

# Latest Volunteering Opportunities North Down & Ards

Autumn 2023

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#### Various Volunteer Roles – Castle Espie Wetland Centre (Comber)

At WWT we create and conserve wetlands and save species. We bring awe-inspiring nature up close and let it do the talking. We need volunteers throughout our project to help us continue with out vital work. For more info:

Family Activities Assistant: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/k485ukfu">https://tinyurl.com/k485ukfu</a>
Grounds & Living Collections Team: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mtt2hczn">https://tinyurl.com/mtt2hczn</a>
Craft Champion: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yc4utmnd">https://tinyurl.com/yc4utmnd</a>

Bird Monitoring Assistant Volunteer: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2pa4w9jy">https://tinyurl.com/2pa4w9jy</a>
Welcome Team Volunteer: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3rd4jwkm">https://tinyurl.com/3rd4jwkm</a>
Maintenance Volunteer: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mry45fxd">https://tinyurl.com/mry45fxd</a>



#### **Board Chairperson & Company Secretary – Assisi Animal Sanctuary (N'Ards)**

Founded in 1997, Assisi Animal Sanctuary provides shelter, care, food, veterinary treatment, and safety for stray and unwanted companion animals throughout Northern Ireland with the ultimate aim of finding the right new home for all the animals that come into our care. We are currently looking for a Volunteer Board Chairperson and a Company Secretary Volunteer. For more info:

Board Chairperson: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/bd65n97p">https://tinyurl.com/bd65n97p</a>
Company Secretary: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3av698mv">https://tinyurl.com/3av698mv</a>



#### Retail Volunteer – Marie Curie (Newtownards)

Our charity shops rely on generous donations made by the public to raise crucial funds for Marie Curie. From clothes, homeware and books, to CDs and DVDs, we sell a wide variety of products. We are looking for volunteers to help us sort through all these donations, pick out the best items and prepare and sell them to our customers. For more info: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/7ppfmy3s">https://tinyurl.com/7ppfmy3s</a>



#### Halloween Event Volunteer – National Museums NI (Ulster Folk Museum Cultra)

Hallowe'en is a time when the veil between the mortal world and the spirit world is at its thinnest, allowing spirits, fairies, and other supernatural entities to cross over and interact with the living. Help our visitors discover the origins, traditions and customs of the spookiest time of year.

For more info: https://tinyurl.com/5t252mc



#### Weekly Group Volunteer – Headway Trust NI (Bangor)

Have you 2 hours each week to share with a group of adults who have an acquired brain injury? Join our friendly team and support our services users at our weekly meetings. This role is ideal for those with experience of/or wanting to gain experience supporting people with brain injuries or conditions affecting the brain. For more info: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/6b4duy74">https://tinyurl.com/6b4duy74</a>



### Evening / Weekend Socialising Volunteer – Orchardville (Bangor)

Orchardville welcomes volunteers from all backgrounds and experiences, to help build friendships and support adults with learning disability and/or autism. We offer training and support to help you make the most of your experience. For more info: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2sjhx5xy">https://tinyurl.com/2sjhx5xy</a>

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#### Telephone Wellbeing Volunteer — Deafblind - Home Based

deofblind Deafblind UK members have combined sight and hearing loss and many live. Keeping in regular contact with our members to check on their wellbeing is one of our key services. We are looking for confident, chatty and friendly individuals who can hold short conversations with our members over the phone while make that 'check in' call. For more info: bit.ly/3VVI8aC

### Volunteer Coordinator - RSPB NI - County Down

This is an exciting new opportunity to work with our Conservation officers to further develop a team of existing volunteers to help protect Yellowhammers, a priority species in Northern Ireland. This role will require approximately 6-12 hours of work per week. Training will be provided and we'll support you every step of the way.

For more info: bit.ly/3YM5kbX



### **Retail Team Member - Action Cancer - Bangor**

We are looking for volunteers for our furniture shop on Market Street, Bangor. This is a fantastic opportunity to support Action Cancer in your local community and raise funds for our services. An understanding of basic internet technology is desirable. We will provide full training on our instore systems. For more info: bit.ly/3ZMInYx



## Farm Worker Volunteer - National Museums NI - Cultra, Holywood

Our historic working farm is a unique opportunity to act out the life that our ancestors lived and worked, preserve historical methods of farming for future generations and learn about our native and traditional breeds of animals and livestock. We have a unique opportunity for a volunteer to work alongside us to help with the day to day running of this special place. From new-born lambs, planting crops, harvesting and haymaking there are plenty of exciting reasons to get involved. For more info: bit.ly/3sAqxHU

# Interested in volunteering?

There are thousands of volunteering opportunities on our website www.volunteernow.co.uk so there's sure to be something that suits you!

How does it work? Use the 'Opportunity Search' on our homepage to select the type of activity you would be interested in, enter your postcode and click 'search'. To apply for any opportunities, click 'register now' in the opportunity description and the organisation will come back to you with more details.

(If you already have a volunteer account on our website, log in first)

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