

Hive Volunteering Bulletin



Drop in Centre times

Monday - Thursday 10-4, Friday 10-2

Saturday 26th September

Portsmouth Central Library

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New! One off - Jigsaw Volunteers Needed! Together in the Hive Portsmouth

We have received many jigsaw donations, and we need volunteers to complete the puzzles and check that there are no missing pieces, before sending them off to good causes around the city. The puzzles are mainly 1000 pieces, and you can either complete them at home, or we have an ongoing puzzle at the volunteer desk, where you can pop by during our opening times to contribute. This can be a solo volunteering role, or you can complete it with others!

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.



One off and micro volunteering

New! One off event - Southsea Beach Clean- 3rd October Southsea Beachwatch

We are hosting a Litter picking event at Southsea on the 3rd October. 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 - Litter Pick Baffins Pond Area - 17th October 2026 Baffins Pond Association

Our litter picks start at 10am and finish by 12 noon. They are held from our premises at the Baffins Pond Association, litter pickers, bags and gloves are provided. We recycle as much as we can, for example bottles, cans and plastic. The rest we dispose of with general rubbish. We are run entirely by volunteers so new faces and hands are very welcome.

New! One-off event: Cheer Team Volunteer - Great South Run 2026 - 18th October Alzheimers Society

As a Cheer Point Volunteer, you'll be the lively, supportive presence of Alzheimer's Society along the race route, encouraging and motivating participants as they push towards the finish line. This is a fantastic opportunity to show runners how much we appreciate their dedication to supporting Alzheimer's Society, whilst helping to create a memorable, uplifting atmosphere for all runners!

We are looking for Cheer Point Volunteers for the AJ Bell Great South Run 2026, taking place on Sunday the 18th October in Southsea. The 10 mile route goes along the seafront and past the Historic Dockyard.

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. Whether you can spare a few hours or want to volunteer more regularly, your support makes a real and lasting difference.



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Environment and Animals

Gardener Portsmouth Cathedral

To help maintain a beautiful and peaceful Memorial Garden for those who are at rest there and for the those who visit the garden. •Helping with the general gardening duties in the Memorial Garden. •Help with keeping the memorial garden in a clean and tidy state. • Welcoming visitors as they enter the garden.

One off event - Stokes Bay, Gosport Beach Clean 13th September Final Straw Foundation

We are a registered charity working with local communities and businesses to highlight the impact of plastic pollution on our environment and to try to minimise the amount of plastic entering our local seas and wider oceans.

Bike mechanic - unskilled Community Cycle Centre

Community Cycle Centre recycle bikes for the community in Portsmouth. We take donated old bikes and do them up for a new owner. We also do repairs.

We are looking for volunteers who will work under the supervision of a skilled bike mechanic. You will assist with repairs, as well as removing parts for future repairs.

Garden volunteer Butser Ancient Farm

Help take care of our Iron Age, Roman and Saxon gardens: planting, weeding, cultivating our plots; and if you're lucky you might even get to take some of the produce home with you.

Hen Collection Driver British Hen Welfare Trust - BHWT

As a volunteer driver you'll travel to commercial farms and rehoming points within your designated area. Ideally you will be used to driving some distances towing a trailer or driving a van. You'll also be helping to move and load the crates of hens, so it's a chance to help save thousands of hens from slaughter, literally transporting them from farms to their new lives in retirement.

Gardeners - Care Home Milton Be There For Care

Do you enjoy spending time outdoors and have a passion for gardening? We're looking for friendly and enthusiastic volunteers to help with general gardening tasks such as tidying, sweeping, watering, weeding, and planting. Your efforts will help create a beautiful, calming, and welcoming outdoor space for the residents of our care home to enjoy.



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Physical, Sports, Hobbies

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.

As well as knitting for us we would love it if you could spread the word around other knitters / groups as demand for the books and therefore the knitted Rabbits is high.

Eastney Junior Parkrun - Sundays 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 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.

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.

Wheelchair Basketball Enable Ability

Wheelchair basketball is a fun packed team sport, and a great chance to engage in some friendly competition and develop personal fitness. Volunteers are on hand to set-up the session each week and to support, befriend and encourage the young people to fully engage with the activity. Sessions are weekly and group based so it is fun and sociable.



