

Poole Volunteer Centre

Voluntary Vacancies

May 2017

Spring

Why not pop in and see me at Beech House, 28-30 Wimborne Road, Poole on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between 9am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm.

Count Of Current Vacancies

206

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Teaching, Training, Schools & Assistants

Trustees & Committees

The Content Headers are listed in Alphabetical order, all Current vacancies are listed under the appropriate Header for a quick and easy search.

Administration

Admin

Ref 15 Borough of Poole - Upton House

Contact1 (Upton House Team' 01202262753 07785633000 uptoncountrypark@poole.gov.uk)

Working a regular Monday (every week) in the office helping the team with bookings, room set ups, general admin and much more.

12 Week Placement

Ref 1043 Borough of Poole - Upton House

Contact1 (Upton House Team 01202262753 07785633000 uptoncountrypark@poole.gov.uk)

An approx.12 week placement (may suit college/university student) from mid June until early September. This is a full time role (37 hours per week) and would really help add to the CV for anyone that is studying event management or similar.

Children's Event Assistant - Admin

Ref 885 Culture Volunteers Poole

Contact1 (Donna Price 01202262608 culturevolunteers@poole.gov.uk)

Office based role helping with basic admin duties for children's activities. To create posters and photocopying.

Library Support Volunteer

Ref 76 Culture Volunteers Poole

Contact1 (Donna Price 01202262608 culturevolunteers@poole.gov.uk)

Help customers use self service machines & IT booking system. Help with information enquiries and events. Shelving, creating and topping up displays

Fundraising Office

Ref 223 Dorset Blind Association

Contact1 (Amanda Cordrey 01202712864 Amanda@dorsetblind.org.uk)

To help us organise a busy schedule of fundraising events. The role is varied and can include admin, research, promotions and helping out at events.

Admin - Dorset Wildlife

Ref 255 Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT)

Contact1 (Susanna Holford 01202692033 sholford@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk)

We have a range of Admin tasks that we need help with such as IT, research, promotions and helping prepare for events.

Admin and Media Helpers

Ref 1045 Poole Sailability

Contact1 (Peter Davies poolesailability@gmail.com)

Sailing Membership Administrator - To work with our disabled membership secretary maintaining records plus helping with the recruitment of new members. Not a lot of work, more little & often. Social Media support.

Office Helper

Ref 400 Waggy Tails Rescue

Contact1 (Ginny Roberts 01202875000 admin@waggytails.org.uk)

Would you like to come and help us in our office? Office experience and love of animals required.

Advice, Listening & Advocacy

Advocate

Ref 120 Dorset Advocacy

Contact1 (Emily Brown 01305251033 enquiries@dorsetadvocacy.co.uk)

Volunteers need to help adults with learning difficulties or physical disabilities to help get their voice heard. This may involve attending and speaking at meetings, taking the adults out to social events or making phone calls.

Counsellor

Ref 973 Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre

Contact1 (Simone Gosden 01202308848 simone.gosden@dorsetrapecrisis.org)

Looking for trained & trainee counsellors to offer 1:1 support to survivors of rape and sexual assault. Counsellors need to be fully trained in professional therapeutic counselling & placement counsellors in the final stage of training. Full training and support is provided. Contact for further necessary requirements.

Helpline Volunteer

Ref 250 Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre

Contact1 (Simone Gosden 01202308848 Simone.gosden@dorsetrapecrisis.org)

Looking for help to man the helpline at our centre in Poole. Our Helpline runs Mon 1 -3pm, Tues 10-12pm. Wed, Thurs & Friday evenings 7.30 - 9.30 pm. and Saturdays 4 - 6pm. We ask you commit to at least 2 shifts on the helpline a mth & one 2hr volunteer support meeting. No experience of working with vulnerable people is necessary as Training is given. Enquire about next training courses.

Live Chat Supporter

Ref 911 Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre

Contact1 (Simone Gosden 01202308848 simone.gosden@dorsetrapecrisis.org)

Involves supporting people online over our Instant Messaging service. we hope to reach survivors who may not want speak face to face or by phone - a 'listening' and guidance service. Give full sexual violence training & additional 'live chat training'. We ask for two 2 hr Live Chat slots a mth & attend 2hr mthly support mtg.

Advisor - EDAS

Ref 264 Essential Drug & Alcohol Service (EDAS)

Contact1 (Michele Lyall 01202733322 michele.lyall@edas.org.uk)

Advisors to support clients and monitor phone lines. Some drug/alcohol knowledge desirable but not necessary as full training will be given.

Bespoke Voluntary Roles

Ref 931 Faithworks Wessex

Contact1 (Emma Heath 01202429037 operations@faithworkswessex.org.uk)

We help people across B'th, Poole & Dorset connect with their community, manage their money better and cope when in food crisis. We can create a bespoke voluntary role to suit you. full opt. training package is available free.

Money Friends Support

Ref 1019 Help and Care

Contact1 (Co-ordinator 01202432288 contact@helpandcare.org.uk)

We have a Moneyfriends scheme offering practical help (but not financial advice) to those suddenly faced with managing finances.

Community Mediator

Ref 1053 Mediation Dorset

Contact1 (Melvyn Melkman - after 2 pm 01425477814 melvyn.melkman@btinternet.com)

We welcome good listeners to join our team. We offer a valuable, confidential service creating an opportunity for those we help to clear the air and start again. If you are a good listener, available for training and can spare the time we would love to hear from you.

Supporter for the Homeless

Ref 922 Routes To Roots

Contact1 (Elaine Mellers 01202667880 07901387643 office@routestoroots.org)

Homelessness Support Volunteer Work alongside the clients in order to respond to their needs and enable them to access appropriate support, to maintain their plans and to support them to develop their well-being and skills.

Animal Interests

Shop assistants & Van Drivers

Ref 979 Cats Protection

Contact1 (Sara Stewart 01202696166 canfordheath.shopmanager@cats.org.uk)

Would you like to meet new people we are looking for help run our Canford Heath store, have places for all aspects of the store including till work, processing and merchandising of stock. Full training will be provided.

Horse and Carriage Driving for Disabled People

Ref 304 East Holton Driving Centre

Contact1 (Maureen Lally 01202240937 07917546644 dolally@live.co.uk)

Would you like to help adults with a disability enjoy the pleasures of Horse carriage riding? We are looking for people who are Friendly, relatively fit and able to work off own initiative . Some knowledge of Horses is also helpful. Training given.

Various roles

Ref 893 Margaret Green Animal Sanctuary

Contact1 (Lucy Compton 01929477074 marketing@margaretgreenanimalrescue.org.uk)

Helping with our animals where ever required. Cake makers also required for us to sell at various fundraising events during the year.

Pet Carers

Ref 873 The Cinnamon Trust

Contact1 (Sally Collins 01736758707 admin@cinnamon.org.uk)

Pet Carers for the elderly. To walk dogs for housebound owner, buy pet food etc. To Foster pets when owners need hospital care. see www.cinnamon.org.uk

Dog Walkers & Groomers

Ref 398 Waggy Tails Rescue

Contact1 (Ginny Roberts 01202875000 admin@waggytails.org.uk)

We are looking for dog groomers and walkers. Need to be dog lovers- Canford Magna.

Home Checkers

Ref 399 Waggy Tails Rescue

Contact1 (Ginny Roberts 01202875000 admin@waggytails.org.uk)

To visit people who foster dogs to check on the well being of the dog and carry out basic health care. Also filling record sheets for dogs during the visit. Also volunteers to visit homes of prospective owners.

Art, Crafts & Music

Ceramics Workshop Supporter

Ref 1 15 Days in Clay

Contact1 (Janna Edwards 07980563899 janna@15daysinclay.co.uk)

Can you help with this project which offers a small group of adults with learning difficulties the chance to work with a professional ceramic artist. Ceramic or artistic knowledge would be helpful but not essential, you will learn all you need to know about clay from working with us.

Helpers - BSO

Ref 864 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Contact1 (Johanna Bueker 01202670611 jbeuker@bsorchestra.co.uk)

Become part of a lively group of music lovers who help run the BO box office. Help also needed for mail outs, occasionally in the kitchen and other ad hoc roles.

Creative Arts Workshop Assistant

Ref 328 PHP - Poole Housing Partnership

Contact1 (Karen Rees 01202264494 K.rees@poole.gov.uk)

Someone who has an interest in supporting the elderly and has some interest in the creative arts. We need a people person, a good listener and communicator.

Art Gallery Assistants

Ref 996 Poole Arts Trust Limited

Contact1 (Stephen Bishop 08444068666 Stephen.Bishop@lighthousepoole.co.uk)

Opportunity to develop an interest in the Arts and to ensure each visitor gets a welcome either through eye contact or spoken word.

