



# **Volunteering Opportunities in the Dalton Ward 2023-24**

**(latest amendment November 2023)**



**Dalton, Kirkheaton, Rawthorpe, Moldgreen, Waterloo,  
Lakes, Standiforth & Leeds Road Area**



**Hello and a very warm welcome to this new edition of Volunteering Opportunities for the Dalton Ward. We're very glad you've joined us!**



Volunteering is FANTASTIC as it benefits both the individuals giving their time to others and provides essential help to worthwhile causes, people in need and the wider community. The Dalton Ward has a vibrant and thriving variety of organisations and groups with volunteer opportunities available for you to get involved with, so if you're looking for a way to boost your self-confidence, meet new people and help others, you've come to the right place.

Volunteers really are worth their weight in gold when they make the choice to give their time, energy, and enthusiasm to others. When you volunteer, whether you give a few hours a week or a one-off day, there are benefits for everyone and every little bit helps.

#### **How volunteering can benefit YOU:**

- **Volunteering connects you with others** – if you're feeling isolated, lonely, or would just like to meet new people, volunteering can help you make some new connections.
- **Volunteering builds your self-esteem and confidence** – helping others can bring a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction, take you out of your natural comfort zone and encourage you to try new things.
- **Volunteering can benefit your career** – by gaining new experience, you can learn more about yourself, your strengths and interests. It can also be beneficial to give examples of your involvement in volunteering on your CV or during job interviews.
- **Volunteering is good for your physical and mental health** – evidence suggests that people who give their time to others could benefit from lower blood pressure and a reduction in stress levels, as well as an increase in physical activity for those who aren't normally very active. Keeping in regular contact with others can also reduce feelings of loneliness and depression, as well as helping you to develop a stronger support system.

If all of this sounds interesting to you, then take a look at the wide variety of volunteering opportunities available overleaf and start making a difference today!

# Volunteer Role Details



<p><b>Volunteer role: Aspire</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sessional Volunteer</u></b></p> <p>Aspire's heart is to build community amongst older adults, to support the most vulnerable, to make lives more fun and continue to build skills and confidence throughout life. This is achieved through the running of 7 community groups across Kirklees. As an Aspire Sessional Volunteer you will be based at one of these groups and will assist the Session Leader and work with other volunteers within a team to enable Aspire members to gain the best experience from the group.</p>
<p><b>Where you will be located:</b></p>	<p>Aspire Almondbury Monday 1 - 4pm St Michael &amp; St Helen's Church, 149 Fleminghouse Lane, HD5 8UD</p> <p>Aspire Dalton Monday 10 – 12pm Moldgreen United Reformed Church, 319 Old Wakefield Road, HD5 8AA</p>
<p><b>What you might be doing:</b></p>	<p>Sessional Volunteers attend the weekly group sessions and help the Session Leader to set up and close down the meeting room, welcoming our guests and helping with making refreshments. We link with a number of local tutors to deliver sessions including pottery, painting, music, gentle exercise, card making, spoken word amongst many other activities so most importantly you will spend time getting to know and supporting our Aspire members as they do these activities which vary each week and usually run for approximately 90 minutes.</p>
<p><b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passion for people and a caring nature are essential</li> <li>• Good verbal communication skills with a diverse range of people</li> <li>• Desire to work as part of a team</li> <li>• Experience of helping others</li> <li>• Sensitivity to emotional, physical, cultural needs of Aspire members</li> <li>• Patient and empathetic</li> <li>• Punctual and reliable</li> <li>• Ability and commitment to our policies and procedures which include Safeguarding (training will be provided)</li> </ul>
<p><b>What we will provide to support you:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive induction and training for the role</li> <li>• Regular supervision sessions to see how you are getting on and give a chance for us to make your volunteer experience as fulfilling as possible</li> <li>• Regular orientation sessions with other volunteers from across the charity for training, encouragement and a chance to share and build on each other's experiences</li> <li>• You will be part of a friendly and welcoming team</li> <li>• We offer reimbursement of travel expenses when you are volunteering in accordance with our expenses policy</li> </ul>
<p><b>If you are interested, please contact:</b></p>	<p>Rebekah Cannon - Volunteer Coordinator <a href="mailto:volunteers@aspirecreatingcommunities.org.uk">volunteers@aspirecreatingcommunities.org.uk</a> or call 07411 879 609.</p>

