



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING, BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO?

This information sheet explains how Test Valley Volunteer Centre can help YOU.

Why should I go to the Volunteer Centre?

We have details of volunteer vacancies from all over Test Valley. Groups and organisations needing volunteers are encouraged to get in touch with us and provide information on the work that they do, the tasks and the days and times they would like volunteer help and training and support they provide.

How can I get the information?

You can visit, phone or email the Volunteer Centre and we will provide details of as many or as few opportunities as you wish. You can also register online through Do It (www.do-it.org.uk)

What happens if I visit the Volunteer Centre?

You will be offered a chance to talk one-to-one with a member of staff in a confidential interviewing room. All the discussions are CONFIDENTIAL. We will discuss any particular interests that you have and will listen sympathetically to what you feel are your particular needs. There are opportunities that provide further training, if that is what you would like.

We have offices in both Andover and Romsey, so just choose the one that is convenient for you. You will be offered a number of opportunities in the areas in which you are interested.

What happens if I phone or email?

You will be asked for a few personal details (just for statistical purposes; this is not linked personally to prospective volunteers). You will also be asked about the type of voluntary work that interests you. You will then be provided with contact details so that you can get in touch with groups direct.

What happens afterwards?

You will be able to contact the voluntary groups or organisations yourself, or if you prefer, we can arrange an initial meeting. You will be encouraged to talk to the people running the group and try out the opportunity to see if it suits you. You are welcome to ask for details of further vacancies, if the ones that you have been given are not right for you.

If you wish to come back to the Volunteer Centre at any time with further questions or matters you wish to discuss we will be very happy to see you again.



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