

Hive Volunteering Bulletin



Drop in Centre times

Monday - Thursday 10-4, Friday 10-2

Saturday 6th and 20th June

Portsmouth Central Library

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English Heritage - Guest Volunteering Drop-In

We are pleased to welcome English Heritage for a guest volunteering drop-in on Saturday 6th June, 10:30am–12:30pm, at Portsmouth Central Library's Volunteering Desk. English Heritage relies on volunteers to help care for historic places, support visitors, and share England's heritage. This drop-in session offers the chance to meet the team, learn about available roles, and discover how you can get involved.

South Central Ambulance Charity – Guest Volunteering Drop-In

Join South Central Ambulance Charity at Portsmouth Central Library on Tuesday 9th June, 11am–1pm for a volunteering drop-in.

The charity supports the work of the ambulance service across the region, enhancing care for patients, staff, and communities. Come along to meet the team!

URBOND – Guest Volunteering Drop-In

URBOND will be hosting a volunteering drop-in at Portsmouth Central Library on Monday 22nd June, 11am–1pm.

URBOND is a Portsmouth-based charity working to create inclusive, cohesive communities by supporting young people and families through activities, mentoring, and opportunities for development.



One off and micro volunteering

New! One off - HMS Nelson - 11th July The Royal Naval Benevolent Trust

We are seeking a friendly and enthusiastic volunteers to support our team at HMS Nelson.

**New! One off event - Poppy Appeal Collectors - 22nd October - 11th November
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

Volunteer with the Poppy Appeal. Make a Difference in Your Community. Volunteers are at the heart of the Royal British Legion. By giving your time, you help ensure we can continue to support members of the Armed Forces community — past, present and future.

New! One off event - Southsea Beach Clean- 4th July Southsea Beachwatch

We are hosting a Litter picking event at Southsea on the 4th July. Any 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!

New! One off event - Employer Interviews - Brookfield Community School, 19th June 2026 - 11am -12:30pm 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.

New! One off - HMS Excellent, Whale Island - 11th July The Royal Naval Benevolent Trust

We are seeking a friendly and enthusiastic volunteers to support our team at HMS Excellent, Whale Island.

One off - Portsmouth Cultural Festival Volunteers - 1st August 2026 URBOND

Main Day volunteers help the festival run smoothly by welcoming attendees and supporting activities.

One Off Event - Litter Pick Baffins Pond Area -18th July 2026 Baffins Pond Association

Our litter picks start at 10am and finish by 12 noon.



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Environment and Animals

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.

New! Bike mechanic (skilled) Community Cycle Centre

We need you to identify if a bike is worth repairing, or should be used for parts on other repairs. You will need to identify what new parts are needed, assist with repairs and inspect work done by untrained volunteers.

Climate Ambassador Young Climate Warriors

Become a Climate Ambassador and inspire the next generation of Climate Warriors to protect our planet! Taking climate change discussions directly into primary schools across the UK, the Young Climate Warriors Ambassador Programme works to effectively initiate action-stimulating conversation and encourage critical thinking within an educational environment.

One off event - Chalk Stream Ems Clean up at Brook Meadow Nature Reserve - 7th June Final Straw Foundation

We work with community groups, giving talks and running activities and encouraging people to avoid single-use plastic and how to best dispose of it if they do need to use it. We still run regular beach and community clean-ups.

South Hampshire Puppy Training Volunteer Canine Partners

Help shape the future of our life-changing assistance dogs by becoming a Puppy Training volunteer! You'll play a key role in raising and nurturing a young pup as they begin their journey to transform lives.

Hen Collection Driver British Hen Welfare Trust - BHWT

About the role: Drive to and from commercial farms to rehoming points for an average of 10 rehoming's per year (frequency varies according to region and demand for hens). Help other volunteers collect hens from the farm as well as loading crates into the back of the transport. Positively represent the BHWT in all dealings with supporters.



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Physical, Sports, Hobbies

New! Volunteer Handyman Fratton Community Centre

You will be part of the team at Fratton Community Centre, the Community Centre serving the Fratton neighbourhood. The Centre is managed by Fratton Community Association and is a registered charity.

The volunteer will help us maintain the general upkeep of the building and will only be required to undertake minor repairs and other practical task within the limits of their knowledge and skill. Hours to be worked will be to suit the volunteer.