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<b>Volunteer role:</b> LS2Y	<b><u>The Baby Boutique (Rawthorpe and Dalton Library position)</u></b>
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Rawthorpe and Dalton Library, 23/25 Ridgeway, Dalton, HD5 9QR Various opportunities/times available
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accepting and sorting donations received for the Baby Boutique</li> <li>• If you have your own transport and are happy to use your own car, deliver items within our area, mileage costs would be reimbursed at the current rate recommended by HMRC</li> <li>• Fulfil referrals with items from our donated stock</li> <li>• Helping and supporting others within the team</li> </ul>
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reliable and trustworthy</li> <li>• Friendly and approachable manner</li> <li>• Ability to follow strict health and safety procedures</li> </ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Safeguarding briefing</li> <li>• An introduction to infection control e-learning</li> <li>• A key contact you can ring if you need any help or have any queries</li> </ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	Email <a href="mailto:nursery@ls2y.co.uk">nursery@ls2y.co.uk</a> or call 01484 516 444 and ask to speak to either the Nursery Manager or the Baby Bank Manager





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<b>Volunteer role: Dalton Dynamoes</b>	We are looking for volunteers to help run the Junior Football Club.
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	The Dynamoes are based in Dalton, at Staniforth Playing Fields, but play across Kirklees and beyond!
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	We currently have 16 teams - varying in age ranges from U6 to U17 - totalling over 250 players!  We are looking for coaches, pitch helpers, or even those keen on DIY to help with maintenance of all kit.  Volunteer as much time as you wish.
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any experience supporting Junior Football would be welcomed, although not essential.</li> <li>• An interest in grassroots football and helping to support an important part of our community.</li> <li>• Enthusiasm and commitment.</li> </ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full introduction to your role and the support of a great team of people.</li> <li>• All volunteers will be provided with a DBS check.</li> <li>• Any new coaches will be put on the FA courses at the club's expense.</li> </ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	For more information, please contact Keith Ross – 07725 646 643 or email <a href="mailto:daltondynamo97@gmail.com">daltondynamo97@gmail.com</a>



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<b>Volunteer role: Dalton Together</b>	<b><u>Dalton Together Executive Committee Members</u></b>  The Dalton Together partnership is building a stronger, more resilient community. Would you like to be involved?
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Remote from home, occasional in person meetings/events.
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	We are looking for more people to get involved who have experience in; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bid writing and fundraising</li> <li>• Event planning</li> <li>• Project development (budgeting and monitoring)</li> <li>• Policies and procedure development (e.g., Health and Safety, Safeguarding, GDPR, DBS)</li> <li>• Volunteer recruitment and support</li> <li>• Communications and social media</li> </ul>
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motivation and enthusiasm</li> <li>• Experience in any of the fields above</li> <li>• The desire to make good things happen in the community</li> </ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	Our exec members will support new members in their role and can link you to training opportunities.
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	If you would like to find out more, please contact us through either. Email - <a href="mailto:info@daltontogogether.co.uk">info@daltontogogether.co.uk</a> , Website - <a href="https://daltontogogether.co.uk">https://daltontogogether.co.uk</a> , Facebook - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DaltonTogether/">https://www.facebook.com/DaltonTogether/</a>

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## Together we make good things happen!

Dalton Together executive committee members are all volunteers and we come from all walks of life. The common factor is that we have lots of motivation for wanting to assist the Dalton Together partnership in building a stronger, more resilient community. Do you have the same motivation, if so we would love to hear from you.

We want more people to get involved in our committee who have experience in any of the following:

- Bid writing and fundraising.
- Event planning.
- Project development (budgeting and monitoring).
- Policies and procedure development (E.g. Health and Safety, GDPR, Safeguarding, DBS).
- Volunteer recruitment and support.
- Communications & social media.

