



## **Volunteering Opportunities**

Hastings area - November 2020

Here are a few volunteering opportunities that we are highlighting this month. Are you interested in any of them?



**St Michaels Hospice –** Have a variety of volunteer roles available at the moment including **tech buddies**, **telephone befrienders and hosts**. For more information on any of these roles go to their recruitment page you – <a href="https://www.stmichaelshospice.com/index.php?p=support-us/roles-available">https://www.stmichaelshospice.com/index.php?p=support-us/roles-available</a>

**SSAFA** - Need Volunteer case workers over 18 years to support Local Veterans. Online training is given and ideally the volunteer would be able to provide 4 hours minimum volunteering per week. Reasonable expenses are paid.

Caseworkers contact clients to work out what type of help they need. Caseworkers also sign-post clients onto specialist local services for advice on benefits, housing, mental health, debt, finding work etc. For more information contact Ted Williams on 07887051764 or go to our national web site www.ssafa.org.uk

**Connect In Telephone Befriending Service**- are looking for volunteers who can make regular calls to people who are lonely or isolated just to 'check in' and see if they are ok. Training is provided and peer support sessions too. To find out more call Laura on 444010 or email laura@hastingsvoluntaryaction.org.uk or call 444010 to find out more.

**Warming up the Homeless** - urgently need more volunteers to help out in their new hub in Bexhill town centre sorting donations and getting them ready to be sold in their charity shop. For more info contact <a href="mailto:trudy@warmingupthehomeless.org.uk">trudy@warmingupthehomeless.org.uk</a>

Hastings Independent Press – are looking for new faces on their volunteer staff team. They are particularly keen to hear from anyone with experience in advertising, marketing, fundraising or also from writers new and old. To find out more contact info@hastingsindependentpress.co.uk or call Dave on

**Hastings and St Leonards Dementia Action Alliance** – need an outgoing volunteer with innovative ideas to promote their group and to reach out to people with Dementia and their carers. IT skills and some knowledge of Dementia would be useful. For further details contact valerie12batty@gmail.com

**NHS** – The Conquest Hospital currently need Meet and Greet volunteers to support and guide visitors as they enter the hospital. Online training and peer support sessions are available. For more details contact Yvette on 0300 131 5334 or email <a href="mailto:esh-tr.voluntaryservices-hastings@nhs.net">esh-tr.voluntaryservices-hastings@nhs.net</a>

If you have not spotted something that is suitable for you, contact Hastings Voluntary Action on 01424 44010 or email debby@hastingsvoluntaryaction.org.uk for more ideas.

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