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**Volunteer
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January 2022**

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Bury Volunteer Bank

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or 0161 518 5550 to find out more



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***Volunteer Opportunities**

from the Bury Volunteer Bank to check out in this Bulletin

Age UK Bury	FamilyLine
British Red Cross	Friends of Burrs Country Park
Bury Adult Learning	Jigsaw
Bury AFC Women	Margaret Haes Riding Centre
Bury Athletic Club	Outreach Community & Residential Services
Bury Hospice	Prestwich Circle
Bury VCFA	Speakeasy
Community Led Initiatives CIC	STRIVE
Creative Living Centre	Sue Ryder
Deafblind UK	Bury Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide
Depaul UK: Nightstop	Transport for Sick Children

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We are seeking **'Beacon Buddies'** to assist our Social

Prescribing Team in a number of ways such as:

Accompanying clients to activities and appointments.

Providing friendly peer support alongside client engagement with activities.

Carrying out wellbeing calls.

If you possess:

Good communication skills and self-confidence

A patient and empathetic understanding of needs of individuals and communities.

We would like to hear from you

[Click here find out more and register your interest](#)



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Volunteer Vaccination Centre Marshalls

BURY LOCAL CARE ORGANISATION
improving lives in Bury

"It enables you to give back to the community."
Ramsbottom vaccination centre

"Helping out has improved my own wellbeing."
Carol, Besley vaccination centre

"It makes such a difference to so many people."
Helen, Bury vaccination centre

"I just wanted to help everyone get vaccinated."
Steve, Besley vaccination centre

Find out more about becoming a Vaccination Centre Volunteer [here](#)

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Fairfield Hospital Volunteer Opportunity



Volunteers Wanted

Fairfield Hospital need
Ward Admin Support
Volunteers

The role provides help in the wards with

- Basic admin tasks
- General non domestic housekeeping
- Contacting patients relatives
- Sourcing equipment
- Booking and arranging patient transport

If you are over 18, have a basic DBS and are fully vaccinated with your booster and would like to help your community in your local hospital email volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk



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[You can also click here to apply via the Bury Volunteer Bank](#)

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Could you help a Community Group to look after its finances?

Have you ever thought about spending some time as a Volunteer Treasurer....



The benefits of being a Volunteer Treasurer

You're helping by

- Guiding and advising a Community Group on its annual budget and financial operation
- Contributing to the overall strategy by advising on financial implications of the Community Groups plans
- Organising financial resources and reserves to help the Community Groups sustainability

What you're gaining

- Helping a charity succeed financially and achieve their goals
- Gaining essential Community experience
- A clearer sense of purpose driven by your passion in supporting the Community sector

Skills you'll need

- Accounting or finance related experience
- Understanding of financial management and reporting

Skills you'll gain

- Stronger analysis and monitoring skills
- Specialised finance skills for the Community sector
- Knowledge of non-profit governance and structure
- Ability to foster positive working relationships in diverse organisations
- Excellent interpersonal and teamwork skills

There are opportunities for you to help with local groups across Bury now.

Contact Volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk to find out how

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In focus...

Digital Buddies



Bury Council are looking for volunteers to inspire people to use the internet. Every year more people are interested in learning how to get on line. Digital buddies help bridge the gap between getting started and becoming a confident user. They work with people on a one-to-one basis in libraries and digital hubs located in council offices.

Bury Council are looking for people with a good all round knowledge of computers, and the enthusiasm to help others gain the skills they need. Ideally you will be able to show people how to:

- browse websites and use a search engine;
- send emails and complete online forms;
- shop online including online banking;
- use Face time and Keyed;
- apply for jobs on line;
- stay safe on line and set up internet security;
- use a tablet or a smart phone;
- use Microsoft Office products such as MS Word and MS Excel.

The Digital Buddy volunteer opportunity is available Monday-Friday mornings and afternoons. For further information on the volunteer role and to register your interest for the opportunity, [please click here](#) or visit Page 19 from this Bulletin.

In focus...

