



Welcome to our quarterly newsletter for volunteers throughout Northern Ireland.

Recent research is telling us that volunteer involving organisations are seeking more volunteers than ever before and that they would love your skills, time, commitment and energy in order to make a difference to those they support. We appreciate that you might not have a huge amount of time but they are willing to work with you to make sure roles meet your needs and expectations so give it a go!

Register for an opportunity, have a chat to them and try it out.

Also remember to ask your organisation to make sure they tick that you are active so that you see your hours mount for the time that you give! If you do any training or develop skills make sure you update your profile and you will see your Social CV build!

The Big Jubilee Lunch (2-5 June 2022)

A once in a lifetime event, this unique Big Lunch is set to be a cracker. Whether it's sharing a cuppa with a neighbour on the doorstep or a bigger bash in the street, join millions of people across the UK to share friendship, food and fun with The Big Jubilee Lunch.



It's the party that's right up your street, and everyone's invited, so let's take to our streets, gardens and neighbourhoods to have fun and get to know one another a little better.

[Sign up for your free pack](#) to help you get started or visit www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-jubilee-lunch for more info.

Muckamore Cricket Club - Volunteer Evening

Friday 18th March 2022 from 7-9pm at their grounds at Nursery Park (Technology Park) off the Belfast Road, Antrim

Please come along and find out more about the volunteering opportunities available at the club ... there's everything from match day scorers or coaching assistants, to admin, marketing & social media, help with the BBQ, and much more!

For catering purposes please register your interest by emailing

wenda.gray@volunteernow.co.uk

[Click here](#) to view the list of available opportunities.



Our Place in Space - Volunteer Guardians wanted

Nerve Centre are on a voyage across the galaxy in pursuit of the most outstanding volunteer crew — could it be you? They are recruiting volunteers to help deliver a once-in-a-lifetime celebration of creativity which has been designed by some of the world's most brilliant minds from across science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM), who have come together in an exciting new and unexpected collaboration - Our Place in Space.



They are currently recruiting volunteers for the **Derry/Londonderry** area during late April and May. Find out more at: [Our Place in Space Volunteers](#)

Events Volunteers

It's great to see our [Events Calendar](#) starting to fill up after being almost empty for so long!

Have a look and see if there's anything you'd like to come along to help at, and if there's nothing there you fancy at the minute please check back in a few weeks as we're always adding to it when new events are listed. Most of these events are one-off opportunities and can be good fun to get your friends involved too!



Charity Trustees wanted

If you, a family member, friend, or colleague would like to help a small charity help their members, then maybe this is for you...

Vasculitis Ireland Awareness are passionate advocate for the Irish/NI

Vasculitis community and operate in a diverse and ever-changing environment. They would like to recruit 3



new Trustees in NI with skills and expertise in one or a combination of the following areas:

- Marketing/ Raising awareness and communications
- Supporting/befriending people
- Legal support/ Data Protection
- Income generation /fundraising
- Organisational Development
- Charity Governance

You do not need any previous experience of being a trustee. The role is interesting and rewarding, giving you the chance to exercise existing skills and develop new ones.

Find out more at: [Vasculitis Ireland Awareness Charity Trustees](#)

Join the team at your local Barnardo's shop

Make a real difference to disadvantaged children and young people by volunteering at your local Barnardo's shop. It's a great way to help vulnerable children and build your skills. They'll give you training and support, and you can choose how much time you volunteer – some volunteers give 2 hours a week, others give 20! Barnardo's welcome children and young people as volunteers too – you just need to be 14 or over.

[Click here](#) to view all the shops needing volunteers to help.



British Red Cross - Emergency Response Volunteers

When there is a fire, flood or severe weather, British Red Cross are among the first to respond. From making a cup of tea to trekking through snow and sleet to deliver the essentials, they work with other organisations to do what's needed straight away.

They are currently looking for Emergency Response volunteers in:

- [Derry / Londonderry](#)
- [Enniskillen](#)



Featured volunteering opportunities

(To apply for any opportunities on our website, click 'apply now' and enter your details on the Be Collective platform. Your details are then sent directly to the organisation advertising the opportunity and they will come back to you with more information).

Leukaemia & Lymphoma NI - [street collection](#) in Bangor on 2 April

Newry Street Unite in Killeel - [Afterschool Club Volunteer](#), [Parent & Toddler Group](#), [Youth Club](#)

Northern Health & Social Care Trust - [Community Health & Wellbeing Champion Volunteer](#) in Northern Trust area

National Trust Fermanagh (Crom) – [Volunteer Gardener](#) or [Welcome Volunteer](#)

Linen Hall Library, Belfast - [Library Volunteer](#)

Marie Curie (Belfast) - [eBay retail volunteer](#)

National Autistic Society - On-line Branch Co-Leader for [Runners group](#) or [LGBTQ+ group](#)



Find a full selection of volunteering opportunities by using the [Opportunity Search](#) on our website

Need some inspiration? Have a look at some of the [latest volunteering opportunities](#) in your area.

Need any help finding opportunities? Email info@volunteernow.co.uk - just let us know where you live and we can send you a few opportunity suggestions

Step by Step Guides

We have put together a quick guide to using your volunteering account on Be Collective and how to search for volunteering opportunities. You'll find it on our website at www.volunteernow.co.uk/volunteering/inspire-me/



If you are aged **under 16**, there is a slightly different application process due to child protection issues and you can find the guide for younger volunteers at <https://www.volunteernow.co.uk/volunteering/youth-volunteering/young-volunteers/>

If you need any help searching for opportunities or with using your Be Collective account, please let us know - contact info@volunteernow.co.uk or phone 028 9023 2020



And don't forget, if you are under 25 years, the Volunteer Now Impact Awards can recognise you for your commitment. Simply join the [Volunteer Now Impact Awards group](#) once you've signed up on Be Collective and remember to tick the box to share your hours.

Get social with us!

We love it when you interact with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and share opportunities and news with your friends and family! Feel free to share this newsletter too!

all links to volunteering opportunities are current at time of publication



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