Afternoon Drop in Helpers

Ref 918 Routes To Roots

Contact1 (Elaine Mellers 01202667880 07901387643 office@routestoroots.org)

We offer various activities cookery, painting etc. with additional providers coming in to deliver these activities.

Twiggs Knitters

Ref 924 Volunteering Matters RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme)

Contact1 (Dee Hoy deetish12spot@gmail.com)

Volunteer knitters and a Volunteer Co-ordinator to help make toys for fundraising projects. All wool and patterns supplied.

Befriending & Supporting

Befriend/Escort

Ref 854 Abbeyfield Wessex Society Ltd

Contact1 (Jilly Collins 01202880958 info@abbeyfieldwessex.org)

Some of our residents have no visitors. Would you like to come in have a cuppa and a chat with some of our residents?

Activity or Home Visitor

Ref 125 Dorset Blind Association

Contact1 (Gill 01202712864 gill@dorsetblind.org.uk)

To visit local people in their own homes or an outside activity. To assist people with sight loss to maintain their independence. Weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

Befriender

Ref 240 Dorset Mind

Contact1 (Claire Bridges Befriending & Helpline Facilitator 01202551660 befriending@dorsetmind.uk)

Would you like to make a difference to someone with a mental health problem access the community? Help reduce social isolation & build confidence? Help to support a client 2 hrs a fortnight. Training. Also looking for fundraising helpers.

Supporting Adults with a Disability

Ref 25 Dorset Tricuro

Contact1 (Donna Boulton 01202721590 donna.boulton@tricuro.co.uk)

We provide leisure & learning opportunities for adults with learning disabilities who have a wide range of support needs. We're looking for capable adults who have specific skills i.e. Art, crafts, sport, drama, gardening, woodwork etc. Need to be caring and personable with good communication skills. Lots of enthusiasm and patience needed and can work on own initiative.

SMILE - Lone Parent Project in Poole

Ref 927 Faithworks Wessex

Contact1 (Alix Digby 07954377295 alix@smileconnect.co.uk)

There are varieties of opportunities available within the SMILE project. From helping at Saturday morning activities, telephoning lone parents, helping after school clubs etc.

Befriender

Ref 928 Faithworks Wessex

Contact1 (Emma Heath 01202429037 operations@faithworkswessex.org.uk)

We equip people to become 'the best neighbour' to older people, carers and lone parents through befriending people within their local community. We offer training and support to our volunteers to make their time volunteering with an excellent experience.

Supporter

Ref 917 Help and Care

Contact1 (Volunteer Manager 0300 111 330 contact@helpandcare.org.uk)

Role involves doing a little shopping, writing a letter and completing forms. Accompanying someone to appointments, social activity or a hobby. Walking a dog. Our telephone support service runs on 3 afternoons a week, when our team make regular phone contact to isolated people. Our volunteers also help with a walking group and home visits to people following bereavement.

Various Opportunitites & Drivers

Ref 875 Leonard Cheshire Disability

Contact1 (Philip Porter 01202715914 philip.porter@leonardcheshire.org)

Would you like to share your interests, skill or hobby with a disabled person? Our residents would love to hear from you. Either inside or outside activities. Games, IT, cinema, gardening & many more.

Enabler - Supporter & Befrienders

Ref 329 PHP - Poole Housing Partnership

Contact1 (Karen Rees 01202264494 K.rees@poole.gov.uk)

Service provides practical advice, support, assistance for people in all types of households. Ability to adapt to different situations & build rapport with a range of people. To do home visits & keep accurate records of client visits.

Purbeck Good Neighbours

Ref 13 Purbeck Good Neighbours

Contact1 (Mo Andrews 01929424363 purbeckgoodneighbours@yahoo.co.uk)

A volunteer group who help older people over 50 with small or difficult one-off tasks in their home, eg. Dog walking, changing light bulbs and batteries, move some furniture, take away some rubbish, read a letter etc.

Befriending

Ref 919 Routes To Roots

Contact1 (Elaine Mellers 01202667880 07901387643 office@routestoroots.org)

Befriender - People who can offer a couple of hours a week/fortnight to be alongside a client in a way which is relevant to that client: it may be a social outing or appointment. Work in pairs. Training & supervision given.

Caseworker Volunteers

Ref 971 Royal British Legion

Contact1 (Mike Hart 07767440075 mhart@britishlegion.org.uk)

As a volunteer caseworker, you will meet with beneficiaries to assess their circumstances and determine if they're eligible for Legion support. You will play a key role in meeting and providing practical and emotional support to members of the Armed Forces community, and will also gain experience of being in a customer-facing enviroment. Commitment needed of a few hours on a regular basis.

Befrienders & Supporters

Ref 915 Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) Dorset

Contact1 (Tina Damon-Sparkes 07736825330 tina.damonsparks@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

Home visits, sharing a cup of tea and a chat. Accompanying clients on shopping trips or on their behalf. Reading to those who are visually impaired. Assisting with correspondence. Accompanying people on short walks which helps to relieve a carer We also provide the Home Library Service in Poole.

Telephone befrienders

Ref 967 The Silver Line

Contact1 (Rachel Robinson 02072242020 volunteering@thesilverline.org.uk)

Become A Telephone Friend to speak to a Silver Liner for 30 minutes a week. Warmth, understanding, a willingness to listen, enjoy and share conversation. Volunteer from home or work. All you need is access to a telephone and the internet. Training & supervision. Call costs covered.

Catering & Clubs

Club Helpers

Ref 856 Alzheimers Society (East Dorset)

Contact1 (Alice Davies 07525824891 volsdorsetsomerset@alzheimers.org.uk)

Memory Café Volunteers required at Hamworthy & Oakdale. Can you help with any of these roles? To help set up, welcome clients & their carers, tea/coffee, chatting, activities, clearing away.

Club Helper & First Aider

Ref 14 Blue Dolphin Club

Contact1 (Bobby Stevens 01202671631 bobby.stevens@bluedolphinclub.org.uk)

Come & share interests, card making, dominoes, chess etc. This active club for people with learning difficulties provides occasional outings, supper evenings, entertainment, dance. Come & join in the fun on Fri evenings.

Club Helpers - Poole Area (especially Broadstone)

Ref 865 Brendoncare Club Dorset

Contact1 (Cindy Walker cwalker@brendoncare.org.uk)

Welcome and take part in our friendship club at Evergreen Club for older people. We have a selection of roles to get involved with Greeting, Setting Up, Teas & Coffee, Bingo etc. Chat to elderly people who don't see many people.

Cook & Cafe Team

Ref 43 Christ Church Creekmoor

Contact1 (Rev Janice Audibert 01202389751 janice@christchurchcreekmoor.org)

Come & join our Friendly cafe team on a rota basis. To assist the Cafe Chef & others in day to day running of Cafe. Duties incl preparing food, taking orders. Open 1st & 3rd Thursday in the Church from 10:30 til 2pm. Homemade cakes & hot drinks are served. With lunches served from 12 - 13:30, all freshly prepared & cooked.

Outreach Cooks & Catering Assisants

Ref 978 Crumbs

Contact1 (Operations Manager 01202519320 leannem@crumbs.org.uk)

Our aim is for our trainees to move on to employment when they have completed their training. We are developing outreach projects that can further develop the skills of our graduates until they can obtain employment. The projects can be at residential units for older people or lunch clubs in the community.

Hamworthy & Rossmore Community Café

Ref 72 Culture Volunteers Poole

Contact1 (Donna Price 01202262608 culturevolunteers@poole.gov.uk)

Help is needed at our library café in Hamworthy. Would benefit anyone looking for experience in catering or retail.

Barnabas Volunteer

Ref 94 Diverse Abilities

Contact1 (Sarah Harrison 01202718266 sarah.harrison@diverseabilitiesplus.org.uk)

Would you like to volunteer at a day opportunities centre for adults with disabilities? This role involves helping people take part in activities including music, craft, cookery etc. Friendly, caring, enthusiastic.

Helpers & Drivers

Ref 880 Macular Society

Contact1 (Peggy Anney 01202601285)

Help needed at our monthly club which is held at Longfleet Baptist Church on the 3rd Tuesday of the month during the afternoon to include drivers, making members feel welcome by meeting and greeting them at the door and handing out refreshments during the meeting.

Lunch Club volunteers

Ref 333 PHP - Poole Housing Partnership

Contact1 (Karen Rees 01202264494 K.rees@poole.gov.uk)

Lunch club helpers depending on their skills can help in a variety of ways, including setting up, organising, serve meals, befriend residents. People person, commitment and reliability.

