



Latest Volunteering Opportunities

Hello and welcome to our latest volunteering opportunities bulletin.

Please forward this onto anybody you know who might be interested in doing some voluntary work. There should also be a PDF attached so you can print this out or attach to websites.

If you like the sound of one of our volunteering opportunities, please give Julie a call on 01827 717073. She'll give you some more details and arrange for you to come into the office for a volunteering interview.

Here's what we've got on offer for you:

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Arley Community Centre Volunteers

People are needed to help out in a number of different roles at this thriving North Warwickshire venue.

There's something for everyone to get involved in. They are looking for an arts, business, cinema and panto volunteer, along with a quiz and bingo volunteer and somebody who can help with IT.

They also need volunteer cooks and kitchen assistants.

If you think you can help coordinate all these roles, they also need a volunteer coordinator.

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Canal Volunteers



People passionate about their waterways are invited to get in touch for this opportunity.

The Canal and River Trust are always looking for volunteers to help assist in the maintenance and operation of waterways in North Warwickshire.

Volunteering events happen all year round and do a number of tasks from litter collection, vegetation management, painting, bird box building and repairing fencing.

If there isn't a group or an event happening near you, you could always organise your own with the support of the organisation.

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Event Organisers

Motivated people, who can use their own initiative, are needed in Hartshill, Baddesley, Dordon and Arley.

As event organisers you will be supported by the Volunteer centre North Warwickshire to organise an event of your choice for your community.

The aim of the project is to give people the chance to gain skills in events management.

Gardeners

Green fingered people in Coleshill are needed to help maintain planters in the town.



Sign up now to take on a tub throughout May and June. You will plant flowers in it and tidy it up throughout the summer.

Volunteers are also needed in the autumn to take out the summer flowers and put in winter varieties.

Residents are also needed to water the planters. If people living near a tub gave it a watering can of water a day, they would be making a big difference to the town and Coleshill in Bloom.

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Help at Hand Volunteers



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Hand

Help at Hand is back and moving to Arley!. Could you help out a deserving resident in your local community?

The Volunteer Centre North Warwickshire wants to hear from you if you can volunteer to help somebody really in need.

Contact us now to sign up. Tell us your skills and we will match you with somebody who has asked for help.

The help the project offers ranges from gardening, basic DIY, befriending, help with transport and shopping, as well as dog walking.

If you know of anybody who could benefit from the help provided by the Help at Hand project you should also get in touch. There certain criteria to meet, which we would discuss with you.

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Hospitality Volunteers

Could you help make sure events at a North Warwickshire stately home run smoothly?

Middleton Hall is looking for flexible people who don't mind doing a variety of different tasks on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

On the day you might be signing someone up as a member of the Hall, being a car park attendant, answering the phone, directing somebody to the right place or looking after the book shop.

Looking for something a little bit different, this could be the opportunity for you.

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Independent Visitor

An organisation called Values Education For Life is looking for people to befriend children who have left school early.

If you can spend two hours a month taking children out on trips to the cinema or even for a coffee you'll be making a huge difference.

Learning Support Assistant

Care First are looking for people to help other people with learning disabilities / difficulties, mental health issues and autism.



You will be supporting them in an arts and crafts session which takes place twice a week in the village.

If you would like some more details and think this role would suit you, please get in touch.

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Project Administrator

Good organisational skills and knowledge of the internet are all needed for this important role. It would also be good if you were familiar with social media and ebay sites.

The National Cemetery's setting up an office in nearby Twycross to control all administration aspects of the project.

Funding is limited, but if this changes there could be paid positions which volunteers could apply for, so this opportunity would look great on your CV

Receptionists

An advice giving charity is looking for a receptionist.



You'll be meeting and greeting clients at the Citizens Advice Bureau in Atherstone as well as inputting data into a computerised data base. You'll also be managing the waiting room and doing general administration duties.

This role would suit a person with a friendly, welcoming approach. Good computer and organisational skills would be an advantage.

School Link Volunteers

An International peace building charity is seeking several enthusiastic volunteers to lead school workshops and assemblies throughout Warwickshire.

Cord are looking for school link volunteers to help them build relationships with local schools. You will be advertising their resource packs which have been created in conjunction with children's author Gillian Cross. They aim to encourage students to explore international issues.

Although you don't need lots of experience, you should feel confident with public speaking and be a good communicator and facilitator. You will have a good understanding and a passion for Cord's work.

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Volunteering is a great way to try something new, gain more skills, meet new people and get some experience on your CV.

The Volunteer Centre North Warwickshire also runs a special scheme called Taste of Volunteering. You must complete six hours of voluntary activity to get a certificate. The scheme is funded by Adult and Community Learning.

Enhance your life, Get in touch now on 01827 717073

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