

You could make a difference.....

Make new Friends

Learn new skills

Gain experience

Have fun

Volunteer



This is only a selection of the volunteering opportunities that we have details about.

If you would like more information about other vacancies that are available, please get in touch.

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Appointments are available, please call to arrange a convenient time.

Find out more about volunteer opportunities on line at

www.do-it.org.uk

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Latest Vacancies



May-June



Volunteer Centre Kennet is a service of Volunteer Centre Swindon.

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Like Horses and Children?

Volunteers are needed at Marlborough Riding for the Disabled to help lead horses and ponies (if experienced with horses) or to walk by the side of the horse if your better with children. You need to be happy around children and able to communicate with them, as well as being fit and healthy in order to respond to the needs of the class. Volunteers are needed Monday am and Tuesday pm.

Speakers needed

Hearing dogs for the deaf need speakers to visit groups such as WI's, Town Women's Guilds, Rotary Clubs, Fellowships, Brownies and other similar youth groups, schools etc. The amount of talks you give is up to you. They do not have quotas or targets for their speakers and ask you to do as many or as few talks as you wish in a year to fit in your lifestyle. They issue speakers with slide projectors, slides and script, videos, DVD's and other relevant literature. Speakers are also sent a quarterly newsletter to give them up-to-date information, stories and statistics to help you keep your talk fresh and accurate as well as a copy of their magazine twice a year. Comfort with public speaking and an interest in the charity are needed. Times are Flexible

Reaching Rural Communities

Field Volunteers are needed to be responsible for restocking, reordering, and replacing damaged leaflets at designated venues as well as to report any damage or problems to the administrator and to give regular feedback on leaflets used and any issues arising. You will also be responsible for keeping the stands and leaflets looking clean and attractive and completing a return once a month. Current venues are at Market Lavington, Woodborough Garden Centre Parklands Hotel and Ogbourne St George. New venues are currently being sought. Times to volunteer are flexible to suit.

Full steam ahead

Crofton Beam Engines, Retail and Catering Volunteer. The station comprises two of the oldest working steam engines in the world. The facilities include a souvenir shop, selling a selection of canal-related books, maps, souvenirs and gifts and cafe supplying locally sourced, freshly produced hot and cold food and beverages, ice creams and sweets. We are looking for volunteers to work in the shop, cafe and kitchen which will involve a variety of tasks. They are a very friendly group and welcome everybody regardless of age or gender.

For further information on any of these volunteer opportunities call Volunteer Centre Kennet on 01672 564140.

Enjoy reading?

Wiltshire Blind Association need volunteers to read to members who have little or no sight at all. Their members love to read but in most cases are unable to due to their lack of sight. Not all members like or can use the Talking Books machines and appreciate the story, newspaper etc being read to them. This is a wonderful way to volunteer and you can really see the difference first hand that you can make to someone else's life. Times are flexible for this opportunity. You will need to have good all round enthusiasm for reading and be happy to read from books either supplied by the member or from your own supply. If you are articulate and are happy to read various types of books, this could be the vacancy for you.

Is admin your thing?

Pewsey Heritage Centre are looking for administration volunteers to help with documenting, labelling, sorting the artefacts within guidelines set by museums /libraries /archives council. If you are reliable, have good writing skills, are familiar with computers and are literate and numerate, this could be perfect for you. Times to volunteer are flexible.