City of Trees



City of Trees have a range of excellent Green Recovery Challenge events for 2022 across Bury. Volunteer at their event days in Bury and restore habitats, improve biodiversity and increase the value of wildlife in local woodlands. The events involve woodland management, wildflower planting, pathway clearance and more.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Activity
20 January 2022	Thu	1 day (10-3pm)	Hurst Wood	Woodland Management – Crown Lifting
27 January 2022	Thu	1 day (10-3pm)	Waterdale Meadow	Woodland Management – Coppicing
12 February 2022	Sat	1 day (10-3pm)	Hurst Wood	Tree planting
17 February 2022	Thu	1 day (10-3pm)	Waterdale Meadow	Pond Management
24 February 2022	Thu	1 day (10-3pm)	Drinkwater Park (Irwell House remains)	Woodland Management
05 March 2022	Sat	1 day (10-3pm)	Hurst Wood	Woodland Management
10 March 2022	Thu	1 day (10-12pm) & (1-3pm)	Drinkwater Park (Irwell House remains)	Walk & Wildflower Planting
17 March 2022	Thu	1 day (10-3pm)	Prestwich Clough	Woodland Management
24 March 2022	Thu	1 day (10-3pm)	Outwood Trail	Woodland Management
31 March 2022	Thu	1 day (10-3pm)	Waterdale Meadow	Woodland Management

Important information:

- **Booking is essential** as limited places are available.
- **We are running a booking system to attend these events, to sign up, please contact us via email: greenrecovery@cityoftrees.org.uk**

For more information and an up to date list of volunteer events in Bury, [please click here](#)

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The Bury Volunteer Bank



Bury VCFA's Bury Volunteer Bank is online at

www.buryvcfa.org.uk/volunteering/

If you are reading this Volunteer Bulletin electronically,
If you click on the box marked **Details and Contact** in the list of roles that follow, this will take you directly to the full details of the opportunity featured.

If you are looking to volunteer now or in the future,
you can register by clicking on **[I want to Volunteer](#)**

If you are an organisation looking for volunteers you can register your volunteer opportunities on the **[We need Volunteers](#)**

**Contact Bury VCFA at volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk
or on 0161 518 5550 for more information.**

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The Bury Volunteer Bank

How to register your volunteer profile with the Bury Volunteer Bank.

Visit our Bury VCFA Volunteering Page:
<https://www.buryvcfa.org.uk/volunteering/>

Step 1:




The screenshot displays the 'Volunteering' page of the Bury VCFA website. At the top, the heading 'How to register on the Bury Volunteer Bank' is followed by two bullet points: 'Visit our Bury VCFA Volunteer Page www.buryvcfa.org.uk/volunteering/' and 'Click 'I Want To Volunteer''. A blue star with the text 'Click Here' is positioned to the left of the 'I Want To Volunteer' button, with a blue arrow pointing from the star to the button. The website header includes the text 'Volunteering' and a sub-header: 'When volunteering is well managed, everyone benefits. We're here to help you find, volunteer, support you with good practice, help you to develop your organisation to help the Bury Community and link you in to the network of local support.' Below this, there are three buttons: 'We Need Volunteers', 'I Want To Volunteer', and 'Role Search'. A fourth button, 'I Want to volunteer To Help The Bury Community During Covid 19', is located below the other three. The footer of the page reads 'Supporting a Vibrant Voluntary Community and Faith Sector' and features the VCFA logo (BURY VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY & FAITH ALLIANCE).

Find out More: www.buryvcfa.org.uk | volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk | 0161 518 5550

Step 2:


How to register on the Bury Volunteer Bank

- Click 'Register as a new volunteer'
- Already registered? You can login with your username (e-mail) and password



The screenshot shows the 'Volunteer Login' form. It has fields for 'Username' (with a note 'This is the email address you used when signing up') and 'Password'. There are 'Login' and 'Forgot Password' buttons. Below the form is a link 'Register as a new volunteer' with a 'Register' button. A blue star with the text 'Click Here' and an arrow points to the 'Register' button.

