



Opportunity Bulletin

Winter 2017



A selection of volunteering opportunities in
North Devon

Here is just a small selection of the volunteering opportunities that are available on Volunteer Connect.

Volunteer Dog Walker

Dog's Trust (The) - Ilfracombe

Ilfracombe

Working to Dogs Trust standards and Health and Safety guidelines, assist the centre staff by providing essential exercise for the dogs, both on and off-site.

Lizzie Shaw lizzie.shaw@dogstrust.org.uk

01271 817710

Barnstaple Shop Volunteer

Children's Hospice South West

Barnstaple

We are looking for team members to volunteer at the Barnstaple Shop. Backroom volunteers and till operators so if you have an interest in fashion and enjoy being part of a team come and volunteer for us.

Stephanie Robey volunteer@chsw.org.uk

01271 344685

Befriender/Buddy

Leonard Cheshire - Westmead House

Braunton

We are looking for positive, enthusiastic and approachable individuals to visit the residents here at Westmead and assist with simple activities, such as reading, playing games, doing puzzles or simply having a coffee and a natter.

Marie Govier marie.govier@leonardcheshire.org

01271 815195

Sales Assistant Volunteer

Oxfam - Barnstaple

Barnstaple

Come and be part of our team and become one of our Sales Assistant Volunteers.

Karen Lambert oxfamshopf3238@oxfam.org.uk

01271372450

FabLab Barnstaple Library Volunteers

Libraries Unlimited

Barnstaple

Want to learn new digital technology skills? If so, come and volunteer with us here at FabLab Devon! Volunteer for 3 hours every fortnight, and claim back the same amount in machine time in the FabLab!

James Abell james.abell@librariesunlimited.org.uk

07733447712

Volunteer Maintenance Assistant

Dog's Trust (The) - Ilfracombe

Ilfracombe

Working to Dogs Trust standards and Health and Safety guidelines, support and assist the Maintenance Operatives by maintaining the inside and outdoor areas to keep the centre, tidy and well presented.

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House and/or Carriage Museum Room Guide

National Trust - Arlington Court

Barnstaple

Room Guides have a vital role to play in bringing National Trust places to life, for inspiring our visitors and helping them to learn more about their place in an interesting and enjoyable way. Room Guides also play a valuable part in safeguarding our interiors and collections.

Dave Gibbons david.gibbons@nationaltrust.org.uk

01271 850296

Volunteer Driver

Leonard Cheshire - Westmead House

Braunton

Westmead House is a Leonard Cheshire care home in Braunton for adults with physical disabilities. We are looking for Volunteer Drivers to help residents get out and about. Could you spare a few hours a month to help a disabled person socialise, go shopping and pursue their interests? Our residents face challenges accessing leisure & social activities. By becoming a volunteer driver you could make a huge difference to someone's life and open up a new world of possibility for them.

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Diner volunteer

Encompass Southwest

Barnstaple

Helping provide meals for those who are rough sleeping, in financial poverty or socially isolated. the role is varied and will include sorting out donations, serving hot drinks/toasts and interacting with client group

Claire Fisher or Louise Merrifield

c.fisher@bpag-encompass.org.uk

01271 371499

Youth Worker

Children's Summer Club

Barnstaple

Detached youth work. Sport, arts and crafts, murals, juggling workshops, BBQs, video nights, discos, day trips and visits. Also weekly youth club at our hall Monday 6.30-9pm. We are a DofE Award provider.

Christine Brennan

christine_brennan@btinternet.com

07933740020

Volunteering at Barnstaple Samaritans

Samaritans of North Devon & North Cornwall

Barnstaple

Listening volunteer

Samaritans North Devon & North Cornwall

sams_nd@yahoo.co.uk

01271 374343

Volunteer Gardener

Leonard Cheshire - Westmead House

Braunton

We are looking for green fingered people to help with the upkeep of our garden at Westmead House. We have a small pond and some flower beds that could do with some TLC and maintenance. It may be that a volunteer simply wants to garden which is fab or it may be that a volunteer may wish to work with the service users helping them to create their own flower bed/ garden projects... this would also be fantastic!

Marie Govier marie.govier@leonardcheshire.org

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Everyone has something to offer and can make a difference, just by giving a bit of their time. There are many reasons people decide to volunteer including gaining new skills, building confidence, meeting new people and transforming communities.

We want to make becoming a volunteer as easy as possible for everyone, no matter who you are, what your age or background is or where you come from.

**If you are thinking of volunteering,
we can help you find the right opportunity for you.**

Search online: www.devonva.org/volunteer

Email: admin@devonva.org

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