

OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

Mourne & Down

Winter 2024/25

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!

Volunteer Drivers – Cancer Focus (Newcastle)



Our volunteer drivers provide essential transport for cancer patients to and from their appointments, helping to take away that stress and worry. Appointments will usually take place Monday - Friday during normal office hours but we are sometimes asked to provide transport outside of these hours. It is essential that volunteers are 21 or over and have a full driving license and access to a comfortable and roadworthy vehicle.

For more info: https://tinyurl.com/bdfp6y23

Conservation Officer Red Kite Field Surveyor - RSPB (Co.Down)



In spring and summer, you will be monitoring nests of red kites to assess the success of breeding pairs and fledglings. In winter you will be watching roosts at sunset and identifying wing tags to help monitor the progress of the population after their reintroduction. You will be deployed in various locations to investigate red kite sightings and identify new nesting and roosting sites within rural communities in South Down, from Ballynahinch to Downpatrick, Newcastle and more. https://tinyurl.com/jw8zajxp

Social Media Volunteer – Rowallane Community Hub (Saintfield)



As a Social Media Volunteer, you will play a vital role in promoting our organization's mission and initiatives through various social media platforms. You will be responsible for creating engaging content, interacting with our online community, and helping to increase our visibility and impact. https://tinyurl.com/mw3eudue

NI Ambulance Service Volunteer Car Driver- NI Ambulance Service (NI Wide)



As a Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Volunteer Car Driver you will transport in your own car those non-emergency patients that do not require an ambulance to and from their health care teams for their medical treatment and care. This is a personally rewarding and fulfilling opportunity to help patients in your community. Flexible to fit in with other aspects of your life. For more info: https://tinyurl.com/52n24n6h

Volunteer Caseworker – SSAFA (Co. Down)



Would you like to support people who have served in the Armed Forces? You don't need a military background, just the ability to listen, some basic I.T skills and good written and spoken English. If so, this could be the role for you. Caseworkers work with clients to figure out what type of help they need. Next, they find the right sources of support and arrange for clients to access it. This might be funds for special equipment for someone with a disability, adaptions to a property so an older client can remain at home or funds for a rental deposit. Caseworkers also sign-post clients onto specialist local services for advice on benefits, housing, mental health, debt, finding work etc. For more info: https://tinyurl.com/yd49znre

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