You can contact us through any of the following. Thank you.

info@daltontogogether.co.uk

https://daltontogogether.co.uk

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We are:  
**Kirklees  
Libraries.**

<b>Volunteer role: Libraries Service</b>	<b><u>Games Club Support</u></b>
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Rawthorpe and Dalton Library. Wednesday 14.45 - 17.15
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Setting up the room for the club; moving tables, getting refreshments ready</li><li>• Introducing children to the selection of games on offer including Lego and board games both classic and new</li><li>• Serving refreshments</li><li>• Helping pack equipment away at the end of the session</li></ul>
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friendly and outgoing</li><li>• Enthusiastic about board games and working with young people</li><li>• Enjoys a vibrant environment</li></ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full training and support from library staff</li></ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	Please email <a href="mailto:Stefan.Cichockyj@kirklees.gov.uk">Stefan.Cichockyj@kirklees.gov.uk</a> or call in at the Rawthorpe and Dalton Library for more details



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<b>Volunteer role: Growing Works</b>	<b><u>Horticultural / Gardening Volunteer</u></b>
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Wakefield Road Allotments / Dalton Community Garden (behind the library)
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gardening</li><li>• Site maintenance</li><li>• Construction of raised beds / fencing etc</li><li>• Skill sharing</li><li>• Socialising</li></ul>
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be willing to “muck in”</li><li>• Happy to be outside in all weather</li><li>• No experience is necessary – we welcome all skill levels</li></ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A supportive team</li><li>• We are happy to adapt tasks and roles to suit individuals’ needs / skills</li><li>• All tools will be provided</li><li>• Travel expenses</li></ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	Please contact Rachel on 07845 415 289 or email <a href="mailto:info@growingworks.org.uk">info@growingworks.org.uk</a>







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Nurturing Healthy Lives Outdoors

Tuesdays & Thursdays

**10.00am - 1.00pm**

Wakefield Road Allotments Dalton, HD5 9XN

Volunteer with us in a welcoming environment and tasks appropriate for all abilities.

Tasks include gardening, site maintenance and skill sharing

Free lunch available. Expenses available for travel costs.  
Bus route, D1, 231 or 232 from stand F Huddersfield bus station

Contact Rachel for further information via

Email: [info@growingworks.org.uk](mailto:info@growingworks.org.uk)

Phone: 07845 415289

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<b>Volunteer role:</b> HD5 Coffee Friends	<b><u>General Volunteer for Coffee Morning and Lunch Club</u></b>
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Thursday 10.30 - 14.30 At the Waterloo / Cottage Homes Community Room, Cottage Homes, Just off Cross Green Rd, Waterloo, HD5 9XT
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	We would love to find people to be part of the team at our fantastic Thursday Friendship Group. We would be grateful to hear from you if you would like to help out with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing food</li> <li>• Clearing tables and washing up after the meal</li> <li>• Chatting to people to build their confidence</li> </ul>
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience / enthusiasm in preparing / cooking food.</li> <li>• Someone who is friendly and enjoys being part of a team</li> </ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full training for the role</li> </ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	Please email <a href="mailto:hd5coffeefriends@gmail.com">hd5coffeefriends@gmail.com</a> or call in at the Community Room on a Thursday between 10.30 and 14.30 to have a chat (avoiding the busiest time around lunch if possible).



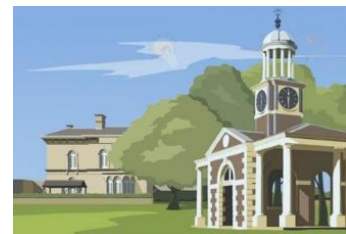


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<b>Volunteer role: Libraries Services</b>	<b><u>Kid's Coding Club Volunteer</u></b>
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Rawthorpe and Dalton Library, one Friday afternoon per month
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be part of setting up the new coding club!</li> <li>• Help children to have fun learning how to do coding through play and engaging activities</li> </ul>
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of coding</li> <li>• Lots of enthusiasm</li> <li>• An ability to explain coding clearly, whilst making it fun</li> <li>• Friendly and approachable</li> </ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training and the support of library staff</li> </ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	Please email <a href="mailto:Stefan.Cichockyj@kirklees.gov.uk">Stefan.Cichockyj@kirklees.gov.uk</a> or call in at Rawthorpe and Dalton Library for more information



