

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR DofE VOLUNTEERING

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Your volunteering plan needs to be approved by our eDofE team before you start on it. We are especially keen this year that our community *really* benefits from worthwhile volunteering and unless you have other things in mind, we encourage you to consider these community opportunities:

<b>Bowdon Parish – You can pick and mix between these opportunities to reach your 1hr per week over the X months that you need to volunteer for your level of DofE Award</b>					
Organisation	Location	When?	What?	Why?	Contact
Underground Youth Club	Bowdon Parish Centre	Term-time Fridays 1hr between 7-10:30pm	Kitchen, or being young leader	Provides youth club free to our community	Via Kay in Church office <a href="mailto:Admin@BowdonChurch.org">Admin@BowdonChurch.org</a>
Zone 2	Bowdon Parish Centre	Every Sunday 10-12	Operate iPad for service	Helps us keep community costs down	Julia Dow <a href="mailto:Julia@BowdonChurch.org">Julia@BowdonChurch.org</a>
St Mary's Kids' Church (Sunday School)	Bowdon Parish Centre	Every Sunday 10:30-11:30	Craft & Stories with 0-3yrs, 5-7yrs, 7-11yrs	Helping our children develop their moral compass	Julia Dow <a href="mailto:Julia@BowdonChurch.org">Julia@BowdonChurch.org</a>
St Luke's Kids' Church (Sunday School)	St Luke's Bowdon Vale	Every Sunday 9-10:30	Helping with young children's groups	Helps us provide the free Sunday School	Lindsay Parish via Church Office <a href="mailto:Admin@BowdonChurch.org">Admin@BowdonChurch.org</a>
The Martha Guild of St Mary's Church, Bowdon	St Mary's Bowdon	1hr after school or at weekends	Tidying up church crèche that little ones use	No paid cleaner. Want little ones welcomed	Ann Ford <a href="mailto:annpford@gmail.com">annpford@gmail.com</a>
The St Mary Guild of St Mary's Church, Bowdon	St Mary's Bowdon	Friday Mornings 9-10am or Sat every six weeks	Cleaning brass, silver, arranging flowers	No paid cleaner.	Christine Scott-Dunn <a href="mailto:christinescottdunn@me.com">christinescottdunn@me.com</a>
Mettle Groups	St Luke's or Parish Centre	Mon 4-5pm Wed 5:30-7:30pm	Helping cook & wash-up	Helps us to provide Mettle for free	Via Kay in Church office <a href="mailto:Admin@BowdonChurch.org">Admin@BowdonChurch.org</a>
For Golds Only: DofE Mentors	Parish Centre	Sundays 7:30-9:30pm	Supporting the DofE Bronze teams	Allows us to provide the DofE opportunity	Jennifer Raffle <a href="mailto:jennifer@rafflehome.plus.com">jennifer@rafflehome.plus.com</a>
Hand-delivering Bowdon Church News	Set of Bowdon streets	1hr a week, twice a month	Letterbox posting BCNs	Builds community	Judith Robertson <a href="mailto:Judith@BowdonChurch.org">Judith@BowdonChurch.org</a>
St Mary's Church Bowdon	St Mary's Church, Bowdon	Sunday 2-4pm	Opening & closing Church, keys & security	Want building open for community	Ann Ford at <a href="mailto:annpford@gmail.com">annpford@gmail.com</a> 0161 928 0996

<b>Other Community Opportunities</b>					
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>When?</b>	<b>What?</b>	<b>Why?</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Handsworth Home for the Aged	Bowdon	Whenever Suits	Making friends with the elderly residents	The elderly residents really benefit from young visitors	Handsworth Home direct
Art with a Heart	Altrincham Town Centre	TBC	Help putting up, hosting and taking down exhibitions	Local charity	Karen Wroe <a href="mailto:contact@artwithaheart.org.uk">contact@artwithaheart.org.uk</a>
Altrincham Heritage	Altrincham Town Centre	TBC	Scanning in historic documents to make them available online	Community Support	Mrs Sue Nichols 928 4715 <a href="mailto:suenichols100@gmail.com">suenichols100@gmail.com</a>
Junior Youth Group, Bowdon Vale Methodist Church	Bowdon Vale Methodist, Priory Street	Wed 6.30pm-8pm	Being a young leader for the 8-11 yr olds	Supports this community group	Jackie Davies <a href="mailto:jackied.family@gmail.com">jackied.family@gmail.com</a>
The Cheshire Centre for Independent Living	The Hub on Great King Street	Thursdays 4:30-8pm	Young Leader	Working with disabled children	Mrs Lesley Hollis <a href="mailto:2esley.hollis@kingsmac.net">2esley.hollis@kingsmac.net</a>
Friends of Halecroft Park For Gold 16+ year olds	Opposite St Ambrose on Hale Rd	Whenever Suits	Gardening	The extras that make the park lovely for the community	Val Smethurst Alva123@hotmail.co.uk
Altrincham Golf Club For Gold 16+ year olds	Stockport Rd, WA15 7LP	Whenever Suits	Help in pro shop or help green keeper	Municipal golf course	Altrincham Golf Club Manager. 0161 928 0761
1 <sup>st</sup> Timperley Brownie Unit	Broomwood Community Center until Dec 2014 then Broomwood Primary School	Wed Term Time 6-7:30pm	Helping Girls aged 7 – 10 years access the variety of crafts, activities and experiences we have to offer.	Girl Guiding is a voluntary group that helps girls have fun and experience things they may not usually, in a girl only space.	Kathryn Stebbings (Leader In Charge or Brown Owl) <a href="mailto:1st.timperley.brownies@gmail.com">1st.timperley.brownies@gmail.com</a>

<b>Other Community Opportunities Continued</b>					
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National Trust	Dunham				<a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/">http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> Hale St Peters Brownies	St Peters House, Hale	Tues 5pm-6.30pm	Helping Girls aged 7 – 10 years access the variety of crafts, activities and experiences we have to offer.	Girl Guiding is a voluntary group that helps girls have fun and experience things they may not usually, in a girl only space.	Beth Wild 07718 155185  beth.wild@live.co.uk
Bowdon Hockey Club	South Downs Road, Bowdon	Sundays 9.15 – 11.15  9.15 – 11/12	Helping to register and take payment from children reception to year 6 for junior hockey training session  Leading small coaching sessions with kids from reception to year 6 for junior hockey training	Develop your business skills or coaching skills, and helps us out as we rely on volunteers to administer the sessions and support the coaching team	Lisa Waterhouse 07501 492099  <a href="mailto:Lisa.waterhouse@bowdonconsulting.com">Lisa.waterhouse@bowdonconsulting.com</a>