

## Here to help you and your community

Helping you to get the most out of your volunteering:

- Finding you the perfect role
- Filling in application forms online or off-line
- Developing unique roles to match your skills and interests
- Accompanying you to initial interviews and meetings
- Supporting you through the induction process

### VOLUNTEERING

Linking you with community activities to support your health & wellbeing:

- One to one support to help set goals for health and wellbeing
- Advice on availability of services available in the community
- Support and advice on accessing local groups and activities

### SOCIAL PRESCRIBING

If you would like your group's volunteer roles promoted in this booklet and through our local volunteer centres, contact your local Area Officer.

We can also help groups with:

- Funding sources
- Volunteer management & DBS checks
- Governance, policies and procedures

### GROUP SUPPORT

We have area offices in Boston, East Lindsey, South Holland and South Kesteven.

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# VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



Get Involved - Learn New Skills - Support your Local Community



## IN SKEGNESS & SPILSBY



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Volunteer Centre

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## Befriending and Mentoring Roles

Use your life experience to make a difference to others

### Lincoln and Lindsey Blind Society Client Befriender (Friend In Sight Project) – Skegness

To provide one on one companionship and support to a visually impaired person who is isolated or lonely.

### A Friend In Sight Telephone Befriender – East Lindsey

Could you help to support a visually impaired/severely sight impaired person with advice and companionship over phone. We urgently need people to provide this type of befriending. Full training and support will be given.

### Social Group Facilitator – Skegness

To help at social group meetings specifically for people with sight impairment, the exact duties may vary but will include assisting clients in and out of the building, making and serving refreshments, socialising with clients and participating in activities that the group are holding.

### Age UK Lindsey

### Host to Support COVID-Safe Care Home Visits – Chapel St Leonards

What you will be doing This is an exciting and rewarding opportunity to help loved ones visit their family members and friends safely, who are residents within care homes in Lincolnshire. As a Volunteer Host you will greet and welcome visitors at their appointed visiting time, checking that they are one of the nominated people for the specific resident.

### Spilsby Good Neighbour Scheme

#### Volunteer

Support and administration to help the scheme offer a range of support activities for local residents including companionship, help with shopping, transport to appointments and dog walking.

### Adults Supporting Adults (ASA)

### Shop 2 Gether – East Lindsey

Can you help support people in your community to do their shopping and provide a valuable social link for them? We are looking for sociable, friendly volunteers who can spare a few hours a week to help vulnerable people access the shops; allowing them to do their shopping, maybe have a cup of coffee whilst they are out, and then safely returning them home to unpack (helping them to do this also if the person requires).

### Coram Voice (Lincolnshire)

### Independent Visitors – East Lindsey

Independent Visitors are volunteers who befriend and spend time with a child or young person within Local Authority care. Our volunteers enjoy the challenge of building a lasting friendship and the children benefit greatly from a consistent, fun relationship with someone outside the care system.



### COULD YOU BE A MICRO-VOLUNTEER?

You can support charities in many ways without a long-term commitment:

- Planting, weeding or pruning in a community garden.
- Posting on social media.
- Helping at a one-off event such as the beach cleans or marshalling at events
- Taking part in fundraising activities such as bake sales, knitting.

Contact us today to find out who needs just a little of your time.

### DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF BEING A TRUSTEE

Trusteeship is a unique form of volunteering and a fantastic way to engage in the charity sector with many professional rewards.

- Contributing to a great cause
- Gaining strategic experience
- Creating professional networks
- Developing skills and experience

Contact us for current vacancies



### Age UK – South Lincolnshire Community Volunteer

To help Age UK Lincoln & South Lincolnshire maintain a short term support service to older people living alone by collecting and delivering prescriptions, essential shopping and wellbeing parcels. You will not be entering older peoples homes but will be a friendly face on the doorstep. You will need some photo ID and a smart phone.