Supporting a Vibrant Voluntary Community and Faith Sector

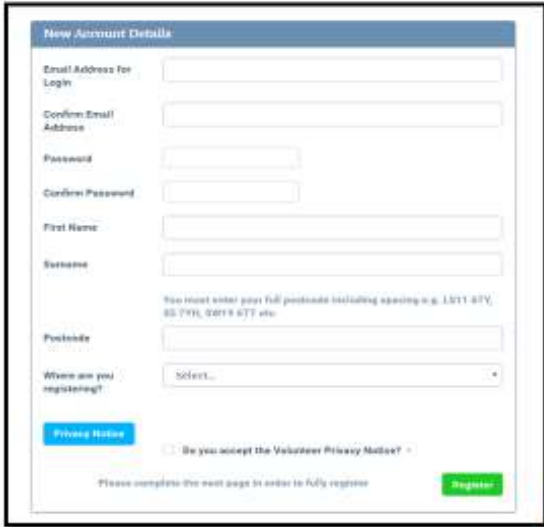


Step 3:

How to register on the Bury Volunteer Bank


Complete Register as a new Volunteer Form, please enter:

- Your e-mail
- Set up your password
- First and Surname
- Your Postcode
- Select how you are registering
- Please read then accept the Volunteer Privacy Notice
- Click 'Register'



The screenshot shows the 'New Account Details' form. It includes fields for 'Email Address for Login', 'Confirm Email Address', 'Password', 'Confirm Password', 'First Name', 'Surname', 'Postcode', and 'Where are you registering?'. There is a 'Privacy Notice' link and a checkbox for 'Do you accept the Volunteer Privacy Notice?'. A 'Register' button is at the bottom right.

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Step 4:

How to register on the Bury Volunteer Bank

Completing Your Volunteer Profile Form.

You will now be asked to:

1. Enter your Contact details
2. Tick if you wish to be part of the *Volunteer Bank*
3. Select your 'Availability' to volunteer
4. Complete a description of your skills, achievements, experience etc.
5. Add your References (optional)
6. Upload a photo (optional)
7. Profile information including ethnicity, qualifications, employment status etc.

- Click 'Register' or 'Save' to complete your new volunteer registration

Supporting a Vibrant Voluntary Community and Faith Sector



Step 5:

How to register on the Bury Volunteer Bank

What happens next?

1. You will receive an email notification that your registration is pending and will be reviewed by the Volunteer Centre (Bury VCFA Volunteering).
2. Once we have approved your profile you will receive an email confirming your registration has been approved.
- 3. You can now login and begin searching and registering your interest for volunteer opportunities!**

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The Bury Volunteer Bank

Volunteering Opportunities

Age UK Bury



Charity Shop Volunteer

Charity Shop Volunteer at our shop at The Rock, Bury and Bridge Street, Ramsbottom.

Location: Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Location: Ramsbottom

[Details and Contact](#)

Chatterbox Café Volunteer

Catering volunteers at our Chatterbox Cafe overlooking the beautiful Clarence Park Lido. Role available in multi locations.

Location: Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Debbie on 0161 763 903

'We are a local charity working in the Borough of Bury to support older people, their families and carers.

We want everyone to be able to love later life.'



Find out More: www.buryvcfa.org.uk | volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk | 0161 518 5550

Refugee Support ESOL Volunteer

The refugee project volunteer delivering ESOL works with a group of learners assisting members to improve their English language skills.

Location: Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Jane Markey rsrflvolunteering@redcross.org.uk

Bury Adult Learning



Learning Support Volunteer

Would you like to volunteer in one of our Adult Learning Courses?
Role available in multi locations.

Location: Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Claire Watters on 0161 253 7833 or email c.watters@bury.gov.uk

Bury AFC Women



Match Day Officials

Match day pitch makers- Setting up goals and flags etc ready for kick off Stewards-
Customer service at entrance and directing fans on match day Social media.

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Heather at women@buryafc.uk

Find out More: www.buryvcfa.org.uk | volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk | 0161 518 5550

Bury Hospice



Charity Shop Volunteer

We are looking for enthusiastic and reliable volunteers to join our team. Our retail department brings in over a third of our income each year and so volunteer support in this area is vital in order to ensure that the Hospice is able to continue to provide care to patients living with life limiting illnesses and their families. By volunteering in our charity shops you will be helping to generate income that goes directly towards these patient services. Role available in multi locations.

