



Volunteering Opportunities



**In the Boston Borough, East Lindsey, South Holland
and South Kesteven areas**



Volunteer Centres
Lincolnshire

Boston Borough

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You can help to make a difference today.



The Parrot Zoo Trust - Animal Food Prep Assistant

- Collaborate with experienced keepers to prepare nutritious meals tailored to the dietary needs of various animal species.
- Assist in organising and storing food supplies to maintain a clean and efficient workspace.
- Follow strict hygiene and safety protocols to ensure the health and welfare of both animals and staff.
- Engage in ongoing learning opportunities to expand your knowledge of animal nutrition and care practices.
- Provide assistance with other related tasks as needed to support the smooth operation of the animal kitchen.



Family Action

Family Action need Family Workshop Support Volunteers.

This role will be supporting the delivery of parenting workshops in schools. These workshops give parents and carers the opportunity to connect with others facing similar challenges, and to receive emotional, and practical support and strategies.

Wrangle Youth Club



Wrangle Youth Club are keen to find some volunteers to assist them.

They are looking for Maintenance Helpers, Youth Activities Volunteers and Youth Club Sports Volunteers.

Night Light Cafe

It is recommended that volunteers haven't had a recent episode of poor mental health prior to volunteering. The only advice offered in The Night Light Cafes is in the form of signposting, and volunteers are reminded that they are not out to fix people, but rather to support and empower people.

Order of St. John Care Trust

The Order of St. John Care Trust are looking for volunteers to support them! They are looking for Gardeners, Activities Assistants and Befrienders to support them at Skirbeck Court in Boston.

Early Years Alliance

Early Years Alliance are looking for volunteers to support activities at the following locations:

Carlton Road Children's Centre
Fishtoft Road Children's Centre
Norfolk Lodge Children's Centre
Old Leake Children's Centre
Sutterton Children's Centre

Lincolnshire Police



Lincolnshire Police are looking for a Cadet Leader volunteer to support them in Boston.



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East Lindsey Coast

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Healthwatch Skegness and Mablethorpe

Community Listener:

As a Community Listener you will gather feedback from the public by attending GP surgeries, hospitals, libraries, Council Offices and other public places. You will help promote the work of Healthwatch Lincolnshire. You will also gather people's views and experience through the use of surveys.

Enter and View Volunteers:

'Enter and View' volunteers gather people's experiences whilst they are receiving Health or Care Services i.e., Care Homes and Hospital Wards etc. This role requires additional training as you will be talking to vulnerable patients. The information you collect creates a report which goes back to service providers to help develop and improve services.

Night Light Cafe

Volunteers required to support at the Night Light Cafes

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Shaw Trust

Employability Support Volunteer (Skegness)

- This role could include:
- Supporting participants to improve their CV and cover letters and sharing how to tailor these to job specifications.
 - Identifying someone's transferable skills and how to make the most of these in job applications.
 - Developing the participants' online presence and personal branding using websites like LinkedIn.
 - Supporting job searches including exploring the hidden job market.

Age UK - Wellbeing Volunteers Trusthorpe and Sutton on Sea

Wellbeing Volunteers will support charity staff in running local social groups and coffee mornings for people aged 50+.

This is to improve their self confidence, mental health, wellbeing, reduce social isolation and promote their independence.

Volunteers will assist in setting up activities, serving refreshments and socially interacting with clients.

Lincolnshire Action Trust

Lincolnshire Action Trust are looking for volunteer mentors to join them! The volunteer mentor project matches volunteers with individuals in the criminal justice system to provide them with encouragement, support, and confidence to develop themselves and access new opportunities, ultimately aiming to reduce reoffending.

'Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.'

- Sherry Anderson



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East Lindsey

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Glint Equine Facilitated Learning Centre

Glint Equine Facilitated Learning Centre are looking for a volunteer to help with general duties in horse handling. The role can be split, if necessary, into horse-care and grounds maintenance. Ideally, we are looking for at least 1 person who has experience handling horses, as the role will also require exercising our equine partners. This can be in-hand or, for the right person, there may be the opportunity to ride.



Sue Ryder



Sue Ryder are looking for a Lead Volunteer in Horncastle. As a Lead Volunteer in the Horncastle Sue Ryder charity shop, you will be one of the store's friendly faces who will help to provide the best customer experience whilst playing an important role in raising funds for their charity work.

The Butterfly Hospice Trust

The Butterfly Hospice Trust are looking for a Retail Volunteer to join them in Horncastle. As a retail volunteer your role can be varied and include sorting and categorising new incoming stock, filling shelves on the shop floor, or helping in-store customers.

St Barnabas Hospice



Creative Wellbeing Group Volunteer

You will provide a safe, friendly environment for group members to meet. Activities to include, but not limited to; creating scrap books, crocheting/knitting blankets, sewing comfort bags, making memory bears, building Lego, colouring and jigsaws.

Wellbeing Centre Gardener

This role may include some patient interaction; welcoming patients and carers into the garden and helping them to feel comfortable and at ease in the environment. You will help to maintain a clean and tidy environment in the garden and use all equipment as per guidance.

Social Media Volunteer

You'll work with the Manager at the Louth shop to promote suitable items for marketing, encouraging interest, customers and volunteer recruitment for the shop as appropriate. You'll respond to messages, help to finalise sales and be the voice of the shop through social media channels. You'll have the opportunity to help out in other general duties within the shop if you wish.

