

## 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.

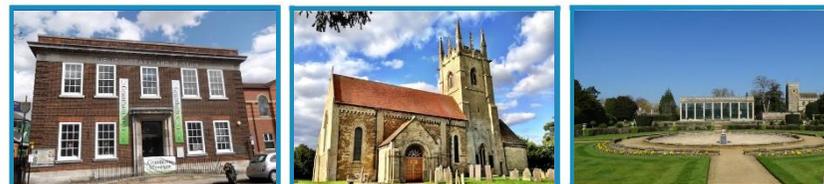
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# VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



Get Involved - Learn New Skills - Support your Local Community



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**Volunteer Centre**

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## Grantham Canal Society

Help with the upkeep of Grantham's Canal

### Recycling Assistant – South Kesteven

A brand-new position within the Society, you can truly make this your own! You will: head up a project to review silt removal from the canal; offer innovative ideas for recovery of dredged material; have knowledge of processing requirements of any removed material; have knowledge of the legislative requirements for the sale of recovered material; have innovative ideas on how to use the recovered material; and be able to offer ideas regarding the use of other recycled materials.

### Volunteer Coordinator – Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir

A home-based job, with occasional mornings at the Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir Depot. The role involves connecting volunteering offers with the right work in the right team and assisting Team Leaders in finding volunteers for any specific project requirements. Hours to suit, but probably not more than 3 hours per week.

### Site Surveyor – South Kesteven

This role will involve travelling to different locations along the 33-mile length of the canal to survey site conditions to establish the topography of worksites and to help design solutions to any challenges for new construction. You will work as part of The Grantham Canal Society Engineering, Major/Special Projects and Management Teams and liaise as necessary with the Canal's owners, Canal & Rivers Trust.

### Site Manager – Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir

This role is required in the secluded village of Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir (NG32 1NY), near the Lincs/Leics/Notts borders. We need someone to take the Depot in hand: sort out and log assets; set-up storage areas and associated workshop space; arrange workshop areas for use by mechanical/fleet teams; clear out and appropriately recycle any old chattels; and take pride in the grounds and services provided by the Society's headquarters.

### Events Team Lead – South Kesteven

Now that the world is opening up, we want to join the action! We are looking for someone to bring new ways of engaging with the local residents in the three counties along the 33 miles of the Grantham Canal – as well as hosting events of national interest. We have volunteers ready-and-willing to bake and to staff stands and stalls, but you will pull the whole event together. Working with the Marketing Team Lead, you will initiate and arrange events to raise the Society's profile and revenues.



### COULD YOU BE AN ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEER?

You can support charities in many ways that help conserve the environment:

- Planting, weeding or pruning in a community garden.
- Helping with river clean
- Helping at a
- Taking part in Canal Maintenance.
- Garden maintenance in Care Homes.

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

### Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire:

#### Adviser – South Kesteven

Volunteers who give information, guidance, advice, and support to our clients are at the heart of our service and we could not manage without them.

#### Treasurer Trustee

The Treasurer will guide and advise the Finance and General Purposes sub-committee, the Board and the Chief Officer on the key assumptions and financial implications of CASL's budgets, operational and strategic plans.

### VOLUNTEERING CAN BOOST YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

- Great for your CV
- Support Job applications
- Support a University application
- Access Training
- Gain Qualifications
- Get back into a Work Routine

### 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.



### Deafblind UK:

#### Telephone Helpline

In this role, you will be assisting with the incoming calls, text and emails coming into the National Helpline. Our members get in touch for a whole host of reasons - no day is the same! No prior knowledge of deafblindness is required as you will receive ongoing training in this role.

#### Telephone Wellbeing Caller

Keeping in regular contact with our members to check on their wellbeing is one of our key services. We like to ensure that our members are receiving the best support possible from us; we do this by staying in touch with wellbeing calls, establishing how they are and going into general conversation.

#### Telephone Befriender

Could you help support our members who would like to stay in contact over the telephone and receive a weekly call from a friendly volunteer? Making a regular call or sending an email or letter to one of our members could make a huge difference right now.

## Childcare in the Community



### **Children's Links:** **Supported Child Contact Centre Volunteers**

Teams of volunteers are needed to help with the running of the Centres. There are a variety of jobs to do, some of which involve direct contact with users of the Centre and some of which do not.

### **Schoolreaders:** **Schoolreader in local Primary School**

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.

### **Barnardo's:** **Independent Visitor – Deeping St James**

A young person in care can ask for a volunteer to take them out on a monthly basis for an activity, to act as a mentor or buddy, and a source of consistency and independent support.

## Learn new skills and raise vital funds in retail



### **Barnardo's:** **Volunteer Retail Assistant – Grantham**

Unlike standard retail outlets, our stores offer a fantastic opportunity to gain experience in all aspects of the retail operation.

### **Adults Supporting Adults:** **Shop 2 Gether – South Kesteven**

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.

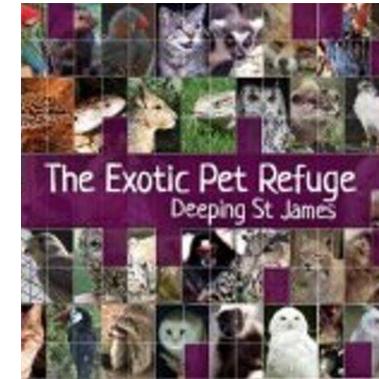
### **British Heart Foundation:** **Adaptable Warehouse Volunteer – Grantham**

We have an exciting new opportunity in our warehouse. We are offering volunteers the chance to learn how our warehouse runs and to learn new skills.