Various Opportunities

Ref 5 Pramacare

Contact1 (Bridget Barrett 01202666195 bridget.barrett@pramacare.co.uk)

Help needed at various venues in the area for lunch clubs, coffee mornings, pop in groups, support groups for carers, dementia friendly projects and the Prama club at Wimborne on a Saturday morning. The roles include befriending, helping out with refreshments and the raffle etc.

Evening Drop In helper

Ref 920 Routes To Roots

Contact1 (Elaine Mellers 01202667880 07901387643 office@routestoroots.org)

Evening Drop In Helpers We run evening drop-in sessions in Poole. We urgently need volunteers to help from 7- 9:00pm. If you could help even just once a month help set up the room, cook, serve food and drink, help wash-up/ talk with clients - whatever suits.

Food Prep - Lunchtime

Ref 921 Routes To Roots

Contact1 (Elaine Mellers 01202667880 07901387643 office@routestoroots.org)

Food Preparation We need volunteers from 12.45 - 2.45pm on Mondays & Thursdays. People to help prepare & serve a simple meal (usually beans on toast!) and make sandwiches for those sleeping rough.

Befrienders

Ref 1026 Speakabilty - Dorset

Contact1 (Patricia Scott 01202735552 07547474717 pljscott@btinternet.com)

Come and support our weekly group for people who have communication problems following head injury eg. Stoke, to help with socialising, cofidence & support.

Children & Youth

Scout Leader Helper

Ref 852 1st Lytchett Matravers Scout Group

Contact1 (Clare Mechen 01202624636 lychettscouthall@gmail.com)

Helping to support the leaders to provide a challenging programme for the young people.

Independent Visitors and Dorset Nightstop Volunteers

Ref 1011 Action for Children

Contact1 (Aldina Taylor 01202525643 Aldina.taylor@actionforchildren.org.uk)

We place vulnerable 16-25 at risk of homelessness, in the homes of fully trained, supported volunteer hosts. We provide long term mentors for young people in care. You'll provide a listening ear, take a young person out to engage in enjoyable activities, build a positive friendship over time & many of our relationships last for several years.

Sessional volunteers

Ref 6 AIM Community

Contact1 (Richard Newland 01202548208 aim.community@fyt.org.uk)

Skills in music, art, DJing, dance or fashion design would be a great help, but more than that we need people who can make a positive contribution in supporting the young people who attend our sessions.

Various

Ref 1004 Alderney West Youth Club

Contact1 (Michael Speed 07919404823 s.evans-johnson@poole.gov.uk)

Volunteers to work in the kitchen serving refreshments, small snacks - bacon sarnies, cheese on toast etc at our Youth Club sessions. And/or any sporty volunteer to support games especially football.

Youth Worker

Ref 8 Alderney West Youth Club

Contact1 (Steward Yarrows 07934662351 stew63@hotmail.co.uk)

Are you interested in helping & supporting young people and over 16 yrs

Poole Short Breaks Programme

Ref 1009 Borough of Poole - Childrens, Young People & Learning CYPL

Contact1 (Angela Bowran 01202261908 07775921076 angela.bowran@poole.gov.uk)

A prog of mainly holiday activities for children, young people with SEN and disabilities. Have you some experience of working with children, ie with a disability or challenging behaviour. The activities vary including arts/crafts, dance, drama, food, sports run at youth centres, & external activities at Forest School, Holton Lee, Butchers Coppice archery and autobelay, sailing, kayaking at Rockley, crazy golf, swimming at Montacute.

Poole Youth Club Helpers

Ref 29 Borough of Poole - Childrens, Young People & Learning CYPL

Contact1 (Neil Poulton Youth Dev Worker 01202605340 n.poulton@poole.gov.uk)

I.d welcome help me both Creekmoor (supports SEN/Dis Groups) & Waterloo Youth Centre. Also Broadstone. Bearwood, Merley which are Church based Youth Provisions. Training given. Committees members also.

School Governor

Ref 910 Borough of Poole - Childrens, Young People & Learning CYPL

Contact1 (012022633770 qualityandimprovement@poole.gov.uk)

Could you become a Governor? You will make a good governor if you care about improving children's educational attainment and achievement. Want to contribute to the local community, can work as part of a team and can value the contribution made by different people. Training available with the opportunity to ask questions.

Limelights Youth Club Helpers

Ref 1008 Borough of Poole - Childrens, Young People & Learning CYPL

Contact1 (Lizzie Holman 01202672318 07852798270 limelights@btinternet.com)

Limelights provides positive activities for young people of 9-19 who come from most of the schools around Poole. We've different clubs each night of the week. Would you like to find out more & assist us at one of them? Especially short on Wednesdays & Fridays!

Youth Chorus Helper

Ref 1046 Bournemouth Symphony Youth Chorus

Contact1 (John Martindale 01202690110 07505963687 Vchair@bschorus.co.uk)

to support its children's choir and youth chorus. It involves welcoming children and parents as they arrive for rehearsals, recording attendance and managing communications. Tuesday evening from 6.00pm until 8.00pm

Children's Event Assistant - in Libraries

Ref 64 Culture Volunteers Poole

Contact1 (Donna Price 01202262608 culturevolunteers@poole.gov.uk)

Assisting with weekly rhyme time, activity and games sessions. Helping to prepare holiday craft activity materials

Youth Opportunity Worker

Ref 102 Diverse Abilities

Contact1 (Sarah Harrison 01202718266 sarah.harrison@diverseabilities.org.uk)

We hold a weekly youth club on a Wednesday from 7-9pm for young people between the ages of 13 and 19 with a disability or special educational need. The group organises weekly activities to include swimming, meals out, movie nights, games and crafts. If you like being with young people, taking part in activities and having fun, then come and join us. We also need helpers at our school holiday play opportunities for disabled children and their siblings.

Playworker

Ref 114 Diverse Abilities

Contact1 (Sarah Harrison 01202718266 sarah.harrison@diverseabilities.org.uk)

Do you like children, taking part in activities and having fun? Then join us as a play worker. We'll assign you to a family to play with the non-disabled siblings while we run activities for their brothers and/or sisters with disabilities. You will help us to set up activities, support the children to get the maximum fun out of the session and report back to the parents/carers/staff afterwards.

Schools Club Volunteer

Ref 121 Dorset Asset

Contact1 (John Sayers 01202602235 jbjmsayers@btinternet.com)

Do you have a qualification in science, engineering or technology? We are looking for volunteers to help run after school hours clubs to provide skills in science, engineering and technology to young people.

Playworker

Ref 951 Fernheath Play

Contact1 (Joe Elston 01202581008 joe@fernheath-play.org.uk)

Would you like to help with playwork at the centre? Various roles include helping in the after school club, Saturday club and holiday playschemes. Various times available. Supporting staff in picking up children, supporting play activities, developing a relationship with children to support their play and learning, keeping records, supporting individual children including those with a disability, helping on trips & visits and organising events.

Leaders & Skill Sharers

Ref 976 Girl Guides Poole & Dorset Area

Contact1 (Linda Skelton 01202620006 dorsetguiding@btconnect.com)

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides Unit Assistants. Girlguiding aims to encourage girls aged 5 -18 to develop and to fulfil their potential. Volunteers needed to help run groups and skills share.

Residential Activity Supporteer

Ref 883 Over The Wall

Contact1 (Zoe Grant 02392477110 07950029298 volunteering@otw.org.uk)

Looking for helpers with a range of skills & personality. Help to offer week long residential activity camps for children affected by serious illness and their families. Held April - Oct. A variety of exciting camp roles available. visit www.otw.org.uk.

Bike Club Helper

Ref 863 PHP - Poole Housing Partnership

Contact1 (Karen Rees 01202264494 K.rees@poole.gov.uk)

We need enthusiastic people to help a bike club continue to run in Poole- to show young people (all ages) how to repair push bikes. The local police also are also involved in project. You will need some knowledge of bike repair.

Scout Group Manager

Ref 354 Poole District Scouts

Contact1 (Ragen Bartaby 01202293325 07557986348 pooled.c@hotmail.co.uk)

Are you enthusiastic, do you want to make a difference in your local community? Can you help to manage & direct a Scout Group. Team worker, Leadership, Planning and organisation, listening & communication, Reviewing and evaluation.

Scout Leaders

Ref 355 Poole District Scouts

Contact1 (Ragen Bartaby 01202293325 07557986348 pooled.c@hotmail.co.uk)

To help run & support Poole Scouts. Activities include sporting activities, proficiency training and badges and occasional camps. Affinity with young people.

