

Volunteer Opportunities Bulletin

Summer 2018



A small selection of the volunteering opportunities that are available on Volunteer Connect.

Community engagement volunteer

Donkey Sanctuary (The)

Sidmouth

Are you passionate about promoting charity work and the differences it makes? Are you able to encourage people to support our worldwide work for donkeys and people? We are looking for people to engage with the community- giving talks to local groups, fundraising, doing cake bakes, supporting marathon runners, bucket collections and more. Help us to make a difference worldwide

Volunteer team

volunteerapplications@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk

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Spend quality time with rescued donkeys so they can learn to trust again

Donkey Sanctuary (The)

Sidmouth

Care for our resident donkeys and mules - We're looking for some very special individuals who really care and would love to enhance the lives of the donkeys by helping with their care on one of our farms. Is that you?

Kay Faulkner (volunteer coordinator)

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Visitor engagement Volunteer

Donkey Sanctuary (The)

Sidmouth

Do you love interacting with people? Are you passionate about animal welfare? We are looking for people to engage with our visitors, ensuring they have a wonderful visit and to tell them about our amazing work. We rely on our supporters to enable us to continue making a difference for donkeys worldwide. This role will include welcoming visitors, giving guided tours and acting as an information point.

Volunteer team

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Wild Sanctuary Helpers

Donkey Sanctuary (The)

Sidmouth

Do you love the great outdoors, enjoy nature and conservation with a real desire to contribute to the beautiful landscape of Devon and Dorset?

Kay Faulkner (HR Adviser - volunteers)

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Volunteer Youth Worker

Young Devon - Newton Abbot

Sidmouth

This placement involves supporting young people in their personal and social development through informal education and activities. To support the lead worker to deliver open access and targeted youth work at Sidmouth youth centre and maintain a physically and emotionally safe space for young people.

Ben Feasey

volunteer@youngdevon.org

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Animal Keeper Assistant

Wildwood Trust (Devon) The

Ottery St Mary

Experience with similar animal collections will be highly valued but is not essential. The role entails a high degree of physical labour and lots of legwork so a healthy and mobile disposition is a must. Our animals need care throughout the year so a willingness to endure the worst the Devon weather has to offer is essential.

Our visitors are at the centre of everything we do here so a pleasant, outgoing personality and a willingness to engage with the public is essential.

Becky Copland

becky.copland@wildwoodtrust.org

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Grounds Assistant

Wildwood Trust (Devon) The

Ottery St Mary

We need enthusiastic people with a love of nature and outdoor activities to ensure our beautiful grounds get the attention they need.

You need not have extensive grounds-work or estate management experience, your love for the natural world and a willingness to bring out the best in this beautiful natural setting is qualification enough.

The roles will entail a significant amount of physical labour so a generally healthy and mobile disposition will be an advantage.

Jaie Goddard

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Cafe and Events

Seaton Jurassic

Seaton

Help visitors enjoy their experience at Seaton Jurassic by helping to run cafe based events and helping clear tables in very busy periods.

Claire

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Education and Events Volunteer

Seaton Jurassic

Seaton

Help deliver events and educational visits at Seaton Jurassic

Claire Mountjoy

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Reception & Retail Volunteer

Seaton Jurassic

Seaton

Serving customers on our reception desk, including ticket & retail sales, and some tourist information assistance

Rachel Harrison

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Wellbeing Friend - Axminster

Westbank

Axminster

This role is about enabling people to build independence and connections to relevant services and support in their own communities, thus increasing their feelings of wellbeing and inclusion.

Claire Cooper or Julie Phillips

volunteering@westbankfriends.org

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Honiton Shop | Back Room Volunteer

Children's Hospice South West

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

Stephanie Robey

volunteer@chsw.org.uk

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Honiton Shop | Book Volunteer

Children's Hospice South West

Honiton

Do you have an interest in books? Do you like chatting to people and enjoy being part of a team?

We are looking for volunteers to help process, price and fill our shelves with donated books.

Stephanie Robey

volunteer@chsw.org.uk

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Honiton Shop | Stock Generator Volunteer

Children's Hospice South West

Honiton

Do you enjoy chatting to local businesses and people? Can you help us generate more stock?

Stephanie Robey

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Honiton Shop | Till Operative Volunteer

Children's Hospice South West

Honiton

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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Honiton Shop | Visual Merchandiser

Children's Hospice South West

Honiton

Do you have an eye for detail and colour? Would you enjoy being part of a team?

Stephanie Robey

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Honiton Shop | Volunteer Driver

Children's Hospice South West

Honiton

Do you enjoy driving and meeting people?

Often we receive calls from supporters who are unable to deliver stock donations to our shops. We are always looking for volunteers who are happy to be contacted to help collect donations from the local area.

Stephanie Robey

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Volunteer Shop Assistants Honiton

Devon Air Ambulance Trust

Honiton

We're always looking for volunteers to help in our shops. Duties will include sorting, steaming, interacting with the public, using the till, creating wonderful window displays and much more!

Cara Jones

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Help with habitat management and practical conservation work (during autumn and winter months) in Honiton

Offwell Woodland and Wildlife Trust

Offwell Woodland Education Centre requires volunteers to help with habitat management and practical conservation work (during autumn and winter months), including stream and bankside clearance, rhododendron taming, path creation, coppicing and also wildlife surveying during summer (butterflies, bats, moths, insects, birds, glow worms etc).

Vernon Whitlock

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Fundraiser

South West Airfields Heritage (Trust)

Honiton

To help raise funds for SWAHT

Brian Lane-Smith

chairman@southwestairfields.co.uk

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Heritage Centre Volunteer

South West Airfields Heritage (Trust)

Dunkeswell, Honiton

Team Member to help generally at one of our Heritage Centres nr. Honiton

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Social Events Organiser

South West Airfields Heritage (Trust)

Dunkeswell, Honiton

To organise and co-ordinate self-funding events for the Members, Friends and Volunteers of South West Airfields Heritage Trust - SWAHT.

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Befriend a lonely, isolated, vulnerable or elderly person in Honiton

TRIP Community Transport Association

Dunkeswell, Honiton

Do you have some time available to change other people's lives for the better? TRIP Community Transport Association requires volunteer befrienders for elderly, lonely, isolated and vulnerable people in the community.

Neil Hurlock

manager@tripcta.org

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Events Organiser and Fundraiser in Honiton

TRIP Community Transport Association

Honiton

We need people who can organise any fundraising event such as a concert, auction, fashion show, fun run or any other ideas. Money raised will be used to help children and adults with disabilities attend the local day centre, medical appointments.

Neil Hurlock - Manager or TRIP reception.

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Community Library Volunteer

Action East Devon

Cranbrook

We need volunteers who will help children and adults to use the library and computer suite.

Hannah Reynolds

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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.

Search online for volunteering Opportunities

If you like using the internet and want to search through all the available roles, use our dedicated system, Volunteer Connect Devon, for searching for your local opportunities.

Visit: www.devonva.org/volunteer



You can search through all our volunteer roles and register too!

This service is totally free for volunteers and non-profit organisations and there are a wide range of different volunteer roles you can apply for.

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