

OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

Lisburn & Castlereagh

Autumn 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!



EVENTS INFORMATION STANDS VOLUNTEER – Good Morning Colin (Dunmurry) At

Good Morning Colin we are proud to serve our community, as such we have multiple outreach events throughout the year. These can include helping us at information stands at larger events, ensuring we keep reaching those who need our services. This role can be on a casual basis, but we would encourage you to get more involved with our wonderful volunteers! Please note, some physical fitness may be required to put up info stands and carry materials. https://tinyurl.com/2ty69yht



FUNDRAISING & AWARENESS GROUP MEMBER – Mary's Meals (Lisburn)

Are you passionate about helping to end World Hunger? Would you like the opportunity to support Mary's Meals' work to feed hungry children at school in some of the world's poorest countries and help give them a brighter future? Mary's Meals volunteer group members are the ambassadors for the charity in their local areas - supporting us to spread the word about our life-changing work and helping us to raise much needed funds. This role is suited for individuals over the age of 18. https://tinyurl.com/avx2ny5h



THE BIG TREE PROJECT – LCCC (Lisburn & Castlereagh)

The Lisburn and Castlereagh Journey to Sustainability began in May 2022. A major element of this is **The Big Tree Project** which will aim to address the significantly low amount of tree cover in the Lisburn and Castlereagh Council area. The Lisburn and Castlereagh Parks and Amenities team have propagated 75,000 trees to date and aim to produce a total of 250,000 over the next 3 years. There are many tremendous ways you can get involved! https://tinyurl.com/2ureb5k4



STROKE WELLNESS SESSION VOLUNTEER - NI Chest, Heart & Stroke (Lisburn)

NICHS care services offer those affected by chest heart & stroke conditions to take part in a programme of activities and socialise with those who have been through a similar experience. Under the supervision of a co-ordinator, volunteers assist those attending the session to participate in the activities arranged. Volunteers must have the ability to take direction and carry out instructions. For more info https://tinyurl.com/588n9cy3



VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDER, HOME VISITS – Safe & Well, SEHSCT

Volunteer Befrienders complement the delivery of services within the South Eastern Trust and enhance patient/client care, and quality of life by reducing social isolation and loneliness. The role offers an opportunity to build friendships with older people, to help them improve their quality of life, a chance to contribute invaluably to their local community and increase their own circle of friends. https://tinyurl.com/3tzdweni

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MAINTENANCE TEAM VOLUNTEER – Lisburn Distillery Football Club

LDFC Maintenance team is responsible for a variety of tasks including Pitch maintenance. painting and cleaning of equipment and facilities. These tasks help ensure the maintenance team can effectively support the smooth operation and safety of equipment and facilities. For more info: https://tinyurl.com/y8rw6jzb



RETAIL VOLUNTEER – Barnardo's Retail (Lisburn)

Our amazing team of vibrant and diverse volunteers helps us run over 700 shops. Our stores sell lots of great donated and new goods to help raise vital funds to make a real difference to disadvantaged children, young people and families across the UK. Our retail stores are the face of our charity on the high-street and in local communities. We have loads of amazing stock donated to us every week, and this all needs to be sorted, tagged and put on the shop-floor for sale! https://tinyurl.com/ydk248v7



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

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