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Flexible/At home/ Outside of work times

New! Coordinator Read Easy

As a Read Easy Coordinator you would be meeting and enrolling adults who want to learn to read and interviewing volunteer Reading Coaches with a member of the Management Team. You would then pair them up and offer ongoing support throughout their reading journey, visiting their reading sessions occasionally and maintaining support through regular calls with both Reader and Coach to check all is going well.

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.

Volunteer Event Coordinator Community Spotlight CIC

The Volunteer Event Coordinator supports the planning, organisation, and delivery of Community Spotlight CIC events and community activities. Working alongside staff and volunteers, they help coordinate logistics, engage with participants, promote events, and ensure activities run smoothly. This role is ideal for someone who is organised, enthusiastic, and passionate about bringing people together to create positive community impact

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. We are a community centre, donation-based café and charity shop all in one.

Qualified Counsellor & Therapist for Trans+ Charity Beyond Reflections

We're looking for qualified counsellors and therapists who are willing to donate a spare practice space to a trans well-being and support charity. Our members are trans+, non-binary and questioning adults and their family, who are looking for support.



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Flexible/At home/ Outside of work times

Volunteer - General Helper - Saturdays Solent MS Therapy Centre

We are looking for a friendly, reliable, and enthusiastic volunteer to join our team on Saturday mornings. This is a varied and rewarding role where you'll help create a warm and welcoming environment for our members and visitors. Duties include greeting people as they arrive, making tea and coffee, helping to sort donations for our jumble sale and eBay shop, and supporting fundraising activities such as raffles, coffee mornings, and special events.

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.

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.

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Rehabilitation Support Worker Circles South East

Are you passionate about Criminal Justice, fairness, and reintegration? Do you believe in the power of rehabilitation and want to contribute to reducing sexual harm? If so, we have an incredible opportunity for you!

Circles South East, an award-winning charity, is dedicated to making a lasting impact on our society. We are on a mission to achieve 'No more victims' by supporting individuals who have committed sexual offences, helping them access their better, stronger selves, and reducing sexually harmful behaviours.

Retail Volunteer The Rainbow Centre Charity Shop

We are looking for friendly and enthusiastic volunteers to join our team at our charity shop in Milton, Portsmouth.



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Arts, Culture & Entertainment

New! Portsmouth 100 Exhibition Volunteer Portsmouth Museums

Portsmouth Museum and Art Gallery is embarking on an exciting transformation across 3 galleries in preparation to host a 5-year Portsmouth100 exhibition: "Your museum. Your stories. Your city". Portsmouth100 celebrates 100 years of city status through community stories, exhibitions, and interactive digital content. We are looking for enthusiastic and friendly volunteers to join our Portsmouth100 Exhibition Team and help create a welcoming, engaging, and memorable experience for visitors. This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a high-profile cultural project, meet new people, and play a key role in bringing Portsmouth's rich history and stories to life.

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Fort Brockhurst Site Volunteer English Heritage Trust

This role is all about people and helping visitors to get the most from their visit by:

- Helping to open the site and ensuring it is ready to receive visitors.
 - Welcoming and orientating visitors and providing information about the site.
 - Sharing information about the significant features of the site, both inside and outside, including how English Heritage cares for historic buildings.
 - We might ask you to help with a range of other tasks and for special event days if you can.
 - Being aware of Health & Safety issues.
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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

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?

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!

Children and young people in care truly deserve an adult who can share their time, engage in fun activities, and build a trusting and meaningful relationship. Your visits can easily fit into your schedule, allowing you to juggle your commitments while being a positive role model for a young person.

Girl Guide volunteer Girlguiding - Portsmouth North

Are you enthusiastic about giving girls opportunities for fun, friendship, challenge and adventure? If the answer is yes, then Guide unit helper is a great role for you! Whether you want to help with a specific event or attend regularly; you can be involved flexibly in a way that works for you and your local unit.

Toy Library Session Volunteer Connors Toy Library

We run Community Toy Library sessions Monday to Friday across all areas of the City and we are looking for volunteers to support with: *setting up, *welcoming families, *running the session, *preparing refreshments, *craft activities, *tidying away, *singing to finish.