Location: Bury

[**Details and Contact**](#)

Contact: Josie Bades on 0161 725 9800 Ext. 210 or volunteering@buryhospice.org.uk

Bury VCFA



Beacon Buddy

As a Beacon Buddy you will help the Social Prescribing team improve people's health and well-being

Role available: Bury Centre

[**Details and Contact**](#)

Contact: John Aitken on 07821687344

Admin Support for Wards at Fairfield Hospital

To support the ward clerks/ward managers with basic admin tasks, general non-domestic housekeeping, contacting relatives, sourcing equipment and the booking/ arranging of patient transport.

Role available: Fairfield Hospital, Bury

[**Details and Contact**](#)

Find out More: www.buryvcfa.org.uk | volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk | 0161 518 5550

Covid-19 Volunteer Marshall

Help your Community by supporting testing at Bury's newly established local 'walk in' Covid Test Centres at Mosses Centre, Chesham Fold Community Centre and other locations that may arise .Role available in multi locations.

Location: Borough of Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Digital Buddy

We are looking for volunteers to inspire people to use the internet. Every year more people are interested in learning how to get on line. Digital buddies help bridge the gap between getting started and becoming a confident user. Training will be provided.

Location: Throughout the Borough of Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Tony Foster volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk or telephone 0161 518 5550

Community Led Initiatives CIC



Volunteer Mentor

To mentor people on probation facing multiple disadvantages and help people lead a more fulfilling life and make better choices, moving away from offending

Location: Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Elizabthe Knott [Hello@communityled.org.uk](mailto>Hello@communityled.org.uk)

Find out More: www.buryvcfa.org.uk | volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk | 0161 518 5550

Co Tutor / Course Facilitator

To co-facilitate courses with one of the Support Co-ordinators

Location: Prestwich

[Details and Contact](#)

Peer Mentor

Peer Support at the Creative Living Centre Offers the chance for people with lived experience of mental ill health to support people currently struggling through the power of shared experience.

Location: Prestwich

[Details and Contact](#)

Reception Volunteer

No special qualifications or experience are needed, as training and support is provided. The following points however are important:

Location: Prestwich

[Details and Contact](#)

Volunteer Cooks and Kitchen Helpers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen, preparing and cooking meals and cleaning the kitchen.

Location: Prestwich

[Details and Contact](#)

Volunteer Handy Person

We are looking for volunteers with a friendly attitude and an interest in cleaning and/or repairs.

Location: Prestwich

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Bessie Fogg bessie.fogg@creativelivingcentre.org.uk or 01616967501

Deafblind UK



Telephone and Email Befrienders

Deafblind UK members have combined sight and hearing loss and many live alone with few family and friends around them. Could you help support our members who would like to stay in contact over the telephone and receive a weekly call from a friendly volunteer?

Role available in multi locations.

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Call 01733 973432 or email us at volunteering@deafblind.org.uk

Depaul UK: Nightstop Greater Manchester



Nightstop Host

Nightstop provides emergency, overnight accommodation for young people aged 16 – 25 who are at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness and have nowhere else to stay.

Nightstop guests are placed in the homes of trained and vetted hosts who provide a safe and secure place for the guest to stay that evening. Nightstop are always looking for more volunteers to ensure the service can continue our preventative work, as youth homelessness continues to rise. Roles are available in multiple locations.

Location: In Volunteers own home in any area of Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Call 07966396129

Find out More: www.buryvcfa.org.uk | volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk | 0161 518 5550

FamilyLine



FamilyLine Volunteer

We are looking to recruit volunteers for our FamilyLine service. FamilyLine Volunteers are the first point of contact for those accessing the service and provide a range of support via telephone calls, emails and text messages.

Location: Homebased

[Details and Contact](#)

Volunteer Counsellor

FamilyLine are recruiting volunteer counsellors for our FamilyLine service. Volunteers will be offering short-term counselling to adult family members in a range of circumstances, managing a variety of challenges.

