Hive Volunteering Bulletin



Drop in Centre times

Monday - Thursday 10-4, Friday 10-2
Saturday 21st November
Portsmouth Central Library

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New! One off role - Christmas Appeal - Advent Calendars for children's hospital ward 2026
Sophies Legacy

We are collecting Christmas advent calendars on behalf of Sophies Legacy charity. They can be chocolate / sweet / free from / activity calendars (fidget toys/ books etc). All donations need to be dropped off to us at Portsmouth Central Library by Monday 16 November.

New! One Off Opportunity - Christmas Care Home Gifts 2026 Be There For Care

Bring a Little Christmas Magic to Portsmouth Care Home Residents! This Christmas, we're asking our amazing community to help make the season brighter for care home residents who may not have family or friends to celebrate with. We've been given details of care home residents —both men and women—who are unlikely to receive any gifts this year.

The deadline for donations is Wednesday 9th December.

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One off and micro volunteering

New! One off role - Christmas Appeal - Gifts for children's hospital ward 2026 Sophies Legacy

We are collecting Christmas gifts (unwrapped) for those in hospital on behalf of Sophies Legacy charity.

In terms of items we're particularly looking for this year, we would be incredibly grateful for: Fidget toys and sensory toys, gifts for teenagers, such as diamond art, older style colouring books etc, Costa and Amazon vouchers, LEGO, Play-Doh, Men's and women's toiletry gift sets, These are all things that can make a real difference to children and families spending time in hospital, particularly over the Christmas period.

New! One Off Role - Care Home Christmas Cards Appeal 2026! Be There For Care

Let's Spread Some Christmas Cheer Across Portsmouth!

We are looking for volunteers to write Christmas cards for us to distribute to Care Homes across the city. The cards will be given to residents who would otherwise receive very few or no Christmas cards. Your kind gesture will make a world of difference and really brighten up their festive season.

Let's come together to make sure no one feels forgotten this Christmas.

New! One Off - Christmas event volunteers needed 23rd - 25th December - 30th - 31st December LifeHouse

We are looking for helpful volunteers who can help with our Christmas breakfast and dinner service to the community. We are looking for volunteers on: Wednesday - 23rd breakfast 8.30-11am, Thursday - 24th dinner 5.30-8pm, Christmas Day Friday - 25th 8am-2pm, Wednesday - 30th breakfast 8.30-11am, Thursday - 31st dinner 5.30-8pm.

New! One off - Chistmas Treat Food collection 2026 LifeHouse

The LifeHouse is a kitchen, resource and support centre that serves hot food in Albert Road, Southsea. We are open every week for Hot Breakfast / Brunch on Wednesdays from 9am and a nutritious Hot Dinner on Thursdays from 6pm. Many in our city are facing desperate situations, but whatever the circumstances, our aim is to show that …… there is a way out and a first step up is possible for them personally!

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One off and micro volunteering

New! One off event - Southsea Beach Clean- 5th December 2026 Southsea Beachwatch

We are hosting a Litter picking event at Southsea on the 5th December 2026. 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!

One off role - Donations of Christmas wrapping items Together in the Hive Portsmouth

We are looking for volunteers who can donate any wrapping paper, gift tags, any extra wrapping decoration items and Sellotape for our Christmas wrapathon. We will be wrapping presents at Cascades over the Christmas period for the volunteering centre.

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One Off- We Shine Volunteer Event Stewards - 19th - 21st November Portsmouth Historic Quarter

Portsmouth is set to glow this November as 'We Shine Community' brings three days of free light , art and performance to communities across the city.

Portsmouth Historic Quarter id delighted to be one if the four organisations joining the festival - which will offer local people and visitors the chance to experience something unexpected and magical in this iconic heritage site.

Southsea Parkrun General 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.

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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.

Core Tasks: •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

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One off event - New Year Big Clean up - 28th December Final Straw Foundation

Join us for a New Year litter pick at Eastney Ferry Road on Monday 28 December at 1000-1200! Kids welcome. 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.

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. It is a great way to get back in touch with nature, with benefits that include the obvious clear-up of litter, meeting like-minded people, and getting some often well-needed headspace and connection with nature. We would love to see you at our New years Beach Clean!

Bike mechanic (skilled) 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 will provide the tools needed to replace parts, but as this is a recycling project we use salvaged parts where possible. 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.

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.

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Physical, Sports, Hobbies

Library Stock Carer Assistant Share (Portsmouth)

We're looking for volunteers to help keep our collection safe, clean and ready for borrowing. You'll work alongside the Library Stock Carer to inspect returned items, check for damage, test that everything works correctly, carry out basic cleaning, and ensure electrical items have up-to-date PAT testing where required.

