

# Volunteer Opportunities Of The Month

Hastings area – May 2024



**Hastings Library of Things. Librarian, Saturday Cover.** We are looking for someone to join our team on Saturday mornings (10-1). We are a library, but, instead of lending books we lend things, like wheelchairs and power tools and tents. The librarians work in pairs helping the public borrow things. You will need IT & people skills, plus the ability to carry things up to 10kg. We offer training, expenses and all the tea you can swallow. If you are interested (or curious) please email [Shelley@umbrellasussex.org.uk](mailto:Shelley@umbrellasussex.org.uk) or see our website for more detail. <https://umbrellasussex.org.uk/news/>.

**Wonderful Volunteers in Scouts needed!** 1st Hastings Scout Group is excited to be re-launching! As the oldest Scout Group in Hastings, we are thrilled to be continuing the Group's journey at a new venue and we need some happy, smiley volunteers to help us do that! Maybe you have happy memories of being in Scouts when you were younger, or maybe you have some spare time and want to do something rewarding with your own child or other young people, whatever it might be that you can offer us, we would love to chat to you! Volunteering with young people in Scouting is rewarding, inspiring, fun and you definitely won't regret it! email me & tell me about yourself; [kim.hall@scouts.org.uk](mailto:kim.hall@scouts.org.uk). For the fun stuff; <https://youtu.be/Jlrimx5fjTQ>

**Volunteer Independent Visitor** in Hastings - meet a young person in care once a month for a day out (usually at weekends). Long term commitment and monthly visits requested. All expenses reimbursed, training and support provided. See <https://www.theadvocacypeople.org.uk/services/independent-visitors> or contact [Michelle.Playle@theadvocacypeople.org.uk](mailto:Michelle.Playle@theadvocacypeople.org.uk) for more information.

## Why not give volunteering a try!

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.