

Getting Started

- Take a look at the vacancies listed in this booklet
- Ask the Volunteer Centre for more information or make an appointment to come in for a chat about volunteering
- Search the volunteering website www.do-it.org.uk for vacancies and apply on line

Fareham Volunteer Centre: 163 West Street, Fareham

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Open Mon - Fri 9am -12noon



YOU COULD BE A VOLUNTEER DRIVER

- ▶ Own a car?
- ▶ Have some time to spare?
- ▶ Care about your community?



Voluntary car schemes in all parts of Fareham are looking for drivers like you to join their teams. Car schemes take passengers who might struggle to use public transport to GP, dentist and hospital appointments.

Expenses are paid – *allowable mileage rates were raised to 45p in the last budget*

Insurance not affected

Time flexible

Call the Volunteer Centre to find out more about this rewarding and flexible volunteering role

SAMARITANS

Telephone Listener

Volunteers aged 18+ provide a 24 hour listening service by telephone, email or face to face visits to provide emotional support to people who are experiencing distress or despair including feelings of suicide

After full training, given over 8 weekly sessions, you will be asked to do shifts of 3 to 4 hours a week with 1 overnight or 2 half-night shifts a month

If you would like to find out more, please go to the next Information Evening at 7pm on 17th August 2011 at 298 London Road, Portsmouth, PO2 9JN

COMMUNITY ACTION FAREHAM West Street Fareham

Provides information, advice and support to the voluntary groups in Fareham that help our community. We need people with office skills to help with our admin.

Admin support with great communication & computer skills.

Car Scheme Co-ordinator

We need a friendly, organised, confident person with good telephone manner and confident Excel and emailing skills to help co-ordinate bookings for the car scheme.

Events Team Helper

Would you like to help local charities, but cannot commit to a regular time?

We are often asked for helpers at on-off events and fundraisers for tasks such as:

Stewards; car parking; running a stall; helping with collections; and with the 2012 Olympics coming up there will be lots of chances to help celebrate the Games right here in Fareham.



Register as an Events Team helper and we will send you details from time to time of upcoming events and, if you can help, we'll put you in touch with the charity or community group. The rest is up to you
Time: Morning or afternoon, weekdays

FAREHAM SHOPMOBILITY

Information Desk helpers

Can you spare a few hours per week to help us spread the word about the fantastic range of support services available to the people of Fareham. Morning or afternoon sessions available at the desk near Giardino's Café

HAMPSHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

Independent Custody Visitor

Trained volunteers check on the conditions in police cells and the welfare of people held in custody. Visits may be made at any time night or day.

Training and support given

Volunteers must be resident in Hampshire

Muscular Dystrophy Campaign

The MD Campaign Group is looking for new volunteers to be **Fundraising Group Helpers**.

These are people who enjoy working as a team to raise funds through events.

Training and support given

BROADLAW COMMUNITY SPACE

Fareham

The community space provides support, information and activities for the local community including:

Internet access, printing services, refreshments, arts & crafts, games and more.

General Helper

Help is needed to run all of the above

Experience of working with people, IT, admin, organising events helpful but not essential.

Times: Flexible Tuesdays and Thursdays



You can find and apply for any of these vacancies online at www.do-it.org.uk.

Search by postcode and subject of interest

Guide Dogs

Emergency Boarder for Dogs

Volunteers may be called upon at short notice to house dogs for 1-4 weeks if a guide dog owner is taken ill for example.

Puppy walker

Volunteers take a puppy into their home socialise the dog prior to guide dog training.

Fundraiser

It couldn't be easier or more fun, invite your friends and have a good time whilst raising money for Guide Dogs. Your vital fundraising will help us to change the lives of the visually impaired in your community.

There is no limit to what you could do, from a one off event to several throughout the year. Host a Dinner Party or Coffee Morning
Organise a Dog Walk

Open up your garden to visitors
Whatever you're thinking of - go for it for

Guide Dogs.

FAREHAM & GOSPORT GUIDE DOGS

Fundraising Branch Organiser

A committed, enthusiastic volunteer is needed to be the key Branch contact for Guide Dogs and volunteer fundraisers in your area.

co-ordinating fundraising activities and act as ambassador for Guide Dogs locally.

