



Thank you for visiting and helping us celebrate Volunteers' Week 2023



**Get in touch with the County
Durham Volunteering Centre**

We are open between 9am - 5pm, Monday to
Friday. You can find us at:

Durham Community Action
8 St Stephen's Court
Low Willington
Crook
Co. Durham DL15 0BF

Tel: 01388 742040

volunteering@durhamcommunityaction.org.uk
www.durhamcommunityaction.org.uk



County Durham Volunteer Fair 9th June 2023

Stall Information Pack



Blind Life in Durham

This organisation is currently looking for:

Volunteer Drivers to provide transportation for their members to allow them to participate in the events the organisation offers. The necessary training is also available. They would contact you before any event to see if you are available, the choice is yours, so you are always in control.



Contact Details:

Jo Ede

Email: office.blindlifeindurham@gmail.com

Citizens Advice County Durham

This organisation currently has the following opportunities:

Generalist Advisers

Telephone Advisers (Working From Home)

Receptionists



Contact Details:

Robert Young

Email: Robert.young@citizensadvicecd.org.uk

Community Peer Mentors (Durham PCC)

We are looking for enthusiastic, kind-hearted volunteers from all walks of life to help make a real difference to people's lives across County Durham & Darlington.

We need people with life experiences, so whatever your background come and join us: No age limit, Expenses paid, No set hours, You choose which clients to support, You choose which areas you want to support clients, You make the difference.



Contact Details:

Abbi O'Hern

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Waddington Street Centre

Volunteering in a mental health resource centre based in Durham City in the following volunteering capacity:

Support worker

Physical Activity Session Worker

Trustee

Minibus Driver

Sessional Tutor

Contact Details:

Steve Wakefield

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Wellbeing For Life

This organisation is currently looking for:

Wellbeing For Life Volunteers who support the local community, engage with members of the public in individual and group settings to develop and deliver strategies to improve health and wellbeing.

Joining the Dots (JtD) Buddy – JtD is a free, personal service for people aged 18 and over who have been diagnosed with cancer. We also support friends, carers and relatives of any age too.



Contact Details:

Bill Oxbrough

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County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

At County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust we focus on the delivery and development of the highest quality hospital and community healthcare services for the population of County Durham and Darlington. To assist with our priorities (continuous quality improvement, innovation and productivity, effective use of resources, improving client satisfaction) volunteers are making a big difference to the lives of patients, carers and staff across County Durham and Darlington.



Many people are involved in volunteering activities across the Trust's hospital and community services. Whether meeting and greeting people in reception areas, or supporting the staff and patients on wards and in the community, the helping hands of volunteers reach out to all parts of our health services. Please come and speak to us at our stall at the Volunteers Fair, Durham.

Contact Details:

Fiona Day

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Covid-19 Resilience Team County Durham

Team Community Support—work with the Resilience Team:

- Aid workers to promote the service, support recruitment of appropriate clients and signposting to relevant local services
- Assist in facilitation of appropriate support groups
- To listen sympathetically to concerns and to work in a solutions-focus manner to assist clients to overcome a range of barriers
- Supporting preparation and co-production of action plans and sourcing holistic package of support to enable clients to improve their mental health
- Assist in supportive contact with individuals to help goal achievement
- Carry out follow up calls to support individuals and/or service development



Contact Details:

Lynda Dixon

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Cruse Bereavement Support

Bereavement Volunteer—to support individuals who have been bereaved. Full nationally recognised training is provided along with regular support and supervision.

Fundraising Volunteer—to assist with raising funds and awareness of our services in the local area.

Contact Details:

Frances White

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Daft As A Brush

This organisation currently is currently looking for:

Drivers and Companions to transport patients from the Durham area.



Contact Details:

David Wilson

Email: David.wilson@daftasabrush.org.uk

DCC, Culture, Sport & Tourism

This organisation currently has the following opportunities:

Lumiere Festival Maker; Various Leisure Centre Roles; Walk, Run Cycle Leader; The Story of Mount Oswald; Library Roles (Books on Wheels, Digital Buddy, Storyteller, Arts & Crafts); Killhope Lead Mining Museum; Community Physical Activity; Theatre Roles.



Contact Details:

Fergus Hopper

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Durham Cathedral

The dedication, enthusiasm and energy of our volunteers helps to make Durham Cathedral such a special place. Everyone is welcome and valued, no matter your age, gender, religion or race.

We are currently actively recruiting for:

Visitor Experience Volunteers who provide a warmth of welcome and enhance our visitors' experience in the Cathedral and Museum.

Patrol Volunteers who provide a reassuring presence around the Cathedral site, including our woodlands and riverbanks.

Market Research Volunteers to conduct surveys, support the collation of data and spot trends.

Learning and Engagement Volunteers to deliver a range of guided visits and workshops to schools and colleges, along with family activities.

