

# 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!

## VOLUNTEER



## Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann - Belfast 2026 - Volunteer Now

Volunteer Now are delighted to be managing the volunteer team for Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Belfast next August (2nd-9th). We are hoping to recruit a team of 1500 volunteers who will form the very heartbeat of this event. The volunteers will showcase the best of Belfast and bring a warm welcome to up to 1 million visitors! Without volunteers, the event simply couldn't happen. While this event isn't happening until next August, we wanted to start spreading the word as early as possible across Northern Ireland. We already have over 380 registrations, which is amazing and highlights the popularity of such an event. If it would also be of benefit, the events team can come and speak to groups/individuals about what volunteering at this event would look like. Please contact events@volunteernow.co.uk and let the team know if you would be happy to support, and if there is anything else you need from us in the meantime. https://tinyurl.com/2f6w7nv9



## **APPEALS ADMIN. ASSISTANT – Community Advice Newry & Mourne**

Are you looking to gain valuable experience in legal administration or office support? Join our team as a Volunteer Appeals Administration Assistant and help make a real difference in the lives of individuals navigating social security benefit appeals. As an Appeals Administration Assistant, you will support our Tribunal Representative in managing a busy caseload of clients appealing decisions related to social security benefits. This is a rewarding opportunity to develop administrative and legal support skills in a meaningful setting. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3nh73uwc">https://tinyurl.com/3nh73uwc</a>



#### **BOOKKEEPING ASSISTANT - KNGDOM YOUTH CLUB**

As a Finance & Bookkeeping Assistant Volunteer at Kingdom Youth Club, you will play a key role in helping the club stay organised and financially on track. You will support the team by keeping monthly records up to date, managing and tracking income and expenditure. This role ensures everything runs smoothly on a day-to-day basis and enables the youth work team to provide vital support to young people. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/347kfvkk">https://tinyurl.com/347kfvkk</a>



## **VOLUNTEER CAR DRIVER – Down Community Transport** (Newcastle)

Volunteers give their time freely for the benefit of others, using their own car, to provide safe, essential door-to-door transport for passengers identified by Down Community Transport as having difficulties using public or other forms of transport. The Volunteer will be supported by and accountable to the Manager at the Downpatrick office Volunteers will be based at their home. The journeys will be within the drivers local community area with longer journeys to Belfast Hospitals as required. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4dmf4uzs">https://tinyurl.com/4dmf4uzs</a>

For more information about volunteering in the **Newry, Mourne & Down** areas contact our Volunteering Support Officer:

- Bronagh Demeillers: 07708 077954
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## **Latest Volunteering Opportunities Mourne & Down**



### **VOLUNTEER YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER - YMCA NEWCASTLE**

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/2pchkv3r



## 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>



### YOUTH CLUB SUPPORT VOLUNTEER - KINGDOM YOUTH CLUB

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to support our qualified youth workers in delivering fun and positive opportunities for local young people. Your time and energy can make a real difference to help young people feel safe, included and ready to thrive. We're a fun, welcoming, and inclusive group providing a safe space for young people to learn, socialise, and take part in a range of activities. This is a great opportunity to gain experience in youth work, make a difference in your community, and be part of a friendly, dedicated team. No experience is needed — just enthusiasm, reliability, and a passion for working with young people. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yeyus6t9">https://tinyurl.com/yeyus6t9</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. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/55rxk46c">https://tinyurl.com/55rxk46c</a>



## 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>

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