

# OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

# MID & EAST ANTRIM

**Summer 2025** 

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Mid & East Antrim 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!

#### CAT AND DOG SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS - Rosie's Trust (Ballymena)



**Do you:** Like walking and keeping active? Love being around dogs and cats? Live in Ballymena or surrounding area? Can spare 2-3 hours per week? Then this is the perfect volunteer opportunity for you. We are looking for volunteers to help elderly people with mobility issues, those going through cancer treatment and those in end of life care. If you ticked all of the above and are over 18 years of age then don't hesitate and get in touch today by clicking the link and finding out more <a href="https://tinyurl.com/272bkx82">https://tinyurl.com/272bkx82</a>

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**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS - South Antrim Community Transport (Carrickfergus/Whitehead/Carnlough)** 

South Antrim Community Transport is looking to increase their team of volunteer drivers for their community transport scheme. Volunteers will use their own vehicles to transport our members to a range of destinations throughout our operational area and will be required to go through all the necessary checks and training before commencing the role. Volunteers will mentored by a volunteer champion within our office. There will be a mileage allowance for all trips undertaken on behalf of the Dial-A-Lift service. For more information clink here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/57vu3dbd">https://tinyurl.com/57vu3dbd</a>



#### BRANCH VOLUNTEER - National Autistic Society (Carrickfergus & Larne)

We are looking to recruit additional volunteers to help us carry out our branch activities. We have several opportunities available depending on your skills and how much time you are able to give. This role can fit around your responsibilities, and you can decide when and how you would like to volunteer. We know our volunteers have busy lives and we do our best to fit around them. Volunteers will receive training for the various roles and will be fully supported to carry out the role of your choice. For more information about the roles available why not click on the link. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/36mdc9mz">https://tinyurl.com/36mdc9mz</a>

## **RETAIL VOLUNTEER - Women's Aid ABCNL (Larne)**



We are delighted to be opening our first Women's Aid ABCLN retail outlet in Larne. This is a pilot scheme that we hope will lead to a brand-new way for us to generate income for our services across Antrim, Ballymena, Carrickfergus, Larne and Newtownabbey. We are looking for reliable volunteers to work both behind the scenes and on the shop floor. You may be a student looking for retail experience, you may be retired or just looking to give something back to the community. We would love to hear from you. No specific skills are required but an understanding of our work would be helpful. Click the link for more information: https://tinyurl.com/ycxrwxjm

### HABITAT MANAGEMENT VOLUNTEER - RSPB NI (Antrim Hills Ballymena)



Fancy getting outdoors and doing something amazing for nature? Join our team in the beautiful Antrim Hills, where you'll help to protect precious ground-nesting birds like the Curlew. No experience needed and full training provided. It's a great way to learn new skills, meet like-minded people and make a real difference! You will be making a genuine contribution to nature conservation, so if that is your motivation, you'll find satisfaction in this role. You will learn all about how the RSPB works and gain experience working for an environmental charity. We are a friendly and welcoming team, so you'll have the opportunity to make new friends so why not click here and find out more <a href="https://tinyurl.com/35fyx3k5">https://tinyurl.com/35fyx3k5</a>

For more information about volunteering in the **Mid and East Antrim** areas contact our Volunteering Support Officer:

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