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<b>Volunteer role:</b> <b>LS2Y</b>	<b><u>Mondays at the Museum Volunteer</u></b> Mondays at the Museum offers a fantastic range of activities in the unique setting of the Tolson Museum and Ravensknowle Park
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Tolson Museum, Wakefield Road. Mondays 11.00 - 15.00
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	Various volunteer opportunities are available, from meet and greet, to craft club or helping with refreshments. Please get in touch for more information
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friendly and willing to get involved</li><li>• Enjoy working with people</li></ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will provide full training and support</li></ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	Lisa Newbold at The Chestnut Centre on 07714 743 403 or email <a href="mailto:lisanewbold@ls2y.co.uk">lisanewbold@ls2y.co.uk</a>





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<b>Volunteer role:</b> <b>TBBT</b>	<b><u>The Bread and Butter Thing</u></b> Our mobile food clubs make life more affordable for people on low incomes, build stronger communities and reduce food waste
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Rawthorpe and Dalton Library Mondays from 12pm onwards, either as a regular volunteer or on an ad-hoc basis
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting up the room in preparation for service</li> <li>• Unpacking food from TBBT vans</li> <li>• Packing food into bags (fresh, ambient and chilled)</li> <li>• Handing out food bags to the public</li> <li>• Tidying up after service</li> </ul>
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keen to help others</li> <li>• Friendly and positive</li> <li>• Enjoy working as part of a team</li> </ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training and the support of a friendly team</li> </ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:info@daltontgether.co.uk">info@daltontgether.co.uk</a> or complete the volunteering form located on our website - <a href="https://daltontgether.co.uk/volunteer-form/">https://daltontgether.co.uk/volunteer-form/</a>







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## The Bread and Butter Thing (Rawthorpe and Dalton Library)

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

**FOR VARIOUS TASKS  
(WEEKLY OR A AD-HOC BASIS)**

- Setting up room in preparation for service & helping to make refreshments
- Unpack food from TBBT van (involves heavy lifting so only carry what you can manage!)
- Counting sets of carrier bags (x3 lots of 80)
- Packing food into bags (fresh, ambient and chilled)
- Handing out food bags to the public
- Helping on occasions to set up the baby boutique - to give out free baby/toddler clothes to families
- Tidying up after service

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<b>Volunteer role: Stay and Play</b>	<b><u>Stay and Play Volunteer</u></b>
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Rawthorpe and Dalton Library - Wednesdays 12.30 - 2.30pm
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaging with children and young families</li> <li>• Ensuring that the children stay safe</li> <li>• Assisting in the setting up and delivery of arts and crafts session</li> <li>• Helping to prepare the breacktime snack</li> </ul>
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A passion for working with children and young families</li> <li>• Reliable</li> <li>• Friendly and approachable</li> </ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each volunteer will be DBS checked at the expense of LS2Y</li> <li>• Full training will be given</li> <li>• The support of a brilliant team of people</li> <li>• We will cover all travel expenses</li> </ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	<p>Please contact Claire McGlynn on 07708 389 482 or email Claire McGlynn at <a href="mailto:clairemcglynn@ls2y.co.uk">clairemcglynn@ls2y.co.uk</a></p> <p>Thank you for your interest!</p>



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<b>Volunteer role: Cottage Homes</b>	<b><u>Cottage Homes Community Garden Volunteer</u></b>
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Cottage Homes Community Garden, Cottage Homes, off Cross Green Road, Waterloo HD5 9XT
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	We are setting up a new community garden project in Waterloo. We would love your support and input – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You might be working on the raised beds</li> <li>• Helping out with general weeding and tidying</li> <li>• Planting out and looking after fruit and vegetable plants</li> <li>• Sharing your skills with others / picking up new skills</li> </ul>
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friendly and open to working with others</li> <li>• Someone who is looking for an enjoyable, sociable opportunity</li> <li>• An interest in gardening – any levels of experience are welcome!</li> </ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copious amounts of tea or coffee!</li> <li>• Friendship</li> </ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	If you would like to find out more, please contact Angela Espute on 07751525481 or email <a href="mailto:wtra.sec23@gmail.com">wtra.sec23@gmail.com</a>