Tour Guides/Caravan volunteer - Safewise

Ref 869 SafeWise Safety Centre

Contact1 (Andrew Laws - Centre Manager 01202591330 andrew@safewise.org)

The children are taken in small groups on a tour round the centre and are encouraged to participate to identify potential risks and to discuss ways to avoid/minimise them. Tours take in the daytime and evenings. Can you help with this? Volunteers needed to staff our safety caravan filled with deliberate dangers. Own car drivers also needed to tow the caravan plus non drivers.

Children Centre Helpers

Ref 1007 Wareham and Swanage Children's Centres

Contact1 (Collette Ford 01929552864 SwanageAndWarehamChildrensCentre@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

Would you be interested in helping out at our groups. www.dorsetforyou.com/childrenscentres will give you all the information.

Lead or co-lead activities and Workshops Youth Activity Leaders

Ref 1010 Whizz-Kidz

Contact1 (Nicola Moody 07824662626 07824662626 N.moody@whizz-kidz.org.uk)

Would you like to become involved in workshops for young wheelchair users aged 8-25? You can do this independently or alongside one of our staff members, depending on experience. Services include Ambassador clubs, Camp Whizz Kidz, Wheelchair Skills training & Work skills Days.

Community Roles

Information Support Volunteers

Ref 857 Alzheimers Society (East Dorset)

Contact1 (Alice Davies 07525824891 alice.davies@alzheimers.org.uk)

We are looking for younger people (16-25) who will work to promote the services of Alzheimers in the local area by distributing leaflets or attending events.

PO55 Supporters

Ref 1031 Borough of Poole

Contact1 (Nicky Mitchell 01202261060 n.mitchell@poole.gov.uk)

The main aim of PO55 is to tackle loneliness, improve the health, well-being & lives of people aged 55 or over in Poole. Would love people to join us. contact us for the next quarterly meeting.

Dream Machine Stewards

Ref 63 Culture Volunteers Poole

Contact1 (Donna Price 01202262608 culturevolunteers@poole.gov.uk)

Dream Machines is a large award winning motorcycle meet on Poole Quay. We are looking for help Tuesday evenings from May to August.

Community Volunteers

Ref 236 Dorset Fire & Rescue Service

Contact1 (Nicky Jenkins 01305753160)

This role will help us to ensure the safety of people within their own home by generating referrals to allow members of the team to complete Home Safety Visits. Volunteers do not need any skills although basic IT. would be advantageous.

Sooty Box charity collector

Ref 960 RNIB (Royal National Institute of the Blind)

Contact1 (Neil Grainey 01617078910 neil.grainey@rnib.org.uk)

Volunteers needed in Dorset to undertake the flexible role of 'Sooty' Charity Box Collector. The role offers a fun and rewarding way to make the most of your free time on a flexible basis.

Befriender/Radio Supporter Volunteer

Ref 379 The British Wireless for the Blind Fund

Contact1 (Neil Grainey 01617078910 neil.grainey@rnib.org.uk)

We are looking for people to visit blind & partially sighted people in their homes to install their new radios, teach them how to use them as well as providing on-going support where needed.

Conservation

Practical Conservation or Events

Ref 9 ARC Amphibian & Reptile Conservation

Contact1 (Richard Sharpe 01202727986 07810770565 richard.sharp@arc-trust.org)

Practical Conservation volunteering opportunities on the heathland nature reserves. Help Conserve rare species and protect internationally important habitats and landscapes. Also help to attend events/talks

Conservation & Friends of the Park Projects

Ref 20 Borough of Poole – Enviroteers

Contact1 (Environment Volunteers 01202261700 environmentvolunteers@poole.gov.uk)

If you like getting involved in the outdoors, we have various projects for you such as heathland conservation, litter picks, and Poole's parks and open spaces. Belonging to Friends of the Parks Groups.

Gardening & Conservation Groups

Ref 16 Borough of Poole - Upton House

Contact1 (Claire Thackwray 07785633000 c.thackwray@poole.gov.uk)

Gardening Groups meet on a Tues & Weds 10 - 3 pm doing such things as pruning, planting weeding etc.

Conservation groups meet Sun focusses on habitat management and summer work includes surveying wildlife and controlling invasive plants (e.g. ragwort) contact us for more information

Marine

Ref 258 Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT)

Contact1 (Susanna Holford 01202692033 sholford@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk)

Are you interested in Marine Conservation? We have roles that take place at various locations. i.e. beach cleans or recording & monitoring.

DIY & Practical Skills

Friends of Hamworthy Park - Practical volunteer activity

Ref 936 Borough of Poole – Enviroteers

Contact1 (Karl Stokes 01202261700 environmentvolunteers@poole.gov.uk)

'Hands on in Hamworthy Park' project, meet Wed 10.30 Park café for a practical 2 hrs in good company. Nothing too strenuous, Do a little or a lot, with a discounted cuppa at the end. Can help social isolation.

Warehouse & Yard Assistants

Ref 254 Dorset Reclaim-Poole

Contact1 (Manager 01202679080 bruce@dorsetreclaim.org.uk)

People with a reasonable fitness level to handle the incoming donated items and the orders going out to clients, together with ensuring the warehouse is properly laid out and goods are displayed for viewing. Also yard furniture dismantlers needed.

Reserves, Monitoring & Practical Volunteers

Ref 259 Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT)

Contact1 (Susanna Holford 01202692033 sholford@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk)

Many opportunities including practical work, surveying & mapping, species recording etc. Together with the our Staff you can help to manage our Reserves across the County. Come & join in the fun. We hold various training days. www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk for info.

Boat maintenance - DIY or helpers

Ref 288 Harbour Challenge - Outdoor Education Centre

Contact1 (Chris Hurlock 01202772436 info@harbourchallenge.org.uk)

As a Charity we are always looking for willing volunteers. maintenance of boats and equipment and general assistance with residential camps. You don't necessarily need any specific skills to volunteer. What we really want is a high level of enthusiasm.

Historic Poole Pilot boat - Renovation Project

Ref 270 MVS Maritime Volunteer Service Poole

Contact1 (Nigel Barrow 07780112548 nigel.barrow@mvs.org.uk)

Looking for people with DIY skills. This is the start of a 2 to 3 years project to restore Tom Sherrin. Contact us If you would like to know more & get involved.

Handyman/Handywoman

Ref 975 Waggy Tails Rescue

Contact1 (Shelagh Meredith 01202875000 admin@waggytails.org.uk)

We have 4 charity shops and a small animal sanctuary so maintenance jobs are frequent and ongoing. We need someone who has DIY skills to include carpentry and painting and who likes problem solving.

Drivers & Escorts

Drivers

Ref 18 Borough of Poole - Community Transport

Contact1 (Caroline Foy 01202262220 caroline.foy@poole.gov.uk)

Voluntary drivers use their own vehicles to provide transport for people of all age groups who find public transport difficult to use. The aim of this is to combat social exclusion by transporting people to essential activities.

Group Co-ordinator/ Drivers/Hosts

Ref 59 Contact the Elderly (Poole)

Contact1 (Suzan Hyland 02078812361 suzan.hyland@contact-the-elderly.org.uk)

Drivers needed once a month on a Sunday afternoon to take elderly people out for a drive and then finish the afternoon having tea in the home of a volunteer host. Local co-ordinators also needed.

Drivers

Ref 55 Dorset Blind Association

Contact1 (Gill Ambrose 01202712869 gill@dorsetblind.org.uk)

Drivers needed to transport visually impaired people to various clubs activities in the Poole & Bth area.

Drivers & Crew

Ref 253 Dorset Reclaim-Poole

Contact1 (Manager 01202679080 bruce@dorsetreclaim.org.uk)

Van drivers & crew required - making deliveries and collections. Driving a 4 ton van, area covered from Poole to Swanage or Blandford. You'll need a good sense of direction, a driving licence, and an ability to work well as a team.

Driver

Ref 950 Fernheath Play

Contact1 (Joe Elston 01202581008 joe@fernheath-play.org.uk)

Looking for people with an interest in supporting play to help with playwork at the centre. The role will include driving a minibus to pick up children from school and bring them to the after school club. (Older adult who has D1 on driving license)

Driving Volunteers

Ref 303 Holton Lee

Contact1 (Emma Browning 01202625562 ebrowning.holtonlee@livability.org.uk)

UK driving licence, own 4-door car. Ideally disability equality knowledge, but not essential.

Club Helpers and Drivers/Escorts

Ref 337 Poole and District PHAB Club

Contact1 (Brian Knight 01202698896 captainphabulous@hotmail.co.uk)

Helpers needed to enable members with disabilities to participate in club activities. i.e. help with writing on quiz nights, purchasing items, moving wheelchairs etc.

