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Thank You!

Welcome to the latest edition of our Volunteer Hub Newsletter.

It was Volunteers' Week 1st - 7th June, and you should have seen all our social media posts sharing all the fantastic efforts volunteers put in to organisations throughout North Lincolnshire. Some of them are here to share now, but all of them are available on our facebook page.

The fantastic time volunteers give throughout the area is amazing, and I have been so happy to see so many lovely celebrations going on throughout North Lincolnshire to thank the volunteers who keep so many organisations going.

In this edition of our newsletter, please have a look for any ideas where you could be volunteering. We can email you the full list of volunteering opportunities if you would like to have a look through what is available for inspiration.

Email us on alliancevolunteerhub@hwrcc.org.uk

Whether you are an individual wanting to volunteer, or a group or organisation who need support finding volunteers, we are here for you. Please get in touch with any need you have and we will do our best to help you. In our newsletter we have a very small amount of volunteer opportunities, and ideas of ways we can help you all, so grab a cuppa, possibly some cake and have a read!

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**Richard
Hollingsworth**



Who do you Volunteer for?

Scunthorpe Parkrun
I'm the volunteer coordinator
and also a run director

Why did you start volunteering?

To put something back into parkrun
because it had given me such great times.
It gets me exercising and I have so many
fabulous people

Would you recommend Volunteering to others?

Most definitely. It is so rewarding, feel like I've really contributed in a
positive way to hundreds of people's lives each week

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Who do you Volunteer for?

Your Well Being and Plant a Seed Project
I identify need, support and source materials and
services for individuals in general. Provide transport
and direct them.

Why did you start volunteering?

I have a fair bit of life experience and
understanding. And always felt an affinity to societal
issues to resolve their concerns and needs.
To know that what I take for granted is an
exhaustive effort for others. And if I can cause a big
change in the life of another, what is it that I have
lost? We are here to help one another regardless.

Would you recommend Volunteering to others?

Undoubtedly, yes. Blessed are the peacemakers who help build bridges
rather than burn, said Yeshua Ben Joseph

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Stuart Marritt



Who do you Volunteer for?

Group Scout Leader at Broughton Scouts
Volunteer chef for Lunch and Linger at The Poirier Foundation
in Winterton and a school governor at Outwood Academy
Foxhills.

Why did you start volunteering?

In Scouting terms I spend probably 3-6 hours a week in an
average week scouting - it's not just the frontline leaders - the
admin of running a group, insurances, risk assessments, plus
recruitment and mentoring and training is a backroom role
but very much needed, and the group can't function without
it. Plus I have given 25 years of exceptional service. I've taken
hundreds of kids to London, to the Eye, organised camps and
jamborees, and been a trainer and mentor for lots of leaders,
as well as supporting with dirty jobs, like Primjam weekend,
being the first there, and last off site, making sure hungry busy
leaders were kept fed and clearing up.
As a school governor I supports 2 academies with this work,
but also support the chain across the region as I am fully
trained to support exclusion hearings.

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Monty Martin



Who do you Volunteer for?

The Ted Lewis Centre - Barton upon Humber

Why did you start volunteering?

I have always been interested in the novels, art and
times of Ted (Get Carter) Lewis. I have seen our outreach
grow from a reading of one of his novels during an Arts
Festival in Barton to a full standing exhibition, archive,
experience and study centre.
The climax was being authorised to attend Bonhams
Auction Centre in Mayfair on the occasion of his sale of
iconic artefacts which raised him over £800,000. We
wished to buy the one and only chair which Michael
Caine was allocated on the set of Get Carter.
We crowdfunded the purchase price for double the
auction house's price estimate. However, the bids went
up to twice what we had been pledged. After a nail biting
auction, we succeeded in buying the amazing artefact for
the Museum Exhibition.

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Jon Clark



Who do you Volunteer for?

Yorkshire Ambulance Service Patient Transport and North Lincolnshire
Council Children Services.

I am a Volunteer driver for patient transport, I take patients to and
from there hospital appointments using my own car. I am also an
Independent Visitor for Children's Services, I am in effect the best
mate for a day out once a month for a child in care or fostered out. We
have fun for the day, fun of their choosing.

Why did you start volunteering?