### **Cash Desk Operator – Stamford**

What it involves: Greet and serve customers. Complete till transactions. Sell badges, raffle tickets and promoting add on sales and Gift Aid.

## Working with Animals in South Kesteven



### **The Exotic Pet Refuge:** **Animal Care Assistant – Deeping St James**

You be involved in any of the following activities: Preparation of food, feeding the animals, cleaning out the cages and enclosures. Several times a year we have open days and will need extra support on such days. There may also be the opportunity to do outreach and fundraising at Springfields Outlet etc with the owls.

### **Rainbow Horses Learning Centre:** **Horse Walker – Grantham**

Volunteers are needed to walk alongside children during horse riding sessions, to join in other horse-related and play activities with children with autism and their brothers and sisters. Volunteers experienced with horses are needed to lead horses at a walk while children are riding.

### **Handyman/Gardener – Grantham**

Do you enjoy mucking in and being within the great outdoors? We need volunteers with practical skills and enthusiasm to help with odd jobs around the farm. These include help with our garden, setting up a vegetable plot, maintaining fences. We also need someone who can help with clearing manure from the fields and keeping the muck heap tidy.

### **Support Worker – Grantham**

We need someone who is fit and active to support young people with autism and other social or emotional difficulties taking part in activities with horses.

### **Fundraising Manager for Horse Learning Centre - Grantham**

We need someone with experience of writing successful grant applications to help us raise funds to support more children with autism and/or social and emotional difficulties, and their families to access our provision.

### **Director/Trustee – Grantham**

We are looking for someone with time, enthusiasm, and commitment to join the board of directors as we move from being a CIC to a registered charity. Ideally you will have management skills and experience of writing funding applications. Marketing experience would also be helpful. This would suit someone with some knowledge and understanding of autism and related conditions.

## Places and Spaces in South Kesteven Support local heritage buildings and community centres



### **Burghley House:**

#### **Gardening Volunteer – Stamford**

Come and join our team of volunteers at Burghley; you will be involved in all aspects of ornamental and production horticulture and landscape management.

### **Wyndham Park:**

#### **Visitor Centre Assistant - Grantham**

The Visitor Centre relies heavily on the help and support of a team of volunteers to make it run successfully. Volunteers work closely with the Volunteer Manager, helping with a whole range of activities in the Visitor Centre. What you will be doing? Working as part of a team, welcoming visitors, handling face to face enquiries from members of the public and providing information.



### **Grantham Community Heritage Association: Grantham Museum Handy Person**

We are looking for volunteers to help with repairs and small upgrades to the museum.

#### **Treasurer – Grantham**

The role will cover: • Direct the statutory financial reporting for audit • Support the preparation of quarterly management accounts • Assist in preparation of Annual Budget and forecasts with accounts team • Monthly bank reconciliations • Maintain regular liaison with the Accounts Team who will make payments of all authorised invoices by BACS or cheque.

#### **Secretary – Grantham**

Grantham Community Heritage Association are looking for a secretary to take minutes of meetings and distribute to Trustees. They have about 8 meetings a year mainly on a Wednesday evening and they would report to the chairperson.



## Helping the Local Community of South Kesteven Support local people and help in their day-to-day life.

### **Grantham Foodbank: Secretary – Grantham**

To attend all meetings of the Board of Trustees as required, prepare agendas in conjunction with the Chair, ensure all paperwork is prepared for all meetings of the Trustees, ensure minutes of all meetings are prepared and distributed promptly.

### **Evergreen Care Trust: Advocacy Service Volunteer – Stamford, Bourne & The Deepings**

Our advocacy service upholds the National Advocacy Charter and provides practical support with form filling, applications, assisting with general household administration, bill payments etc., and any situation where a client needs someone to speak out on their behalf.

## Supporting Local River Care in your Community

### **Keep Britain Tidy, RiverCare & BeachCare:**

#### **Litter Hero to help with River Care group - Grantham**

Calling all Litter Heroes! Your local beach needs you! We have an exciting opportunity for one person, a small group, or an existing community group to help with Grantham's River care group! All equipment, insurance, training and support will be provided. You will be joining a network of over 40 groups across the region.

## Carers First



### **Telephone Befriender – South Kesteven**

Carers FIRST is committed to placing Carers needs at the heart of service delivery. We are recruiting Telephone Befrienders across all of Lincolnshire to provide a listening ear for those who care for family/friends • To attend and complete the training required by Carers First prior to initial contact with Carers. • To provide telephone contact to those who care and offer reassurance along with the opportunity for someone to have a chat with a friendly person.

### **Wellbeing Volunteer (Check in and Chat Caller)**

To attend initial induction - To read and understand all of the volunteer policies and procedures - To attend training as required - To make a one-off call to client/s (Carers) identified by the Carer assessment and support co-ordinators - To provide undivided attention, a listening ear - To offer emotional support making the client feel valued.

## VOLUNTEERING IS GOOD FOR YOU!

- Build self confidence
- Reduce social isolation and meet new people
- Reduce stress levels
- Give yourself a sense of purpose
- Become happier