Mini bus Drivers & Escorts

Ref 344 Poole and East Dorset Club for the Disabled - Inskip League of Friendship

Contact1 (Rodney Evans 01202380766 rodneyevans@hotmail.co.uk)

Escorts required to assist with disabled people, possible hoisting/clamping of wheelchairs. To take out for outings etc. For drivers - Clean driving license. Reasonable fit & able. Some experience in dealing with physically disabled people.

Drivers - Rosemary Medical Centre

Ref 1029 Pramacare

Contact1 (Judy Green 01202914465 judy.verte@talktalk.net)

We would love drivers to provide transport for patients visiting the doctor, hospital, optican or dental appts. We re looking for caring people who can help a few hrs a mth & willing to help others with a mobility problem. You do not need to commit to a regular slot.

Mini Bus Drivers/Car Drivers

Ref 4 Pramacare

Contact1 (Bridget Barrett 01202666195 bridget.barrett@pramacare.co.uk)

We are looking for help to drive our Mini Bus or Car Drivers The mini bus is based in Hamworthy and is used on a regular basis to take groups of mainly elderly people to social events, days out, etc. Car drivers would help by transporting pdeople to activities, and appointments. Would you like to be one of our drivers? Clean Licence required.

Drivers - The Adam Practice, Longfleet Rd

Ref 1030 Pramacare

Contact1 (Pauline Lawrence 01202809944 paulinegibbons59@hotmail.co.uk)

We would love drivers to provide transport for patients visiting the doctor, hospital, optican or dental appointments. We re looking for caring people who can help a few hrs a mth & willing to help others with a mobility problem. You do not need to commit to a regular slot.

Healthcare Driving Scheme - Carlisle House

Ref 1039 Volunteering Matters RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme)

Contact1 (Edyth Morgan 01202683863 rsvpdorseteast@me.com)

Cheerful friendly Drivers needed to accompany elderly patients to hospital or surgery appointments.

Healthcare Driving Scheme - Hadleigh House

Ref 1040 Volunteering Matters RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme)

Contact1 (Janet Hemsley 01202694186 jaethemsley@yahoo.co.uk)

Our volunteer drivers help anyone who needs assistance with getting to hospital & health care appointments. Together we can assist with helping older or vulnerable people maintain their health, independence and reduce social isolation. Our drivers find it a rewarding way to spend their free time because they know they make a big difference to the lives of others.

Healthcare Driving Scheme - Evergreen Oak Surgery

Ref 926 Volunteering Matters RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme)

Contact1 (Jean Frake jeanfrake@virginmedia.com)

Our volunteer drivers help anyone who needs assistance with getting to hospital & health care appointments. Together we can assist with helping older or vulnerable people maintain their health, independence and reduce social isolation. Our drivers find it a rewarding way to spend their free time because they know they make a big difference to the lives of others.

Driver - Waggy Tails Rescue

Ref 974 Waggy Tails Rescue

Contact1 (Shelagh Meredith 01202875000 admin@waggytails.org.uk)

We are looking for a driver for our ambulance. You will be responsible for collecting and delivering furniture to and from our shops, driving dogs to the vet etc.

Finance

Treasurer

Ref 842 Dorset ME Support Group

Contact1 (Helen Smith 01300351995 07960767717 7helensmith@gmail.com)

We require a Treasurer to take responsibility for the annual accounts. The payment of 4 part time staff would be part of the position. This would suit someone with an interest in ME or to help a local Dorset based charity.

Money Matters Project - Budget Coach

Ref 932 Faithworks Wessex

Contact1 (Derek Dayman 01202429037 moneymatters@faithworkswessex.org.uk)

Can you help us provide 1 - 1 budget help to people wanting more control over their finances? Helping families & older people get a good grip on their finances. We've a really simple tools when we home visit to go through the basics of creating & sticking to a budget - this isn't about telling people their mistakes nor giving debt advice; it is simply about giving some tips and hope!!

Adminstrator

Ref 939 Fernheath Play

Contact1 (Joe Elston 01202581008 joe@fernheath-play.org.uk)

We are looking for people with an interest in supporting play to help with the adminstration of the centre. Duties will include handling finance, keeping records, writing to parents, taking minutes, filing, archiving, updating website, facebook, etc., helping in organising events.

Branch Teller - Poole

Ref 937 Wyvern Savings and Loans (Wyvern Credit Union Ltd.)

Contact1 (Kaye Kerridge 01305268444 volunteer@wyvernsandl.co.uk)

Tellers carry out transactions, enrol new members, provide support, advice on products and services offered by us. Training relevant to a Credit Union will be given. A great opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills. 12.00 - 2 pm, weekdays at least two sessions a month.

Fundraising, Research & Resourcing

Fundraising - Chestnut Nursery

Ref 40 Chestnut Nursery (SWOP) Poole

Contact1 (Angela Mansbridge 01202685999 info@chestnutnursery.org.uk)

Possible Experience of Fund raising. Interpersonal skills, planning & organising and literacy.

Collection Tin Coordinator

Ref 129 Dorset Blind Association

Contact1 (Amanda Cordrey 01202712864 amanda@dorsetblind.org.uk)

This is a part-time volunteer opportunity with flexible hours to support the blind and partially sighted members in Dorset to help raise much needed funds.

Collecting Tin Organiser

Ref 306 Julia's House Hospice

Contact1 (Tai Saxty 01202644220 tai.saxty@juliashouse.org)

To ask local businesses ie pubs, shops, restaurants etc. If they would support us to have our collecting tin. To place & collect the tins. This is an opportunity to meet people in flexible times.

Raise Funds for Magical Wishes for Children

Ref 1041 Make-A-Wish ® UK

Contact1 (The Volunteering Team 01276405050 volunteering@makeawish.org.uk)

We grant magical wishes to children fighting life threatening conditions. Could you give your time to help raise funds in your area. we've loads of ideas, materials/resources & help to get you started. Volunteer with friends or family, or join up with likeminded local people and make new friends. visit www.makeawish.org.uk.

Harry Paye Day

Ref 334 Pirates of Poole

Contact1 (Phil Oldroyd 07827852954 secretaty@piratesofpoole.com)

Would you like to join in the fun of being a local Pirate and to help raise funds for local charities. At least every month the Pirates of Poole meet up to discuss plans for Harry Paye Day For more information go to www.piratesofpoole.co.uk.

Fundraising - Store Collector

Ref 972 RNIB (Royal National Institute of the Blind)

Contact1 (Volunteering Team 08456030575 01733375450 volunteering@rnib.org.uk)

Make a difference in your local community by joining our successful team of dedicated fundraising volunteers. Be part of a team of volunteers collecting regularly at local supermarkets and shopping centres throughout the year. Last year £100.000 was raised by street and store collections.

Fundraising - Routes to Roots

Ref 271 Routes To Roots

Contact1 (Elaine Mellers 01202667880 07901387643 office@routestoroots.org)

We are looking for energetic people who enjoy a bit of a laugh and are willing to get stuck in with practical fundraising events and with encouraging others to fund raise for us. or collecting or donating food, warm clothes, sleeping bags etc

Resourcing & Fundraising

Ref 1028 Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) Dorset

Contact1 (Tina Damon-Sparks 01305236 666 tina.damonsparks@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

This is an interesting & flexible role that will involve working with others to raise money from many different sources. i.e. arranging/promoting an event. Contacting other organisations for their support etc.

Fundraising/Public Relations

Ref 370 Sports Forum for the Disabled

Contact1 (Richard Monaghan richardmonaghan18@gmail.com)

Knoticat is an elderly lady of 40 years with 1000 of sea miles to her name. We have therefore launched Project Seahorse, to raise funds towards a new boat. This is very exciting, it gives us the chance to design a new boat exactly as we would like.

Gardening

Flourish Project

Ref 876 Holton Lee

Contact1 (Emma Browning 01202625562 ebrowning.holtonlee@livability.org.uk)

Flourish Project is a 6 month volunteering program designed to promote horticulture, arts & well being, build confidence & move people onto further opportunities. The group will maintain a large garden, fruit & veg plots.

Twigs Gardening Project

Ref 925 Volunteering Matters RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme)

Contact1 (Dee Hoy deetrich12spot@gmail.com)

Gardeners and a Volunteer Co-Ordinator for Rossmore Sensory Community Project. Volunteers should ideally be able to contribute one hour per week maintaining this outdoor space, weeding, pruning and litter picking.

Health, Hospitals & Hospices

Medical Loans Unit

Ref 1018 British Red Cross

Contact1 (Cory Erickson 01202699453 CErickson@redcross.org.uk)

To assist in the Dept loaning out and receiving medical equipment to enable patients to return home.