I started when I retired at 60 (nearly 3 yrs ago) as I was scared I would
be bored and climbing the walls. Turns out to be one of the best things
I have done in my life. I like driving and a good chat so I fit well. I
consider it a privilege to enter into the lives of the people I transport.
Never see an older person as just that, they have loved and lost, been
and done, experienced many many things in their lives. Some leave
you feeling what a quiet and boring life you have had. We have a chat
and before you know it they are at their appointment or back home
and have forgotten the worry they had, even if only for the short while
they are in the car. My expenses are covered the time I give for free.

Would you recommend Volunteering to others?

Do it you will be surprised. Not all rewards are financial, the biggest rewards are far from that. We all
something to give skills and or time to share, Volunteering comes with the biggest pay packet, but it
contains something more than money.

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Caroline Norden



Who do you Volunteer for?

Girlguiding

I am a guide leader in Ashby and support the others
leaders in the area as well as co-ordinating outdoor
activities for our County. I am part of the organising
team for Poacher which is a joint Scout and Guide
Jamboree held on the Lincolnshire showground
every 4 years.

Why did you start volunteering?

I joined Brownies when I was 7 and have been
involved in Guiding since then. In that time I have
learnt many skills and made great friends.
I have participated in events and visited Girlguiding
venues around the world. Being a leader enables me
to offer the she opportunities to others

Would you recommend Volunteering to others?

Definitely, it is rewarding. Remember, if no one volunteers so many activities and
events will not happen.

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Royal Voluntary Service



ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II became Patron of WVS (Women's Voluntary Service) on 22 July 1952 and in 1966, in recognition of the organisation's work for the people of Great Britain, Her Majesty granted WVS the honour of adding Royal to its title, from then on being known as WRVS until 2013 when the organisation changed its name once again to Royal Voluntary Service.



Her grandmother Queen Mary was the first Patron, granting her Patronage to WVS only three days after the organisation had been formed by Lady Reading on 20 May 1938 and her mother Queen Elizabeth was President of WVS from December that same year.

As Princess Elizabeth, Her Majesty the Queen visited WVS headquarters in London on several occasions during and after the war and we have always been willing to assist our Patron in whatever way we can. We packed and dispatched food parcels from presents sent as wedding gifts to Her Majesty and HRH Prince Phillip in 1947.

The services the RVS now provide are practical services delivered with warmth and care to thousands of older and housebound people every day such as Meals on Wheels, Good Neighbours and community transport.

In 2004, the organisation's name was changed from the Women's Royal Voluntary Service to simply WRVS in an attempt to modernise its image and in recognition of the fact that 11% of its 60,000 volunteers were men. In 2013, it changed its name to Royal Voluntary Service, to further dispel the myth that it is an organisation for women only; currently about 5% of its volunteers are men. On 24 March 2020, in response to COVID-19, the National Health Service called for 250,000 new volunteers from the general public in England and Wales to be directed by a call-centre run by the RVS to help self-isolating vulnerable and elderly people requiring assistance. The following day, it was announced that more than 400,000 had volunteered. By the end of the week, recruitment to the "NHS Volunteer Responders" was halted to enable the more than 750,000 applications to be processed by the RVS



Spotlight on Volunteering Opportunities



Volunteering Opportunity



Eco Serenity Community Farm - Barton

Volunteer Gardeners/ Site maintenance crew:

Eco Serenity are in desperate need of hands to support with general gardening across the site. There is lots of weeding to do, strimming and general site maintenance as well as fences to be put up, sheds to be built and many other 'fix it' jobs.

There is a new pond that has been dug out which needs the new lining fitting and filling along with planting around the edge of it.

If you can give a small amount or a large amount of time to this fantastic project, please get in touch with Andy to offer your support.

For more information contact Andy:
info@ecoserenityproject.co.uk or 07738 515617



Volunteering Opportunity



Andrew Hedgehog Hospital

Trainee Manager:

A trainee Manager required to support the smooth running of the Charity.

Starting with learning all about Hedgehogs and the care they need whilst in Andrews Hedgehog Hospital but also learning and supporting with the fund raising and all the admin required to keep the charity running and the hedgehogs cared for.

A love for wildlife in general is a must and a willingness to help to save them as well as being good with the admin side of the charity and the desire to gain some valuable administration experience.

