sure they have been sent the correct information from the school, understand the process, and their rights.

Volunteers will provide advice for children who are permanently excluded from school, meeting with families to advise them of their rights and provide information about the exclusion process. The meetings will be held either in the family home or local office. The volunteer will complete a questionnaire with the family and enquire as to whether the family feels they will need additional support.

Fundraising and Finance

New! Trustee SHIFT Portsmouth

We are seeking expressions of interest from people seeking to join our Board of Trustees. We are looking for enthusiastic members of the public to volunteer as Trustees at SHIFT Portsmouth, a mental health peer support charity. Trustees are essential in making sure the charity runs smoothly, that we achieve our goals and in helping it to grow. We meet regularly to review how the charity is operating and to make decisions about the organisations continued development.

Our Board of Trustees is made up of volunteers who have an important role in steering SHIFT, to ensure the success of the charity in developing and promoting SHIFT. The role of a trustee is to ensure that SHIFT fulfils its duty to its beneficiaries and delivers on its vision, mission and values. The board of trustees are both jointly and individually responsible for the overall governance and strategic direction of the charity, its financial health, the probity of its activities and developing the organisations aims, objectives and goals in accordance with the governing document, legal and regulatory guidelines.

New! Group Leader for Macular Society Support group Macular Society Support group (Portsmouth)

The following description covers all the requirements of running a Macular Society Support group. Not all of them need to be done by the Group leader/Chairperson. The aim of the leader would be to establish an active committee made up of several people who between them can take on the responsibilities listed below.

A group leader would be the first point of contact for new members in the area. Usually chair all group meetings. Encourage a committee to be formed, including a treasurer and secretary. Speak to all new members telephoning or attending the group for the first time. Encourage the group to take part in the Macular Society campaigns to help raise the profile of macular disease, the Society and local support groups. Make contact with local sensory services staff/eye clinic personnel so they are aware of the group and could make referrals to clients/patients.

Group meets last Friday of the month from 12noon to 2pm

New! Fundraising Group Coordinator (working from home) MS Society - Volunteer Support Team

As our Fundraising Group Coordinator you'll help develop annual fundraising plans, setting annual budgets and targets and coordinating your local fundraising group's activities. You'll organise fundraising activities as well as recruiting, supporting and coordinating Fundraising Volunteers.

In this role you'll be able to develop your leadership, organisation, communication and team working skills. Most importantly you'll inspire your local community to raise funds that help make sure no one has to face MS alone.

Befriending, Mentoring & Supporting People

Gig Buddies volunteer Gig Buddies

Are you kind, patient and enjoy sharing interests with others? Gig Buddies are looking for more volunteers, to befriend adults with a learning difficulty in Portsmouth to help improve social lives and confidence.

You will be matched based on interests and we ask a minimum of two hours per month for you to engage with your Gig Buddy and become friends.

New! Assistant Sessional Support Worker Headway Portsmouth & South East Hants

We provide Social Inclusion and Community Outreach services providing individuals with opportunities to socialise whilst improving their cognitive skills following brain injury. The sessions run weekly for two hours and within these sessions they can share experiences, meet and make new friends whilst engaged in social activities including discussions, board games, quizzes, and sports such as Boccia and tennis.

New! Team Leader Read Easy

As the Team Leader you are responsible for the proper and effective direction of your local group. This role will appeal to someone with enthusiasm and energy who will enjoy managing a team of diverse volunteers. Ideally, the Team Leader will remain in this role for at least two years.

How we will support you You will be provided with the Management Team Handbook, training/ induction, policies, and guidance specifically needed for this role, including access to support from a Read Easy UK Regional Adviser, via your Team Leader. You will also be invited to Read Easy UK's regional forums and annual conference which gives volunteers an opportunity for networking with those from other groups.

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Caseworker Royal Air Forces Association

The RAF Association is a member-led, welfare charity that exists to ensure that all members of the RAF community are supported, when they require it. The caseworker's role is at the heart of this charity objective and volunteers undertaking this role will be helping us to deliver this support to the RAF community. The role is about supporting and listening to an individual and assessing their needs- this can include anything from helping them to complete a form, applying for funding for a wet-room or new white goods. Caseworkers may also need to gather complex information and ask questions regarding finances and health conditions. You would be required to provide clear and precise information on these topics. A RAF or forces background is not essential, and we welcome applications from all areas of the community.