Location: Homebased

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Carrie Stewart or Sonia Paul familyline.volunteer@family-action.org.uk
or www.family-action.org.uk/volunteer/familyline-volunteer

Friends of Burrs Country Park



Events Coordinator

Friends of Burrs is looking for a volunteer to set up and organise events within the park. At present we hold regular Litter Picks, Balsam Bashes and Plant Sales. We would like someone to take on the role of organising things like that. We would also like to have other occasional activities in the park, maybe aimed at children or families, but we are open to all ideas.

Location: Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Find out More: www.buryvcfa.org.uk | volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk | 0161 518 5550

Funding Organiser

Friends of Burrs are looking for a volunteer to help us apply for grants and funding that will support our work in Burrs Country Park. Ideally this would be a person local to the area and familiar with the park and it's ethos, but this is not a pre-requisite.

Location: Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Wildlife Watch Organiser

Friends of Burrs would like to set you a WildlifeWatch group within the park. This is an initiative from the Wildlife Trust for young people between the ages of 8 and 15. See <https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/>

We are registered with the Wildlife Trust to have a group, what we need is a leader and a team of adults to run the sessions. All the resources are available on line.

Location: Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Laura Ettrick at friendsofburrcountrypark@gmail.com

Jigsaw



Jigsaw Volunteer

Being a Jigsaw volunteer means lots of things, but it mainly means being helpful to everyone in the group. You may be asked to push somebody in a wheelchair or assist someone with walking difficulties to their seat. You might help by cutting up somebody's food for them or by helping someone to work out the right money to pay for drinks.

Location: Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Dawn McCormick 0161 253 6853 or jigsaw@bury.gov.uk

Find out More: www.buryvcfa.org.uk | volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk | 0161 518 5550

Volunteer Befrienders and Drivers

Volunteer Befrienders can go round for a chat and a cup of tea, visit a local park or go for a drink at a local café.

Volunteer drivers take members to the weekly lunch club and on outings

Location: Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Natalie Berger 0161 253 6997, or jigsaw@bury.gov.uk

Margaret Haes Riding Centre

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Administrator

Administrator, part time, required for a busy friendly Riding Centre. We need someone who is highly organised, competent with IT and resourceful to be able to develop smarter ways of working. Mainly based at the Riding Centre working flexible hours. This is a happy place to volunteer!

[Details and Contact](#)

Ride Secretary

Ride Secretary, part time, required for a busy friendly Riding Centre. We need someone to support the booking of riders for lessons, many of whom attend on the same day and time every week. Managing a waiting list. You will be working with the Riding Instructors and support staff. You will be highly organised, competent with social media and emails, and resourceful. You will need to be friendly, patient and considerate. Mainly based at the Riding Centre although some work can be done off site.

[Details and Contact](#)

Find out More: www.buryvcfa.org.uk | volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk | 0161 518 5550

Volunteer Manager

We rely on volunteers to help our Professional Coaches deliver lessons safely and effectively. This is a new role to ensure our volunteers are enjoying the experience and we are meeting their expectations and aspirations. You will be highly organised, a good listener, enthusiastic and encouraging. Comfortable with social media. Experience of managing volunteers in other settings would be helpful. Flexible hours and based mainly at the Riding Centre.

[Details and Contact](#)

Location: Bury

Contact: Telephone 01706 821337 or 07842574425 or email mhra@hotmail.co.uk

Outreach Community and Residential Services



Activates Visionary Volunteer

A shadowing role that involves being visionary, imaginative and creative; in the person centred planning, creation and the facilitation of individual and/or group activities.

Location: Radcliffe

[Details and Contact](#)

Shadow Service User Support Volunteer

Shadowing Outreach Community & Residential Services support workers.

Location: Radcliffe

[Details and Contact](#)

Shadow Web Development Support Guru Volunteer

Provision of shadow web development backing, in compliment of Outreach IT and technical support. In helping and supporting the work of Outreach; its service users, employees, fellow volunteer team members; and/or stakeholders.

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Location: Radcliffe

[Details and Contact](#)

Trustee

Are you interested in supporting our work with adult mental health and learning difficulties? Can you provide strategic leadership? Do you possess strong communication skills? If so, we would like to hear from you.

