

Volunteer Vision

The latest volunteering opportunities in the South Hams

Bright, friendly children's centre looking for range of skills

The Daisy Play Centre, Totnes, is a friendly, lively and upbeat children's centre providing childcare and family support services to families with young children in Totnes. The centre has a large range of volunteering opportunities, if you have an idea, interest or skill they can probably make use of it! If you are looking to gain experience working in childcare or just enjoy the company of and working with children, the Daisy Play Centre and Rainbow Nursery are looking for volunteers.

They also have some more practical volunteering opportunities on offer. They are looking for someone with practical/DIY skills that could turn their hand to mending a gate, some painting, or fixing a broken toy.

They are also very keen to hear from anyone with gardening skills, who could help bring the grounds of the centre to life for the children, you could involve the children and teach them about plants and nature if you would like.

Alternatively you could get involved 'behind the scenes', they are looking for trustees to help manage the centre, an enthusiastic individual to have fun with their website and make it more attractive and useful, an 'office angel' to help out in their office with general admin tasks helping to keep the centre running smoothly, and someone with good I.T. skills who could help them to use their I.T. more effectively.



The play centre is particularly keen to involve volunteers of all ages and generations.

If you enjoy being around children and would like to support their friendly team, please get in touch.

Step back in time at the Totnes Museum

This lively museum, designed with families and children in mind, has attractions including an Elizabethan en-suite bedroom, local books and photos, and a study of computing from Babbage to present. With new artefacts arriving weekly, the museum is looking for volunteers to help with the busy and fascinating task of cataloguing and performing light restoration work. From March onwards, volunteers will also be needed to help welcome and guide visitors.



Want to know more?

Please contact Sarah Davies

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Search for opportunities online at: www.do-it.org.uk



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Passionate about community and environmental issues?

Totnes is the UK's first Transition Initiative: that is, a community in a process of imagining and creating a future that addresses the twin challenges of diminishing oil and gas supplies and climate change, and creates the kind of community all want to be part of.

You can get involved in a range of projects:

- exploring how we can reduce our consumption and build more sustainably
- looking at how to create a sustainable, greener economy



- engaging and empowering the community through the arts
- debating local transport issues
- exploring how to create a sustainable future from within
- aiming to reduce energy consumption and generate renewable energy.

They are also looking for volunteers with specific skills and experience in business or project management, publicity and raising media profile, helping projects to run workshops, events and manage their budgets. If you are passionate about community and environmental issues, contact us to find out more.

Play Team Volunteers

Barnardo's run several children's centres across South Hams. These centres provide play opportunities and support for all families with children under 5. The Woolwell and Dartmouth Children's Centres are looking for volunteers to support their play sessions for under 5s and their parents. Volunteers will help to provide safe, fun and stimulating play facilities to enable local families to enjoy positive activities with their children. Working alongside their Play Team, with resources provided, you will receive induction training and support as well as ongoing training opportunities whilst you volunteer.



Care for rescued horses and ponies

The Mare and Foal Sanctuary rescues and provides care for horses and ponies that have suffered because of sickness, maltreatment and cruelty. They are looking for volunteers to help care for the horses on the yard, and help in their café and new visitor shop.

They also run a number of events for the public during the year, including rides, show jumping and dog & horse shows. If you are interested in getting involved as a one-off or on an ongoing basis, you can arrange to visit the centre, meet the ponies, staff and volunteers. To find out more, please get in touch.



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