Patient Research Ambassador Portsmouth Hospital University NHS Trust

A Patient Research Ambassador (PRA) is a patient, carer or member of the public with a passion for research who wants to help local patients to have a greater understanding of research opportunities available to them at their local hospital.

We're looking for people who are interested in healthcare, who would like to help design and improve research studies. We are an engaged and enthusiastic group who are helping to make a difference in the NHS. No previous experience necessary.

Helpline Volunteer PARCS

PARCS is a wide-ranging service with an excellent reputation in the Portsmouth area. PARCS promotes healthy relationships and alleviates the physical, emotional and psychological distress associated with interpersonal trauma including rape and sexual abuse/exploitation.

Volunteers provide a range of service support to adult clients including a telephone helpline, counselling, and a social activism young women's project. All volunteers receive regular supervision and are supported by our Volunteer Coordinator.

Community First Responder South Central Ambulance Charity

Community First Responders are based in the communities they live in, attending non life threatening and life threatening calls. These include, but are not limited too - Suspected heart attacks, suspected strokes, cardiac arrests, broken bones, severe bleeding, breathing difficulties. We will give full training, over a four day period, so that you are fully equipped to attend these calls and you will not only have the support of you scheme and scheme coordinator but also the Community Engagement & Training team. You need to have a good level of physical fitness as you will need to carry a kit bag (which can weigh up to 13kg) and be able to perform effective CPR (after training).

IT Roles

New! Social media influencer The Host Café at St Luke's

We are looking for a volunteer to design content and create videos to post on The Host Café's social media sites; Instagram, Facebook and St Luke's website.

Volunteering is a wonderful thing to do, not just for others, but for yourself as well. Not only does it help the community, it's also good for you in many ways. Volunteering has a proven benefit to your physical and mental wellbeing, with great social opportunities offered through the roles you can choose from. It can also help you gain valuable experience, which can be handy when updating your CV or applying for jobs.

Webmaster (working from home) Havant Borough Talking Newspaper

Havant Talking News provides regular recorded digests of news from local press sources to blind and partially sighted people. Our website is a first point of contact for those looking to support their partially sighted relatives or friends.

Havant Talking News is looking for a webmaster, to maintain and update our website.

Do you have skills in creating and maintaining websites? Our website is the first contact for many people looking for help for blind or partially sighted relatives or friends. It has been very successful but now needs an update.

Social Media Volunteer Exploring Nature - Forest School

Portsmouth Forest School is a Community Interest Company, which is a not-for-profit social enterprise. Any profit from our activities will be reinvested in the enterprise with the aim of making all sessions and activities accessible to all. We have been running in our current form since Sept 2021.

Our aim is to get local people of all ages and backgrounds out into the woods, enjoying and noticing nature and the world around them and consequently feeling the benefits socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically.

Communications and Marketing Exploring Nature - Forest School

We run regular weekly Forest School sessions for parents with toddlers, family sessions and an adult health and wellbeing group. Our programme continues to grow. We also run family days during the school holidays as part of the Holiday Activities and Food Scheme which provides activities with food for children and their families who are entitled to benefits related free school meals.

Suitable for the following areas of interest: Open to anyone wanting work experience, Of particular interest to those with skills in marketing, communications or related courses, Those with an interest in Health and Social Care, education, capacity building, the environment, wellbeing and community development.

Admin Roles

New! Administration Assistant (Saturday) Together in the Hive Portsmouth

We connect people and organisations to share, support and learn in order to meet the needs of individuals and are committed to working together with the objective of building a happier, healthier and more connected city.

We are looking for volunteers to join us to help support our core team to deliver these key services. Primarily, this would be an administrative role.

