



# Opportunity Bulletin

Autumn 2018



A selection of volunteering opportunities in  
**North Devon**



A Devon-wide partnership building vibrant, healthy communities

North Devon Voluntary Services (NDVS) is a founding partner of Devon Voluntary Action

## **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 youth club at our hall 2 out of 3 Wednesdays 7pm-9pm. We are a DofE Award provider.

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## **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.

Marie Govier

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## **Back Room Volunteer**

### **Children's Hospice South West (Barnstaple shop)**

Barnstaple

Do you have an interest in fashion? Do you know your high street labels? Would you enjoy being part of a team?

Stephanie Robey

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## **Volunteer Sighted Guide**

### **Go North Devon Ltd**

Barnstaple

To accompany and assist our partially sighted clients who need a bit of extra help to get around Barnstaple town centre to do their shopping.

Jennie Archer

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### **Arts & Crafts assistant**

#### **Leonard Cheshire - Westmead House**

Braunton

We are looking for positive, enthusiastic and approachable individuals to assist in the setting up and running of a regular Arts & Crafts group for our residents. If you have a passion for Art and Crafts (can be anything!) and would like to share this interest with others we would love to hear from you. You would get full support from our volunteer co-ordinator, Marie, who would be available to assist with the group. We would love to hear from you!

Marie Govier

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### **Volunteer Driver**

#### **Combe Martin & Berryarbor Community Car Service**

Combe Martin

Volunteer driver - we are seeking car drivers with time to spare (perhaps a morning or afternoon every week or two) who would be happy to convey people to health appointments. Journeys will start in Combe Martin, Berryarbor or Kentisbury, and costs will be reimbursed at 45pence per mile.

Carol Crawford

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## **Volunteer Stock Control Assistant**

### **Go North Devon Ltd**

Barnstaple

To help out with various Charity Shop activities, organise stock and create interesting displays.

Jennie Archer

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## **Till Operative Volunteer**

### **Children's Hospice South West (Barnstaple shop)**

Barnstaple

Do you enjoy chatting to customers and being part of a team?

We are looking for people to help customers with their purchases and be an excellent ambassador for Children's Hospice South West.

Stephanie Robey

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## **Volunteer Pre-Adoption Home Visitor**

### **Dog's Trust (The) - Ilfracombe**

Ilfracombe

Working to Dogs Trust codes of practice and Health and Safety guideline, to assess the suitability of prospective new adopters homes and ensure all customers receive a first class level of service.

Lizzie Shaw

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## **Befriender/Buddy**

### **Leonard Cheshire - Westmead House**

Braunton

We are looking 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

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## **Volunteer Shopmobility Receptionist**

### **Go North Devon Ltd**

Barnstaple

To meet and greet Shopmobility clients and train them in the safe and effective use of wheelchairs and powered scooters. There is an opportunity of getting involved with our charity shop activities

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## **Weekend Meet and Greet Volunteers**

### **Dog's Trust (The) - Ilfracombe**

Ilfracombe

To support and assist the Receptionist staff at the centre, ensuring visitors receive a warm welcome, and a pleasant and enjoyable experience.

Lizzie Shaw

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## **Keep fit/ movement class volunteer**

### **Leonard Cheshire - Westmead House**

Braunton

If you are interested in health and fitness and helping individuals maximise their fitness and movement levels this is an exciting new opportunity at Westmead House that is perfect for you! We are looking for caring, sensitive and empathetic individuals to a) assist with a weekly keep fit/ movement class and b) to support our residents to enjoy their choice of fitness DVDs. This support will be life changing for our residents.

Marie Govier

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## **Volunteer Shopping Escort**

### **Go North Devon Ltd**

Barnstaple

To accompany and assist our clients who need a little bit of help to get around town shopping.

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## **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

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# **Honorary Treasurer Trustee for North Devon Voluntary Services**

## **North Devon Voluntary Services (NDVS)**

Barnstaple

North Devon Voluntary Services, Honorary Treasurer to join enthusiastic trustee team for strategic planning (not bookkeeping), registered charity and company limited by guarantee, based in Barnstaple, most business conducted by email.

NDVS

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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](http://www.devonva.org/volunteer)

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