Branch Treasurer

Working closely with the Branch Organiser, this is a key role within the Branch. keeping accurate financial records

Support is available from the Local Fundraising Co-ordinator and backed up by the policies and procedures of Guide Dogs

HASLAR VISITORS GROUP

Drop-in centre support volunteers

Help support asylum seekers and refugees at bi-weekly drop-in centre in Portsmouth

**FAREHAM & GOSPORT YOUNG CARERS
KIDS Family Centre, Fareham**

Providing flexible support to children and young people whose lives are affected by caring responsibilities

3-4 volunteers are needed to help with groups on weekday evenings for 7-10 year olds or 11-17 year olds.

Admin volunteer is needed on Fridays to assist with paperwork/filing/using telephone to contact local businesses etc.

FAREHAM GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Volunteer Visitors

Could you spare a couple of hours a fortnight to be a volunteer "befriender" in Fareham?

Fareham Good Neighbours is urgently seeking more volunteers to visit people in their own homes on a regular basis to offer companionship.

Most of those visited are elderly or infirm and often are almost housebound.

The scheme covers the whole of Fareham borough and volunteers can usually be placed with someone in their local area.

Fareham Good Neighbours is a voluntary body working under the umbrella of Churches Together in Fareham

**FRIENDS THROUGH PAIN
Club Helper**

The group meets on the last Thursday of every month in Portchester and provides support in managing pain and seeks to improve lives through education and activities. They are looking for someone to help them with setting up, organising refreshments and clearing away

COMMUNICARE, LOCKS HEATH

Kitchen Helpers needed at:

Sarisbury Lunch Club meets every

Monday (except Bank Holidays) and

Warsash Lunch Club every Tuesday

Help is needed to support these popular and successful lunch clubs between 9 and 1:30 to prepare, serve and clear up. Volunteers with catering experience can be involved in menu planning and cooking.

Volunteer teams operate on a rota at least once per month



Lockswood Coffee Shop

Can you help cover a morning session (Mon to Sat) at the Lockswood Centre Coffee Shop, Locks Heath?

Volunteers are invited to join the existing team for a weekly, fortnightly or monthly session, preparing and serving light refreshments.

Drivers

Own car drivers and minibus drivers are always needed

**HIGHLANDS ROAD YOUTH PROJECT
Fareham**

Youth Workers

This very popular youth club provides fun activities in a safe environment for 40 young people every Friday evening.

They are desperately in need of more help to enable more young people to attend, to offer a wider range of activities and in future to be open more evenings during the week.

Contact the volunteer centre for more information



HAMPSHIRE AUTISTIC SOCIETY

Collections Box Co-ordinator

Distribute and keep records of collection boxes in their area.

Event Fundraising

Take part in a sponsored event to raise money for the society, organise a fundraising event or provide support to an event.

Recycling Co-ordinator

To help oversee a recycling campaign in your area. Collect used ink cartridges, old mobile phones and milk bottle tops.

HAWTHORNE COURT NURSING HOME

Salisbury Green

Activities Assistant

Support the Activities Co-ordinator to provide lifestyle enhancing activities for the elderly frail and dementia suffering residents.

Activities include bingo and games, arts and crafts and music.

Training given in dementia awareness

HOME-START FAREHAM & GOSPORT

Home Start Volunteers offer regular support, friendship and practical help to young families under stress, in their own homes.

Training and on-going support given

Treasurer needed to join the trustee committee. Knowledge of SAGE accounting system preferred. Commitment 2 hours per week plus committee meetings

HOME START MEON VALLEY

Southern Parishes of Wickham

Volunteers offer friendship, support and practical help to parents with at least one child under 5 years old.

Volunteers receive full training before visiting a family once a week for approx. 2 hours
Next training course starts 20th June 2011



BRITISH TRUST FOR CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS (BTCV)

Biodiversity Action Team Volunteers

The BTCV Biodiversity Action Team works on countryside sites to improve the natural environment for plants and animals and people.

Work includes clearing back vegetation, coppicing, and hedge laying.

The BTCV Biodiversity Action Team meets on Thursday mornings at 10am, with most days finishing at 1pm and some finishing at 4pm

Volunteers are welcome to come to as many or as few sessions as they wish.

LOCKSWOOD DAY CARE CENTRE

The Day Care Centre provides a friendly, welcoming environment for elderly people who live at home, offering with fun activities, a hot meal and the use of bathing and hairdressing facilities.

