

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!



YOUTH CLUB SUPPORT VOLUNTEER - Kingdom Youth Club (Kilkeel)

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/bdcetjxv>



YOUTH BEFRIENDER - Independent Visitor Scheme NIACRO (Newcastle)

The Independent Visitor Scheme provides a befriending service, continuity, support and encouragement to children/young people who have infrequent or poor contact with their family. Volunteers will befriend a young person aged up to 21 years, looked after by Health & Social Services Trusts and act as a positive adult influence in the life of the young person. Each young person is matched with a volunteer for up to one year, with the possibility of extension which will be formally reviewed with your social worker. <https://tinyurl.com/mrb3426f>



RED SQUIRREL GROUP VOLUNTEER – Heart of Down Red Squirrel Group

Help Protect Native Red Squirrels in Co Down. Heart Of Down Red Squirrel Group is looking for enthusiastic and committed volunteers to assist with the recovery and conservation of our native Red Squirrel population across central Co Down. We currently have active groups working in Drumkeeragh, Bohill, Tievenadarragh, Castlewellan, and Castle Ward, and we welcome anyone with an interest in wildlife and the outdoors to get involved. As a volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to take part in a variety of rewarding, hands-on activities, <https://tinyurl.com/yksrw6k5>



NEAR YOU HEARING AID SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS - RNID (NI Wide)

Help us offer a free, in-person drop-in service for people who are deaf, have hearing loss or tinnitus, or want to get their hearing checked. You will be maintaining hearing aids, helping people check their hearing aid, informing people, meeting and greeting and Administration. <https://tinyurl.com/ywfbt3uz>

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Latest Volunteering Opportunities Mourne & Down



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/435adcm6>



PRACTICAL GARDEN VOLUNTEER – Green Spaces (WARRENPOINT)

Do you enjoy getting out in the garden and seeing the benefits of your work bloom and grow? Come and join us and help support the team in keeping the space looking its best by getting involved in a variety of hands-on gardening and practical activities. Tasks may include planting, weeding, tidying, brushing, and light lifting. If you have skills or an interest in areas like DIY or woodwork, there are also opportunities to take part in projects such as building raised beds,

<https://tinyurl.com/5abzpxiz>



SHOP VOLUNTEER – Home-Start Newry & Mourne

Home-Start Newry & Mourne is looking for friendly, reliable volunteers to support our charity shops in Newry, Warrenpoint and Kilkeel. Whether you have a few hours a week or more time to give, you can make a real difference to local families by helping with customer service, sorting donations, creating displays or working on the till. It's a great way to meet new people, gain retail experience and be part of a supportive community, all while contributing to a cause that helps families thrive. <https://tinyurl.com/bdcv96p6>



HOME TO HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER – Bolster Community (Kilkeel)

Bolster Community is a charity based in Newry supporting individuals and families to thrive. Our Home2Hospital Service volunteers provide door-to-door safe, reliable transport to individuals aged 60 and over, who live in rural areas of Kilkeel, enabling them to attend out-of-area medical appointments and maintain their health and independence.

<https://tinyurl.com/ybsyvxsx>



CHARITY SHOP VOLUNTEER – MYMY (Newcastle)

MYMY is a mental health charity and since 2020 our Charity Shop has been fundraising to support our accredited counselling service. Our volunteers play an integral role in running our shop and promoting our work to the wider community. You do not need specific skills and experience, but we would be keen to hear from anyone with experience in online selling. As a volunteer sales assistant you will develop skills that will boost your confidence.

<https://tinyurl.com/y8z5k5a3>



GOOD MORNING CALL - Telephone Befriender at Moneydarragh Hub

Are you chatty, friendly and enjoy a good conversation? Could you spare an hour or two to help make calls to people who are isolated and living alone? You can make a difference to someone's day. Full training and support provided. <https://tinyurl.com/kurk5dc6>

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