Tasks would involve: completing basic administration support, setting up and minute taking of meetings, dealing with customer enquiries on the phone, via email and face to face on our desk drop in, producing letters, keep records up to date and assisting with any other administrative tasks to support the team

Volunteer Secretary Loaves of Love

Our community project is going from strength to strength, and we need someone to help us deal with the admin side of things. We are looking for a secretary to help us with the following tasks:- Monitor the Loaves of Love inbox and reply to queries - Manage our various policies and ensure they are updated regularly as well as signed when needed - Organise meetings, take minutes and distribute them to the team with all relevant paperwork - Generally speaking, ensure that all actions ensuing from the team meetings are dealt with.

Festival Secretary Portsmouth Music Festival

The Festival Secretary acts as the key administrator for the Festival. This can involve a number of tasks in preparation for the Festival each year including dealing with correspondence and general enquiries from the public. The Festival Secretary also assists in booking venues and contracting adjudicators for the different Festival sections.

Patient insight and discharge volunteer Solent NHS Trust

This is an exciting role, to help support our teams in obtaining feedback from our patients after an appointment.

To call and connect with our patients, obtaining feedback, simply taking a moment to stop and listen to what our patients are saying.

The overall aim of this role is to enhance the patients experience by listening, hearing the patients voice, staying connected, learning and making positive change.

Retail Roles

Café assistant/ barista The Host Café

Your local café needs your help! We are looking for a volunteer to work in our new coffee shop at St Luke's Church, opposite Unite Greetham Street.

The role of the Café Assistant / Barista is to create a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere for all customers, co-workers and staff. To prepare fresh food and drinks in a coffee shop setting whilst maintaining a high standard of service and customer care with a friendly and polite attitude at all times.

Sales Assistant Sue Ryder Fratton Park

Using your customer service skills and ability to stay calm under pressure, you'll provide a service with a smile. Behind the till you'll keep focused and friendly, processing payments, packing goods and spotting opportunities to upsell - making sure customers leave wanting to come back.

Volunteer Shop Assistant Emsworth Rowans Hospice

Looking for Retail experience? Then we can help. Can you spare a few hours during the week or on a Saturday? If you are enthusiastic, motivated and reliable, then why not join our Rowans Hospice team of volunteers. You can make new friends, gain valuable work experience and really make a difference by contributing to an income stream for the Rowans Hospice. Exciting opportunities have arisen for Sales Assistants who want to use their customer service skills in a very fast moving retail environment.

Whatever time you are able to give we will work around you.

Volunteer Shop Assistants - North End & Cosham Rowans Hospice

Come and be part of our amazing team of shop volunteers. Meet new people and make new friend whilst supporting your local hospice. If you are cheerful, friendly, flexible and can spare a few hours per week, we would love to hear from you. Giving just a few hours a week can bring in more income to the Rowans Hospice to support our patients with a life-shortening illnesses and their families / carers. Hours can be flexible to suit your needs.

Volunteer Shop Assistants Petersfield Rowans Hospice

We currently have a variety of volunteer opportunities to join our brand new Petersfield Emporium shop opening soon!

Rowans Retail is proud to support the Rowans Hospice by providing a reliable source of income, enabling support to the community when it matters most. Come and join our expanding team, and you too can be part of something amazing. Whatever time you are able to give we will work around you.

Teaching and Training

New! Volunteer Tutor

Action Tutoring

Children from lower-income families are less likely to achieve academically than their better-off peers. Action Tutoring is a charity that works to level the playing field.

We are looking for volunteers to support pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds in maths or English. As a volunteer, you'll:

- Work with 1-3 pupils to improve their English and maths, either in-person or online
- Commit to a 10-20 week programme, for just one hour a week
- Support either primary or secondary school-aged pupils
- Use our tutor workbooks to shape your weekly sessions

Good grades improve future prospects, opening the door to a wider range of opportunities. If you enjoy working with children and are passionate about social equality, you can make a tangible difference by volunteering for an hour a week.

New! Calling all ex-teachers, playgroup leaders and retired parents **Havelock Community Centre**

We are running a series of Stay and Play sessions over Easter and May half-term for local families and are looking for volunteers to help plan and run these sessions. The aim is to give parents the opportunity to access free activities for their children, meet other parents and for children to socialise with others but mainly have fun playing and learning new skills. If successful we will be running more sessions in the summer.