General Helpers

Volunteer helpers work alongside care staff to help prepare light refreshments, chat to clients and assist with craft and recreational activities.

Drivers

Do you have your own car? Could you spare some time on a Monday or Tuesday to help clients to get to and from the Day Care Centre between 10am and 3pm? Expenses are paid

Kitchen Assistant

To help the cook to provide lunches for clients by:

Laying tables

Clearing up after serving

No food preparation involved

FAREHAM CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

meet Tuesdays and Sundays to carry out practical conservation work around Fareham. Volunteers work in small supervised teams.

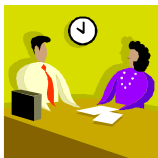
Outdoor clothes and sturdy footwear essential.



You can find and apply for any of these vacancies online at www.do-it.org.uk. Search by postcode and subject of interest

MOTIV8 APPROPRIATE ADULT SERVICE

Appropriate Adult Volunteers support young people who have been arrested and detained for police questioning and whose parents or carers are unable to attend. Your role is to safeguard the rights and welfare of an arrested young person in accordance with the Police and Criminal Evidence Act (PACE), explaining procedures and ensuring they understand their rights. Volunteers may be present at searches, fingerprinting, sample taking and during interviews to facilitate communication. Full accredited training is given as well as on-going guidance and support.



OFF THE RECORD Support Workers/Counsellors

Off the Record provides confidential support services, counselling, information and befriending for young people aged 11-25 with the help of its team of trained and supported volunteer Support Workers.

Support Workers can progress to become one-to-one Counsellors with training and experience

HAMPSHIRE and ISLE of WIGHT WILDLIFE TRUST

Various Volunteer roles

Volunteers are invited to join the trust to provide both hands-on practical and office support.

Opportunities include conservation work, leading school groups, research, data recording and helping produce the trust magazine

Training is provided

OXFAM BOOKS & MUSIC

West Street Fareham

If you have a half day or two spare (or more!), you could join the dedicated team of professionals and supporters at the Oxfam books and music shop in Fareham to help with:

Sorting & Pricing donations
Customer Service – including till work
On-line sales – researching valuations, listing items and despatching orders

PORTSMOUTH AREA RAPE CRISIS

Telephone Helpline Volunteer

Women and men (aged 18 and above) are required to staff helplines open Wednesday and Friday evenings 7pm-10pm, taking calls from individuals who have experienced sexual violation at some time in their lives. Full training and on-going support given.

Next training takes place 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th November 2011. Interviews will be held during October half term week

ENABLE ABILITY

Transition Advocates

Trained volunteer advocates assist young people, who have disabilities, during the transition from childhood to adulthood by offering one-to-one support

SOLENT DIABETES ASSOCIATION CHARITY SHOP

West Street, Fareham

Shop Assistant

Sales assistants are required to join the friendly team.

Volunteers work in pairs in all areas to undertake all aspects of helping to run the shop including:

Sorting donations; Preparing items for sale; Arranging displays; Pricing; Cleaning items on display; Helping with customer queries
Time commitment flexible Mon-Sat



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PORTCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTRE
Westlands Grove

Can you help the centre manager provide a venue for activities for the Portchester community?

PIPIT Club – IT Support

Patient volunteers with good computer skills are wanted for 2 hours Mondays pm or Wednesday am to give 1:1 support to older learners of IT

Office admin Support

Help is needed in the Community Centre office 4-5 hours per week to support the centre manager with general administrative tasks

Trustees

Portchester Community Association is keen to attract new trustees. You'll need:

Enthusiasm

Team working

Experience of committee work helpful but not essential

Building experience would be a bonus

Westland's Youth Club Helper

Working with other volunteers and staff to deliver our very popular youth club for young people aged between 9 -13 years. Friday evenings 5pm to 8:30pm
Training provided

CONTACT THE ELDERLY

Hosts

Volunteer hosts invite small groups of older people to their homes for afternoon tea parties twice a year usually on a Sunday

Drivers

Pick up 1-2 older people from their homes one Sunday per month and take them to the host family for tea.



HELP IN BEREAVEMENT

Help in Bereavement are looking for volunteer visitors who can visit bereaved people in the local area and have a good listening ear. **Training given**

There will an open evening at Cosham Baptist Church Hall, Havant Road, Cosham on Wednesday 6th July at 7.15pm. It will give anyone who is interested the opportunity to meet some of the visitors and to find out more about the training.