Binbrook Scout Group

Binbrook Scout Group are looking for volunteers to support them with a variety of things. It could be making teas and coffees, tidying up, driving a mini bus, first aiding or sharing your skills. They'll appreciate your help whatever you can offer!

What do
Volunteers mean
to us?
EVERYTHING!



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South Holland

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This includes the following towns:

Spalding, Crowland, Sutton Bridge, Long Sutton, Donington and Holbeach.

Age UK

Age UK are looking for a Walk Leader to assist them in Spalding.

Gentle strolls and chatting to enable older people to improve fitness and ease loneliness. Walking isn't just good for physical health – it helps raise mood and combat depression. Meeting in a group alleviates loneliness and isolation.



Sue Ryder

Shop Assistant - Spalding

- Donations and Gift Aid – meet donors, receive donations, sign donors up to Gift Aid
- Sorting, labelling, pricing of stock
- Greeting and helping customers
 - Serving customers on the till (training provided)
- Maintaining shop displays, re-stocking
- Light cleaning/tidying duties to keep the shop inviting and well presented

Till Volunteer - Holbeach

- Serving customers on the till (training provided)
- Greeting and helping customers
- Offering and selling Sue Ryder weekly Lottery tickets
- Donations and Gift Aid – meet donors, receive donations, sign donors up to GiftAid
- Sorting, labelling, pricing of stock
 - Maintaining shop displays, re-stocking
- Light cleaning/tidying duties to keep the shop inviting and well presented

Tonic Health

Dementia Support Assistant - Surfleet

This role involves assisting at the Dementia Focus Day Care Group at the Tonic 44 Community Hub in Surfleet, which is a group where those with early stage dementia can go to provide respite to carers. Volunteers at the group are asked to chat to members, help to serve lunch and assist with any activities.

Youth Club Assistant - Holbeach Hub

Volunteers will work as part of a team to run activities, offer a listening ear and just generally assist the group.



Lincolnshire Police

Lincolnshire Police are looking for a Cadet Leader volunteer to support them in Spalding.

“Volunteers tell us that they have noticed a significant improvement in their confidence, self esteem and health and wellbeing due to volunteering”

Volunteer Feedback

Early Years Alliance

Family Sessional Support Volunteer in Spalding, Holbeach and Sutton Bridge Children's Centre

Volunteers help an Early Years and Family Educator/s to run the group.

The role provides opportunities for you to:

- Support families in the local community with children age 0 to 5 years
- Help Early Years and Family Educators to set up the environment with appropriate resources
- Help and encourage families to play and learn together
- Encourage and role model tidy up time
- Share your thoughts and ideas for planning future sessions



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South Kesteven

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Bourne, Grantham, Market Deeping, and Stamford.



Lincolnshire Police

Lincolnshire Police are looking for a Cadet Leader volunteer to support them in Grantham or Bourne.



Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire

Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire are looking for a Receptionist to volunteer with them in Bourne. This role gives you the opportunity to:

- Complete an introduction to Citizens Advice and training for your role
- Welcome all clients and other visitors to the local Citizens Advice
 - Explain to the client how long they might be waiting and what will happen and give out a form for clients to fill in
 - Type up information from the client form onto a spreadsheet or database
- Answer the telephone, reply to emails and post
- Help with the day to day running of the Citizens Advice service
- Ensure all offices are kept clean, tidy and presentable for clients

Sense

Sense are looking for Shop Volunteers to join them in Grantham. Tasks will include welcoming and assisting customers, providing great customer service and a fantastic shopping experience. Tasks also include receiving donated goods from members of the public, sorting, steaming, tagging and preparing donated goods for sale, creating eye catching window and in-shop displays and much more!

Evergreen Care Trust

Befriending Lead

Contacting Befriender and Befriender by telephone to complete reviews. Updating new Befrienders on potential matches. Coordinating visits. Updating Evergreen's internal database.

Receptionist

Welcoming visitors with appointments, ensuring that they sign in and, where appropriate, offers some form of refreshment. Where required taking detailed information and attempt to answer the visitor's inquiries. Contacting the appropriate member of staff / service or takes information which will be passed on by email to the relevant member of staff / service and much more!

Care Home Hand and Nail Volunteer

Maintain appropriate boundaries and knowing the limits of the Hand & Nails role. Raise any concerns with the Volunteer Manager. Maintain confidentiality at all times unless given express permission to share information. Uphold the Values of Evergreen Care Trust (Trust).

St Barnabas Hospice

Lead Retail Volunteer

You'll work with the Shop Manager to cover the shop in their absence, providing supervision support to the other volunteers, and be able to complete daily cash procedures. You'll assist with marketing, customers and Volunteer recruitment for the shop as appropriate and much more.



Knit and Natter Group Volunteer

You will enjoy being creative and if you can knit or crochet that would be a bonus. You will offer a listening ear during visits and signpost patients and visitors to information on other hospice services, and much more!



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Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service

Reasons to volunteer



Improve your skills



Develop Confidence



Build your CV



Improve Health and Wellbeing



Meet new people



Gain experience



Make a difference



Become part of the community



It's enjoyable

Group Support

If you would like your group's volunteer roles promoted in this booklet and through our local volunteer centres, contact our team. We can also help groups with:


- Funding sources
- Volunteer management and DBS checks
- Governance, policies, and procedure

Social Prescribing

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 in the community
- Support and advice on accessing local groups and activities

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