Please note this is not a book library

Sewing teaching assistant Sewing/Sustainable Textiles

Helping beginners sew simple repairs and small make-n-take projects using sewing machines. Help to set-up and tidy.

Volunteer Minibus Escort - Monday and Thursday's Portsmouth Association for the Blind

We are looking for minibus escorts for every other Monday (10:30am - 2:30pm) and every Thursday morning (10:00am - 12pm). Helping our members on and off the minibus.

About the organisation:

Portsmouth Association for the Blind is a local charity supporting blind and partially sighted people by the provision of services and facilities not provided by statutory obligation.

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.

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

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.

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.
Are you motivated to give something back to the Portsmouth community, develop your marketing experience, and use your skills to make a genuine difference?
Do you enjoy planning campaigns, creating engaging content, coordinating teams, and finding new ways to grow an organisation's reach?

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.

Wellbeing Walks is an accredited scheme which focuses on helping people to improve or maintain their level of fitness. People join the scheme for all sorts of reasons and with varied programme of weekly walks we aim to provide something for everyone.

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.

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Flexible/At home/ Outside of work times

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.

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.

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.

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.

Safe Home Volunteer Blue Lamp Trust

The Blue Lamp Trust are looking for people with a passion for helping vulnerable people in the community to deliver talks and host stands at events to promote our free Safe Home & Safe Online services, raising awareness and encouraging referrals. These services support vulnerable and older people across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, preventing them from being victims of crime in the home or online, or providing support post victimisation.

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Arts, Culture & Entertainment

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.

Royal Garrison Church 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

Gardeners - Care Home Milton Be There For Care

Volunteer Gardeners Wanted – Make a Difference with Your Green Thumb!

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.

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.

Aspex is a free contemporary visual arts organisation and registered charity based in Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth. Showcasing the work of emerging artists, Aspex has a changing programme of exhibitions, artist support activities, and participatory projects and workshops.

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Children & Families

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.

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.

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?

Fire Cadet Instructor Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service\'s Children and Young People Department are seeking volunteers who have the time, skills and enthusiasm to provide support, guidance and mentorship to young people in both rewarding and challenging environments.

Fire Cadets is a nationally recognised educational programme available to young people aged 13 - 17. The Programme is delivered from Southsea Fire Station where young people in groups of 15 - 20 cadets attend on a Thursday evening for three hours. The Programme gives them an insight into working within the uniformed service as well as encouraging personal and social development and promoting self-discipline, teamwork, problem solving, social action and citizenship skills.

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Children & Families

Family Support Hampshire Children's Services

Families can experience challenging times, with many receiving help from friends and relatives. But there are times when problems can seem overwhelming, and some extra support is needed. Volunteers work alongside families to offer guidance, tailored emotional support and practical assistance to help encourage positive family relationships. This vital input from volunteers can result in increased stability for the whole family and can be crucial in supporting Children's Services to keep more children safely at home.

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.

Help run activities and support other volunteers at weekly Guide unit (group) meetings with girls aged 10-14.during term time. If you're enthusiastic about giving girls opportunities for fun, friendship, challenge and adventure, you'll make a great unit helper or Leader.

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 with: *setting up *welcoming families *running the session *preparing refreshments *craft activities *tidying away *singing to finish.

Stay & Play Group Volunteers Home Start Portsmouth

Home-Start Portsmouth is a voluntary organization which offers free support to families with at 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.

Stay & Play groups are facilitated by volunteers in Family Hubs across the city. Volunteers plan and deliver a variety of engaging activities for families and their children, encouraging play and social interaction.

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Fundraising, Finance and Marketing

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!

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.

Deputy fundraising group coordinator 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.

Do you love dogs and want to make a difference to people’s lives by volunteering? Join a Guide Dogs pack near you for fun, fundraising and four-legged friends.

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!

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Fundraising, Finance and Marketing

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.

Funding Outreach Assistant (Remote) Daybreak Family Group Conferences

Many funders invite brief introductory emails or letters before an application is submitted. Ideal for those wanting to dip-in-and-out. With a bit of consistency and attention to detail, you'll help us take those first steps by sending occasional emails or letters that move us closer to our fundraising goals.

Minimum 1 hour per week. This is a flexible role where volunteers can help within your own schedule.

Fundraiser Guide Dogs Mobility Team

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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.

Local Group Volunteer Helper (RSPB Local Group volunteer) Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

Our RSPB Local Groups are made up of amazing people from local communities who are passionate about saving nature. Local Group volunteers lead a range of activities from outdoor walks and indoor talks, to fun community or fundraising events plus campaigning to help inspire, educate and mobilise more people to connect to and save their local wildlife and nature in the UK. There are over 160 groups operating across the UK with a variety of skills and expertise that are always looking for someone new to join their mission!

