

## Plenty of practical help is available

Our friendly staff at the County Durham Volunteering Centre will be happy to offer you practical help including:

- Advice and support to set up a volunteer programme
- Help with recruiting and supporting your volunteers
- Lots of experience of working with the public, private, voluntary and community sectors.
- Simple and straightforward



Find out how a **Volunteer** can make a difference to your organisation

# Volunteering for Organisations in County Durham

## Get in touch with the County Durham Volunteering Centre

We are open between 9am - 5pm, Monday to Friday.

You can find us at:  
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[www.durhamcommunityaction.org.uk](http://www.durhamcommunityaction.org.uk)

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## Why recruit a volunteer?

Volunteers are enthusiastic, committed and hardworking. Recruiting a volunteer into your organisation is quicker and easier than you may think, and can make a real difference to our organisation.

The friendly and experienced staff at County Durham Volunteering Centre can provide you with help and advice.

## What type of opportunities attract volunteers?

Volunteering opportunities come in all shapes and sizes, everything from a few hours a week to a one off project. Popular volunteering opportunities include:

- Advising
- Befriending
- Book-keeping
- Computing and IT
- Cookery
- Counselling
- Gardening
- Office work
- Reception work
- Retail work
- Sports coaching
- Trusteeship

**A volunteer  
can make all  
the difference!**

# Do you need an extra pair of hands?

## How can we help you?

At the County Durham Volunteering Centre we can offer lots of practical help including:

Finding Volunteers through our brokerage service

Advertising volunteering opportunities through [www.do-it.org.uk](http://www.do-it.org.uk) (the national volunteering database)

Interviewing potential volunteers and matching them to suitable volunteering opportunities

Offering practical help and support, including recruitment processes, DBS checks, training opportunities, expenses, insurance and support

Access to publications and useful resources

Free membership of the Volunteer Co-ordinators Forum for networking, support and training