

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!



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. 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>



COUNTY DOWN FARMLAND BIRD SURVEYORS – RSPB NI

Do you like being outside surrounded by nature? If so, you could be part of important work to help reverse the decline of some of Northern Ireland's farmland birds, such as yellowhammers, linnets and lapwings. We are looking for volunteer surveyors to carry out four surveys on a designated farm allocated to them in East County Down. Surveys can be carried out from 15 April through to the end of June. Training will be provided on how to record priority species present and the methodology we use. <https://tinyurl.com/yckdydv>



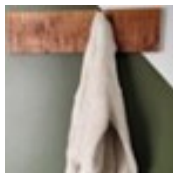
FAMILY PARK RUN VOLUNTEER - Dunleath Playfields Parkrun NI (Downpatrick)

Dunleath Playing Fields Parkrun is a free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event held every Saturday at 9:30am. It is entirely organised by volunteers. There are plenty of opportunities to try new roles, apply your skills or learn new ones, be with friends and family, meet people and be a part of the parkrun community. You don't need any experience of parkrun, or of volunteering. There are always people on hand if you have any questions. <https://tinyurl.com/26ev95vp>



BORN 2 RUN WINTER SERIES – Cancer Fund for Children (Castlewellan)

Born 2 Run Events | Great Races in Great Places require volunteers to help out at Castlewellan Forest Park on 28th February 2026. Volunteers will be collecting donations, cheering on runners and handing out medals at the finishing line. Come along and join the fun. <https://tinyurl.com/sbs32h77>



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. <https://tinyurl.com/4vs9n8w2>

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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.

<https://tinyurl.com/3nh73uwc>



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.

<https://tinyurl.com/3rcrnvcv>



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. <https://tinyurl.com/yeyus6t9>



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. <https://tinyurl.com/4dmf4uzs>



BOOKKEEPING ASSISTANT - KINGDOM 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. <https://tinyurl.com/347kfvkk>

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