Volunteer Walk Leader Independence and Wellbeing Team

A volunteer walk leader will ensure that the group are kept safe, that the risk assessed route is adhered to and that everyone walks at their own pace. All new walkers complete a health questionnaire when they join the scheme and the leader completes a register. The leader ensures the forms are sent in every week to the scheme co-ordinator for data input.

Portsmouth Lakeside Parkrun Volunteer - Saturdays Parkrun Portsmouth

There are plenty of opportunities to try new roles, apply your skills or learn new ones, be with friends and family, meet people and be a part of the parkrun community. There is something for everyone at parkrun, you could be setting up the course, scanning people's barcodes at the finish or ensuring everyone gets safely around the route as a marshal. We never ask anybody to do anything they're not comfortable with and if you want to do a particular volunteer role, please let us know and we'll try to accommodate.

Volunteer Knitters (working from home) - one off Naval Children's Charity

The Naval Children's Charity is looking for keen knitters to knit small Rabbits for us. Knitted Rabbits accompany the book, Zoe and the Time Rabbit, original children's literature written and illustrated by Sarah McMenemy.

We send these books and knitted figures out to help the children understand the long separations from a parent that they can experience in a Naval family.



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Flexible/At home/ Outside of work times

Community Engagement Volunteer Mindset Maintenance CIC

Volunteer Role: Community Connector Mindset Maintenance is a Portsmouth-based not-for-profit enhancing community mental wellbeing and resilience through inclusive, low-cost events and workshops, and meaningful collaboration with local wellbeing practitioners and organisations.

Events Supporter Love4Life

From bowling to Zumba, meals out to picnics, arts sessions to music festivals and chaperoned dates to quizzes, Love4Life members have loads of opportunities each week to get out, have a laugh, make friends, and live their lives to the max. BUT we couldn't do it without volunteers - like you! Only a couple of hours a month will make a difference, and the beauty of it is that you can fit it around your own busy schedule!

Library Stock Carer Assistant Share (Portsmouth)

Items in the library need a lot of care to keep them in good working order. All electrical items need PAT testing and all items need to be checked to see if they work. You'll be working with the Library Stock Carer to check over items for any damage when returned and to check they're in full working order and clean before they are ready to be reissued.

Community Space Volunteer Spark Community Space

Spark Community Space is a local Portsmouth charity supporting those facing loneliness and isolation. Spark started as a lifeline for our founder who herself was experiencing isolation after a life changing brain injury. It has evolved from online coffee mornings to a warm and cozy community hub in the heart of Fratton.

Cafe support Age UK Portsmouth

We have the Cozy Corner Cafe open to all in our community, Monday to Friday 9am-2:30pm, offering freshly cooked breakfast and lunch options by our lovely chef Jamie. We are seeking volunteer support during this time in our kitchen with basic food prep and washing up. This is a customer focused opportunity. We would welcome any period of help, one offs for events or regular slots of 2 hours or more.



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Flexible/At home/ Outside of work times

Conversation Starter - Community Events Volunteer Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance

What will I be doing? Attending a variety of events including community and corporate events, as well as festivals. - Collecting donations in collection buckets. - Acting as an information source for members of the public; answering questions and promoting the work of HIOWAA. - Assisting with setting up and setting down the event.
- Engaging with members of the public. - Helping to recruit other members of the public to join the HIOWAA volunteer team.

Knit Hats or Gloves to help Seafarers Stella Maris

Stella Maris is the largest ship-visiting network in the world.

We improve the lives of seafarers and fishers through our network of local chaplains and seafarer centres, expert information, advocacy, and spiritual support. Seafarers are often ill-equipped to deal with the cold conditions they find onboard. Our volunteer knitters provide invaluable support for seafarers by helping them to keep warm.

General volunteer Portsmouth Film Society

We are looking for some film lovers who has an interest in film and the ability to help out in the cinema and café. At the Portsmouth Film Society to use English language and international film as a medium to support the development of local culture, art, community and education and encourage both film, arts and diversity appreciation. We also use films to support diversity around Portsmouth.

One Off - Record Birds in Greenspaces British Trust for Ornithology (BTO)

The BTO Birds in Greenspaces project will run from 1 April to 30 June 2026 and aims to find out just how important greenspaces are for UK birds, and provide guidance on effective greenspace management for birds and people.

Volunteer Video Creator/Editor (Digital Access) Together in the Hive Portsmouth

We are looking for Volunteer Video Creators / Editors to support a short-term project creating a series of short, engaging videos that promote volunteering and help people discover local opportunities.