Awareness & Activities Volunteer

Ref 1016 Crohn's and Colitis UK

Contact1 (Carly Benton 01727734475 carly.benton@crohnsandcolitis.org.uk)

Join a team of people who play an important role in bringing like-minded people together locally. Whatever your skills there is a role for you to help & support us.

Macmillan Advocate

Ref 902 Dorset Advocacy

Contact1 (Emily Brown 01305251033 Emily@dorsetadvocacy.co.uk)

Macmillan Advocates support people aged 50 years +, who have been affected by cancer - either as a patient, carer or relative. Macmillan Advocates support their advocacy partners flexibly, often providing emotional and practical support.

Activities & Pet Helper

Ref 237 Dorset Healthcare Trust

Contact1 (Kim Mansbridge 01202443089 kim.mansbridge@dhuft.nhs.uk)

To help out at coffee time or lunchtime. Helping with hobbies such as sharing a crossword, exercises, manicure etc. Also we have sml pets - rabbits - that we would like some help with.

Radio Requests Visitor

Ref 1014 Hospital Radio Bedside - HRB

Contact1 (Brian Mentor 07515620354 recruitment@hospitalradiobedside.org)

HRB provides a dedicated 24 hr radio service to patients in 4 local hospitals. Poole Hospital would you like to join our team to visit patients, set up their sets and collect requests to play on air?

Various Opportunities

Ref 879 Julia's House Hospice

Contact1 (June Jones 01202644220 June.Jones@juliashouse.org)

Various opportunities that could include admin, drivers, shop assistants, fundraisers, researchers, event helpers and complimentary therapists. Please contact for up to date opportunities.

Gardener

Ref 1022 Leonard Cheshire Disability

Contact1 (Philip Porter 01202715914 philip.porter@leonardcheshire.org)

Would you like to help maintain our garden and or support a small group of residents to develop their gardening skills

Meal Time Companions

Ref 839 Poole Hospital NHS Trust

Contact1 (Joy Janati 01202448610 joy.janati@poole.nhs.uk)

Mealtime companion programme seeks to support patients who may require support, encouragement or focus in order to eat & stay hydrated. Trained, supported, for as much or little time as you can give on a regular basis - and even make new friends!

IT, Computers & Equipment

Compter Support

Ref 1020 PHP - Poole Housing Partnership

Contact1 (Karen Rees 01202264494 K.rees@poole.gov.uk)

Have you skills in accessing the internet, finding your way around web sites, send emails & shop on line? PHP want to help residents to build confidence & develop IT skills. Are you 18+ Can you spare 2 hrs a fortnight? Have patience & keen to make a difference for others?

Technology & Digital Skills Support

Ref 935 RNIB (Royal National Institute of the Blind)

Contact1 (Pip Harris 01392458060 07768606790 pip.harris@rnib.org.uk)

Could you help people with sight loss make the most of everyday technology? Our Technology Support Squad set up computers, tablets, smartphones, TVs and talking book machines, resolving IT problems and helping people get online. IT experts welcome, but don't have to be a tech guru.

Local Events

Information Stand Helpers

Ref 2 Action on Hearing Loss - Poole

Contact1 (John McCommack 01752228657 johnmccormack@hearingloss.org.uk)

Action on Hearing Loss are looking for volunteers to help with setting up and running information stands in the South West of England. You will provide information in your local area to deaf and hard of hearing people and to their family and the general public.

Event Squad Member

Ref 101 Diverse Abilities

Contact1 (Sarah Harrison 01202718266 sarah.harrison@diverseabilitiesplus.org.uk)

This is a chance to gain some experience in event management. Become part of our event squad team and help man the charity's stand at community events, festivals, fetes and shows.

Friends of Poole Park Supporters

Ref 280 Friends of Poole Park

Contact1 (Pat Lincoln 07779894553 07779894553 pat.lincoln@live.co.uk)

Are you interested and passionate about supporting Poole Park? We have various events throughout the year which we would like some help with. i.e.Setting up stalls, marshalling or helping to co-ordinate.

Open Days & Fundraising

Ref 268 Margaret Green Animal Sanctuary

Contact1 (Jazmin House 01929477074 jazmin.house@mgar.org.uk)

This is a fun role attending events, chatting to people about our work, handing out info, serving refreshments at annual Companion Dog Show & helping with Doggy Dips at external events.

Events Team Volunteer

Ref 403 YMCA Bournemouth

Contact1 (Sheena Dayman 01202290451 sheena.dayman@ymcabournemouth.org.uk)

We're looking for anyone with energy and enthusiasm who can show: Passion for supporting vulnerable people in our community. Communicate with confidence to general public of all ages. Willingness to muck in and be part of the team. Practical minded.

Media, Marketing & Publicity

Designer

Ref 95 Diverse Abilities

Contact1 (Sarah Harrison 01202718266 sarah.harrison@diverseabilitiesplus.org.uk)

Designing attractive & effective designs in line with our brand Producing designs for a range of channels e.g. online, print, outdoor. Editing current literature Photograph & photo editing, Video editing & Web design. 1 or 2 days a week. Relevant experience required.

Kiosk Helper

Ref 281 Friends of Poole Park

Contact1 (Pat Lincoln 07854210341 pat.lincoln@live.co.uk)

Could you spare a couple of hours to support the kiosk handing out information leaflets and promoting the membership?

Mentoring

Poole Support Team

Ref 37 Bournemouth Churches Housing Association (BCHA)

Contact1 (Charmaine Hutchings 01202410624 volunteering@bcha.org.uk)

Poole Support Team. The team provides outreach support to local rough sleepers and homeless people. The team looks for help with such things as buddying, admin, shadowing etc.

Mentors & Volunteers

Ref 887 Skills & Learning - Bournemouth and Poole

Contact1 (Janet Miles 01202262371 j.miles@poole.gov.uk)

Skills & Learning - Bournemouth & Poole are looking for Volunteers & Mentors - to help support development, with confidence issues, motivation, in the work place, in society and learning opportunities.

Museums & Architecture

Various Opportunities with Culture Volunteers Poole

Ref 89 Culture Volunteers Poole

Contact1 (Donna Price 01202262608 culturevolunteers@poole.gov.uk)

Many roles ie festival stewarding & events, Walking Groups, Gardening, Visitor Surveys, IT or visit link bttr.im/v9q18

Various Roles

Ref 312 National Trust - Brownsea Island

Contact1 (Olivia ext 8 01202707744 Olivia.Freeman@nationaltrust.org.uk)

Volunteers needed mostly during the summer for various roles. Please look at website and contact direct for further information. www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Volunteer Helpers

Ref 316 National Trust - Kingston Lacy

Contact1 (Volunteer Co-ordinator 01202883402 kingstonlacy@nationaltrust.org.uk)

Our roles include Gardening, Catering in the café, DIY & carpentry, Room Guides and Reception, Guides, Rangers & Walk Leaders and Farm Volunteers. Please contact to find about current voluntary vacancies.

One off & Group Volunteering

Activity Helpers

Ref 855 Abbeyfield Wessex Society Ltd

Contact1 (Jilly Collins 01202880958 info@abbeyfieldwessex.org)

Would you like to come along & help us with activities such as coffee mornings, film afternoons or outings.

Poole Maritime Festival 15-21 May 2017

Ref 1023 Borough of Poole – Enviroteers

Contact1 (Adam Bessant 01202633298 adam.bessant@poole.gov.uk)

Poole is hosting the European Maritime week, one of the largest maritime events in Europe. It is expected to attract over a 1000 of the most influential people across Europe involved in progressing maritime policies etc. We're looking for 6 Volunteer Managers who will be working with the Events Team and 185 General Volunteers who will be supporting the Vol Manager, tasks will include overall operation of catering for visitors, in directing, signage, registration of participants and many others. [Http://poolemaritimefestival.uk](http://poolemaritimefestival.uk)

Holiday Supporter

Ref 1048 Dementia Adventure

Contact1 (Hayley Mott 01245237548 hayley@dementiaadventure.co.uk)

We provide dementia-friendly holidays. In various areas. We are looking for helpers to support a person living with Dementia and their carer. We have a sailing holiday from Poole and need volunteers to support.

dementiaadventure.co.uk for further information

Micro Volunteering & One off roles

Ref 111 Diverse Abilities

Contact1 (Sarah Harrison 01202718266 sarah.harrison@diverseabilitiesplus.org.uk)

If you are looking for volunteering on a short term basis We have many roles where you can i.e. bake us a cake, make a card, update the internet, put up posters etc

One Off Events Helper

Ref 126 Dorset Blind Association

Contact1 (Amanda Cordrey 01202712864 Amanda@dorsetblind.org.uk)

Throughout the year we hold various fund raising events that you might like to have some fun & get involved with to support the partially sighted of Dorset.

