



VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

July 2019

Summer is finally here! School's out, the weather has definitely improved and we're about to welcome over 215,000 visitors and spectators from around the world to The 148th Open in Portrush.

We have a few volunteer roles left in **Derry /Londonderry** at the bus station and train station from Sunday 14th July – Sunday 21st July, each shift during the week will be from 6am – 12noon.

The volunteers' role at the station is to meet and greet visitors travelling to The Open, providing them with a warm and friendly welcome while they are on their journey to Portrush and answering any questions (as best they can) they might have. All volunteers will receive training prior to the event, there is also a volunteer uniform of cap, two long sleeve t-shirts, bib, ready for golf pin and drawstring bag. We will be reimbursing volunteers up to £6 for food and refreshments per shift. If you volunteer for 4 shifts you'll be entitled to receive a ticket to one of the Championship days at the Open (Thursday 18th July – Sunday 21st July).



Want to get involved?

Please email events@volunteernow.co.uk as soon as possible.

Special Olympics Ulster

This year Special Olympics athletes across Ulster will once again commence their journey to the next Special Olympics World Games which will take place in Berlin 2023.

Could you help to support the local sporting events that will take them there? Special Olympics Ulster, which provides



sports training for children and adults with an intellectual disability are currently recruiting volunteers to help deliver a range of athletics, swimming, ten pin bowling and bocce events between September 2019 and June 2020.

Please go to [Special Olympic Ulster's website](#) for more information on the events and various types of volunteer roles available

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Pirates wanted!

Do you fancy getting involved in some of the great events and festivals coming to Northern Ireland over the next few months. Maybe you fancy volunteering with some of your mates? Opportunities on our [Calendar](#) are all short term and should be good craic! Coming up during July we have ...

[The Pirates Picnic at Castle Ward](#)
[Markethill Festival](#)
[Belfast Pride Festival](#)
[Antiques Roadshow](#)
[PIPS Charity Dog Walk in Rostrevor](#)



Our Calendar page is constantly being updated, so if there's nothing there you fancy at the minute, please check back in a week or two

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Spotlight on ... The Argory in Moy

Volunteers at The Argory are involved in all aspects of the place, from being outdoors looking after the estate and working in the gardens to helping indoors, taking part in conservation projects and administration. Lots of their volunteers are involved in visitor facing roles as meeter-greeters, tour guides, and in the second-hand bookshop. Volunteers are also heavily involved in their programme of events throughout the year - previous roles have included everything from face painting, flower arranging to making chocolates for their fabulous afternoon teas.



Here are just a few of the volunteering opportunities available at The Argory ...

[General Retail Volunteer](#)
[Administration Assistant Volunteer](#)
[Marketing and Events Volunteer](#)
[Volunteer Ranger](#)
[Visitor Experience Volunteer](#)

Do you need some inspiration?

Do you want to volunteer but aren't sure what you'd like to do? Have a look at the [Inspire Me](#) section of our website where you'll find:

- Our [Latest Opportunities sheets](#)
- [Turn Up and Try opportunities](#) (*where you just need to let the organiser know you're coming along*)
- and some [volunteer stories](#).

And don't forget that if you need a hand to find or register for an opportunity, you're welcome to contact Volunteer Now. Call us on 028 9023 2020 or email opportunities@volunteernow.co.uk



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