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Arts, Culture & Entertainment

Site volunteer Butser Ancient Farm

Help keep Butser Ancient Farm welcoming, safe, and well-presented for the many visitors who come to explore our site throughout the year. As a volunteer, you'll play an important role in the day-to-day upkeep of the farm, supporting practical tasks that help everything run smoothly.

Volunteer Piano Player Portsmouth Association for the Blind

We are looking for a friendly and enthusiastic piano player to support our Monday Singing Group. The group meets every other Monday from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, and we would love to welcome a volunteer who can play piano to accompany a mixture of well-known songs and uplifting favourites.

Creative Workshop Volunteers (Mindful Art & Community Projects) Think Big Do Bigger CIC

We are looking for friendly, reliable volunteers to support our creative wellbeing workshops across Portsmouth and Gosport. Our sessions use Mindful Art and Black-Out Poetry to help people slow down, reflect, and connect in a calm, welcoming environment. You don't need to be an artist or a facilitator — this role is about supporting people, not fixing them.

Visitor Welcome Volunteer Portsmouth Historic Quarter

This role is part of the Visitor Operations team at Portsmouth Historic Quarter, based in Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Visitor Welcome volunteers help welcome visitors to Boathouse 4 and to the wider dockyard and help them to plan their visits.

Sewing teaching assistant Sewing/Sustainable Textiles

What will I be doing? Helping beginners sew simple repairs and small make-n-take projects using sewing machines.
Help to set-up and tidy.

Front of House Volunteer Aspex Visual Arts Trust

Be the friendly face of Aspex Portsmouth! As a Front of House Volunteer, you'll welcome visitors, spark conversations about our exhibitions, and help create a warm, inspiring gallery experience.



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Children & Families

New! Family Support Volunteer - Portsmouth Simon Says

Simon Says Bereavement Support is a Hampshire-based charity dedicated to supporting children and young people up to the age of 18 who have experienced the death of someone important to them. Our monthly support groups provide a safe and understanding environment where young people can express their grief, build resilience, and connect with others who share similar experiences. Family Support Volunteers play a key role in ensuring that parents and carers also feel supported, informed, and understood during their child's bereavement journey.

New! One off event - Employer Interviews - Brookfield Community School, 12th June 2026 - 9:00am - 2:30pm 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.

Home Visiting Volunteers Home Start Portsmouth

Home-Start Portsmouth is a voluntary organization which offers free support to families with a least one child under 5, who are experiencing difficulties and are referred through their Health Visitor. We works in partnership with other agencies and organizations to give children the best start in like that is possible, including a Ready for School programme and parent mentoring.

We work with other agencies such as: Health, Social Care, Family Hubs, Community Groups and many others to enable parents to be the best they possibly can be.

School reading volunteers - Portsmouth area Portsmouth School Volunteers - Together in Hive

Do you have a small amount of time each week to make a meaningful difference in a child's learning journey? Reading is a fundamental life skill, and many children benefit from additional support to develop their reading abilities. As a reading volunteer, you'll play an important role in nurturing their confidence and love for reading.



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Children & Families

New! One off - Mock Interview Day - 2nd July Priory School

we would want professional people across a variety of businesses to support the day. All guidance is provided. They will spend approximately 15 minutes with each student, with suggested questions, and a CV to base the interview on. They will then be given time to feedback to the pupil on what went well, and constructively what they could improve for next time.

Family Activity Volunteer Mary Rose Trust

Every day, the Mary Rose Museum receives hundreds of visitors. To make their visit as enjoyable as possible, we need passionate people of all ages to share their knowledge of Tudor history and our collection. Are you one of them?

Independent Visitor Hampshire Children's Services

To be an Independent Visitor (IV) is to be a trusted adult to a child or young person in care, where it is thought that this will be in their best interests to provide opportunities for children and young people to develop meaningful, long-term relationships with adults.

Deputy fundraising group coordinator Guide Dogs Mobility Team

As a fundraising volunteer for Guide Dogs, you'll be part of a team in your local area that shares stories about what we do and raises vital funds to help people with sight loss live the life they choose. From planning events and helping at collections, to placing our iconic guide dog collection boxes with local businesses – you'll get to hear inspiring stories, meet incredible people and dogs, and see the difference you're making first-hand.

