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# Volunteer Hub Newsletter



## January 2024

# Welcome to the latest edition of The Volunteer Hub Newsletter.

It's finally the end of a very long month! The days are already feeling longer and brighter. The new year gives us all an opportunity to think about what you want to achieve this year. If that includes volunteering somewhere, then this is the place for you! If you need to know more about other roles available, please get in touch.

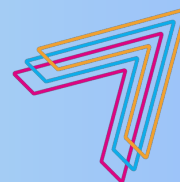
**We have filled this months newsletter with lots of information for you all, if you have anything you think could go in a future edition, please get in touch. We would love to advertise your activities and events being run by your charities or community groups.**

Whether you are an individual wanting to volunteer, or a group or organisation who need support finding volunteers, we are here for you. Please get in touch with any need you have and we will do our best to help you.

In our newsletter we have a very small amount of volunteer opportunities, funding news, and ideas of ways we can help you all, so grab a cuppa a piece of cake and have a read!

**For any more information please contact  
[alliancevolunteerhub@hwrcc.org.uk](mailto:alliancevolunteerhub@hwrcc.org.uk)**

# Volunteer Opportunities



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## Volunteering Opportunity



Wilderspin School Museum **Wilderspin**

### Property Maintenance Volunteer:

We are looking for people who are hands-on, with maintenance and general DIY skills.

- You will be working individually or as part of a team to maintain the museum and the site.
- This may include routine maintenance, repairs, new installations etc.
- You should have a responsible approach to health and safety.

Your contribution will:

- Protect and preserve the heritage of the local area.
- Create and maintain a community asset.
- Enable an educational experience for local families and schools.

**For more information contact:**  
[wilderspinschoolmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:wilderspinschoolmuseum@gmail.com)



## Volunteering Opportunity



Oxfam Bookshop & Retail Shop

### Social Media Volunteer:

As a Social Media Volunteer you will help our friendly shop team by connecting with your community to attract new supporters to the shop. This is an exciting opportunity to support shops with managing different social media channels.

With an aim to maximise engagement, promote volunteering and raise awareness of Oxfam's campaigns. We will give you all the training and support you need so you will develop your skills as part of our team. You don't need to have any experience – we've got you covered. This role usually requires 2 – 4 hours per week.

**For more information contact:**  
[NCastle1@oxfam.org.uk](mailto:NCastle1@oxfam.org.uk)



## Volunteering Opportunity



Age UK Lindsey

### Befriender:

Our volunteer Befrienders are invaluable in combatting loneliness and isolation. We're looking for people to offer at least one hour a week to chat over the phone, visit someone in their own home or possibly support access to social groups and activities. Your support could make a huge difference to a lonely older person living in your area. This opportunity requires you to make calls from your own home and/or visiting clients across our area.

If you feel you could offer an older person friendship, please get in touch.

**For more information contact:**  
[befriending@ageuklindsey.co.uk](mailto:befriending@ageuklindsey.co.uk)



## Volunteering Opportunity



Brigg Heritage Centre

### Front of House Volunteer:

Are you interested in the local history of Brigg and the surrounding area? Would you like to share that passion with visitors to the Heritage Centre in Brigg?

Volunteers are needed to support visitors around the Heritage Centre, chat to them about the exhibitions that are there, and deal with any customer enquiries that may arise. You may also be needed to support on the welcome desk with a small shop.

Get in touch with us to start your journey to work with visitors to the centre and enhance their experience.

**For more information contact:**  
[briggheritage.centre@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:briggheritage.centre@northlincs.gov.uk)

These are just a selection of the opportunities we have  
Please contact us for a full list of opportunities.

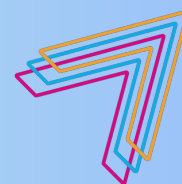
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If you are new to our service, please register on this form.

**[Volunteer Registration Form](#)**



# Volunteer Trustee Opportunities



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## Humber & Wolds Rural Action are recruiting trustees.

They are looking for Trustees to join the HWRA Board at an exciting time of refreshing our strategy and developing and delivering projects and services that have a direct impact on the health and wellbeing of people living in the communities we serve.

Focusing on rural areas, HWRA works across the East Riding of Yorkshire, North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire, responding to and representing community needs including rural community buildings, transport, community development, health and wellbeing, energy and housing. HWRA works in partnership with other voluntary and community organisations as well as the public and private sectors.

### Role requirements:

HWRA are looking for enthusiastic, committed and connected trustees, able to provide strategic leadership, oversee governance and promote the mission, values and activities of the organisation. As a Trustee you'll bring your experience, knowledge, skills and enthusiasm from your area of work, interest or general life experience. You will also need to demonstrate:

- Excellent communications and interpersonal skills
- Good knowledge of the issues facing voluntary and community sector organisations
- The ability to work as a member of the Trustee Board with the Chief Executive and staff team
- Your willingness to use your networks to strengthen the charity's profile and reputation with the public and private sector communities and stakeholders locally and regionally.

A comprehensive induction and training opportunities will be available to assist you in becoming a Trustee.

### Time requirement:

- Trustee board meetings take place at least quarterly on pre-determined dates.
- Additional time may be required between board meetings for example, for board development

### Out of pocket expenses:

Reasonable, agreed out of pocket expenses will be paid on submission of an expenses claim and supporting evidence of expenditure. Mileage is paid at 45p per mile.

