



Volunteering Opportunities for Local Businesses

Useful links:

Volunteer hub: [Wigan Borough Volunteering Hub – Wigan Borough Volunteering Hub \(wiganboroughvolunteerhub.co.uk\)](http://wiganboroughvolunteerhub.co.uk)

Our Town Community Noticeboard: [Our Town Community Noticeboard \(wigan.gov.uk\)](http://wigan.gov.uk)

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Wigan and Leigh Pensioners Link	Registered charity working with and for the benefit of the over 50's across Wigan Borough.	Books and more volunteers – delivery library books. Telephone contact. Reception duties. Delivering/helping with group activities and community events. Ensuring safe return from hospital to their home environment.	Kirsty – 01942 261753.	None

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The Bethel	Hindley Community Church, The Bethel Community Centre – a range of activities offered to the community, pantry	Maintenance Day - Weed killer, magnolia and white emulsion paint (silk if possible) any other colour. Sugar, soap, white paint to mark carpark. Volunteers required to support with any of the above jobs.	Stephanie Channings 07841494037	Some resources will be provided as well as a BBQ at the end of it
Friends of Hindley Station - FOHS	Looking after and maintaining plants and gardens at Hindley Station. Supporting local community groups.	Maintenance and upkeep of Hindley Station. Volunteers needed. People can work on any day, by prior arrangement	Sheila Davidson sheiladavidson.fohs@yahoo.co.uk	Tools and equipment required on site
Wigan & Leigh Hospice	Palliative and End of Life Care	Stewarding at our Fancy-Dress Fun Run at Haigh Hall, Wigan on the 1st July from 11:30am. Making sure participants are ok along the course and handing out water.	Amy Jones 07730 623547 A.Jones@wlh.org.uk	Tools and equipment will be provided

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Borsdane Wood & Rayner Park Friends Group	Local group of volunteers and supporters set up to maintain and manage Borsdane Wood Local Nature Reserve and Rayner Park in Hindley	Stewarding on the Strawberry Fair in Rayner Park on July 15th from 11am - 5pm.	David Hanbury 07884 164512 dave.hanbury16@gmail.com>	Tools and equipment will be provided
Armed Forces HQ	HQ has supported more than 200 members of the armed forces community to integrate back into civilian life.	Volunteers to support In a range of activities delivered to the community. Volunteering in the kitchen, on events and the reception	Sue Shearer 07940471718 sue@wiganarmedforceshq.org.uk	Tools and equipment will be provided
Gordon Street Community Garden	Upkeep and development of the community garden. The garden is a great space for all the community to enjoy	Volunteers required to support with weeding, gardening, building raise beds	Ken Orton rotherbird20@gmail.com	Tools and equipment will be provided
Wigan Rotary Club	Local charity celebrating its centenary in 2024.	Volunteers to act as collectors when accompanying Santa round the streets of Wigan during December.	Phil Hirst 07813 471000	Warm Clothing a good pair of walking shoes

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Friends of Low Hall NNR	We meet onsite (usually 2-3 times a week). We work to actively manage the reserve and its green space, by keeping the site free from litter/debris, woodland management/shrub clearance.	We are keen to welcome anyone, skilled or otherwise. We will welcome support with our general day to work, litter picks, planting, shrub clearance and our Green Space project work	Joanne Kilbride (Secretary) 07891635045 friendsoflowha ll@outlook.co m	All the necessary equipment be provided; we would just advise suitable clothing and footwear.

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Standish Community Forum	Community Forum – events and activities for the Standish area.	Volunteers needed to support the Christmas Market 2023. 3 days with various voluntary opportunities on offer. Volunteers can choose day/times etc.	Paul Ogden 07749 166 643	N/A. Details can be discussed with Paul.
Standish Community Centre	Community Centre offering a wide range of activities for the local community.	Maintenance and upkeep of the centre – painting etc. Activities support – Tea Dance every other Friday. More details from Ivy on specifics.	Ivy Tabiner 01257	Equipment will be provided.
Shevington in Bloom	Network of volunteers maintaining green spaces in the village.	Regular activities include planting and maintenance of the green spaces and planters in the village.	Shevington In Bloom Shevingtoninbloom@yahoo.com	Equipment will be provided.
One House Community Centre	Community Centre in Aspull village.	Volunteers needed for Community Pantry support, café and grounds maintenance.	Nigel Dean 01942 665770	Equipment will be provided.

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Brighter Better Orrell	Community group covering the Orrell area with a focus on environmental initiatives.	Environmental projects, planting, litter picking. Also support with community garden in conjunction with St. James' primary school. TBC nearer to the dates	info@brighterbetterorrell.org.uk	Potentially litter pickers and gardening equipment dependent on project.
Greenslate Farm	Community Farm based in Orrell providing day service provision, therapeutic activities, volunteering and training.	Various projects requiring a team of 6-8+ . Provisionally activities may be – renovation of small animal area, landscaping & planting to create demonstration gardens, yurt maintenance.	rhiannon@greenslatefarm.org.uk	

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Garswood Hall Community Bowling Club	Community Bowling club and provider of 'Bowl and Plate' project	Outdoors – tidying, sweeping paths, painting, weeding and general external maintenance. Indoor – Bowl and Plate – serving food, teas, coffees, washing up and cleaning up. Group could potentially do either or both depending on preference.	Nick Shaw 07900 315274	
St. Thomas & St. Luke's church	Church and food pantry	Preparing packed lunches for children. School holidays 8:15am – 9:00am. Garden maintenance in the graveyard inc. mowing, shears, tidying up, removal of dead flowers.	Revd. Sue Thomas sue.thomas@churchwigan.org	
Friend's of Ashton Community Garden	Community garden on Liverpool Road, Ashton	Maintaining the garden - beds, weeding, planting, watering, litter picking. Contact to confirm exact details of support needed as projects vary throughout the year	Paul.Tushingam@hotmail.co.uk And Ethel.Gover1@outlook.com	

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Lancashire Mining Museum	Not-for-profit organisation. Mining museum run and maintained by volunteers in Astley Green village.	On site volunteer activities include site maintenance, café/tearoom, sensory garden, period cottage, local history.	Nicki Vivash 01942 896841	Specifics can be discussed with Nicki.

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Wigan Athletic Community Trust	The Trust is a registered charity which supports people in the community to improve health, enhance life chances and build safer, stronger communities. The Trust works with over 11,000 per year to deliver a range of activities to people of the Wigan borough from ages 2 to older adults.	Extra Time volunteer - A caring and patient individual who can regularly attend the Trust's Extra Time Hubs for over 55's on either a Tuesday (Wigan) or Thursday (Leigh) afternoon. The individual will support Trust staff, be friendly and welcoming to participants and help ensure all are engaged throughout the sessions.	Steven Eastwood - 01942 318 090	None
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