Group or Corporate

Ref 257 Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT)

Contact1 (Susanna Holford 01202692033 sholford@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk)

Families are welcome but an adult must accompany children under sixteen years of age. Most important of all is to remember that work parties are about enjoying yourself. Current Health and Safety advice recommends an up-to-date anti-tetnus injection.

One Off & Group Roles

Ref 977 Forest Holme Hospice

Contact1 (Co-ordinator 01202670644 Kirsty.perks@poole.nhs.uk)

Events 8/6/17 6–10pm Upton Music Festival (Upton House) selling raffle tickets etc. 17/6/17 11–5 pm Harry Paye Day Poole Quay fundraising stall. 26 Aug 9 – 4pm Indian Mela in Poole Park 1/2 day shifts - fundraising stall etc. 26 Aug 8 – 4pm Gung Ho obstacle challenge (Upton House). Gung Ho will donate per vol we provide- need to be physically fit able to lift.

Short-term Host - Cultural Exchange Days

Ref 1013 HOST UK

Contact1 (Kimberley Brough 0207 7396292 marketing@hostuk.org)

HOST Make the world a little friendlier! Spend a day with an international adult/student, learning about their culture, showing them your local area and inviting them to experience your own home life: (Saturday and Sundays

Canal Restoration Holidays

Ref 923 Waterway Recovery Group

Contact1 (Jenny ext 604 01494783453 enquiries@wrg.org.uk)

WRG Camps offers people the chance to do something completely different whilst having fun, meeting new people ... and maybe getting a bit muddy. Last year WRG volunteers spent over 40,000 hours restoring the canals of England and Wales ... find out how to get involved www.waterways.org.uk

Organisers & Co-Ordinators

Transport Co-Ordinator

Ref 57 Dorset Blind Association

Contact1 (Gill Ambrose 01202712869 gill@dorsetblind.org.uk)

We are looking for a Transport Co-Ordinator for the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month to ensure that our club members get to and from their clubs. The role will involve telephoning our members and arranging suitable transport for them to our club. This will include booking taxis and liaising with our Volunteer Drivers.

Development Assistant

Ref 930 Dreams Come True
Young People's Centres and Projects,

Contact1 (Claire Smith 01428726331 claire.smith@dreamscometrue.uk.com)

You will play a key role in raising the awareness of the charity, create new events, support existing events, help us gain more dream referrals. Help Dreams Come True to fulfil the dreams of local life limited, seriously ill children between the ages of 2-21.

Regional Organiser - Home based

Ref 1047 HOST UK

Contact1 (Kimberley Brough 02077396292 marketing@hostuk.org)

We are seeking a Regional Organiser (RO) who will use people management, organisation, and negotiation skills to help facilitate short cultural exchange visits between UK residents and international students studying at UK universities.

Assistant Co-ordinator

Ref 1044 Poole Sailability

Contact1 (Peter Davies poolesailability@gmail.com)

To help work with our current Volunteer Coordinator, on the recruitment, training and development of our Volunteer Helpers.

Retail & Charity Shops

Shop Assistant and Shop Driver

Ref 889 Age UK Bournemouth

Contact1 (Manager 01202744997 ageukbournemouthshop@gmail.com)

Would you like to help in our Parkstone shop either preparing goods for sale including sorting and labelling, steaming or serving in the shop itself?
We are also looking for people to help with bag drops and collections for the Parkstone shop. Own vehicle needed, times flexible.

New to You Shop - Recycling

Ref 23 Borough of Poole – Enviroteers

Contact1 (Environment Volunteers 01202261700 environmentvolunteers@poole.gov.uk)

We have recently opened, on a Saturday, a New to You shop, whereby we recycle goods to the general public. We are looking for volunteers to assist us.

Helpers - Furniture and Electrical Store Parkstone

Ref 867 British Heart Foundation

Contact1 (June Benson 01202737710 p28@bhf.org.uk)

Till Operators, Telephonist, Sales Floor Assistants - Meet & Great Customers, Warehouse & Electrical Assist & Fuction Testers Check Electrical Items.

Shop Assistant - Poole

Ref 868 British Heart Foundation

Contact1 (Sam Andrews 01202668542 p31@bhf.org.uk)

Help needed in the Poole High Street shop to sort out donation and to operate the till etc.

Shop Volunteer

Ref 1052 Care & Relief for the Young (CRY)

Contact1 (Bonny Harlow 02381780408 07834179934 bharlow@cry.org.uk)

Varied duties ranging from helping keep the shop floor tidy, displaying items, sorting clothes and other items. After training period, using the till, serving customers, using computer to generate price labels.

Sales Assistant

Ref 42 Chestnut Nursery (SWOP) Poole

Contact1 (Angela Mansbridge 01202685999 info@chestnutnursery.org.uk)

We need people to man our shop from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm each day. No experience necessary, but confident taking money & talking to the public. Also help required in the office or advising customers.

Shop Helper

Ref 1024 DEBRA

Contact1 (Tina Mahoney 01202687443 poole@debra.org.uk)

We need people to work in our shop to help raise awareness and much needed money. We have a great team here but need more people to help us process our donations!

Scrapstore Volunteers

Ref 991 Dorset Scrapstore

Contact1 (Vicky Lacock 07565577094 enquiries@dorsetscrapstore.org.uk)

Volunteers needed at Scrapstore to help in the shop or at the workshops. For more information please contact Vicky either by email or phone.

Charity Shop & Furniture Store Creekmoor and other local shops

Ref 305 Julia's House Hospice

Contact1 (June Jones 01202644220 June.Jones@juliashouse.org)

Helpers needed for various jobs at the Creekmoor store, to include sorting donations, lifting furniture etc. Retail experience would be useful but not essential. Stores in Poole & Wimborne

Shop Assistant

Ref 1027 Leonard Cheshire Disability

Contact1 (Sandra 01202744 206)

Would you like to meet new people, help our team in the shop with a variety of tasks available.

Shop Helper/Week Days and Weekends

Ref 1003 Marie Curie Charity Shop

Contact1 (Tracey Feddon 01202734070)

Give our customers a welcome! Operating the till, managing stock and keeping the shop neat and tidy. A morning or afternoon a week is ideal.

Shop Assistants - Parkstone

Ref 884 Oxfam

Contact1 (The Manager 01202721433 oxfamshopf3327@oxfam.org.uk)

Shop assistants needed in Parkstone To be part of a team, to help sort, price merchandise, clothes, books, antiques, some till work.

Shop Helper

Ref 1021 Oxfam

Contact1 (Yvonne Meston 01202674086 oxfamshopf3319@oxfam.uk)

Become an Oxfam Shop volunteer and - as well as fighting poverty - you'll learn new skills, build your CV, and join a friendly team of people at the heart of your community.

Charity Shop - Branksome

Ref 860 Pramacare

Contact1 (Karen 01202741732 karen.pothecary@pramacare.co.uk)

We offer F/T & P/T roles. You can support us on the Shop Floor or back of house operational team.Come join our fun team.

Charity Shop - Parkstone

Ref 859 Pramacare

Contact1 (Richard Maddison 01202737487 karen.pothecary@pramacare.co.uk)

Come join our fun, caring & inclusive team. We offer F/T & P/T roles in our shops By joining us you make a difference & help to support the elderly in the local community.

Shop Assistant - Ashley Green, Parkstone

Ref 1051 SSAFA

Contact1 (Stephenie Stockley 01202742934 ssafa.poole@btconnect.com)

We have been here since 1942, helping fundraise for Armed Forces families & Veterans. It's a busy shop & a great friendly group of ladies with some interesting items being brought in.

Shop Helper - Parkstone

Ref 970 Waggy Tails Rescue

Contact1 (Ginny Roberts 01202875000 admin@waggytails.org.uk)

To assist in our Charity Shop helping with various duties - serving, sorting, pricing, shop layout.

Speakers

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Ref 3 Action on Hearing Loss - Poole

Contact1 (John McCormack 01752228657 john.mccormack@hearingloss.org.uk)

Are you confident, enjoy speaking to a group of people. Ie to speak at community groups on the topic of Deaf Awareness.

Speak and Educating

Ref 858 Blue Cross

Contact1 (Merriol Haselden 03001118950 merriol.haselden@bluecross.org.uk)

To speak to children in various schools and other audiences & venues about the responsibility of pet ownership.

Charity Ambassador

Ref 100 Diverse Abilities

Contact1 (Sarah Harrison 01202718266 sarah.harrison@diverseabilities.org.uk)

Would you like to gain some public speaking experience? Do you enjoy talking to groups of people?