New! Volunteer Police Cadets Leader

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary

We have an enthusiastic and talented team of volunteer leaders made up of police officers, staff and people from the local community.

We're always looking for new adult volunteers to help as leaders within the scheme.

There are opportunities to become a leader no matter how many hours a week/month you are able to volunteer. The units operate around 2 hours per week in term times and you will be asked to assist in the running of sessions and supervision of cadets at policing events.

New! Functional skills Numeracy

Literacy SEN tutor

To teach and support adults with mild to moderate learning difficulties and disabilities increase their numeracy and literacy in preparation for their examinations. The position is to provide our participants with the best possible chance of passing their exams. To provide numeracy and literacy support from entry levels to levels one and two, in line with the national curriculum. Patience and understanding with the drive to help others.

To apply or find out more information please visit us at:
<http://volunteer.hiveportsmouth.com>

Flexible Volunteering

New! Befriender - Care Home Be There For Care under flexible volunteering

We are looking for volunteers to support and assist the care teams who look after our residents (whom have dementia or severe memory loss), some of whom receive no visitors and where loneliness is a problem. Reminiscing, reading and chatting can help to improve the quality of life for our residents. This is a rewarding role that can be fun as well as challenging, and you can make a difference to the lives of vulnerable people.

Could you spare a few hours on a regular basis anytime between 10am and 7pm?

Good experience for someone thinking of going into care work, hospital work, or anyone with a caring nature and some free time! Could you make a difference and make a positive contribution to your community?

Befrienders for residents in End of Life Nursing home Be There For Care

We are looking for friendly, compassionate people to visit socially isolated people in a end of life nursing home.

To offer companionship to people who are unable to get out and may have few or none visitors. This could be short term support to a person or longer befriending role depending on each person.

We have a list of people that would like visits and their likes/interests, you would be matched up to suit your availability and interests. For example, we might have a gentleman interested in cars or a lady who wants someone to do jigsaws puzzles with.

You can pick who you go visit and at a time that is convenient for you (between 11am - 4pm). We are looking for a commitment at least one hour per week (but can be flexible).

Could you spare a few hours on a regular basis anytime between 10am and 7pm?



Want to volunteer but not got much time?

New! One Off Events and Micro-Volunteering tasks Together in the Hive Portsmouth

We are creating a bank of volunteers who are on standby to help out both at times of great opportunity and at times of crisis. Opportunities to volunteer will come in the form of VIP visits, cultural festivals or micro tasks that can be done in the comfort of your own home.

Micro volunteering is perfect for busy people who'd like to get involved and help charities, but don't have much time to give.

The opportunities/tasks might be suitable for all ages, and all types of people, as well as groups of people (families, work colleagues etc).

Being a part of these exciting opportunities will allow us to showcase all the good things happening within the city, as well as supporting national charities.

Your details will be added to our list, and we will contact you via email when an opportunity you are interested in becomes available. There is no obligation for you to do any or all of the opportunities. If you would like to sign up all you need to do is respond to our email. It's as easy as that!

Examples of opportunities/tasks:

Micro-volunteering/one off tasks in the local community

Supporting local events (such as: festivals, carnivals, cultural events. Award ceremonies, family fun days, sporting events, Painting/decoration days, Litter picks, Street collection/Fundraising events, Response to emergencies, Environmental/conservation, Collecting goods for donations, Assisting others in need short term, Sorting donations, Educational visits, Gardening, Leaflet dropping, Admin for short term projects.

Micro-volunteering tasks completed at home

Liking and sharing posts on social media to help charities spread the word about their work and campaigns, Completing online surveys, Signing campaigns or petitions, Online research, Marketing, Providing case studies, Creating crafts to donate, Christmas/ birthday cards to isolated people, Admin for short term projects, Promoting awareness days for charities/organisations, Sharing campaign messages.

A great benefit of micro-volunteering is that you can do it at any time or anywhere. Digital volunteering could be done on the bus when travelling to work, or whilst you are waiting to pick up the kids from school. Even the smallest actions can make a big positive difference.

suitable for under 18s

easy volunteering