Toy Library Session Volunteer Connors Toy Library

Connors Toy Libraries are looking for volunteers to support at our Toy Library sessions across the City. We run Community Toy Library sessions Monday to Friday across all areas of the City and we are looking for volunteers to support

Nursery Volunteer Support YMCA Whale Island Nursery

We would love you to bring your enthusiasm for educating our early years children in whatever way you can; whether it be a storytelling session, teaching yoga or Makaton or simply helping us during lunchtimes. Your specialist support will enable us to enhance the children's experience at our nursery and give them memories for life.



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Fundraising and Finance

Volunteer Fundraiser (Hybrid working) Red Squirrel OT CIC

At Red Squirrel OT CIC, our mission is to compassionately support individuals facing hoarding challenges by delivering tailored occupational therapy interventions. We are dedicated to understanding and addressing the unique emotional, physical and mental health needs behind hoarding behaviour, emphasising personal empowerment and decision-making. Our approach goes beyond temporary fixes, focusing on sustainable living space adaptations and continuous support. Through education and advocacy, we strive to combat societal misunderstanding and stigma, fostering inclusive and supportive environments. Our goal is to enhance the well-being, autonomy, and dignity of those we serve, creating a path to lasting change and improved quality of life.

General Weekend Volunteer - Portsmouth (Southsea, Fratton Park) Sue Ryder

We are looking to find friendly people in a variety of roles in the shop to help build on our team. We are currently very short of volunteers on Saturdays and Sundays, so if you can spare a couple of hours on either of those days we would welcome you to get in touch. There are plenty of opportunities to make the shop and the role your own.

Fundraising and Events Volunteer The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity

Help us put the “fun” in fundraising by helping us at events. As a Fundraising and Events Volunteer you are the public face of The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity (RNRMC) and could get involved in all kinds of activities including selling merchandise, organising children’s activities, chatting to the public about the work of the charity, marshalling, bucket collections, putting up gazebos. You could even dress as one of our charity mascots!

School Governors needed - The Flying Bull Academy, Portsmouth University of Chichester (Multi) Academy Trust

We are seeking Governors for our Local Governing Body at The Flying Bull Academy, Portsmouth. The Trust aims to add powerful momentum to the progress of its family of academies through a shared aspirational vision and inclusive ethos, where pupil progress and development of outstanding teachers are at the heart of its work. The Trust’s approach is that all academies are different and can take different routes on their journey to excellence.



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Collection Box Coordinator Guide Dogs Mobility Team

As a Collection Box Coordinator, you will be involved in displaying our iconic collection boxes in your local community to help raise funds for Guide Dogs. This is a community-based role where you look for places to display our collection boxes, liaising with local businesses to encourage them to display the boxes, emptying and banking the funds from the collection boxes and generally being an ambassador for Guide Dogs. You will have a dedicated volunteer manager as well as peers from the local Community Fundraising Group who will support you throughout your role.

Corporate Fundraising Volunteer Rowans Hospice

As a Corporate Fundraising Volunteer, you'll support the Corporate Engagement Lead with day-to-day tasks that help build and maintain relationships with local businesses and supporters. This is a varied and flexible role ideal for someone with good communication and organisational skills who enjoys working as part of a friendly team.

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Trustee Blue Lamp Trust

We are actively seeking applications from interested candidates to join the Board of Trustees in 2026.

We are particularly looking for Board members with experience in local community organisations or those helping vulnerable people.

We are seeking people with skills and experience in human resources, finance, marketing, fund-raising and IT. Our charity services cover Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and are looking for candidates who have strong connections to the region



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Befriending, Mentoring & Supporting People

New! Singing For the Brain Group Support Volunteer Alzheimers Society

Singing for the Brain is a structured group session, designed around the principles of music therapy and singing, for people with dementia, who may attend alone or with a carer. These uplifting sessions offer the people attending an enjoyable activity, as well as the chance to socialise with other people affected by dementia.

Community Connector Information Station Lead Independence and Wellbeing Team - Community Connector Service

Love chatting with people and helping them feel more connected?

Join us as a Community Connector Information Station Lead in Portsmouth!

What you'll do: Run a friendly drop-in space once or twice a month at a local venue for around 2 hours. Help people find local groups & activities that match their interests.

Use an iPad to share info and keep log of information.

Gig Buddies Volunteer Gig Buddies Portsmouth

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.

