

Keeping you up-to-date with the latest volunteering opportunities in the South Hams.

Do you have an interest in rail travel? Do you recognise the importance of having a good quality rail service?

Totnes Rail Transport Group aim to provide a coherent and unified voice for users of the rail network in the South Hams and promote it's use. They monitor any proposed changes in the structure and running of the network, lobbying train operators for improvements. They are looking for volunteers to make regular visits to the station and monitor the quality of station services. They also need a volunteer who can help to publicise the work of the group and current issues surrounding the station and rail travel through creating an annual newsletter and possibly writing press releases.

Would you like to help volunteers to fulfil their dreams and give something back to their community?

RSVP (the Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme) aims to encourage older people to make a difference in their communities by offering their skills and life experience. RSVP volunteers are supported by volunteer organisers to decide for themselves what they would like to do in their community. RSVP Totnes runs a number of projects, including helping in primary schools, supporting families through a child contact centre and they run groups where people can socialise and knit for good causes.

RSVP are always looking for volunteers and volunteer organisers. However, they are also currently seeking a County Coordinator. As County Coordinator you will be able to make a huge difference to the community, enabling people to fulfil their dreams and giving people a way to say thank you to their community. You will be supporting volunteer organisers to start and develop projects. You will receive full training. This is a very flexible opportunity that can be done from home, with no fixed time commitment.

Help lots of charities during the run up to Christmas

Charity cards are an important source of funding for charities. Their card sales enable them to undertake work they might otherwise struggle to fund. The aim of Cards for Good Causes is simple, offer the widest choice of charity cards and keep raising as much money as possible each year for our charities.

Cards for Good Causes manages a national network of more than 300 temporary charity Christmas card shops set up in sites such as churches, libraries, community centres, tourist information centres and museums. 75p in the pound is the minimum Cards for Good Causes gives back to charities for every card sold.

They are looking for volunteers over the run up to Christmas to help in the friendly and fun Totnes shop. The shop relies on the work of volunteers to help it run efficiently and smoothly and ensure charities receive the maximum return on their cards. No experience needed as full training will be provided.

Volunteer Vision

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Could you help to make a difference to sufferers of Pancreatic Cancer and their families?

Pancreatic Cancer, whilst rarer than breast or lung cancer for example, has a very minimal survival rate. **Operation Henry** provides support to sufferers and their families through grants, practical assistance, respite, and offering 'special days' to make final time together more tolerable, so that whatever time is available can be lived to the fullest.

They are looking for an Office Assistant who can manage incoming emails, man the office, answer telephone calls, uploading videos to the website and other general admin tasks that will enable the day to day functioning and responsiveness of this organisation, based in Ivy-bridge. They are also looking for someone with great people skills who can help to host promotional and fundraising events, dealing with members of the public and helping them to feel welcome. I.T. support is also needed, they need a volunteer who could support their young I.T. advisor in areas such as search engine optimisation, helping to raise the profile of this charity and potentially increase donations. Some paid contract work might also be available for a volunteer with the right specialist skills.

A FETE WORSE THAN DEATH !



Soundart Radio presents the return of A Fete Worse Than Death for 2010, on Saturday 30th October throughout the afternoon and evening. This will be a fundraising party, all welcome, with the feel of a village fete that isn't quite right... expect an unlucky dip, weird music and rather morbid decorations.

They are looking for people to help out with the Fete, through making or helping to sell food, helping with games and craft activities at the fete, or creating decorations to give it that spooky feel!

If you would like to perform at this event, they are also looking for acts that are folk/spooky rather than outright horror. Family friendly and with minimal technical set up. We are open to ideas. Half hour slots available.

If you are interested in any of these volunteering opportunities, please contact Sarah Davies.

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