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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Children & Families

Portsmouth Parent Board Home Start Portsmouth

Home-Start Portsmouth is a voluntary organization which offers free support to families with a least one child under 5 in the PO1 - PO6 area. It works in partnership with other agencies and organizations to give children the best start in life that is possible, including a Ready for School programme and parent mentoring.

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.

The IV volunteer scheme is a statutory service for children who are 'looked after' by the local authority. It is for those children who would benefit from having an IV in their life. This scheme is voluntary for the young person, which means that they can choose to have an IV at any time from age eight up until they turn 21.

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

A Portsmouth school is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to assist with their Early Years After-School Club, catering to children in Year R through Year 1.

As a volunteer, you will work alongside staff to provide additional support and engage children in a variety of fun and interactive activities that promote physical development.

These activities include team games, dance, playground pals, and "funky fingers" (activities designed to develop fine motor skills).

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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Fundraising, Finance and Marketing

New! Marketing Manager Mindset Maintenance CIC

As we continue to grow, we are looking for a passionate and experienced Volunteer Marketing Manager to help shape and oversee the marketing function of Mindset Maintenance CIC.

We are seeking a Marketing Manager to oversee our volunteer marketing team and help drive awareness of Mindset Maintenance across our community. You'll work closely with our Founder & Commercial Manager to plan marketing campaigns, support fundraising and event promotion, identify partnership and PR opportunities, and ensure our messaging is consistent across all channels.

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.

Fundraising Volunteer – Simon Says Bereavement Support 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. Do you have a passion to help children, a knack for inspiring others, are able to build connections and think creatively about raising funds? If so, you are just the person we need! Come and join our volunteer team and use your people skills to help us fundraise.

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, marshallng, bucket collections, putting up gazebos. You could even dress as one of our charity mascots!



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Fundraiser Guide Dogs Mobility Team

The ability to get around is vital in order to live a full life yet thousands of people who are blind or partially sighted never leave home alone. Guide Dogs empowers visually impaired people to do that and relies on the support of the public to fund its services.

Are you an enthusiastic person looking to get involved in your community? Do you like talking to people and going to events? If so why not join our team, promoting and taking part in fundraising activities such as collections, helping at local events and taking collection boxes to local businesses.

Community Fundraising Group Volunteer Deafblind UK

Would you like the opportunity to volunteer with a national charity raising awareness and funds for the thousands of people affected by dual sensory loss in the UK? We are looking for friendly, outgoing people with good communication skills to join our Community Fundraising Team.

You will use your enthusiasm, great interpersonal skills and independent working abilities to support our passionate team raising funds for Deafblind UK in your community. This could involve running a fundraising event like a pub quiz, manning a stall at an event, taking collections or putting up posters. Whatever your background, if you want to make a difference then we want to hear from you!

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! Befriending Volunteer Age UK Portsmouth

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 75 years.

New! Volunteer Support Group Assistants Required Say Aphasia

We are seeking dedicated and compassionate Volunteers to join our new drop in group in Portsmouth that take place 10.30-12.30 on the 1st Tuesday of every month starting on 3rd November 2026.

This role is ideal for individuals looking to make a meaningful impact in the community while gaining valuable experience. Volunteers will support the running of the group with communicating, and will have the opportunity to utilise their communication skills and IT knowledge to take a register of attendance.

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.

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. As a Volunteer with Gig Buddies, you will be entitled to benefits such as discounted gym membership and the odd free ticket for different events in the city; in addition to helping improve the local community in Portsmouth.

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. We will provide you with all the necessary training so you can rest assured that you will have all the skills you need. As a Connections Volunteer, you will have the support of a dedicated coordinator as your point of contact. A RAF or forces background is not essential, and we welcome applications from all areas of the community.



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New! Dementia Support Group Volunteers -Portsmouth Veterans Dementia Support UK

We are in the process of creating a twice monthly community support group for Veterans living with Dementia and their families in Portsmouth following on from the tremendous success of other groups across Hampshire. Our groups provide a warm welcome, a place of friendship, support, activities and a carers support session.

New! Remind Dementia activity group co facilitator Solent Mind

Remind is a service delivering support to those living with dementia and their carers throughout Portsmouth.