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<b>Volunteer role:</b> <b>Youth Club – Community House</b>	<u><b>Youth Club Volunteer</b></u>
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Community House, Town Avenue Estate. Wednesdays 3.45 - 5.30pm
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaging with and supporting young people aged 6 - 13</li> <li>• Developing and exploring youth club member's interests</li> <li>• Building positive relationships</li> </ul>
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A genuine passion for working with young people</li> <li>• Empathy, and the willingness to listen</li> <li>• Strong communication skills</li> <li>• A desire to make a difference in the lives of young people and communities</li> </ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each volunteer will be DBS checked at the expense of LS2Y</li> <li>• Full training will be given for the role</li> <li>• You will have the support of a great team of people</li> <li>• We will pay for your travel expenses</li> </ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	To find out more, please contact Claire McGlynn on 07708 389 482 or email Claire McGlynn at <a href="mailto:clairemcglynn@ls2y.co.uk">clairemcglynn@ls2y.co.uk</a>  Thank you.



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<b>Volunteer role: URC</b>	Part of Unite, Respect, Connect at Moldgreen United Reformed Church
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Moldgreen United Reformed Church, 319 Old Wakefield Road, Moldgreen HD5 8AA
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	<p>Unite, Respect, Connect is a community organisation based at Moldgreen United Reformed Church. We arrange a number of events throughout the year, welcoming people from the community and local schools. We have celebrated the end of Covid restrictions, the Queen's Jubilee and the Coronation with food, games, a bouncy castle, and live music. We need volunteers to help with these events – setting-up, putting stuff away, running games and even cooking. Just a couple of hours would be great and really appreciated!</p> <p>One of our major community initiatives is when we work alongside Dalton Together to help with the Christmas Magic Appeal. The aim of the Magic Appeal is to help families and individuals of all faiths and none, who struggle at Christmas to find presents and special food – the extras the budget just won't stretch to. People are referred by a variety of organisations and volunteers pack bags of gifts and food for each recipient. We need lots of volunteers for this appeal as it is very time-limited – all the packing needs to be done within a few days after which it is collected and taken out by the referrer ready for Christmas. The goods are stored at Moldgreen URC and the packing takes place there.</p> <p>We were involved in this last year for the first time and upwards of 150 families, over 450 individuals were helped. Just a couple of volunteer hours would be invaluable!</p>
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<p>People who are friendly and enjoy helping others We have lots of different opportunities, so your skills might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liking to help organise things</li> <li>• Making food, or serving refreshments</li> <li>• Enjoying being busy and part of a team</li> </ul> <p>Get in touch and have a chat if you're thinking of getting involved, we'd love to hear from you</p>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training for the role you will be carrying out</li> <li>• The full support of a friendly team</li> </ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	<p>For more information, please call 01484 430556 and leave a message for the Unite Respect Connect Steering Group or email <a href="mailto:office@moldgreenurc.org.uk">office@moldgreenurc.org.uk</a></p>



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<b>Volunteer role:</b>	Dalton Ward has LOTS of excellent community groups, faith organisations and charitable organisations.
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Christ Church at Moldgreen, St Paul's Methodist Church at Moldgreen or St James Parish Church in Rawthorpe.
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	Helping out with coffee mornings, gardening or other events.
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	<p>If you might be interested in volunteering at Christ Church or St James Parish Church, email Reverend Erricson Mapfumo <a href="mailto:erricsonm@yahoo.com">erricsonm@yahoo.com</a>, call 01484 534 479 or call in to speak to someone / leave your contact details.</p> <p>If you would like to volunteer at St Paul's Methodist Church in Moldgreen, please send in an enquiry through the website: <a href="http://www.huddersfieldmethodists.org.uk/contact-us.html">www.huddersfieldmethodists.org.uk/contact-us.html</a>, call in to speak to someone or leave your contact details.</p>



