

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 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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THIS BOOKLET ONLY SHOWS A SMALL SELECTION



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Volunteer Centre

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Gain New Skills

Crowland Abbey

Heritage Visitor Guide

Heritage Visitor Guides attend the Abbey to help visitors find out more about the history of the Abbey and the St Guthlac scroll - there are plenty of materials available, so you do not need to learn the dates off by heart! There are set 'walking tours' written for inside the Church and outside around the Abbey ruins.

Meet & Greet

The Meet and Greet role is just that... providing a warm welcome to visitors and handing them the 'quick glance' single A4 history sheet to do a self-guided tour (inside and outside). More experienced guides offer more in-depth tours for those who have more time and want to hear more of the heritage of Crowland Abbey. There is a small visitor centre and a memento shop (selling local craft souvenirs too). Some fundraising events are organised through the year. Note: Volunteers can choose how much or how little they get involved with.

Sense

Books & Music Dept Assist

Volunteer required in assisting with our Books and Music department in Sense. This opportunity will involve the chance for a volunteer to become part of a team in a busy Charity Shop in Spalding. Duties will include scanning and sorting out books, records, and CD's, ready to be put out and sold within the shop. An interest and knowledge of books and music would be an advantage.



Electrical Tester

Someone with a general knowledge/interest of Electrical Items required to help check the safety of the item, ready for the sale of the it.

Moulton Windmill

Guide

Do you like talking to people? Volunteer Windmill guides are needed to support this wonderful mill which is the tallest in the country. This role involves meeting members of the public and putting them at ease A friendly approach is needed to be confident, interacting with visitors and answering questions they might have. Volunteers should be reasonably fit, capable of climbing 96 stairs and be prepared to volunteer for a minimum of three and a half hours at a time.

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.

Lincolnshire Co-Op

Wellbeing Walk Leader

- Spalding
- Moulton
- Sutterton
- Holbeach
- Sutton Bridge
- Crowland
- Donington
- Long Sutton

Pinchbeck Baptist Church

Gardener

No skills or experience necessary, just an interest in gardens and a willingness to help. People of all ages and abilities welcome, we can find jobs to be done according to the person's knowledge, skills, and physical capability. A wide range of activities to build a community garden from scratch.



Crowland in Bloom

Gardener

To maintain planted areas in and around the town of Crowland. Planting, weeding etc. Light to medium physical work.

Seed Co-operative

Growing Assistant

Growing vegetables, flowers, and herbs especially for seed on our 26-acre home in Gosberton. Aiming to engage the community, help people learn to grow, get outside in nature, and share our knowledge and experience.

VOLUNTEERING CAN BOOST YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

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

Gain New Skills

HealthWatch Lincolnshire **Enter and View Authorised** **Representative**

You will gather people's experiences whilst they are receiving Health or Social Care services, by entering hospitals and care homes.

Readers **Panel/Newshound/Researcher**

Give feedback/proof reading charity reports on Health and Social Care/leaflets Monitor your local Press for stories relevant to Health and Social Care, paper, or on-line Assist in project research.

Curo Social Enterprise **Gardening or Animal Therapy**

An organisation committed to improving the lives of people through volunteering. Offering gardening and animal therapy in community settings.

There will also be opportunities for volunteers to get qualifications if they would like to and opportunities to help support other volunteers and organise activities.

We're looking for people with an interest or willingness to get involved in growing plants, general garden maintenance, animal care or supporting other volunteers.

We aim to make our activities as accessible as possible and will have a discussion with all applicants to see how we can meet their needs.

Meet New People

The Meadows Day **Centre** **Day Centre Drivers**



Volunteer drivers will pick up and drop off a maximum of 12 passengers from the Spalding and Pinchbeck area for day care sessions. Hours are flexible.

Driver Escorts

Escorts are required to assist the drivers on the minibuses taking elderly people from their homes to the Day Centre in Spalding. The escorts would be responsible for the safety of the passengers: Making sure the doors are locked, seatbelts are always worn and assisting the passengers on and off the bus. The minibus collects and returns the visitors. No driving required.