Training evenings will be held at the Rowans Hospice Purbrook Heath Road on Wednesday evening at 7.15 p.m.- 9.15 p.m. from 28th September until 30th November 2011



RED CROSS

Fareham/ Portchester area

First Aid Volunteers are needed to provide first aid at public events

Full initial and on-going training is given.

Work wear, equipment and out of pocket expenses provided. Enhanced skills training is available to become ambulance crew members

3RD PORTCHESTER SCOUTS



Scout Leaders & Skilled Instructors

are needed to help this busy and popular Sea Scouts group to run a packed programme of activities for boys and girls aged 10½ to 14 including:

Sailing, kayaking, wild camping, indoor climbing and shooting

**ROWANS HOSPICE
Purbrook**

Volunteer Drivers

Drivers with their own vehicles are required on a regular or flexible basis to take patients to and from the hospice. Expenses are paid

Volunteers are also sought to help provide assistance in the following areas:

- Reception
- Coffee shop
- Gardening
- Day care and ward care
- Floral Team
- Maintenance and floral team
- Fundraising
- Hairdressing

Macmillan Solutions Volunteers

The Rowans Hospice is working in partnership with Macmillan Solutions to offer practical help to people with life limiting illness.

This might include:

Gardening, dog walking, collecting children from school, driving, Befriending - a 'listening ear' or buddy to share an activity or interest - basic housework tasks, practical minor DIY, shopping etc

FAREHAM COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Responders are trained to assist the ambulance service by attending to people who are in a life threatening condition e.g. heart attack and stroke, providing care and support until the ambulance arrives

Volunteers must have a full driving licence and access to a vehicle to transport equipment

**BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION
Charity Shop, West Street, Fareham**

Shop Assistant

Help needed to prepare donated items for sale, serve customers. Till work included. Training given.

**Furniture & Electrical Goods Shop
West Street, Fareham**

Sales Person –

Assist customers in the shop

Housekeeper/Merchandiser -

To help maintain cleanliness in the store; to price and display bric-a-brac attractively around the store. Knowledge of valuing not essential but would be helpful

Telephone Administrator –

Co-ordinate the collection of large donated items.

Warehouse Assistant –

Volunteers must be capable of moving items of furniture and large electrical equipment on the shop floor

AFFECT

**Action For Families
Enduring Criminal Trauma**

AFFECT volunteers provide court support, counselling, advice, information and facilitate group meetings for the family and friends of serious offenders. New volunteers with basic counselling skills preferred, but training can be provided.

AFFECT supports families throughout South Hampshire



You can find and apply for any of these vacancies online at www.do-it.org.uk. Search by postcode and subject of interest



.HAMPSHIRE SEARCH & RESCUE (HANTSAR)

HANTSAR is one of many nationwide, county based Lowland Search and Rescue units. Their highly-trained volunteers assist the police and other agencies to locate missing, vulnerable people in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

Fundraiser

We need volunteers who would like to support HANTSAR by helping with fundraising, from organising events to helping on collection days.

Operational Searcher

Could you help search for a missing vulnerable person? If you are reasonably fit (can walk 5 miles in 2 hours), enjoy being out of doors and would like to do something to benefit the community, then this could be the opportunity for you.

Training Support

We are looking for volunteers who would like to support HANTSAR by helping with the delivery of training.

CIRCLES OF SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Volunteer Circles Member

Circles work in partnership with the police, prison and probation services to maintain formal support for released sex offenders for at least one year.

Volunteers work in groups of at least 3 with one offender to help support their re-integration into the community. Thorough induction and on-going training is given as well as supervision and professional support. Volunteers should be able to respond in a non-judgemental way towards someone who has committed a sexual offence and be committed to the principle of restorative justice. Commitment is 1-2 hours per week for at least one year.



