

## Volunteer Opportunities Feb '25



Play your part in helping people in your community play tennis for free. **Active Hastings are looking for volunteers to help at the Free Park Tennis sessions** that take place Sunday mornings at the Alexandra Park tennis courts. You don't need to be a coach or even have that much experience playing tennis, anyone can become a Barclays Free Park Tennis Activator – the LTA will give you everything you need to succeed. For more information go [HERE!](#)

**Fancy becoming an education volunteer?** Do you enjoy inspiring children with a love of their natural world? Have you got some time on your hands and want to help make a difference? Then why not come and volunteer to help support one of **Sussex Wildlife Trust's** wilder learning children's education sessions. What we're looking for? A passion for supporting children to learn about their natural world through play and creativity (you do not need to have experience in teaching children). Interested? To find out more about these volunteer roles, please contact Aimi Rifat, our Wilder Learning and Communities Officer at [RyeHarbourLearning@sussexwt.org.uk](mailto:RyeHarbourLearning@sussexwt.org.uk). To sign up, please email Alice Oakley, our Volunteer Coordinator at [swtvolunteering@sussexwt.org.uk](mailto:swtvolunteering@sussexwt.org.uk)

**Hastings Independent Press is looking for an editor** (or editors for those willing to job share) for its busy Community section. These essential pages reflect and celebrate all manner of grassroots activities throughout the town. HIP is produced every two weeks solely by volunteers, so this is an unpaid position but a great way to gain experience and develop new skills. As a Community editor, you will meet all kinds of interesting local people, while writing, collating and commissioning stories about groups, campaigns and community events for the paper and its social media. An ability to write, good organisational skills, IT literacy and a willingness to learn are all that is required. If you'd like to become part of the HIP team, please contact [community@yourhip.co.uk](mailto:community@yourhip.co.uk)

**Let us know about your volunteering experiences!**

If none of the above roles are quite right for you, contact Hastings Voluntary Action on 01424 444010, [jane@hastingsvoluntaryaction.org.uk](mailto:jane@hastingsvoluntaryaction.org.uk), or visit HVA's website for more ideas.