

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](http://volunteernow.co.uk) If you need any assistance finding or registering for an opportunity, let us know and we can help!



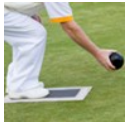
### Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann - Belfast 2026

Volunteer Now are delighted to be managing the volunteer team for Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Belfast in 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 August, we wanted to start spreading the word as early as possible across Northern Ireland. Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/2f6w7nv9>

If it would be of benefit, our Events Team can come and speak to groups/individuals about what volunteering at this event would look like - contact them on [events@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:events@volunteernow.co.uk)



### SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS – North Down Visually Impaired Bowlers

North Down Visually Impaired Bowling Club is looking for enthusiastic and supportive volunteers to help our members enjoy outdoor bowls this summer. We meet every Wednesday, mid-May to end of August, 2pm – 4pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to get outdoors, meet new people, and make a real difference in your community <https://tinyurl.com/bdcd8af>



### EVENT SUPPORT – Ballyholme Yacht Club

This summer Ballyholme Yacht Club is hosting the ILCA 6 European Championships & European Open Trophy - 27th July - 3rd August. There will be around 400 competitors from across Europe and beyond competing in this event - over 27 countries! We are looking for volunteers to assist our experienced safety boat team to provide support on the water. This will be a physical role and individuals will need to be able to follow instructions carefully. <https://tinyurl.com/ma3txf37>



### SHOP VOLUNTEER – NEURODIVERSITY UK

At NeuroDiversity UK we are proud to deliver services to those who need them. Our shop on Castle Street helps fund our work and we couldn't deliver without our dedicated team of volunteers. We are currently looking to expand our number of volunteers in the shop. We are totally flexible on times when you are available. You will be the public face to our customers, offering them a helpful smile and assisting them with purchases. <https://tinyurl.com/52u66e25>



### BEFRIENDER VOLUNTEER – Safe & Well SEHSCT

The volunteer will regularly visit the patient / client in their own home for a chat and companionship' to (to reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation) and subsequently arrange to take them out to other venues that offer opportunities for friendship and camaraderie. The role offers an opportunity to build friendships with older people, to help them improve their quality of life, a chance to contribute invaluable to their local community and increase their own circle of friends. <https://tinyurl.com/2bv5bwhv>

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

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