

NATIONAL AND ONLINE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

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National Volunteering Opportunities

Name	Link
ABC to Read	https://www.abctoread.org.uk/schools/parent-helper-training/secondary-school-buddie/
Adopt a Grandparent	Adopt a Grandparent
Against Breast Cancer	Against Breast Cancer (Fundraising Opportunities) Against Breast Cancer Breast Cancer Research Charity
Anthony Nolan	Youth Volunteering Anthony Nolan
Be Free YC	Community Fundraising - Be Free YC - fundraising opportunities
Big Deal - Youth Advisory Board	Big Deal – Youth Advisory Board Duke of Edinburgh Youth Advisory Board - BigDeal
British Heart Foundation	Do your own fundraising - Ideas and challenges British Heart Foundation - BHF
British Red Cross	The British Red Cross Worldwide Humanitarian Charity
British Trust for Ornithology	British Trust for Ornithology - Take part in a project BTO - British Trust for Ornithology
Canal and River Trust	Canal & River Trust Wellbeing for everyone (canalrivertrust.org.uk)
Cats Protection	Duke of Edinburgh Volunteering Cats Protection
Community Support Ideas	Volunteering-Community-support.pdf (dofe.org)



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Countryside Regeneration Trust	Countryside Regeneration Trust (thecrt.co.uk)
Energy Envoys	Welcome www.energyenvoys.org.uk
Forestry England	Volunteering Forestry England
Fundraising Ideas	Volunteering-Fundraise.pdf (dofe.org)
GirlGuiding	Young external volunteer Girlguiding 13+
Hedgehog Homes	Hedgehog Homes (britishhedgehogs.org.uk)
Islamic Relief UK	Islamic Relief UK
Lenoard Cheshire	Do your own fundraising Leonard Cheshire
National Trust	Duke of Edinburgh's Award National Trust
NCS	Local community experiences NCS (wearencs.com)
Parkrun	ParkRun How to volunteer at parkrun
Police Cadets	Home Volunteer Police Cadets (vpc.police.uk)
Raising Awareness Ideas	Volunteering-Raise-awareness-.pdf (dofe.org)
Royal Voluntary Service	The UK National Volunteer Charity Royal Voluntary Service
RSPB	Nature on your Doorstep – Wildlife-friendly Gardening The RSPB
Sanctuary Care	Volunteering Sanctuary Care (sanctuary-care.co.uk)
Scouts	Let's find a volunteering opportunity Scouts
Sport in Mind	Sport in Mind Volunteer With Us Sport in Mind
St John's Ambulance	Volunteer Opportunities - First Aid Charity St John Ambulance (sja.org.uk)
The Children's Society (Young Carers)	Advice and support for young carers The Children's Society (childrenssociety.org.uk)
The Organic Cookery School	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Approved Volunteering Opportunities- Community Chef Award — The Organic Cookery School
The Trussell Trust	Find a Food Bank - The Trussell Trust
United Nations Volunteers	United Nations Volunteers programme (unv.org)
World Vision UK	How to fundraise World Vision UK – fundraising opportunities
YHA	YHA volunteering opportunities in the UK YHA Jobs & Volunteering



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Online/At Home Volunteering Opportunities

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1 Letter 1 Smile	Send a letter and make someone smile - 1 letter 1 smile (1lettre1sourire.org)
Age UK	Postcards of Kindness Discover Age UK
AXS Maps	Venues AXS Map
Big Deal	Duke of Edinburgh Youth Advisory Board - BigDeal
Education Nature Park	Home Education Nature Park
Edukid Global Citizenship Programme	Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme - Edukid Global Citizenship Programme
From Me to You Letters	From Me To You (frommetoyouletters.co.uk)
Gathered	Knit for charity with Loving Hands Gathered
Headwrappers	Home Headwrappers
Hearing Dogs	Microvolunteer for Hearing Dogs
iNaturalist	Seek by iNaturalist · iNaturalist
Kissing it Better	About Kissing it Better
Letters Against Isolation	Letters Against Isolation write letters to isolated seniors



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Love For Our Elders	<u>Letter Requests — Love For Our Elders</u>
Mammal Mapper	<u>Mammal Mapper – Mammal Society</u>
Merlin Bird ID	<u>Merlin Bird ID – Free, instant bird identification help and guide for thousands of birds – Identify the birds you see (allaboutbirds.org)</u>
Missing Maps	<u>Missing Maps</u>
More Love Letters	<u>Get Involved — The World Needs more love letters</u>
Postpals	<u>Post Pals</u>
RESOLVEit	<u>THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD RESOLVEitcic</u>
SciStarter	<u>Benefits for Volunteers - SciStarter</u>
Woodland Trust	<u>Volunteer With Us - Woodland Trust</u>
Zooniverse	<u>Projects — Zooniverse</u>
ZSL Instant Wild	<u>Projects ZSL Instant Wild</u>



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