

**Check out the free
Volunteer Point at Calne
Information Centre which
has access to over 100
volunteer opportunities in
North Wiltshire.**



This is only a selection of the volunteering opportunities that we have details about. If you would like more information about other vacancies that are available, please get in touch.

Volunteer Centre North Wiltshire

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**Appointments are available,
please call to arrange a
convenient time.**

Find out more about volunteer
opportunities on line at

www.do-it.org.uk



Latest Vacancies



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Got great organisational skills?

Operation Elderly Charity Stitchers (OECS) need an area coordinator. This will require you to be responsible for your area this will include: Sending forms to your local nursing homes to see if they would like to request blankets and quilts, receiving squares for quilts in your area, putting together quilts or arranging to have someone to put together quilts for your area, sending quilts to the nursing homes in your area and promoting OECS in anyway you can for your area. The ability to drive would be an advantage, but enthusiasm for the role is all that you only need. Times you can volunteer are flexible.

Fancy volunteering in PR/Marketing?

The role of a Students Events Manager will involve spreading the word about ActionAid by organising fundraising and campaigning events on your school, campus or town. You will organise a series of events over the academic year. They will provide you with a fundraising pack with some event ideas to get you started. In return for taking up this role, they will offer you an induction at their head office in London, priority for volunteering opportunities that arise within our fundraising events team, the chance to apply for internal job vacancies at ActionAid and much more! This role will give you the opportunity to learn much more about ActionAid's work and if you are looking for a career in event management, marketing, fundraising or PR this could be just the stepping stone you need! No experience needed as training will be given.

Like the Countryside?

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust are looking for hedgerow monitor volunteers to map the status of Wiltshire's hedgerows and attempt to determine which ones are of more importance to wildlife. Little is presently known about the extent of Wiltshire's hedgerows and this project is vital in determining which areas require protection and where habitat enhancement efforts need to be focused. It is possible to do the survey in your own area-the Project Coordinator can support you if you are interested. Volunteers survey a farm after asking the owner's permission (the Project Coordinator can speak to the owner first if the volunteer prefers). Time commitment is flexible. All help is gratefully received, just do as much as you can, whenever you can. No skills and Qualifications required; the Project Coordinator will train you and provide identification sheets as necessary. Tree identification skills would be beneficial, but are not necessary, as these can be learnt as you go.

For further information
on any of these opportunities
call Volunteer Centre North
Wiltshire on
01249 654089

Love Children?

Shared Care Network Short break carers are ordinary people like you! They come from all ages and backgrounds, they may be retired, working, married, single or unemployed and may or may not have children of their own. Some short break carers have experience of working with disabled children and some do not. Short break carers look after disabled children on a regular basis for short periods of time. This gives the parents of the disabled child a rest from caring full time and helps the child make new friends, gain independence and widens their social circle. These are opportunities which are often unavailable to disabled children and young people. No formal skills and qualifications are needed, all you need is a willingness to share some of your time with a disabled child-and to have a lot of fun as you do so! Full training is given.

Fancy using your admin skills?

Calne & District Community Link Scheme are seeking a secretary to attend bi-monthly committee meetings, take and type up minutes, keep organisational records up to date and send out occasional letters. Volunteer must have use of own computer and printer. Email access is preferable. Times are flexible to suit volunteer, outside of the meetings. Whilst you should be computer literate in Word and Excel, no formal qualifications are necessary. References will be taken and absolute confidentiality must be maintained in this position .