Day Centre Helper

A volunteer at the day centre will greet the service users off the buses, take coats and show to seats. Support to make tea, coffee, and hand out biscuits. Volunteer should be willing to spend time getting to know the elderly and listening to their stories. Volunteers must also always encourage hydration for our clients, this means replenishing drinks at any time and assisting with afternoon refreshments. At the end of the day volunteers should help clients gather their belongings and ensure they safely get on the bus.

Make a difference

Trustee Roles

Becoming a trustee allows you to make a difference to the cause you believe in. It's an opportunity to use your professional skills and life experiences to make an impact on an organisation as well as yourself.

The following organisations are offering local trustee opportunities:

- HealthWatch Lincolnshire
- Crowland Community Hub & Library
- The Meadows Day Centre
- EDAN Lincolnshire
- Building Resilience in Communities

If you would like more information on these opportunities, please get in touch with one of your local South Holland Area Officers.



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.**

Retail Volunteering

Moulton Windmill **Tea Room/Shop** **Assistant**



This opportunity is combined with running the shop and could cover several tasks from serving customers, helping with customer enquiries, sorting, pricing, and displaying stock. Operating the till (training will be given if required), keeping accurate records, cleaning, and tidying where necessary.

Sense **Shop Assistant - Spalding**

Tasks can range from working on the till, sorting stock, filling the shop floor, working in the back-room areas processing stock.

Crowland Community **Hub & Library** **Charity Shop Assistant –** **Crowland**

Keeping the shop and storage area clean and tidy, Sorting through donations and general retail work, till and customer service.

The Meadows **Retail Assistant – Pinchbeck**

This opportunity will involve selling to the public, taking monies and recording sales and sometimes organising delivery to customer's home in the local area. The volunteer will also be responsible for opening and closing the premises.

Support Your Community

Chain Bridge Forge Museum Admin Assistant

We need an Admin Assistant based at Chain Bridge Forge and at home. Probably a day a week. The content of the role can be flexed to suit the skills of the applicant. The applicant will need computer skills and will liaise with the forge Directors and the Blacksmith to plan and manage the day-to-day administration of the Forge. The role will involve:

- 1) A range of general admin tasks
- 2) Manage invoices and payments
- 3) Manage petty cash
- 4) Arrange taster bookings
- 5) Place order and manage receipts
- 6) Attendance records
- 7) Basic financial reporting



Digital Historian

The role will involve:

- Researching and gathering local information including interviewing local people for their memories and recollections of time gone by.
- Continually adding to our online content as well as our digital maps.
- Create digital tours of South Holland and its buildings and architecture.
- Play a part in the digital Innovation area - 3D design tools, 3D printing, scanning, Virtual Reality and 360-degree photography.

Marketing & Publicity Assistant

We are looking for someone with some marketing experience who will work as part of a team. Tasks will include:

- * Marketing - finding appropriate advertising spaces.
- * Writing Press Releases to be both published and online.
- * Design publicity material.
- * Develop & Organise Special Events.
- * Promote the venue as a heritage attraction.
- * Produce newsletters.
- * Implement Visitor Feedback and use to develop the museum.
- * Develop 'Friends of the Museum'.

Build your CV

Chain Bridge Forge Museum Digital Innovation Studio Support

Volunteers will assist in the continuing development of the Digital Innovation Studio. Display and demonstrate 3D printing, 3D scanning, 360degree photography, virtual reality, augmented reality and other 3D design tools to visitors, schools, and the community. If you have an interest and/or experience in 3D printing, VR, or design in general, we would love to hear from you. Someone very keen and excited about the development of the above areas of IT.

Museum Guide / Customer Service

To understand our history and explain this to our visitors. Guides are required to show visitors around the aspects of the Museum and help them gain an interesting experience of the history of a local family forge, see the Blacksmith at work and learn something of the bygone life of the Spalding community. Commitment of time varies to suit volunteer.