For details of these and other opportunities, please visit <https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/support-us/volunteer>

Contact Details:

Belinda Fullelove

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St Cuthbert's Hospice

Interested in joining St Cuthbert's Hospice volunteering team? We have the following opportunities:

Kitchen Assistant	Namaste Support Volunteer
Retail Assistant	Coffee Shop Assistant
Retail Driver	Community Outreach Volunteer
Day Services Guest Support	Community Research
Painter & Decorator	Patient Driver
Everything In Place (EIP) Support	Patient Minibus Driver
Online Shop Volunteer	Laundry Assistant
Craft & Hobby Demonstrator	

Contact Details:

Claire Sewell

Email: Claire.sewell@stcuthbertshospice.com

Supportive SRC Ltd

The organisation has a the following opportunities:

Volunteer Driver, transporting children on the Children's Services contract. Help to Health, transporting people to any health appointment including GP, hospital, etc. Social Journeys, including transporting people to lunch clubs, shopping and hairdressers, etc.

Homecare—Carer worker.

Contact Details:

Heather Hopper

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The Auckland Project

The Auckland Project offers numerous volunteering opportunities, Engagers in our Spanish and Mining Art Galleries as well as Auckland Castle. Opportunities in our Bishops Kitchen Café and our Gift shops. Our Education and Learning team are always on the look at for education support with school visits, plus many more.

Contact Details:

Michele Armstrong



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Rethink Advocacy

Volunteer Advocates working across County Durham empowering individuals to have their voices heard about issues affecting their lives. Will include both 1:1 and group work.

Issues include housing, finances, health care, child protection....

Contact Details:

Julie Gourley

Email: julie.gourley@rethink.org



RNIB

RNIB need volunteers to help continue their valuable work. Volunteers are needed to attend events with staff members, help set up equipment, give out leaflets and basic information to the public. Sighted volunteers may also be asked to guide visually impaired volunteers occasionally.

Volunteers are also needed to give talks about personal experiences as a blind/visually impaired person. They accept all applications but would especially love to hear from blind and visually impaired volunteers.

Contact Details:

Rachel Haldenby

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SSAFA – The Armed Forces Charity

SSAFA's primary role is case-working, and we would like to recruit more Caseworkers; for which full training and support is provided. However, the range of volunteering opportunities also includes helper, fundraiser and visitor. A range of administrative roles are also filled by volunteers.

Contact Details:

Karen Cammack

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Durham Police and Crime Commissioner's Office

PCCs (Police and Crime Commissioners) are elected by the public to hold Chief Constables and the force to account, thus making the police answerable to the communities they serve.

We are looking for potential Scrutiny Volunteers for the various panels the PCC have.

Contact Details:

Maria Daniels

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Durham University Volunteering and Outreach

Members of the public can volunteer on our Team Durham Holiday Camps from age 14. Happy to provide more information.

Contact Details:

Stacy Porter

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Durham Wildlife Trust

Durham Wildlife Trust has lots of exciting opportunities for volunteering. We are always looking for willing volunteers who share our passion for wildlife, conservation and broadening awareness.

Opportunities include practical outdoor tasks, gift shop and reserve monitoring, among others. Find out more at durhamwt.com/volunteer

Contact Details:

Caitlin Elwin

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Forestry England

Hamsterley Forest: 1st Thursday and 3rd Tuesday of each month, we need volunteers for litter picking, trail building, trail maintenance, installing posts/fences, etc.

3rd Saturday of each month – Trailblazers – repair and build sections of our mountain bike trails with our on-site coaching club the Trailblazers.

Chopwell Wood: Every Wednesday volunteers needed for litter picking, trail building, trail maintenance, installing posts/fences, etc.

Contact Details:

Helen Waite

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Healthwatch County Durham

We have a range of volunteer roles available to talk to people about from Engagement volunteers to research and representatives at meetings. Speak to Claire Sisterson for more information.

Contact Details:

Claire Sisterson

Email: claire.sisterson@pcp.uk.net



HumanKind Charity

All volunteering opportunities are advertised on HumanKind Careers page.

<https://humankindcharity.org.uk/volunteer/>

Alternatively, contact Danny Mulholland direct on: 07894 936 961 or danny.mulholland@humankindcharity.org.uk

Contact Details:

Danny Mulholland

Email: danny.mulholland@humankindcharity.org.uk



Investing in Children

This organisation is currently looking for:

Volunteer Drivers

Group Facilitators

Contact Details:

Robert Johnson

Email: info@investinginchildren.net



Locomotion

Locomotion are currently looking for:

Visitor Ambassadors—meeting and greeting visitors, volunteering as part of a team and contributing to developing new ways of engaging our visitors

Gardening Volunteers—taking a hands-on role in developing and maintaining our outdoor spaces in line with the team's shared vision.

Learning Volunteers—helping to deliver learning activities to families and community groups.

Contact Details:

Katrina Ferguson

Email: Katrina.Ferguson@sciencemuseum.ac.uk

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Pioneering Care Partnership (Cancer Awareness)

The Cancer Awareness Champion will contribute to tackling cancer related inequalities by supporting Cancer Awareness Workers, development of targeted/focused community population to improve symptom awareness and reduce barriers to cancer screening and improve uptake and support on early diagnosis.

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