

Volunteering Matters

Fareham
July 2021



One
Community
together we make a difference



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service

Volunteering Matters provides a monthly round up of volunteering opportunities in the local area, provided by Volunteer Centre One Community. We specialise in finding you the right kind of volunteering experience and as COVID restrictions lift many more volunteering opportunities are becoming available. We find many people volunteering roles they enjoy, roles they can get excited about each morning and roles in some cases that have led to paid work or a change in career. If you have recently found yourself out of work or with more time on your hands, we can offer different opportunities for you to choose from, all of which will make you feel involved, valued and of benefit to your chosen organisation. As a Volunteer Centre, we normally meet with you to discuss your interests, time available and where you want to volunteer. Please contact us if this is something you would like to do: Tel 01329 239934 email: volunteer@1community.org.uk or go to the website <https://doit.life/> to find all our volunteering opportunities online.



FREE Fareham's Community Showcase Saturday 17th July



All along the pedestrian area of West Street,
Fareham

Our Fareham Community is getting back to a new normal! Come along and link to Volunteering Opportunities, Hobbies, Community Groups, Advice, Support, Stalls, Games, Entertainment, Things to try, learn and buy!

Disabled People's Voice, Autism Hampshire, Titchfield Festival Theatre, The Rainbow Centre, Cancer Support, Men's Shed, Age Concern, Rotary Groups, Crafty Makery, and many many more

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Volunteer Centre Outreach

Drop in and see us:

- Monday 5th July—**Shopping Centre Stand, Fareham**, 10am-4pm
- Friday 9th July—**Stubbington Library** Stubbington Lane PO14 2PP 10am-12 noon
- Monday 12th July—**Shopping Centre Stand, Fareham**, 10am-4pm
- Monday 12th July—**Fareham Library**, Osborn Rd PO16 7EN 10am-12 noon
- Wednesday 14th July—**Portchester Library**, 70 West St, Portchester PO16 9TX 10am-12 noon
- Saturday 17th July **Fareham Community Showcase** 10am-4pm

Y Services



Y Services delivers a range of youth, play and support work. Their work is always in partnership with councils, communities, organisations and agencies. Each piece of work is unique and gives young people access to support that meets their needs at home, at school, at college, in their workplace or their community. Volunteering with them is varied and incredibly valued as well as extremely rewarding. They are always interested in talking to any prospective volunteer, they like to establish what you enjoy doing and the skills you can bring to their vision.

Genesis Youth Art Workshops are open to 11-16 year olds Thursdays 1-2.30pm over the summer holidays and include pottery, canvas art, macramé and more. As a volunteer you can support the running of these workshops, learn new skills or be more in the background helping the administration team.

YServices unlike any other group in Fareham has something for everyone who is looking to volunteer. They have a scrap store in Fareham—do you like sorting and making things useful?

Talk to One Community about the difference you could make to this incredible service in Fareham.

Various Charities in Fareham

Now charity shops have opened again, they have various volunteering roles available, including sorting vintage clothing, warehouse staffing, front of house meeting and greeting and general customer service. There are charities in Fareham that sell furniture and books who need help with the selling and warehousing of these. Westbury Manor Museum that houses the wonderful history of Fareham also needs help with welcoming customers, ensuring they enjoy their visit, and serving them in the café.

Enable Ability

Do you want to make a difference to the lives of others? Then PALS is for you. Young people need your help to take part in the activities they organise, such as wheelchair basketball, arts and crafts, day trips and many more! Experience hugely valuable and rewarding, varied activities each day, providing moments to treasure. Working alongside staff, you will be encouraging individuals to 'have a go'.



Volunteer and be part of a team that is making a real difference in young people's lives; helping them build self-esteem and confidence. They need warm-hearted volunteers who work well as part of a team and can build a good rapport with young people. DBS Checks and references will be required.