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Befriending, Mentoring & Supporting People

Dementia Friendship and Support Group in Gosport Veterans Dementia Support UK

We are launching a new Dementia Friendship and Support Group in Gosport for anyone living with dementia/Alzheimer's and their loved ones/carers. The group will have activities, discussions, entertainment and anything in-between, plus a breakout session for the carers.

We aim to forge friendships with all those who attend the sessions twice a month initially and provide a safe and welcoming place where they can be themselves, make new friends and have some fun. Our volunteers will be part of the group and whether sitting and chatting with the carers or helping with the activities, you are very welcome to come and join our small team of volunteers.

Remind Dementia activity group co facilitator Solent Mind

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

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.

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.

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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Befriending, Mentoring & Supporting People

Male Mentor A Band of Brothers

We are an award-winning mentoring charity working in Portsmouth and the surrounding area. Our work involves mentoring young men aged 18-25, either already involved in the criminal justice system or in danger of becoming involved. We also work with care leavers and other vulnerable young men, usually on a referral basis.

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

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.

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.

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

The National Youth Advocacy Service is a wonderful children's rights charity dedicated to supporting and empowering young people who have experienced care. 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!

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IT and Social Media

New! Administrator/Secretary Read Easy

Being an organised individual, your administration skills will be vital to support the smooth running of our local Management Team. By recording actions agreed at meetings, and supporting the Team Leader, Management Team and Coordinators with administrative support, this role ensures that the group functions at its best and works in the most efficient and effective way to help adults learn to read in our community.

New! Volunteer Meet and Greeter HIVE Portsmouth

The Volunteer Meet and Greeter plays an important role in creating a warm, welcoming and inclusive environment within the Community Wellbeing Hub. As the first point of contact for residents, visitors and partner organisations, you will help people feel comfortable, listened to and connected to the support, activities and services available through the Hub.

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.

Social Media Volunteer Portsmouth Black History Group

Portsmouth Black Stories is an oral history project funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, which aims to uncover the rich and diverse history of Black lives in Portsmouth. In this project, members of the African and Caribbean community will interview and record the firsthand stories of African and Caribbean pioneers who came to Portsmouth to build lives here before 1980. These interviews will be used by local schools and the wider Portsmouth public to inspire interest in local hidden histories.

Wellness Social Media Content Creator Havelock Community Centre

Havelock Community Centre is seeking a creative volunteer to help establish our centre as a trusted local hub for wellbeing, community support, and mental health awareness. We want people to feel good! The role involves creating engaging wellbeing-focused content using our Canva Premium account and existing template resources.

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Retail and Hospitality Roles

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.

The role includes: Processing and sorting donations, keeping the shop clean, tidy, and welcoming, Providing excellent customer service, Assisting with the display and presentation of stock.

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.

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.

Hosting/Front End FoodCycle Portsmouth

Being part of a 4/5 person team of Hosts at a weekly Community Meal for Food Cycle. The meal takes place on a Wednesday at the John Pound Community Centre on Queen Street in Portsmouth.

As part of the team you'll: Set up the dining room and set the tables prior to the guest's arrival, reparing hot and cold drinks and writing a menu board as well as displaying information about the project, Greeting the guests and serving drinks and biscuits before seating them Serving 3 courses to each guest and often giving take out boxes of excess food, Equally important is social interaction with the guests, Often providing a non judgmental listening ear to people from all walks of life is very important, Clearing the dining area and helping with the dishes occurs at the end of the session.

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Teaching and Training and Leadership

New! School governor vacancy - Victory Primary School Portsmouth School Governors

Victory Primary School is an Academy run school managed by the United Learning Trust for pupils aged 3 - 11 (including nursery provision and an Inclusion Centre for SEND pupils). Being a school governor is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people, give something back to your local community and use and develop your skills in a board-level environment.

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.

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.

School Governor Vacancies – Ark Schools Portsmouth Portsmouth School Governors

Ark Multi Academy Trust has three schools in the heart of Portsmouth. Ark Ayrton and Ark Dickens are Primaries (pupils aged 4 to 10). We are looking for new governors to join the Local Governing Bodies (LBG) of two schools (Ayrton and Dickens currently have a joint LGB).

Research Assistant Coordinator Portsmouth Climate Action

Portsmouth Climate Action (PCA) wants to help local residents and organisations understand the danger of continuing to use petrol , gas and coal, and the many benefits of renewables and nature-friendly cities. The organisation partners with local community groups, schools, businesses and the University to reduce carbon footprints, empower folk with sustainability knowledge and resources, and create greener streets, cleaner air and future proof jobs.

together in HIVE portsmouth

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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 opportunties 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

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