

# Latest volunteering opportunities in Belfast

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## 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)

## Ulster Wildlife

Play your part in reversing nature's decline by volunteering with Ulster Wildlife in their Communication & Events team. From helping with events planning and website updates to social media monitoring and press engagement, you will be making a difference for local wildlife and wild places. For more details and to apply, visit [bit.ly/2VFjhex](http://bit.ly/2VFjhex)



## British Red Cross

Customer Service- Mobility Aids Volunteer wanted. This is a very rewarding role providing much-needed support for people who are accessing our service. Based at one of their mobility aids spoke locations, the main element of the role is serving the public who require a wheelchair or other mobility aids equipment. For more details and to apply visit [bit.ly/2uzRFfL](http://bit.ly/2uzRFfL)



## NIACRO

Could you be a positive influence in the young person's life? NIACRO are recruiting volunteers for their Independent Visitor (IV) Scheme - a volunteer-led independent befriending and support service to young people aged 11 -18 in residential or foster care. For more details and to apply visit [bit.ly/2wIC8eq](http://bit.ly/2wIC8eq)



## Volunteer Now

**Volunteer Drivers** needed across Belfast and Castlereagh to take clients to & from their homes to a variety of appointments including hospitals, day centres, dentists and colleges. More details at [bit.ly/2QWoZVi](http://bit.ly/2QWoZVi)

**Befrienders** are matched with someone who is socially isolated usually due to poor physical health because of old age and/or lack of family support. Visit once a week for an hour to build a friendship and help to combat loneliness. [bit.ly/30eL5qA](http://bit.ly/30eL5qA)



## Cancer Focus

Join the fun at the Belfast Marathon on Sunday 3 May. Cancer Focus are looking for volunteers to join them along the route at their cheering and water stations and also in The Charity Village at the end of the race. This is a great opportunity to get a group of family, friends or work colleagues together and volunteer. All the money raised will stay in Northern Ireland and will fund a new research project looking at the treatment of oesophageal and pancreatic cancer – two cancers which at present have very low survival rates. For more details and to apply, visit [bit.ly/38FPo1o](http://bit.ly/38FPo1o)



## National Museums NI (Ulster Museum)

The Ulster Museum is delighted to be working with the NI Science Festival and British Ecological Society to showcase the winners of the BES Capturing Ecology competition. Engagement Volunteers are wanted to interact with visitors and encourage them to engage with the exhibitions interactive elements including using microscopes, viewing insects through black light, etc. Various shifts available until 22 March. For more details and to apply visit [bit.ly/2SDT1Q0](http://bit.ly/2SDT1Q0)



Volunteer at some of the great events coming to Northern Ireland over the next few months.

Find out more at [bit.ly/NI\\_Calendar](http://bit.ly/NI_Calendar)

*(This page is updated regularly, so if there's nothing there at the minute that suits you, please check back at a later date)*

## DeafBlind NI

Having sight and hearing loss can at times be isolating and lonely, however getting people together to enjoy each other's company will ensure DeafBlind NI's members don't face this. Volunteers are needed to help at their friendly social group in Belfast - one afternoon each month. For more details and to apply, visit [bit.ly/2uDvSnv](http://bit.ly/2uDvSnv)



## See Around Britain



Could you help build an online resource designed for everybody, including disabled people, to help decide if a venue will be suitable for visits? The role will include using a variety of methods to carry out online research on various tourist attraction and other destinations and then using a template to write descriptive and informative information to be published on the website. A great opportunity that can be done from your armchair!

For more details and to apply visit [bit.ly/39njnet](http://bit.ly/39njnet)

## Self Help Africa



Volunteers wanted to help out at Self Help Africa's first Belfast street collection of 2020 - Saturday 14th March any time from 10am to 4pm. They need friendly and approachable volunteers to be part of the team for the day. For more details and to apply visit [bit.ly/2vs9q0E](http://bit.ly/2vs9q0E)

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