Back to the Future

Many people are struggling with reconnecting to their community and in Fareham we need volunteers to help encourage them to do so. Would you like to accompany someone on the bus, to the library or maybe to do their food shopping? Being a Back to the Future Volunteer really means being a companion to someone who has no one.

Abshot Community Centre

Abshot Community Centre in Fareham needs someone who can spare just a few hours, they depend on bookings as all community centres do. In order to ensure they are handled well they need a **Booking Secretary**. This is a great volunteering role for someone who wants to do something that doesn't take up lots of time but makes a difference in their community. **Abshot Community Centre** also needs someone who likes book keeping, their **Treasurer** has decided to retire after 24 years. She has been involved for so long as she has enjoyed being part of the team. However she has decided with the level of technology coming in she would like to hand over to someone else. Are you that person?

Ashcroft Arts Centre

Ashcroft Arts Centre is holding an event to talk about the exciting roles and opportunities they have (see poster opposite). They will be also be at the Fareham Community Showcase on July 17 in West Street, Fareham, see front cover along with 70 other groups, many of them looking for volunteers.



ASHCROFT
arts centre

Volunteer Open Afternoon

Friday 23 July 2021

2.00pm – 4.00pm



Ashcroft Arts Centre welcomes you to an open afternoon to learn more about the Ashcroft, Hampshire Cultural Trust and the wonderful variety of volunteering opportunities we have available for you.

Join us for a short presentation with the Ashcroft Team, followed by an informal coffee hour, where you'll have a chance to chat to the team, who will be on hand to answer any questions and show you around the centre.

Spaces are limited so please contact the team on 01329 223100 to book a complimentary space.



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Location: Ashcroft Arts Centre, Osborn Road, Fareham, PO16 7DX

T: 01329 223100 ashcroft.org.uk



Hope for Tomorrow

Support Hope for Tomorrow to keep the wheels turning on their Mobile Cancer Care Units to allow patients to be treated closer to home. They are looking for individuals who want to 'go the extra mile' and believe and support the aims of Hope for Tomorrow. As a **Community Champion** you will be representing them at a range of community events, distributing information to local companies, schools and surgeries and seeking out new marketing and fundraising avenues in the area. This role involves meeting and talking to new people, groups & businesses; public speaking will be an essential part and provide you with the opportunity to develop your skills or simply use the public speaking skills you already have. Hope for Tomorrow will always ensure that you are fully prepared and supported when asking you to undertake anything on their behalf. <https://doit.life/volunteer-centre-eastleigh/opportunity/md/67229/community-champion-eastleig>



Hope for Tomorrow needs **event helpers** to man stands, selling merchandise and collecting money. However the duties may vary depending on the type of event. Hope for Tomorrow is also looking for people to represent them at community events. <https://doit.life/volunteer-centre-eastleigh/opportunity/md/67224/event-helper-eastleigh-area>

Collection box coordinators are required locally as part of their day to day life, identifying the best location on which to place them and talking to shop owners, receptionists etc at the location about how the boxes will help Hope for Tomorrow. Telling people about help for Tomorrow and what they do and spotting the potential for further fundraising amongst the box holders for regional fundraisers. <https://doit.life/volunteer-centre-eastleigh/opportunity/md/67214/collection-box-coordinator-role-eastleig>

PR strategy Assistant Eastleigh and Fareham The next six months will see some exciting developments for the charity and they need to ensure maximisation on the publicity the charity can benefit from. They would like to be able to engage with national journalists who influence discussions around cancer treatment and care in the UK and to do this we need the following:

1. Research into stories that have appeared in the NATIONAL press since March 2021 and could be considered as being 'high profile'
3. Identifying the journalists or social media influencers responsible for the original story and the publication they write for.
4. Profile and contact details for the above individuals – email, twitter handle, phone numbers where available.

A background in research or PR would be advantageous but not essential and initially 8 hours a week would be required.

For further information
01329 239 934

Find all our opportunities
on <https://doit.life/>

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