The Remind team offers support and help to address a number of issues that a dementia diagnosis can bring, such as social isolation, loneliness and boredom.

Remind runs Cognitive Stimulation Therapy groups and activity sessions that both people with dementia and their carer can attend.

As a Remind volunteer you will support the Dementia Activities Facilitator to deliver a programme of activities for people with dementia and their carers when required.

These groups run twice a week with an attendance of up to 30 people and focus on fun, hope and belonging.

Online Support Volunteer (Dad's Group) Rainbow Trust Children's Charity

Rainbow Trust Children's Charity enables families who have a child with a life threatening or terminal illness to make the most of time together, providing expert, practical and emotional support, where they need it for as long as it is needed. We are looking for compassionate and reliable volunteers to support Men Behaving Dadly, our monthly online group where fathers with a seriously ill child can connect, share experiences, and support one another. As an Online Group Support Volunteer, you'll help facilitate conversations, encourage participation, and contribute to a positive and respectful environment for all members.

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.



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IT and Social Media

Health and Safety Videographer Volunteer Havelock Community Centre

Havelock Community Centre is looking for a volunteer videographer to help build our YouTube channel and create a series of informative health and safety videos for centre users. These videos will support both regular groups and private hirers by providing clear guidance on the safe use of the building. Topics may include:

Social Media Volunteer Portsmouth Black History Group

As the Social Media Volunteer you will be responsible for creating, scheduling, and publishing engaging content across the organisation's social media platforms, including Facebook, TikTok, X, and Instagram. The role involves developing posts that promote oral history projects, events, volunteering opportunities, and community activities, helping to raise awareness and increase audience engagement.

Graphic designer Portsmouth Climate Action

We need help to turn our research into infographics alongside creating attractive graphics for our workshops, projects and campaigns.

Tasks include: -Developing infographics in co-operation with our research assistants. The goal is to educate and motivate people about climate change. -Liaising with the core team to create content for our IG, Facebook, as well as promotional materials for our campaigns and projects.

Social Media Scheduler (Remote) Daybreak Family Group Conferences

We use scheduling tools such as Buffer to keep our social media active, consistent and accessible. This is a flexible, low-pressure role that's ideal if you're looking to gain experience or contribute in short bursts. Your support will help ensure vital information reaches our audiences at the right time.

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. Stamshaw and Tipner Community is at the heart of stamshaw and located close to the M275. We are a charity entirely run by volunteers and the centre is home to regular events and groups.

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Retail and Hospitality Roles

Stock Processor Volunteer @ Farlington Warehouse Rowans Hospice

We currently have a number of opportunities available for Stock Processors to join our team. As a volunteer, you will take receipt of clothing and bric-a-brac donations, sorting stock appropriately ready for distribution to our shops.

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.

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.

Front of House Share (Portsmouth)

This role is about being friendly, smiley and comfortable talking to people about what we do, helping our members when they come to the hub to borrow and return items, and co-repairers when they come to the hub for a repair slot.

Tasks can include checking out items when members come to collect them, including ensuring IDs are checked on the first borrow and taking payments; checking items back in on return using our online system 'myTurn'. As people come in for their repair slots, you'll explain the process and provide them with paperwork to complete before linking them up with their volunteer repairer, taking donations and making cups of tea. The role involves working alongside other team members.

Volunteer Bingo Assistant 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.

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.

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Teaching and Training and Leadership

New! School Governor - Portsmouth Boards for Education

Do you want to be inspired by the impact of education? Schools across Portsmouth are looking for skilled volunteers to support education by becoming school governors.

New! Reading Coaches Read Easy

Read Easy provides free, confidential, one to-one reading coaching for adults who struggle with reading, through a network of volunteer groups. We are particularly looking for people who could support those learning to read in the central Portsmouth area.

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

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.

Chair of Governors (various schools) Portsmouth School Governors

We are looking for individuals with a commitment to improving outcomes for children and young people by becoming a Chair of Governors at one of our Portsmouth schools. The appointment might be with immediate effect, or following a period shadowing the current Chair. The role of Chair of Governors is a challenging but hugely rewarding one, providing the opportunity to lead the governing body and offer support and challenge to the head teacher to improve outcomes for Portsmouth children.



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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)

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