



ARE YOU READY FOR A CHALLENGE – LOOKING FOR SOMETHING WORTHWHILE TO DO WITH YOUR SPARE TIME?

Then how about volunteering for your community? Here's how -

Volunteer

Find out how to volunteer in your local community and give your time to help others.

What is it?

Anyone can volunteer. It can be very rewarding and is a great way to:

- meet new people
- gain new or use existing skills
- get experience
- make a big difference to your community

There are lots of easy ways to give your time to help others – from having a cup of tea with an elderly neighbour, to helping out in your local area or making a regular commitment to volunteer with a charity or community group.

How can I get involved?

There are several organisations that can help you find a way to volunteer that suits you.

Do-it.org is a database of UK volunteering opportunities. You can search more than a million volunteering opportunities by interest, activity or location and then apply online.

Young people

Young people can also volunteer either at school or in their own time. If you're aged 16 or 17 you can take part in the National Citizen Service (NCS).

On the internet enter Gov.uk in the search engine- the first site normally says, Welcome to Gov.uk- click- a search bar will appear at the top of the page-enter volunteer into it-scroll down to, Volunteer in your community-this will give you all the following information and what to do.