### Schoolreaders

### Schoolreader in Local Primary School – East Lindsey

Schoolreaders recruit volunteers and match them to primary schools where they give free one-to-one reading sessions. Our aim is to make sure that every child can read well by the time they move to secondary school at the age of 11. Our volunteers currently listen to 12,500 children read every week across England.

### VOLUNTEERING CAN BOOST YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

- Great for your CV
- Support Job applications
- Support a University application
- Access Training
- Gain Qualifications

### Lincolnshire Coast Light Railway

### Railway Volunteer – Ingoldmells

Could you help the small friendly team with track maintenance, loco and carriage maintenance? There are also opportunities for Guards, Station and booking Drivers & Firemen. They work most Wednesdays and some Saturdays all year round.

## Helping out your Local Community

CYCLING  
WITHOUT  
AGE  
SKEGNESS



### Cycling Without Age Skegness Pilot of Trishaw

If you are experienced on a bicycle, you could pilot a trishaw to safely take out elderly and/or vulnerable members of the population in the Skegness area to feel 'the wind in their hair'. You will be helping to promote their health and wellbeing and get them out to see the world again.

### YMCA

#### Volunteer Project Coordinator – East Coast

Supporting YMCA Lincolnshire with collation and distribution of young person support packages and activity packs • Promoting the individual hardship fund through this funding • Respond to community action needs in local area.

#### National Coastwatch Institute Volunteer Watchkeepers - Skegness

The National Coastwatch Institution volunteers are unpaid and give their time, skills and energy to support the purpose of the NCI. Volunteers perform a variety of tasks to provide surveillance for the coast and the maintenance of safety of life at sea.

## Volunteering with and for animals



## Lincolnshire

Wildlife Trust

### Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust – Gibraltar Point

#### Visitor Engagement Team Member – Skegness

We want you to be part of our friendly visitor engagement team to help us to engage with the public, inspire them about nature and wildlife and help them to have a fantastic visit whenever they come to one of the reserves. Our visitor engagement team are friendly, outgoing people who love dealing with people.

#### Gibraltar Point Coastal Reserve Volunteer – Skegness

Join our Tuesday and/or Wednesday work parties to participate in outdoor and physical work clearing our coastal reserves of scrub, including fires on those cold winter days, path clearance and installation and maintenance of infrastructure eg benches, hides.

#### Coastal Country Park Volunteer – Chapel St Leonards

Join our Tuesday work parties to participate in outdoor and physical work clearing our coastal reserves of scrub, including fires on those cold winter days, path clearance and installation and maintenance of infrastructure eg benches, hides. If you have a particular interest in natural history, there is plenty of surveying and monitoring work as well.

## Working with Children & Young People

### New Life Centre Spilsby Youth Club Volunteer – Spilsby

The Monday night Youth Club is for young people from 11-15 years and a Special Education Needs (SEN) group for 16+ on a Tuesday evening. Volunteers are needed to help assisting the team and support with the activities organised for the group.

### Children's Link

#### Supported Child Contact Centre Volunteers – Skegness

The Centres are open for 2 hours, 10am - 12midday every other Saturday. Toys and play equipment are provided together with refreshments and space for each family to have time together. Teams of volunteers are needed to help with the running of the Centres.

## Volunteering with Headway Lincolnshire



### Headway Lincolnshire Fundraiser

We are seeking a local passionate and committed volunteer to work alongside members of the Headway Lincolnshire group to fundraise

#### Public Speaker

We're looking for someone who has life experience of Brain Injury, either having a brain injury or caring for someone with a brain injury with great communication skills to share your story

#### Website Maintainer

The opportunity is to maintain and improve the website, and to train our staff to be able to do this for themselves.

## Children's Bereavement Centre



### Event Helper – East Lindsey

We are looking for friendly and passionate volunteers to support events, either organised by ourselves or others, to help raise vital funds for the charity.

### Fundraising Assistant – East Lindsey

We are looking for friendly and committed volunteers at our Newark Centre to help organise and develop our range of fundraising activities and events throughout Nottinghamshire and ensure all donors are thanked, through effective administration.

