

# OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

# MID & EAST ANTRIM

Winter 2024/25

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Mid & East Antrim 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!



**Groundwork NI - Northern Allotments Gardener (Ballymena)** Why not volunteer at one of our Northern Allotments (Berries & Blooms Allotment: Drumtara, Harryville Community Garden, or Scullery O'Tullagh). We require a garden volunteer to help us ensure our gardens and venues are well kept, maintained and protected, ensuring health and safety standards are met and that the gardens are operational and safe, in order to make them welcoming and secure. This is an excellent volunteer role for someone who loves being outdoors. You will be fully supported by the team at Groundwork NI so if you are a friendly welcoming person who wants to support your local community through green Initiatives then don't hesitate and click this link https://tinyurl.com/ytzbehxk

### **RNIB - Volunteer Drivers (Greenisland/Carrickfergus Areas)**

**RNIB** Would you like to help blind and partially sighted people in your local area? Do you enjoy driving and meeting new people? RNIB's volunteer drivers provide a friendly face and that personal touch to brighten their day and help get them to where they need to be. f you have a clean driving licence and are friendly, courteous and reliable then this is the opportunity for you. Click here to find more information about the role <a href="https://tinyurl.com/bdy3duh9">https://tinyurl.com/bdy3duh9</a>

## Diabetes UK - Live Well Champion (Ballymena)

DIABETES UK KNOW DIABETES, FIGHT DIABETES, NORTHERN IRELAND Are you passionate about improving the health and wellbeing of your community? Are you motivated to make a difference? Then the live well champion role may be the role for you. The Diabetes UK NI Live Well Champion volunteer will support the Live Well hubs in their local area. The Live Well Champion will raise awareness of diabetes in their local community and provide support and assistance to individuals at the live well hub. They will help individuals access local community-based support and services, that support better diabetes management and risk. The Ballymena live well hub meet on the first Wednesday of the month from 10-11am, volunteers would be required to attend prior to the session to set up and after the session to clear up. Why not find out about by clicking on the link <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3crt2x4j">https://tinyurl.com/3crt2x4j</a>



### South Antrim Community Transport - Volunteer Drivers (Carrickfergus/Whitehead/ Carnlough

South Antrim Community Transport is looking to increase their team of volunteer drivers for their community transport scheme. Volunteers will use their own vehicles to transport our members to a range of destinations throughout our operational area and will be required to go through all the necessary checks and training before commencing the role. Volunteers will mentored by a volunteer champion within our office, who will continually support the volunteer. There will be a mileage allowance for all trips undertaken on behalf of the Dial-A-Lift service to cover the cost of fuel and wear and tear of their vehicle. *Give the gift of a lift* by clicking here <a href="https://tinyurl.com/57vu3dbd">https://tinyurl.com/57vu3dbd</a>

### Women's Aid ABCNL - Retail Volunteer (Larne)

Women's Aid Antrim, Ballymena Carrickfergus, Larne & Newtownabbey We are delighted to be opening our first Women's Aid ABCLN retail outlet in Larne. This is a pilot scheme that we hope will lead to a brand-new way for us to generate income for our services across Antrim, Ballymena, Carrickfergus, Larne and Newtownabbey. We are looking for reliable volunteers to work both behind the scenes and on the shop floor. You may be a student looking for retail experience, or wanting to change the direction of your career. You may be retired or just looking to give something back to the community. We would love to hear from you. No specific skills are required but an understanding of our work would be helpful. Click the link for more information and how to apply <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycxrwxjm">https://tinyurl.com/ycxrwxjm</a>

For more information about volunteering in the **Mid and East Antrim** areas contact our Volunteering Support Officer:

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