NATIONAL TRUST

Various roles



The National Trust was founded by volunteers in 1895 and thus from the outset volunteers have been integral to safeguarding and presenting houses, gardens, countryside and coastline. In Thames and Solent Region they have windmills and chapels, country estates, town centre properties, a rocket testing site and lots of countryside in between

Help is needed with:

Catering

Gardening

Running on-site shops

Sign language interpreting (BSL qualified)

And to help run or participate in **residential working holidays** for young people and adults

SUE RYDER CARE

Charity shop - West Street, Fareham

Shop Assistants are needed Mon-Sat to provide:

Till cover

Sorting

Steaming

Supervise the shop floor

Gain valuable retail and customer service experience

Charity Shop & Furniture Shop Stubbington Village

Shop Assistant – urgent help needed with all aspects of retail business especially weekend cover. Duties include:

Stock processing; Merchandising; Cash handling; Customer service



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First Aid Volunteers are needed to provide first aid at public events

Full initial and on-going training is given. Work wear, equipment and out of pocket expenses provided. Enhanced skills training is available to become ambulance crew members

HEADWAY PORTSMOUTH

Supporting adults with acquired brain injury

Gardening Project Assistant

Interest in gardening. Caring nature and positive attitude to disability is essential.

Use of a car, full license and appropriate insurance will be required to transport a small number of users to and from the base to the allotments.

Any additional costs for car insurance would be reimbursed as would travel expenses

Activity Session Volunteer

Activity session volunteers are sought to work alongside trained staff with groups of 6-7 service users during activities including:

Memory sessions

Art and crafts

Socialising and interacting

Gardening

IT skills

Commitment flexible Mon-Fri

Protection of Vulnerable Adults (POVA) training given as well as on-going support

New Fareham Charity Shop

Shop Assistants needed Monday to Saturday morning and afternoon sessions.

ANXIETY ALLIANCE

Help-line volunteers

The Anxiety Alliance operates across the UK to offer support and self-help to those who suffer from anxiety disorders, panic attacks and obsessive compulsive disorder, together with those who wish to withdraw from tranquilliser and anti-depressants.



After 8 weekly sessions of training (distance learning), volunteers work from their own home to support the telephone help-line. Telephone numbers are kept confidential and expenses are paid. Prior knowledge or understanding of anxiety disorders or counselling is desirable

CHRYSALIS

An **Administrator** with experience is needed to support the Chair of this charity which provides support for people with gender identity issues. Based in an office in the Western Wards of Fareham, this role involves a commitment of about one day per week.

Volunteers should be empathetic to the clients and able to keep confidentiality

Beneficiary Welfare Co-ordinator

This special volunteer will lead a team of volunteers who provide extra time to support beneficiaries outside of meetings. This might include:

Accompanying them to clinic appointments
Keeping in contact with beneficiaries in crisis
Advocacy
Providing advice and guidance

ODYSSEY YOUTH CENTRE

Portchester

Volunteer Youth Worker

Volunteers support and assist trained youth workers to provide a safe environment for young people aged 15-19 to meet as well as helping to organise events and activities.

Activities include a balance of creativity, sport, leisure and information appropriate to the age group e.g. Music, cooking, art and craft, healthy eating, sexual health, drugs awareness

This opportunity would suit students seeking to pursue a career in youth work

Youth Worker training offered for long-term volunteers



You can find and apply for any of these vacancies online at www.do-it.org.uk. Search by postcode and subject of interest

STARS IN THE SKY HAMPSHIRE

Provides a service to people with learning disabilities supporting them to develop relationships and maintain them.

Volunteers are required for:-

One to one Support

Volunteer chaperones support Stars members on one to one dates - e.g. at a restaurant, sitting at a separate table, but being available to the member if any support is needed.

Groups:

Volunteers attend to support staff members at monthly social events such as discos, bowling, karaoke and quiz nights. They help support the members to make friends with other members encouraging them to socialise with one another.

RNIB

Royal National Institute of Blind People

The RNIB provides a range of support and information services for blind and partially sighted people.

Sooty Box Collector – to place and collect boxes in your local area. Last year Sooty raised just under £700,000 for RNIB but he can't do it on his own!

Key Campaigner – did you know that by writing to, emailing or meeting your local MP you can change the world? Key Campaigners with RNIB can make a difference without leaving home.

Street & Store Collectors every penny counts. Help us towards our target of £150K

HAMPSHIRE PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

Technical Advisor – Hampshire

Volunteers with grounds management experience are sought to advise parish councils and local groups to deal with problems such as drainage, moss etc.

All travelling expenses will be paid



FRIENDS OF HAWTHORNE COURT NURSING HOME, Sarisbury Green

Fundraisers

New members are needed to join the fundraising team and help raise funds to provide additional facilities for the residents of Hawthorne Court. Recent projects include 'Sensory Room', Christmas decorations and emergency wash-bags for new residents.