### Charity Ambassador – East Lindsey

You could be a voice for children who have been bereaved to increase understanding and awareness within schools and community groups, as well as talking about the difference our charity makes and why it is so important.

### Collection Box Organiser – East Lindsey

Liaising with our Fundraising Coordinator. Identifying and placing collection boxes in suitable locations – we can provide advice on the best locations. Collecting funds on behalf of the charity every 3-6 months (as they get full).

## More Ways to Help:

- Fundraising
- Ambassadors
- Social Media



### Community Gardening & Horticulture

Get your hands dirty with the community gardening teams at: **Hildreds Shopping Centre, Skegness Waterfall Gardeners, Skegness Eco Centre and Winthorpe Community Partnership**

## Learn new skills and raise vital funds in retail.



### St Barnabas Lincolnshire Hospice

#### Retail Assistant – Skegness

You will provide excellent service to customers who purchase from and donate to our shops. You will receive and process donated goods, steam and prepare clothes for sale and encourage Gift Aid. Rotation and restocking of items for sale as well as pricing following guidelines. You will represent and pass on information about hospice services and help the Retail Department support the work of the Hospice.

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### Oxfam Skegness Ecommerce Assistant

Do you want to share/gain skills and learn more about selling online for Oxfam? Passionate about online? Turn your passion into action with this exciting and interesting volunteer role. Oxfam Skegness are in the process of growing the online volunteer team.

### Retail Supervisor

If you live in or near Skegness and area looking for team leading experience within a charity sector retail environment, are free for at least one 3-4 hour midweek shift on a flexible basis then this could be the role for you.

### Retail Cashier/Customer Service Volunteer

Are you passionate about customer service and are looking for a customer facing role? Turn your passion into action and volunteer for just a few hours each week with our friendly Oxfam Skegness volunteer team.

### The Butterfly Hospice Trust Retail Assistant – Skegness

Are you keen to join our retail team as a volunteer Retail Assistant? We are looking for individuals to join us who genuinely want to deliver excellent customer service to our many loyal and new customers. You will be working in our Skegness Shop greeting and assisting customers, promoting the charity and assisting with the many back of store tasks.



### Youth Opportunity Union Café YOU Project Supporter – Skegness

- Customer service – taking orders and following them through by preparing food and making drinks.
- Providing table service
- Responsibility for operating the till to receive payments and provide change.

## Places & Spaces in Skegness and Spilsby



### The Village Church Farm Museum Museum and Farm Enthusiast – Skegness

Opportunities for gardening, painting, organising museum props, assisting with events. Farm machinery upkeep for those with a passion and understanding of heritage implements. Museum record keeping and learning about collection management. Shop display and retail opportunities as well as catering in the tea room. Training opportunities with all aspects of volunteer environments.



### The Eco Centre/Seagull Recycling Forest Volunteer – Skegness

Your involvement could be pottering in the gardens, working in the woods, creating habitats or helping make the forest a special place for people of all ages and for struggling local wildlife. You may want to let your creative & craft side free around the woods or help out at some of our regular events.



### Order of St John Care Trust Eresby Hall – Volunteer Gardener – Spilsby

Every home at the Trust has a garden for our residents to enjoy. Many of our residents spent many happy hours tending to the garden, tinkering in the shed or growing veg. As every gardener knows, it's a hobby that can bring a great sense of satisfaction but also, sometimes, sore muscles. Our volunteer Gardeners are the people who make the residents gardens their own when they can no longer dig and plant themselves.



### National Trust – Gunby Hall Reopening House Volunteer

Making our visitors feel welcome is what you do best. You enjoy chatting to people and are keen to share stories about Gunby's collection, history and the Massingberd family. You make people feel at ease and have a warm and friendly personality. Room guides are essential to the smooth running of Gunby Hall and Gardens. Not only are you offering a warm welcome and share information, you also make sure our visitors and collection pieces are safe.