Please contact [alliancevolunteerhub@hwrcc.org.uk](mailto:alliancevolunteerhub@hwrcc.org.uk) for the application pack or get in touch with Jane Owen - CEO of Humber and Wolds for an informal chat on [jane.owen@hwrcc.org.uk](mailto:jane.owen@hwrcc.org.uk) or 07949 401 408



We're looking for ambitious and forward-thinking trustees to help us deliver our mission and ensure continuity of service for the people in our community. Citizens Advice North Lincolnshire is part of a network of 283 local Citizens Advice members. Every year millions of people come to us across our network for advice for help with solving their problems. As part of this we also work to fix the underlying causes of peoples problems using the data and evidence gathered by our teams. Locally in North Lincolnshire our core work also includes working closely with our system and community partners across Place and the wider Integrated Care System. We co-design and deliver health and care interventions that address and remedy health inequalities and enable broader social and economic development.

We are looking for a trustee who will join a team who are collectively responsible for the overall management, governance and strategic direction of the charity, and for developing the organisation's aims, objectives and goals in accordance with governing documents, legal and regulatory guidelines. You should have a proven record of achievement in your own field, operating at a strategic level, confronting challenges and driving through initiatives. Candidates must be able to demonstrate in their CV and supporting statement that they have the skills required to fulfil the fundamental responsibilities of all Citizens Advice trustees.

Fundamental responsibilities of Citizens Advice North Lincolnshire trustees:

1. Formulating strategy – developing and maintaining vision, strategy and clear objectives for Citizens Advice North Lincolnshire in the best long term interests of the service's clients.
  2. Ensuring accountability – holding the management team to account for the delivery of the strategy, offering purposeful, constructive scrutiny and challenge.
  3. Shaping culture – being committed to the aims and principles of the Citizens Advice service, and in particular our inventive, responsible and generous values.
  4. Representing the organisation – understanding the environment we work in and helping build strong relationships with funders, local government, regulators and the corporate sector.
5. Understanding of current challenges and opportunities – experience of working and/or volunteering within the voluntary and community sector and ability to bring that perspective to enhance board decisions. We are also especially interested in candidates who have lived experience and/or have an understanding of how technology and artificial intelligence can support the development of the organisation.

**If you want to chat about the role you can contact our Joint CEO Lucy Stephenson by emailing [lucy.stephenson@citizensadvicenlincs.org.uk](mailto:lucy.stephenson@citizensadvicenlincs.org.uk) or call 07734 384913. To apply please send a current CV and a covering letter outlining your suitability and explaining why you would like to take on this role to [morgan.butler@citizensadvicenlincs.org.uk](mailto:morgan.butler@citizensadvicenlincs.org.uk)**



# VCSE and Faith Sector Safeguarding Forum



**Calling all Voluntary, Community, Social Enterprise (VCSE) and Faith sector groups in North Lincolnshire and those who work with them.**

Do you support children, young people or adults?

Do you want to find out more about local safeguarding issues, as well as work being carried out locally and nationally?

Do you want to be able to influence safeguarding policy and practice in North Lincolnshire and represent your beneficiaries?

Do you want to strengthen partnerships with the VCSE in North Lincolnshire?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES, then YOU are invited to the next

North Lincolnshire VCSE and Faith Sector Safeguarding Forum  
on

**Thursday 22nd February 2024**

**13:00 - 15:00**

You can register in advance for this meeting via the following link:

**<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/communityvision/1096868?>**

# Local-Links Networking Meetings



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Join us for one of these free networking events to meet other organisations that are operating within your area.

If you work, volunteer or run a registered charity or community group within the voluntary sector, these meetings are for you.

These meetings are an opportunity to discuss all things volunteering, funding and running your organisation, they also provide an opportunity for you to network with others too.

**Friday 10 May - 09:00 - 12:00**

**Friday 20 September - 09:00 - 12:00**

**Friday 15 November - 09:00 - 12:00**

**[https://www.tickettailor.com/events/communityvision/?srch=Local-Links&date&sort=start&fbclid=IwAR0RFZINVozMLv0WIdOj9wWL7PcrPcBCMYXBkPluXgpTI1cRuS5fUPY\\_Ffw](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/communityvision/?srch=Local-Links&date&sort=start&fbclid=IwAR0RFZINVozMLv0WIdOj9wWL7PcrPcBCMYXBkPluXgpTI1cRuS5fUPY_Ffw)**



## **The Volunteer Hub wants to visit you!**

**If you have an organisation, a venue or a group you would like us to attend, please get in touch, we would love to come and talk about all things volunteering!**

We can support all volunteers into finding a volunteering opportunity that suits their free time needs. We can also support community groups to find volunteers and help them support their own volunteers.

The Volunteer Hub can also help organisations and community groups access the Live Well directory and share your activities or services.

During these outreach sessions Volunteers or community groups can drop in on a specific date with a member of the Volunteer Hub Team to discuss how we can help you. Or you can ask us to attend an event you are having and we can chat to your group members whilst we are there.

**For more information or to book an appointment,  
please contact Sarah Jackson on  
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## Do you provide a service or activity?

Live Well North Lincolnshire is a one-stop online information hub of organisations, support groups, community groups, events and activities across North Lincolnshire.

We invite anyone who provide a service or activity in North Lincolnshire to add their information for free.



Register at [www.livewellnorthlincolnshire.org.uk/register](http://www.livewellnorthlincolnshire.org.uk/register)