Fundraising activities include: coffee mornings; sponsored walks; raffles etc.

Volunteers with new ideas or useful contacts to help support fundraising efforts or willing to do some gardening would all be very welcome

No previous experience required

An interest in and ability to communicate with the elderly

The group meets at Hawthorne Court

HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY

Volunteers

Hampshire's police stations are opening their doors to volunteers to help provide administrative support in a wide range of departments including:

Neighbourhood Watch
Crime Prevention
Horse Watch
Media
Information Management
School Liaison
Vehicle Maintenance
Safer Neighbourhoods
Property



Good communication and IT skills are essential



You can find and apply for any of these vacancies online at www.do-it.org.uk. Search by postcode and subject of interest

VICTIM SUPPORT HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT

Witness Service Volunteer

Witness Service Volunteers enable witnesses and their supporters to deal with the experience of attending court and giving evidence by providing free and confidential support, advice and information on the day of the trial.

Volunteers are rewarded by seeing the difference the Witness Service can make to people whose lives are affected by crime. You will receive training, supervision and the opportunity to meet new people.

Skills needed:

- Good communication skills
- A mature attitude
- Ability to work as a team
- Able to commit one day per fortnight



OPEN SIGHT Hampshire

Here to help anyone whose eyesight has become a cause for concern. Can you help?

Resource Equipment Demonstrators

Demonstrators visit social clubs for visually impaired adults to inform them about helpful aids and equipment to make their lives easier. Training will be given.

Travel expenses are paid

Fund Finders

A fund finder will discuss fund-raising ideas generally.

Employ a variety of methods to raise money such as car boot sales, balls, appeals to companies & 'useful' sponsorship events.

Club Secretary

Open Sight Locks Heath - a local social club for visually impaired adults needs a secretary to liaise between the Club and Head Office, deal with correspondence & keep up to date records.

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY Hampshire

Befriender

The organisation is recruiting Volunteer Befrienders throughout the county to support people with dementia in their local communities - offering companionship to someone with early-stage dementia and helping them take part in social and recreational activities.

The role involves:

- Visiting someone on a regular basis
- Helping them access social, recreational and daily living activities
- Building trust and companionship
- Visiting at home and/or accompanying someone to activities outside the home

There are opportunities for volunteers to train to take a lead role in their local area - recruiting and supporting local befrienders

Training is provided

HAMPSHIRE CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

The group does practical work at weekends on a variety of important and interesting sites across the Hampshire countryside.

Volunteer tasks include: Coppicing, hedge laying, fencing, scrub control; footpath work and pond maintenance.

No experience needed, but an interest in the environment



AGE CONCERN HAMPSHIRE LOCKSHEATH DAY CARE CENTRE

Day Centre Volunteers

The centre supports older people who may be physically or mentally frail providing them with a fun filled day in a safe welcoming environment.

Volunteers enhance what we do by helping with practical tasks such as making tea, leading activities or chatting to the service users. Volunteers are not asked to undertake any personal care.

The centre is open Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm. Volunteers may choose to offer as much or as little time as they can spare - from a half-day weekly or fortnightly to a full week



The Grasslands Trust
for wildlife and people

THE BLUE CROSS

Support Line Volunteers

The Pet Bereavement Support Service is looking for volunteers to provide emotional support for people who have recently lost a pet due to varying circumstances.

Support is offered on a rota basis to cover the following times:

8:30am to 12:30pm/12:30pm to 4:30pm/4:30pm to 8:30pm

MAGISTRATES SERVICE

Did you know that magistrates, also known as Justices of the Peace (JPs) are volunteers?

People with common sense, personal integrity and knowledge of the local community are needed to deal with most criminal cases in local Magistrates' court. Issues such as local authority prosecutions and Customs & Excise can appear before court.

No legal knowledge is necessary as the Clerk is there to advise.

Magistrates sit as part of a 'bench' of three, so no one has to take decisions on their own. There is a lot of ongoing training and support.

Every new magistrate has a mentor for the first two years and expenses are paid, including loss of earnings, at a set rate, if appropriate.

The time commitment is a minimum of 26 half days each year and you do have to be available for full day sittings. A rota system is worked out well in advance.

When Required : Mon-Fri day



Trustees

Passionate about wildlife? You could make a difference by being a trustee of one of the UK's most dynamic conservation charities. We are looking for individuals who have the time and enthusiasm to become a trustee of this young, vibrant and dynamic conservation charity.

