

OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

Lisburn & Castlereagh

Summer 2025

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Lisburn & Castlereagh area. For a full selection of opportunities, have a look at the Opportunity Search on **volunteernow.co.uk** If you need any assistance finding or registering for an opportunity, let us know and we can help!



GROUP VOLUNTEER – Lisburn Downtown Centre

Lisburn Downtown Centre is a community hub where all are welcome to come, socialise with others, learn new skills and gain vital information in a relaxed, non-judgemental atmosphere. Volunteering is one of the best ways to make a difference in your community! Do you have a heart for helping others and a few hours to spare each week? Join our amazing team of volunteers and make a real difference right here in Lisburn! We have lots of roles available for adults of all abilities, from all backgrounds. No previous training, qualifications, or experience required. https://tinyurl.com/bdh7ccs9



LISBURN GROUP COMMITTEE MEMBER – RSPB NI

Our RSPB Local Groups are made up of volunteers from local communities who are passionate about saving nature. Local Group volunteers run a range of activities from outdoor walks and indoor talks to fun fundraising events, alongside campaigning to help inspire, educate and mobilise more people to connect to and save nature in the UK. There are over 160 groups operating across the UK with a variety of skills and expertise, so we are always looking for someone new to join our mission! https://tinyurl.com/2fz54547



VOLUNTEER GARDENER – Praxis Care

St. Paul's Court is a supported living service for adults with onset to early stages of dementia or mild cognitive impairment based in Lisburn, NI. St Paul's Court provides care, support and accommodation aimed at ensuring residents are provided with 24-hour support which enables them to live as independently as possible. The service is looking for someone to come to the service on a regular basis (once or twice a month) to support the residents who enjoy pottering around the garden space and in a greenhouse. https://tinyurl.com/4cvhamh7



TRAP, NEUTER, RETURN VOLUNTEER – Cats Protection (NI Wide)

Unfortunately, thousands of cats each year are abandoned or have strayed and rely on charities like Cats Protection for help. Becoming a trap, neuter and return (TNR) volunteer is one way you can make a real difference to cats in your local area. Our TNR volunteers help reduce the number of feral cats by raising awareness of our TNR programmes, setting humane traps to safely capture cats, taking them to local vets to be neutered, and hopefully returning them back to their territory. https://tinyurl.com/2cbzejf7



GARDENING VOLUNTEER - The Garden Friend (Hillborough)

Our Mission is dedicated to helping people to live their best life, both mentally and physically. We offer A Garden for Everyone. Gardening is accessible to all the act of nurturing life can nurture your own. Imagine a world where mental health support grows alongside a thriving garden. Join us in creating a community garden and offering gardening workshops to help individuals find peace, purpose, and connection. https://tinyurl.com/5au564yw

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