Befrienders for residents in a Nursing home Be There For Care

As a Befriender, your presence can bring comfort, joy and connection to someone who may have few or no visitors. Whether you enjoy chatting, sharing stories, reading together, playing games, or simply offering a listening ear, your time can make a meaningful difference.

Connections for Life (telephone befriender) Royal Air Forces Association

Our Connections for Life service entails friendship telephone calls from volunteers to beneficiaries within the RAF community who maybe experiencing loneliness, adapting to life after service or just looking for a general chat.

Male Mentor A Band of Brothers

We are looking for emotionally mature men (around 35+) to help us in this work by becoming mentors.



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Befriending, Mentoring & Supporting People

New! Befriender/mentor for children and young people NYAS (National Youth Advocacy Service)

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers in Portsmouth and surrounding areas to befriend and mentor a young person in care. This is a rewarding opportunity to make a real difference in a young person's life! Young Person quote: 'It gives you a friend that you can spend time with doing the things you like to do'

Listening Volunteers Samaritans Portsmouth

To provide confidential emotional support for people experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including those which may lead to suicide. To provide such support by telephone and web-based instant messaging, and by whatever other means of communication may be adopted by Samaritans. All listening would be delivered from our Listening Centre in London Road, alongside other trained volunteers.

Peer Support - Portsmouth Disability Hub Disability Hub

The Portsmouth Disability Hub (located in the Cascades Shopping Centre) is creating a welcoming, inclusive space where residents with disabilities can meet, connect, and access support. Peer Support Volunteers play an essential role in fostering a sense of belonging by offering empathy, guidance, and signposting to services.

Telephone Wellbeing Volunteer (working from home) Deafblind UK

Deafblind UK is an organisation of and for people, who are Deafblind, or have a combined sight and hearing loss. We will champion the rights and interests of all people who are Deafblind or have a combined sight and hearing loss and will deliver quality services to support individuals to have autonomy and control over their lives.

Befriender Close Encounters

This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of the Age UK Portsmouth Befriending Service. Age UK Portsmouth is a successful and independent charity that has been caring for vulnerable and isolated older people in Portsmouth and the local area for over 80 years. The befriending service has been set up to help lonely and isolated people within the Portsmouth and surrounding area.



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IT and Social Media

Reception Centre Volunteer Stamshaw and Tipner Leisure Centre

We are looking for voluntary centre attendants to work flexibly with our centre volunteers to cover the centre during its use by hirers or group users. This will include handling queries, ensuring health and safety and centre policies are adhered to and reception duties which include providing information, taking bookings and confirming bookings.

New! Safe Online Volunteer Adviser Blue Lamp Trust

We are looking to recruit Safe Online Volunteer Advisors, with a background in IT, in Hampshire to join our team.

Our Safe Online volunteers deliver home visits and community talks to give practical, easy-to-understand online safety advice, helping people to protect themselves from scams, fraud, identify theft and other threats to their digital security.

New! Social Media Creator for Trans + Charity Beyond Reflections

Volunteers needed to help create and maintain our social media and online presence across various platforms. As a Social Media Creator, you will be responsible for creating compelling content, including posts for Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to develop and edit video content and engage with other social media accounts to foster community growth and engagement.

Social Media volunteer Portsmouth Climate Action

Portsmouth Climate Action (PCA) partners with local community groups, schools, the University and businesses to lower their carbon footprint and create a greener, healthier, more prosperous city. We need help to promote our educational courses, events and projects and are looking for someone to post content on our IG account, and potentially get a TikTok account up and running.

Social Media Volunteer - Work from home Tackle Suicide

To support myself, and the Team, in preparing for and launching the Tackle Suicide and Lived Experience of Rugby Initiative, with a focus on raising awareness via social media and other networks. No end date. An hour or so per day ideally, but flexible. Possible employment opportunity pending success of the Initiative



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Retail and Hospitality Roles

New! Charity Shop Assistant The Moving On Project Portsmouth

We are looking for volunteers who are wanting to brush up existing skills or learn new skills within our projects Charity Shop in Kingston Road. We encourage a friendly place to shop and are adding a lounge in April that will be selling refreshments etc to all our local customers and those who just need a break! We are only a small team but help so many people from different walks of life.

Shop Assistant Portsmouth Cathedral

Our gift shop assistants, welcome customers, engage with them if they need help, advise them about the wide range of merchandise and process sales through the Electronic Point of Sale System (EPoS). They are responsible for opening and closing the gift shop area and may be asked to help with stock checks and processing online orders.