We are looking for people to give talks to local schools, community groups and clubs to raise awareness of our charity.

Public Speaker

Ref 959 RNIB (Royal National Institute of the Blind)

Contact1 (Volunteering Team 01733375450 volunteering@rnib.org.uk)

Be our ambassador! Make a difference in your local community by talking to a variety of audiences. By raising awareness of our services & products. you are helping us rebuild the lives of blind and partially people. Research your own bookings to create interest amongst local groups and arrange talk bookings. Flexible approach to work, a min of half day/evening each week.

Sporting Interests

Healthy Walk Helpers

Ref 24 Borough of Poole – Enviroteers

Contact1 (Chris Dear 01202261362 c.dear@poole.gov.uk)

We organise various walks throughout the week to support the benefits of healthy walking. Would you like to have some fun & come & help us?

Ballroom Dance class Assistants

Ref 62 Culture Volunteers Poole

Contact1 (Donna Price 01202262608 culturevolunteers@poole.gov.uk)

BSO tea dances are a popular way for isolated people to make friends, listen to live music and keep fit. Many are single ladies who would love to dance but do not have a male dance partner. Can you lead in a range of ballroom, Latin or sequence dance, enjoy meeting people & are reasonably fit? Wed/Thurs 2 - 5

Sailing and Kayak Instructors

Ref 293 Harbour Challenge - Outdoor Education Centre

Contact1 (Chris Hurlock 01202772436 info@harbourchallenge.org.uk)

Be part of a team providing instruction to local people. We offer a variety of activities both land & water based Instructors a Min BCU level two Kayak instructor and RYA Sailing instructors, otherwise general helping - enthusiasm required! Have you boating experience.

D of E Walking Group Supervisor

Ref 295 Harbour Challenge - Outdoor Education Centre

Contact1 (Chris Hurlock 01202772436 info@harbourchallenge.org.uk)

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to become basic expedition supervisors for the Duke of Edinburghs bronze and silver awards.

Boat Patrol/Seamanship/Maintenance

Ref 269 MVS Maritime Volunteer Service Poole

Contact1 (Trevor Ashworth 07871552226 trevorash22@hotmail.co.uk)

Opportunities to be involved in the local maritime scene, to help others & gain skills, Or perhaps you already have those skills. We help support the Harbour Master in Poole Harbour at weekends and other events.

Skippers and Crew Helpers - Experienced & Trainees

Ref 371 Sports Forum for the Disabled

Contact1 (Richard Monaghan richardmonaghan18@gmail.com)

Crew helpers experienced and trainees are urgently needed from March until October to help on Knoticat, boat for the disabled people to sail.

Teaching, Training, Schools & Assistants

Ignite Work Club Assistant

Ref 32 Bournemouth Churches Housing Association (BCHA)

Contact1 (Jamie Clarke 01202410500 jamieclarke@bcha.org.uk)

We are looking for an enthusiastic and friendly volunteer to work alongside our Work Club team. If you have good IT and literacy skills and have experience of helping people with employment related tasks then we would be happy to have you on board.

Various Roles

Ref 36 Bournemouth Churches Housing Association (BCHA)

Contact1 (Charmaine Hutchings 01202410624 volunteering@bcha.org.uk)

Are interested in helping support vulnerable groups of people? We run workshops in various skills - Have you skills/ life experience that might make a difference - we would be pleased to hear from you.

Computer Buddy

Ref 66 Culture Volunteers Poole

Contact1 (Donna Price 01202262608 culturevolunteers@poole.gov.uk)

Computer buddies provide help either in drop-in sessions or in one-to-one sessions for people who are a little bit beyond the absolute beginner stage. Do you know a bit about computers? Do you like helping others learn?

Homework Club Helper

Ref 73 Culture Volunteers Poole

Contact1 (Donna Price 01202262608 culturevolunteers@poole.gov.uk)

To Promote use of homework collections & other books
Assist children to search for & use online resources. Set up space & prepare materials for homework club.

Learning Support Assistant

Ref 117 Diverse Abilities

Contact1 (Sarah Harrison 01202718266 sarah.harrison@diverseabilities.org.uk)

Volunteers required to help teaching staff in a school for children with complex disabilities. Children range from age 3 - 18 and follow a sensory curriculum.

Reading Partners

Ref 251 Dorset Reading Partners

Contact1 (Juliet Ruddick 01305458515 juliet@dorsetreadingpartners.org.uk)

Excellent listening and communication skills. Strong Literacy skills. Confident working unsupervised in a school environment (support and training given on an ongoing basis). Able to give feedback. Able to commit for at least one year.

Adult Literacy Volunteer

Ref 362 Read Easy Poole

Contact1 (Susan Ridd 07938041374 susanridd@readeasy.org.uk)

Would you like to help Adults learn to read? Our volunteer commitment is 2 half hr sessions each wk. We estimate it takes about 6 months to teach an adult to read unless there is a specific learning difficulty. Skills required: A real interest in changing lives through literacy. Good interpersonal skills. Training given.

Classroom volunteers

Ref 1042 Skills & Learning - Bournemouth and Poole

Contact1 (Cheryl Bascombe 01202262325 c.bascombe@poole.gov.uk)

Help needed in English, Maths, ICT and ESOL groups to help adult learners achieve their learning aim. Mainly term time from Easter www.skillsandlearningbdp.co.uk

Tank Museum - Education Service

Ref 392 The Tank Museum - Bovington

Contact1 (Claire Cooper 01929405096 education@tankmuseum.org)

We are looking for enthusiastic, committed volunteers to join our team. An interest in 20th century history or science/engineering is essential. Training given.

Trustees & Committees

Director/Trustees

Ref 92 Development Education In Dorset (Deed)

Contact1 (Abi Leigh-Watts 01202875411 info@deed.org.uk)

If your values include a commitment to global justice and the importance of sustainable ways of living on our planet, and you want to do something to make a positive difference in terms of these values, then you will find a warm welcome at DEED.

Trustee

Ref 980 Dorset Action on Abuse (DAA)

Contact1 (Terry Field 01202732424 terry.daacharity@gmail.com)

We are looking for someone from a Professional, Business background with an interest or experience in Fundraising or Marketing. We would also like to hear too from people within the social services of Charity Sector who feel they could contribute to the success of the charity going forward.

Trustee

Ref 940 Fernheath Play

Contact1 (Joe Elston 01202581008 joe@fernheath-play.org.uk)

We are looking for people with an interest in supporting play to become Trustees and support the ongoing work of the Charity into the future.

Trustee & Treasurer

Ref 861 Hamworthy Money Advice

Contact1 (Kathryn Graven 01202668611 hamworthyadvice@gmail.com)

We are currently looking for a new Treasurer, who would ideally be a Trustee as well

Committee Members

Ref 339 Poole and East Dorset Club for the Disabled - Inskip League of Friendship

Contact1 (Rodney Evans 01202380766 rodneyevans@hotmail.co.uk)

We are looking for Committee Members with new ideas on organisation of - members activities, fundraising, leadership etc. An opportunity to be part of a team to improve life for the elderly. Meets once a month.

Trustees

Ref 348 Poole Communities Trust

Contact1 (Chris Mills 07546048049 chris.mills@poolecommunitiestrust.org.uk)

Trustees with skills & experience in property Business Development, Management, Research, property development, building or quantity surveying for gaining & development of community spaces.

Trustee - Wheels for Freedom

Ref 357 Poole Shopmobility

Contact1 (Ross Smith 01202661770 ross@pooleshopmobility.org.uk)

We are looking Trustees who have experience in working with charitable organisations and/or have been involved in decision making.

Committee Members

Ref 862 Read Easy Poole

Contact1 (Carol Richmond 07938041374 poole@reading.org.uk)

We are looking for Committee members to support our group.

Honorary Treasurer and Trustees

Ref 938 Routes To Roots

Contact1 (Pat Southgate 07901387643 patsouthgate@btinternet.com)

We would like to hear from anyone who might be interested in becoming a Trustee. In particular, there will be a vacancy for an Honorary Treasurer (which need not be a Trustee position)The Board meets 4 - 6 times a year in the evening In addition. www.routestoroots.org

Trustees

Ref 1050 Safe Partnership

Contact1 (Andrea Preece andrea@safepartnership.org)

Looking to recruit 2 Trustees who are based in Dorset or who have an interest in education.The Board meets 4 x p.a. usually on a Wed for about 2 hrs. 3 of the meetings are held in Central London & the winter meeting is usually followed by a dinner (Club at the Ivy) hosted by our Chairman. The summer meeting is usually held in Wareham. We also have an annual away day for Trustees & staff. www.safepartnership.org