

# OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

# Mourne & Down

Autumn 2025

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Mourne & Down 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!



### ARTS INFO & RETAIL VOLUNTEER - The Workshop (Ballynahinch)

As an Arts Info and Retail Volunteer, you'll be the friendly face welcoming visitors to THE WORKSHOP, sharing details about our community workshops, and helping with the sale of locally made artwork. You'll play a key role in connecting people with creative opportunities and supporting local artists. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4vs9n8w2">https://tinyurl.com/4vs9n8w2</a>



#### **GROUP VOLUNTEER – HomeStart Down District (Newcastle)**

Could you spare two hours per week? We have lots of tired new parents across Down District who need some support feeding newborns and playing with toddlers. Could you lend a hand at group, making the toast or helping with the activities or help out in our preloved shop? We offer volunteer expenses, great training, support and social events. New course starts 26th Sept for four weeks. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mk3difhx">https://tinyurl.com/mk3difhx</a>



#### REPAIR COACH – South Down Repair Café (Castlewellan)

Do you have skills in repairing electrical items, bicycles or computers? If you are handy at repairs, baking or organising then apply to help at our pop up repair cafes. Help people breathe new life into broken, and faulty tools, furniture, clothes, bikes ornaments and electronics. The upcoming repair cafes will be in - Hilltown ANF Hall 21<sup>st</sup> October, Castlewellan Community Centre 1<sup>st</sup> November and Downpatrick Ballymote Community Centre 9<sup>th</sup> December. https://tinyurl.com/v2pthxi4



## **SHOP VOLUNTEER – The Society of St Vincent De Paul (Newcastle)**

We are looking for enthusiastic, energetic people who are willing to give a minimum of a 3 hour commitment per week. We are looking for people who would be comfortable using the till in the shop. We offer: a chance to meet new people; training and support to build new skills; gain experience in customer care, merchandising, sorting and pricing, branding, sales, teamwork, fashion and communication. We have various roles available in different shops. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3rcrnvcr">https://tinyurl.com/3rcrnvcr</a>



#### HOMEWORK CLUB VOLUNTEER – YMCA (Newcastle)

Our vision is a world where young people, their families and communities flourish in body, mind and spirit. Volunteering at YMCA Newcastle is your chance to make a real difference in the lives of children and young people in your community. Your time and energy will help create a safe, welcoming space where young people can belong, grow, and thrive. You'll gain new skills, build lasting relationships, and be part of a team that's passionate about positive change. Join us and help shape a brighter future, one young person at a time. https://tinyurl.com/55rxk46c

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