

# FEBRUARY

## ANTRIM & NEWTOWNABBEY LATEST VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

### What would you like to do?

There's lots of volunteering opportunities on [www.volunteernow.co.uk](http://www.volunteernow.co.uk) and there's sure to be something that suits you!

Click 'Search for Volunteering Opportunities' on our homepage and then use 'Filter by' to select the type of activity you would be interested in. When you apply for an opportunity, the organisation will come back to you with more details.

Not sure what type of volunteering you want to do? Simply enter your location and change the distance to 5 miles (leave all the other filters blank) - this will show you everything currently available in your area.

Need a hand to find or register for an opportunity? Call us on **028 9023 2020** or email [opportunities@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:opportunities@volunteernow.co.uk)

### Alzheimer's Society - Volunteer Recruiter Antrim

Volunteer Recruiters are needed across Antrim. The role is flexible but we do hope you will be able to offer a few hours each fortnight and provide some continuity over a number of months, for the benefit of the people you are helping. Although times are flexible, reliability is vital. The role will include the recruitment of a diverse range of volunteers to fulfil current volunteering opportunities essential for the ongoing and increased support to people affected by dementia. This role is key to making this happen by working alongside the Volunteering Officer assisting with the recruitment of new volunteers locally at volunteering information stands, leaflet or poster drops and building local relationships with partners such as volunteer centres and other local agencies. This volunteer opportunity is ideal for someone who is confident and enthusiastic with good verbal communication skills both face to face or on the telephone; recognises the importance of confidentiality; has the ability to attend events and carry/handle materials etc.



### Rosie's Trust - Canine Support Volunteer Newtownabbey

Volunteers are vital to the work of Rosie's Trust – we need volunteers from all walks of life who are willing to help fellow animal lovers/ owners who, because of their illness or disability, are unable to independently care for their beloved companion. We ask our volunteers to commit to 2 visits per week (which would equate to approx 2 hours of your time each week). If this is something you would be interested in, and you live in the Newtownabbey area, Rosie's Trust would love to hear from you. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age although we will accept under 18's if a parent is also a volunteer.



## Stroke Association - Group Supporter



As a Stroke Group Supporter, you'll be part of a team who will assist in the running of our Newtownabbey Stroke Support Group. Tasks could include assisting Stroke Association staff and/or voluntary group committee members in arranging activities and events for the group by helping to provide information, researching and contacting local activity and/or service providers. If you are over 18 years of age with good communication skills this could be the perfect role for you.

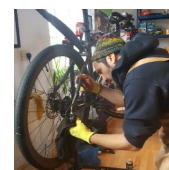
## Age NI - My Life My Way Support Volunteer



This role will provide support to the My Life My Way Community Navigator by supporting older people with dementia and their carers as they make decisions about future care and social inclusion options. The support volunteer will provide an interim, floating service supporting our service users who are waiting to be matched with a longer term volunteer. The volunteer must be 18+ with good communication and organisational skills.

## Repair Café Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough

Even though it has only been running for a few months the 'newly' established Antrim and Newtownabbey Repair Café has been a great success. The next Repair Café will be held in Crumlin on Saturday 15 February. If you are interested in getting involved or just want to pop in for a cuppa you would be most welcome.



**Repair Cafés are free meeting places and they're all about repairing things together!**

## NHSCT - Macmillan Community Information Volunteer

Could you use your organisational skills to help people affected by cancer gain better access to trusted Macmillan information and support? Help us establish information points and run information events in your local community in and around Ballyclare. Together you can help us ensure people with cancer in NI are able to live life, no matter what.



## FareShare NI - Food Heroes

We have volunteer roles to suit everyone: Save and sort food at our lively Mallusk warehouse. Chat to charities on the phone to find out what food they need. Assist one of our drivers to deliver food to charities and vulnerable people or drive one of our vans to deliver food.



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