Location: Radcliffe

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Norman on 07903 166739 or norman@outreach.co.uk

Prestwich Circle



Volunteer Driver

The 'VDS' transports older people to hospital, doctor and other medical appointments, as well as social events, shopping and hairdressers, using the Volunteers own vehicles. .Role available in multi locations.

Location: Various locations

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Call 0800 112 3440 or email leanne@hmrcircle.org.uk

Find out More: www.buryvcfa.org.uk | volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk | 0161 518 5550

Communication Support Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in supporting people with aphasia- a language and communication difficulty after stroke or other brain injury - to develop skills and confidence. They will work closely with individuals and small groups to support people to do more with their lives; to join in conversations, share ideas and experiences and progress towards their individual goals.

Location: Ramsbottom (Potential volunteer from home)

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Jo Black jo@speakeasy-aphasia.org.uk <http://www.speakeasy-aphasia.org.uk/>

STRIVE

Domestic Incident Telephonist Volunteer

A volunteer telephonist will contact the homes of families who have previously been visited by the police, due to a standard domestic incident. We consider this role to be all about empowering people to make informed choices.



Location: Volunteer from home

[Details and Contact](#)

Domestic Incident Virtual Volunteer Visitor

A virtual volunteer visitor volunteer will contact clients through zoom offering a face to face support service with them. This will follow a visit by Police due to a standard domestic incident.

Location: Volunteer from home

[Details and Contact](#)

Domestic Incident Volunteer Researcher

Domestic Incident Volunteer Researcher to conduct research on local community groups and services to support our sign posting book that directs people to people who can help them.

Location: Volunteer from home

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Silvia Guitierrez silviagutierrez@talklistenchange.org.uk or on 07936 357965

Sue Ryder Bury



Retail Customer Service & Till Operator

Support our shops behind the scenes back of house, sorting donations, getting things ready for sale and making sure the shop is kept stocked and ready for our customers. Role available in multi locations.

Location: Bury, Town Centre

[Details and Contact](#)

Volunteer Stockroom Assistant

Support our shops behind the scenes back of house, sorting donations, getting things ready for sale and making sure the shop is kept stocked and ready for our customers. Role available in multi locations.

Location: Bury, Town Centre

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Leah Rubin

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Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide



Peer Support Volunteer

Have you been Bereaved by Suicide? Do you have a desire to help other people who have also been Bereaved by Suicide? Are you comfortable listening to the experiences of others? You could be just the person we are looking for.

Location: Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Phillip Abbiss

Transport for Sick Children

Volunteer Driver



Want to do something worthwhile with your free time? Do you have your own car and a little patience? You can make a difference to low income families in the Greater Manchester area by becoming a volunteer driver for Transport for Sick Children. The role can be between 1 or 5 days a week depending on you and is hugely rewarding. All Covid 19 safeguarding requirements are in place and PPE provided

Location: Bury

[Details and Contact](#)

Contact: Beverley of Laura on 1061 443 4122

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Need Help?

If you have a query about any vacancy and are unable to contact the organisation or are reading a hard copy of this Volunteer Bulletin and need further information about any volunteering opportunity, please feel free to contact Bury VCFA on 0161 518 5550 or at volunteering@buryvcfa.org . We will do our best to help you.

In the meantime why not browse some of the roles listed above on our website and then register your interest by clicking on the 'Volunteer Login' on the Bury Volunteer Bank now at www.buryvcfa.org.uk/volunteering/ [You can also register by clicking here](#)

Find out about your local community in the Bury Directory

THE BURY DIRECTORY
Helping People to Help Themselves

www.theburydirectory.co.uk

Visit the directory now and list your group for **FREE**

THE BURY DIRECTORY
Your Gateway to local groups and services

BENEFITS TO YOU

- **Free** community group listing on The Bury Directory (www.theburydirectory.co.uk) to improve your visibility.
- **Self-managed** listing so you can update and amend your own content as and when required.
- Showcase videos, images and case studies to potential customers.
- Exposure to over **100,000 site visitors** (based on the previous 12 month website statistics).
- **Free** Social Media exposure via The Bury Directory Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts.
- Reach people in the local community whose first language is not English (listings supported by Google Translate).
- Encourage your customers to leave a **review** on The Bury Directory to showcase why other people should use your services.
- Enable customers to contact you directly from 'The Bury Directory' website using the contact form.
- Benefit your SEO (Search Engine Optimization) for your own website by adding backlinks to your listing.
- The Bury Directory can be used to **empower** users to seek community groups and activities which meet their needs and link with your group in order to self-care and improve an individuals wellbeing.
- The Bury Directory works with the VCFA Beacon Service in accessing local community groups, services and activities to support individuals to improve health and wellbeing.

