

# OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

## North Down & Ards

Autumn 2025

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



## ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT - Abbeyfield & Wesley (Ballyholme)

Abbeyfield & Wesley is a member of the Abbeyfield movement, a national charity dedicated to providing housing and support for older people. We're looking for an enthusiastic and friendly volunteer who can assist in the delivery of activities for residents in our Abbeyfield Ballyholme House. Working alongside the local house support manager, you will help organise and run activities, based on our monthly Engagement Calendar This role may be best suited to those aged 50+ https://tinyurl.com/46974maj



## **COMMUNITY WISH MAKER – Make-A-Wish UK (Bangor)**

Become a Community Wish Maker and Help Fund Wishes for Children in Northern Ireland! Right now, 55 children in Northern Ireland are waiting for their life-changing wish, and we urgently need volunteers to help us to raise the funds to make these dreams come true. As a Community Wish Maker living in Bangor or the surrounding areas, you'll be the spark that drives our fundraising efforts! Organize exciting events and inspire others to do the same, reach out to local businesses, schools, and organizations, and inspire others by sharing the magic of a wish. https://tinyurl.com/382y2cwr



## MY HOUSE MY HOME VOLUNTEER – North Down YMCA (Bangor)

As a volunteering organisation we have identified a real need in the Ards & North Down area for our residents seeking trustworthy, reliable individuals who have basic DIY knowledge and skills. We have a long history of volunteering so you can be assured of a warm welcome and effective support when you volunteer with us. This is a unique opportunity to support those lacking in DIY know-how or the means to engage professional services. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3anavwxs">https://tinyurl.com/3anavwxs</a>



## **CULTRA GREEN GYM – The Conservation Volunteers NI**

(Ulster Folk & Transport Museum)

Hi, we're The Conservation Volunteers (TCV), and we connect people together to protect and restore nature. The Cultra Green Gym is based at the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum. Our gardens are part of the living museum and help demonstrate heritage gardens. Our volunteers are a community of individuals collaborating, sharing knowledge and skills in order to maintain these historic buildings and gardens. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2w8sbu7x">Https://tinyurl.com/2w8sbu7x</a>

For more information about volunteering in the **North Down & Ards** area contact our Volunteering Support Officers:

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#### TRANSPORT STORES TOURS VOLUNTEER – National Museums NI

We're opening the doors to NI's Transport and Industry Store for self-guided tours and we want you to help us make it an experience to remember. Our Transport and Industry store is a treasure trove of thousands of automotive, aeronautic and industrial collections that highlight our history of invention in this part of the world. Volunteers will support us to welcome audiences in a safe and enjoyable way into the stores we need additional support to keep both our visitors and our collections safe. https://tinyurl.com/479kye9u



## PET SUPPORT VOLUNTEER – Rosie's Trust (Newtownards)

Do you Like dog-walking and live in Newtownards or the surrounding area? Do you have 2-3 hours spare a week and would like to help people over the age of 65 with mobility issues, those going through cancer treatment and people in end-of-life care within your own local community? If you answered "yes" to all of the above questions, and you are 18+, then get in touch today to find out more about becoming a Rosie's Trust Canine Support Volunteer <a href="https://tinyurl.com/up9sydn7">https://tinyurl.com/up9sydn7</a>



## CLIENT WELCOME & SUPPORT TEAM VOLUNTEER — Bangor Foodbank & Community Support (Portaferry)

Bangor Foodbank and Community Support exists to help people who find themselves in need of help and support through poverty and lack of funds. BFCS distribute food parcels and other necessities to families and individuals from all backgrounds. We don't exist without our volunteers, they keep our doors open and the lights on. We are committed to ensuring anybody visiting a foodbank is welcomed, valued and treated with dignity. https://tinyurl.com/pwk73w2p



## **SALES FLOOR VOLUNTEER – British Heart Foundation (Newtownards)**

Our Sales Floor Volunteers are the first point of contact for customers when they enter our shop. You will provide invaluable help in the running of the shop, keeping it stocked and attractively displayed. Volunteering with us is easy, flexible, and inclusive. If you can spare a few hours a week, or a couple of hours occasionally, we'd love you to join our volunteer team. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mrkre97e">https://tinyurl.com/mrkre97e</a>

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