Volunteer Depot Assistant - stockroom and sorting team Dogs Trust

Our Retail Depot in Portchester is the heart of our retail network in the south! It's a busy, fast-moving space where every donation has the potential to make a difference. As a Retail Depot Volunteer, you'll be part of a friendly, supportive team transforming incoming stock into shop-ready treasures.

Stock Processor Volunteer @ Farlington Warehouse Rowans Hospice

We are looking for enthusiastic team players who would like to offer some time each week, to join our team of dedicated Volunteers. You can gain valuable experience and make such a difference by contributing to an area which provides an important income stream to the Charity and also make new friends along the way.

Dishwasher / Kitchen Porter FoodCycle Portsmouth

We are looking for a friendly organised person to provide invaluable support to the cooking kitchen team at Food Cycle Community Meal on a Wednesday afternoon/evening.

Volunteer Shop Assistant DEBRA

We're recruiting new volunteers for our popular charity shop. Join our friendly team and do something you'll really love! Whether you're looking to learn new skills, gain experience in retail, meet new people or just have fun, our wide range of activities mean we have a perfect role for everyone.



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Teaching and Training and Leadership

Community Team Leader Portsmouth NCT Portsmouth

We are looking for a volunteer to help build and lead a local team of volunteers who will organise NCT events and activities to support local parents. You will be directly involved in deciding what type of events and activities you think are most needed locally.

Co-opted Governor - Cliffdale Primary Academy Portsmouth School Governors

We are a primary special school for pupils aged 2-11 years who have complex learning difficulties; over 70% of our pupils have autism and severe learning difficulties. The school requires a Co-opted Governor.

Cliffdale Primary Academy Committee is currently seeking an experienced Co-opted Governor, with a range of professional knowledge including education, finance, human resources, legal, marketing, and public relations, property and estates management and organisational change.

Literacy Specialist Read Easy

Our Literacy Specialists bring their experience and expertise to provide support to Reading Coaches and assist in running the Reading Coach meetings. The person who takes on this role should have a background in teaching reading/literacy (preferably but not necessarily with adults). Our volunteer Literacy Specialists feel a real sense of pride in giving practical solutions to their Coordinators and Reading Coaches to give our new Readers the greatest chance of success. You will also attend our management team meetings which occur every couple of months.

Counsellor/ Psychotherapist Circles South East

Circles South East is recruiting Volunteer Counsellors & Psychotherapists to work individually with clients directly or indirectly affected by sexual harm. Currently all counselling provision is delivered online.

What are we looking for? We are looking for a diploma level qualified counsellors and also have some capacity for students seeking placement opportunities provided the student has completed at least 50 hours of supervised 1:1 work already.



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One Off Roles

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



Team 100!

Portsmouth Centenary Celebration: Join Team 100! Together in the Hive Portsmouth

This centenary is more than a milestone—it's a moment for our vibrant community to come together, reflect on our rich history, and look ahead to a bright and unified future. As we mark 100 years of city status, we invite you to be part of something truly special.

We're excited to invite passionate individuals to be part of Team 100, a dynamic volunteer initiative launching in 2026. As a Team 100 volunteer, you'll take on the inspiring challenge of contributing 100 hours of service throughout the year—supporting local projects, building connections, and making a real difference in our community.

The first volunteer roles will go live in December 2025, and we'd love for you to be among the first to learn more and get involved. Whether you're looking to give back, develop new skills, or meet like-minded people, Team 100 is a great way to do it. You can also volunteer individually or in groups!

Flexible Volunteering for Everyone

100 hours across the year which could be just in a series of one-off events, or regular volunteering—you choose!

Open to individuals, families, youth groups, schools, and organisations

Opportunities to volunteer at home or in the community

Activities include donations, recycling, planting wildflowers, neighbourhood clean-ups, and more

Focus on mental health, community connection, and acts of kindness to unite Portsmouth

What to Expect

A monthly newsletter featuring upcoming volunteer opportunities and stories

Volunteering fairs and social events to connect and celebrate

Certificates of recognition and milestone celebrations

A league table to track hours and celebrate top contributors

Events delivered in partnership with local charities

Powered by BetterImpact (volunteer management platform)

Be Part of the Legacy

Whether you're supporting a single event or contributing throughout the year, your time and energy will help shape a memorable centenary. Together, we'll honour the past, celebrate the present, and build a stronger future.

Ready to join Team 100? Let's make history—together.



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