www.theburydirectory.co.uk

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Volunteer Training

Do you volunteer for a charity, community group or faith institution?

If so, you may benefit from WRAP training.

WRAP stands for Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent and helps individuals throughout the community to notice the signs of radicalisation and in knowing what to do when they notice these signs. The workshop in question is an hour and 20 minutes in length and contains the following learning objectives.

- * To understand Prevents aims**
- * To think about who may be vulnerable to terrorism**
- * To see how others are able to influence and manipulate people to commit crimes**
- * To recognise when a vulnerable individual may be in need of your help**
- * To know what help and support is available and to know who you should turn to when supporting someone**

Although this training is of particular use to volunteers who work with vulnerable individuals, it is worth noting that radicalisers will target anyone if they believe it will lead to their desired outcome. Considering this, WRAP training is suitable for all volunteers who wish to prevent radicalisation within their own place of work and wider community.

If you are interested in this training, please contact dionne.duffill@salford.gov.uk and a.slater@bury.gov.uk to express your interest.



are looking for Volunteers



Role	Description
Beacon Buddy Bury VCFA Details and Contact	As a Beacon Buddy you will help the Bury VCFA Social Prescribing team improve people's health and well-being
Digital Buddy Bury VCFA Details and Contact	We are looking for volunteers to inspire people to use the internet. Digital Buddies help bridge the gap between getting started and becoming a confident user. Training will be provided.

We are looking for **'Beacon Buddies'** to assist our Social Prescribing Team in a number of ways such as:

- Accompanying clients to activities and appointments.
- Providing friendly peer support alongside client engagement with activities.
- Carrying out wellbeing calls.

If you possess:

- Good communication skills and self-confidence;
- A patient and empathetic understanding of needs of individuals and communities.

We would like to hear from you.

If you would like to become involved in this exciting opportunity, [click here](#) or contact volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk to register your interest

Click on 'Details and Contact' or email volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk for more information



Benefits of Bury VCFA Membership

- Advertise and recruit volunteers via our dedicated Volunteer Bank
<https://www.buryvcfa.org.uk/volunteering/>
- Critical Friend support for funding bids
- Model policies & procedures
- Good Practice and 'How to' Guides
- Governance/Trustee Support
- Free or Subsidised Training
- Finance & Budgeting Support
- Setting up a Group
- Capacity Building and Development
- Funding Bulletin
- Volunteer Bulletin
- Newsletter

Make sure you're getting the most out of your membership!

Questions?

Call us: 0161 518 5550 or email:

admin@buryvcfa.org.uk

Use the Bury VCFA Volunteer Bulletin to share your organisations volunteer news with other groups and organisations across Bury. Please send any articles and pics (preferably in .Word and .jpeg formats, if possible) to volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk

Visit the VCFA Funding Page on the Bury VCFA website for a list of funding sources and Opportunities. To view the list, click [here](#) VCFA's Funding Bulletin is circulated monthly to all Bury VCFA newsletter subscribers. You can also access the Bulletin [here](#)

Visit the Beacon Service Page on the Bury VCFA Website. Our Beacon Social Prescribing service connects anyone registered with GP and aged over 18 to access a whole range of groups and organisations providing activities

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Find out More: www.buryvcfa.org.uk | volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk | 0161 518 5550

Want to discuss Volunteering?

Contact Tony Foster the Volunteering Coordinator at Bury VCFA, if you are interested in volunteering or would like help in managing, recruiting and promoting volunteering in Bury at volunteering@buryvcfa.org.uk or use the contact details below:



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