For more information contact:
info@andrewshedgehoghospital.org.uk



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North East Lincolnshire Mind

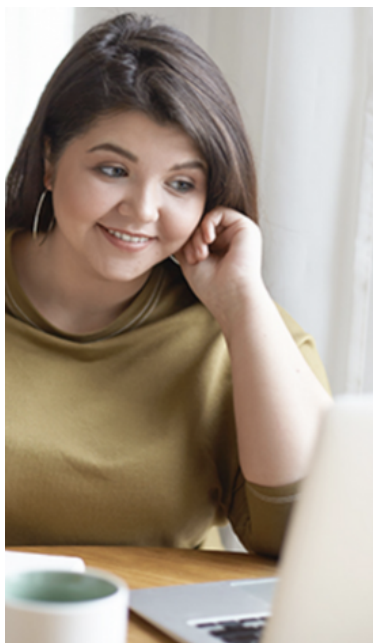
Bereaved by Suicide Volunteer:

In this role, you will be supporting people who have been affected by, witness to or bereaved by suicide. This would be on a 1:1 basis either by telephone, face to face or online. The aim as a volunteer is to provide a listening ear without judgement and give support such as offering coping mechanisms/strategies when it comes to the individuals grief journey.

We would ideally like volunteers who can offer up to 3 hours a week or more. In addition to providing support, we will offer you monthly supervisions and access to specialist mental health and bereavement training. Initial training such as induction training will also be offered.

If you have a passion for mental health, or lived experience of losing someone to suicide, get in touch.

For more information contact:
volunteering@heymind.org.uk



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www.northlincs.gov.uk



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North Lincolnshire Council and the
Volunteer Hub are looking for

Reading Champions

Have you thought about volunteering in a local school to support children to read?

We can help you with our new exciting project to become a Reading Champion.

Register with the Volunteer Hub and we will support you through the process of applying for your DBS check through your preferred school, ready for a training course on Friday 2nd September 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Please contact
alliancevolunteerhub@hwrcc.org.uk for
more information or to register



These are just a selection of the opportunities we have available,
please register as a volunteer or contact us for more opportunities.

Volunteer Registration Form 2021
Volunteering Opportunity Registration Form
Organisation Registration Form



Oxfam Shop and Bookshop



There are 2 Oxfam shops in Brigg and both are in need of volunteers for various roles.



Retail Volunteer (Brigg Standard Shop)

As a Retail Volunteer you will learn all about what goes into making our fantastic shop thrive. You can keep busy in the stockroom sorting and checking donations or be on the shop floor, serving customers and putting stock out on sale.

Whatever suits you! Best of all you'll be raising vital funds to support people facing poverty around the world.

Online Shop Volunteer

As an Online Shop Volunteer you'll be behind the scenes in our busy shop and learn all about selling donated gems through Oxfam's unique Online Shop. You can get involved in everything from researching, valuing, describing, photographing, to packing and posting.

Social Media Volunteer (Facebook and other Social Media)

As a Social Media Volunteer you will help our friendly shop team by connecting with your community to attract new supporters to the shop. This is an exciting opportunity to support shops with managing different social media channels. With an aim to maximise engagement, promote volunteering and raise awareness of Oxfam's campaigns. We will give you all the training and support you need so you will develop your skills as part of our team. You don't need to have any experience – we've got you covered. This role usually requires 2 – 4 hours per week.

Books and Music Shop Volunteer

Our Books and Music Shops are part of what makes Oxfam totally unique. We get some really exciting donations and even more interesting customers. As a volunteer here, you'll help us make the most of those donations and keep our customers coming back for more. We'll share our expertise with you and give you all the training and support you need to help us make the most of our wonderful donated books, DVDs, CDs, and vinyl. Whether you have years of experience or are totally new to retail, you will be part of a fantastic community of volunteers.

Window Dresser - Both Shops

If you have a flair for making things look eye-catching and interesting, would you like to visit both the main Oxfam shop and also the book shop every so often to 'dress' the shop windows. Thinking about a theme that may be around at the time. This could be good experience for anyone wanting to work in retail to show off their product displays. Both shops can be done on the same day using stock and equipment already in the shops.

"Out of Hours" Online Team

Oxfam Brigg Books is expanding its online sales. If you have time in the evenings or at the weekends, we'd love to hear from you to help us build our "out of hours" Online Team. Opportunities for volunteer shift leader roles too. If our traditional shop hours haven't fitted in with your availability to volunteer for Oxfam, these new volunteer roles could be just right.



Gardeners We Need You!

Lindsey Lodge Hospice are wanting to create a team of volunteer gardeners who can help to support their plans for their Poly Tunnel to grow some beautiful plants in, and then transplant the flowers around the grounds of the hospice.

