

# OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

## Lisburn & Castlereagh

Winter 2024/25

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Lisburn & Castlereagh 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!

## **Give Corncrake a Home Project – RSPB**



Come join a dedicated team of RSPB staff and regular volunteers. We need your help to dig up and wash nettle rhizomes at various sites in Northern Ireland. These rhizomes are used to create essential habitat for Corncrake on Rathlin Island, their only known breeding site. No experience of digging needed, everything is explained and demonstrated. As this work takes place outside in the autumn/winter months warm layers, waterproof clothing and suitable footwear are essential. For more info: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3p287sm7">https://tinyurl.com/3p287sm7</a>

### Trustee (3 positions) – Northern Ireland Boys Brigade



We are currently seeking up to 3 members to join the board of The Northern Ireland Boys' Brigade for a three-year period. Up to two of the successful candidates will not have experience (past or present) of Boy's Brigade leadership. We are seeking applications from individuals who can demonstrate competence and experience in at least one of the following:

#### For more info: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2k24m9k6">https://tinyurl.com/2k24m9k6</a>

## HORN OF AFRICA

### **Volunteer Web Designer – Horn of Africa Peoples Aid NI (Remote)**

Are you passionate about human rights? Want to help asylum seekers and refugees in your community? We are looking for someone who can help us update our website and online presence. You will ensure that the information is up-to-date and accurate by working closely with other volunteers in HAPANI. Ideally you will have experience with web development and working with NGOs, however, this is not necessary. https://tinyurl.com/mrybvcnx

## RDA Riding for the Disabled Associatio Incorporating Carriage Driving

## Horse Side Walker/Leader Volunteers - Riding for the Disabled

At Minnowburn RDA we have decades of experience providing Northern Ireland's only adult RDA service to our service users. Situated outside Carryduff at Lusk Equestrian Centre, we provide therapeutic indoor riding sessions for people with physical and learning disabilities. This role would suit volunteers with a professional or personal interest in supporting people with disabilities. Don't be afraid to join us if you haven't any experience with horses as we provide all the training and supervision you could need. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4w3d296y">https://tinyurl.com/4w3d296y</a>



## Treasurer - Hope 4 Me & Fibro NI

If you are good with numbers, have an interest in improving the health of patients suffering from M.E. (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis) and Fibromyalgia and supporting our education projects within the healthcare profession, then working as the treasurer of the Hope 4 ME & Fibro Northern Ireland could be just the role for you! For more info: https://tinyurl.com/4uzanj2k

For more information about volunteering in the **Lisburn & Castlereagh** areas contact our Volunteering Support Officers:

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