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**HOME  
START**

Kirklees

Thriving  
Kirklees

<p><b>Volunteer role: Home-Start Kirklees</b></p>	<p>Various Family Support roles including Home visiting, Telephone befriending and School readiness volunteers.</p>
<p><b>Where you will be located:</b></p>	<p>Location of your choice in Kirklees.</p>
<p><b>What you might be doing:</b></p>	<p>Home-Start volunteers offer regular support, a listening ear and practical help to families experiencing everyday life challenges either remotely or in their own homes. We help families achieve their goals to become more confident, resilient and able to self-manage. Home-Start volunteers work towards increasing a family's confidence and independence by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• listening and talking to families, where the dignity and identity of each individual can be respected and protected</li> <li>• developing a relationship with a family in which time can be shared and an understanding developed</li> <li>• reassuring families that difficulties in bringing up children are normal!</li> <li>• emphasising the positive aspects of family life</li> <li>• encouraging parents' strengths and emotional well-being for the ultimate benefit of their children and the whole family</li> <li>• encouraging families to widen their network of relationships and to use effectively the support and services available in their local community</li> </ul>
<p><b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b></p>	<p><b>A Home-Start Volunteer should:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a passion for family support</li> <li>• demonstrate a sensitive and caring attitude towards others</li> <li>• be clear about confidentiality and have a non-judgemental attitude</li> <li>• be reliable and understand the importance of reliability to families they are supporting</li> <li>• have good communication skills including an ability to listen</li> <li>• understand why families might need support</li> <li>• be able to work as a member of a team</li> </ul>
<p><b>What we will provide to support you:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a preparation course (one day each week, for 6 weeks) to prepare you for visiting families, with a Certificate of Attendance presented at the end</li> <li>• an individual interview with a Co-ordinator both before and at the end of the preparation course</li> <li>• to be treated in accordance with Home-Start's commitment to equal opportunities</li> <li>• payment of agreed out of pocket expenses and regular, ongoing training and support</li> </ul>
<p><b>If you are interested, please contact:</b></p>	<p>Email <a href="mailto:info@homestart-kirklees.org.uk">info@homestart-kirklees.org.uk</a> or call 01484 421925</p>



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<b>Volunteer role: Yetton Together</b>	<b><u>Trustee for Yetton Together</u></b>
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Kirkheaton Community Centre, Fields Way HD5 0LZ
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	<p>Yetton Together is a registered charity that runs Kirkheaton Community Centre. Most of our existing trustees have been involved for over 13 years and we are looking for some younger, community minded volunteers. Each trustee has an area of responsibility such as finance, the environment, health and safety etc which will involve some decision making.</p> <p>The trustees meet once a month, on a Tuesday at 7:30pm after the community forum meeting.</p>
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enthusiasm to serve the community</li> <li>• Ability to work as part of a team</li> <li>• No experience as a trustee is needed</li> </ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full training and support would be given</li> </ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	<p>Trish Mellor, chair Yetton Together</p> <p><a href="mailto:trish.mellor@yettontogogether.org">trish.mellor@yettontogogether.org</a></p> <p>07858 223 854</p>



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<b>Volunteer role: Yetton Together</b>	Setting up and taking down tables for our classes and groups
<b>Where you will be located:</b>	Kirkheaton Community Centre, Fields Way HD5 0LZ
<b>What you might be doing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting out tables and chairs for activities and classes at the community centre</li> <li>• Putting tables and stacking chairs away after the activity/class has finished.</li> </ul> <p>We have classes most days, so there should be a day and time that works for you.</p>
<b>Skills or qualities that we would welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A degree of physical fitness</li> <li>• A willingness to help out</li> </ul>
<b>What we will provide to support you:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A warm and friendly team to 'show you the ropes'</li> <li>• You will join a well-supported team of 80 other volunteers in various roles across the organisation</li> </ul>
<b>If you are interested, please contact:</b>	<p>Carol Wright, administrator Yetton Together</p> <p><a href="mailto:admin@yettontogether.org">admin@yettontogether.org</a></p> <p>07816 981 955</p> <p>Or call into the community centre any time it's open.</p>





**Would you like to Volunteer but not sure where to start?**

**Contact TSL Kirklees Volunteer Centre**



- ✓ We can help you find a volunteer role that's right for you
- ✓ We can also help with volunteer application forms
- ✓ We offer a 'Volunteer Buddy' to help you settle into your role if you are a bit nervous
- ✓ We also help organisations who are looking for volunteers

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