Experience in gardening isn't essential as we hope a team can work together to support each other and support visitors to the Hospice to join in with gardening also. Basic health and safety training will be provided along with tools needed.

There is no minimum requirement on time, but if you think you could offer some of your expertise in setting up the polytunnel, then please get in touch.

There are many parts to the grounds within Lindsey Lodge, with some raised beds and some floor level, there will be something for everyone to get involved in.

Email llh.volunteering1@nhs.net for more information or to sign up





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RUSTY RIDERS

Returning to cycling after a break? Want to improve your bike handling skill and improve your confidence riding on the roads?

We are offering 16 FREE adult places thanks to Government Active Travel Funding

Saturday's 2, 9 & 16 July - 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Two sessions at Quibell Park, Scunthorpe in a traffic free safe environment, followed by a group ride on the roads the following Saturday

What to Expect

- How to use your gears correctly
- Group riding & road positioning
- Gain confidence riding in traffic
- Drinking on the go and much more

What to Bring

- Your own road worthy bike and helmet
- Drink

Delivered by a Level 3 British Cycling Coach

Places are limited, booking essential. To book your place with Cycle Revolution

CIC, contact Vicky on 07835216440 or email cyclerevolutioncic@gmail.com

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Roll up! Roll up! The North Lincolnshire Summer Show is back with a bang for 2022!

Gates open at 11am until 4pm on Sunday 10th July 2022. Full of stalls, family entertainment including face painting and a treasure hunt, demonstrations, and of course our legendary fun dog show where there are lots of rosettes and prizes to be won. It's sure to be a fun day out for the whole family!

Entry paid at the gate; £5 per car (maximum 2 adults and 2 children) or Walk-in adult £2, Walk-in child £1.
All funds go directly towards caring for the dogs in our centres.

**If you would like to volunteer to at this event being a steward on the day, please
contact amy.hollander@jerrygreendogs.org.uk**



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Outreach Sessions



The volunteer Hub are here to support all volunteers and organisations who need volunteers. We act as a free brokerage service between the two.

We can support all volunteers into finding a volunteering opportunity that suits their free time needs. We can also support community groups to find volunteers and help them support their own volunteers.

The Volunteer Hub can also help organisations and community groups access the Live Well directory and share your activities or services on there.

During these outreach sessions Volunteers or community groups can book an appointment on a specific date with a member of the Volunteer Hub Team to discuss how we can help you.

If you have an event, coffee morning or get together that you would like us to attend, please get in touch to see if we can make it.

**For more information or to book an appointment,
please contact Sarah Jackson on
07485 306314 or alliancevolunteerhub@hwrcc.org.uk**

Outreach Session Timetable

Wednesday 29th June - 9am - 1pm

Winterton Library - West Street, Winterton, DN15 9QF

Monday 4th July - 9.30am - 12pm

Broughton Library, High Street, Broughton, DN20 0JX

Wednesday 20th July - 9am - 1pm

Ashby Community Hub, Ashby High Street, DN16 2RY

Thursday 4th August - 9am - 1pm

Brigg Community Hub, The Angel, Market Place, DN20 8LD



Digital Support



The Volunteer Hub are ready to support any groups organisations who have volunteering opportunities.

If you have volunteer opportunities that are not yet registered with us, please get in touch and we can support you through the process and fill in all the relevant forms to enable your volunteering opportunity to be advertised. We can come out and sit with you in person, or help online or over the phone, whichever is best for you.

Please contact the Volunteer Hub on
Alliancevolunteerhub@hwrcc.org.uk

The Volunteer Hub are also supporting Groups and organisations to get their activities and services on the LiveWell Directory.

If you or a group you work or volunteer with need some support getting on the directory or listing your services, then please contact Sarah who will be able to come out and meet with people to sit and go through the process to support and guide through the steps. Please see the next page for more information.

**Do you want support to promote
your activities or services?**

Visit livewellnorthlincolnshire.org.uk



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Welcome to Live Well North Lincolnshire a new on-line directory where people can find a wide range of organisations, support groups, community groups, events and activities that can help improve their health and wellbeing.

If you provide a service or activity that can support wellbeing your activities or services should be on LiveWell North Lincolnshire.

We can support you to access the database and get your activities listed on there. If you have any questions about creating your account or entering your information then please contact:

Sarah Jackson
Volunteer Hub & Live Well Support Assistant
sarah.jackson@hwrcc.org.uk or 07485 306314