Specifically we are looking to recruit trustees with fundraising experience - in particular raising funds from individuals and the corporate sector.

Hours: flexible. There are 6 board meetings a year mostly daytime during the week.

Also occasional weekend or evening meetings including telephone conferences.

BAIL FOR IMMIGRATION DETAINEES (South)

BID exists to provide a free bail service to detainees in immigration removal centres (IRCs). It could not function without the support and commitment of volunteers

Volunteer Assistant Caseworkers

Support the Duty Legal Officer in the preparation of bail hearings in support of detainees in Haslar IRC. Tasks will include administrative duties, information gathering, assisting BID staff with workshops in IRCs



No legal experience necessary
Speaking languages other than English would be helpful

THE VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

The Limes, Catisfield

The club meets at 8pm on the first Saturday of every month to entertain and have fun while keeping alive our musical and cultural heritage. Singers and musicians particularly welcome.

Increased numbers due to the guitar, voice and song writing workshops now running mean the group needs help from someone to greet people at the door and collect membership subscriptions



CHICKS

(Country Holidays for Inner City Kids)

provides free respite breaks for underprivileged children aged 8 - 15 from all parts of the UK, who would not otherwise have a holiday.

Could you give 6 days of your time to be a **volunteer helper**?

You must be able to play, read, have fun, join in, get wet, drink tea, stay awake, sing Karaoke, dance, climb, swim, bowl, bounce, play football, rugby, chess, ride bikes and horses! But not at the same time!!

Nothing is compulsory - your job is to be there for the children if they need you and sometimes when they don't.

CATCH 22

Wessex Restorative Justice

Working with young people in difficult circumstances to help them become independent, positive, productive members of the community

Resettlement Service Mentors give one to one support to young people leaving custody to help them move away from offending behaviour

Community Placement Volunteers work with young offenders to support their reparation activities and repair the harm done to society by their offending.

Learn & Earn

Mentors/buddies are needed to support young people across Hampshire through work placements with the County Council

Volunteers will need the use of a car

CATISFIELD GIRLGUIDING

Guiders or Helpers

Help with Rainbows, Brownies, Guides or Senior Section groups. Groups each meet once a week plus camps and sleepovers

HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL GOVERNOR SERVICE

School Governors

This is an ideal opportunity to develop your own skills and contribute to the community at the same time.

Community Governors

Community governors are appointed by the governing body to represent community interests. They can be people who live or work in the community served by the school or anyone else who is committed to good governance and the success of the school. You would be required around 20 hours per school term on duties which include attending meetings, reading documents and attending the school.

FAREHAM MACULAR DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

Refreshments Helper

The group meets every 2nd Monday of the month 1-3pm to provide information, advice and support to people with central vision loss.



This friendly group would like the help of one or two volunteers each month from 12 noon to set up the meeting room, prepare and serve refreshments and help clear up. You would be welcome to stay for guest speakers and participate in other activities enjoyed by the group.

Treasurer needed to collect and bank subscriptions and keep accurate records. Committee meetings are held bi-monthly after a club meeting.



You can find and apply for any of these vacancies online at www.do-it.org.uk. Search by postcode and subject of interest



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES AT FAIRTHORNE MANOR

YMCA Fairthorne Manor is a year round outdoor activity centre based just outside Botley which also offers day nursery and residential facilities for groups using our activities.

Nursery Assistants

Could you spare an hour or 2 to play with children from 4 months to 4 years? A great opportunity for anyone considering a career as a nursery nurse. Open all year round, weekdays 8am – 6pm. Times flexible

Fundraising

The YMCA Bursary Fund provides free daycamp places for children and young people who have overcome challenges in their lives. This important service relies on donations and YMCA Fairthorne is always looking for creative and exciting ways to raise money.

Fareham Borough Council PLAY RANGER SERVICES

Volunteer Play Worker

This is a great opportunity for anyone who is looking to volunteer with children and young people aged 0-19 years

Volunteers work alongside council Play Rangers to deliver fun, enjoyable, different and safe play sessions for children and young people of all ages.

Play sessions are delivered within the heart of the community throughout Fareham within open spaces and parks owned by the council. All volunteers will be inducted by the council Play Ranger and also CRB checked



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NAOMI HOUSE CHARITY SHOP Fareham

The shop raises funds for the hospice which provides care and respite for children and young people with life limiting illness.

Shop Assistants Needed to sort, prepare, price and sell donated items. Volunteers work as a team with support from the manager, but must be able to work independently using own initiative. Good communication and customer service skills are essential
Help needed Mon-Sat. Times vary

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE Fundraising Event Volunteers

Want to volunteer to support charity events and fundraising but cannot commit to office hours? Join Marie Curie Cancer Care volunteer bank to support team events in your local area. Times and days vary

FAREHAM EAST DISTRICT SCOUTS Are looking for a new District Secretary.

The District Secretary is a Trustee of the District and is part of a committed team responsible to the District Chairman and District Commissioner for the efficient running of administrative affairs within the District.



Expected commitment of 1-2 hours per week, but this varies depending on the activities being organised. There are opportunities to develop the role further.





**OASIS YOUTH CLUB, TITCHFIELD
Youth Worker Assistant**

An opportunity to gain youth work experience working along side a professional Youth Worker to provide a safe, healthy and enjoyable environment for young people aged 11-16

Training opportunities with *Y Services For Young People* are available to long-term volunteers.

**AIR AMBULANCE HAMPSHIRE
& ISLE OF WIGHT**

It may surprise you to know that the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance Charity relies on the generosity of individuals and organisations to help save lives across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

They need help with
Collecting box volunteers
Events helpers
Public speakers



MS SOCIETY

Volunteer Fundraisers

Do you have an hour a week or an hour a month? Volunteer fundraisers are needed to assist at events and collecting donations. Times and days vary.

**HAMPSHIRE PROBATION TRUST
MAPPA Lay Advisors**

Lay Advisors are members of the public who help multi agency partners by providing a public voice to help manage the risk posed by violent and sexual offenders. This involves attending multi-agency meetings and public forums across Hampshire



**BRENDONCARE CLUB
HAMPSHIRE
Stubbington Lunch Club
Fareham Lunch Club**

Cooks

Volunteers with an interest in cooking/catering are needed to join the friendly well-established teams at the popular and successful lunch clubs in Fareham that meets at St John's church on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and in Stubbington that meets at Crofton Community Centre on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Volunteers operate on a rota basis

Foodie Team

We are looking for 'foodies' - people who are passionate about food - to deliver healthy meal presentations to our clubs

Events Volunteers

Good organisers and people who like a challenge are needed to support the fundraising team to raise funds to keep our volunteer-run clubs for older people going strong

Media Stringer

Can you ferret out a good story? Could you be our local newshound? Our PRO needs a local stringer to help raise the profile of Brendoncare



**OAK MEADOW AND
STRAWBERRY MEADOW
CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

Volunteer Support Worker vacancies in North West Fareham and the Western Wards on various days of the week to help with Parent & Baby and Parent & Toddler sessions.

Various days of the week

**TITCHFIELD PANTO PLAYERS
Scenery Artist**



The Players produce a pantomime every February half-term. The scenery artist co-ordinates with other scenery workers, painting and constructing scenery for the pantomime.

**PHOENIX FUTURES HAMPSHIRE
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
Droxford**

Phoenix Futures is a leading provider of services for people with drug and alcohol problems.

Volunteer helpers are needed with:

Catering skills – especially specialist skills like bread making or particular types of cuisine to help put on courses for service users

All the Volunteer Centre to find out more
Minibus Drivers – to take service users to off-site appointments

Complementary Therapies – to extend the range of services we offer to service users

Creative Arts experience – art, drama, music etc. to help run sessions for service users

Numeracy & Literacy – to help deliver courses

Physical Activities assistants – to help put on healthy activities for service users

**PRINCE'S TRUST 1:2:1 MENTORING
Mentors**

Are you an ex-offender who has experience of prison? We visit Reading YO1 once a fortnight and share our stories with the young offenders - how we got into crime and more importantly how we have managed to stay out of trouble.

We recruit and train volunteers to become mentors to young offenders. The mentoring relationship starts before their release from prison.

**COMMUNITY ACTION FAREHAM
Pop-Up Community Gallery**

We are looking for volunteers in a range of roles to help us to promote the work of the Charity in Fareham.

Could you spare your time, skills and experience to help us to run the Pop-up Gallery in Fareham Shopping Centre (opp. Debenhams)?

All the Volunteer Centre to find out



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