



Volunteering Opportunities for October 2026



Our volunteers play a vital role in helping us support older and vulnerable people across Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire. We welcome people from all backgrounds, experiences and communities, and value the unique skills and perspectives that every volunteer brings.

Explore our current volunteering opportunities below and find a role that's right for you.

Role Title	Scams Awareness Events Support Volunteer
Location	Anywhere across Nottingham city and county where events are being held
Time Commitment	Most volunteering sessions last around 4–5 hours and typically take place on a Wednesday or Thursday daytime. This includes travel time, event set-up, and tidying up afterwards. We welcome volunteers who can offer regular support. Where several volunteers are involved, opportunities can be shared on a rota basis to provide flexibility.
Tasks	The Scams Awareness Events Support Volunteer will support the delivery of Scam Awareness events that help people stay safe and informed. Tasks will include: • Help set up and pack away event materials and information stands • Welcome and speak with attendees, helping to create a friendly and inclusive environment • Chat with members of the public and signpost them to information • Support people to access digital information using their own devices where appropriate. • Distribute leaflets and awareness materials • Help raise awareness of current scams and fraud trends • Support the collection of feedback from attendees • Pass on questions or concerns to the Project Coordinator when further support is needed
Skills / interests needed	Previous volunteering experience is not essential; however, volunteers should have a positive attitude, a willingness to learn and a genuine desire to support others. We are looking for volunteers who: ➤ Have an interest in supporting older and vulnerable people within their local community. ➤ Are friendly, approachable and enthusiastic ➤ Are keen to help raise awareness of scams and fraud prevention ➤ Have good communication and interpersonal skills ➤ Possess good digital skills and confidence using a range of digital devices and online platforms ➤ Understand the need for confidentiality ➤ Are able to travel to events throughout Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire using their own transport or public transport
Process	Application Form, Interview, a reference will be taken, and a Basic DBS check
Training	Induction plus training specific to the role

Role Title	Volunteer Handyperson/Gardener
Location	The Sybil Levin Day Service is located approximately 3 miles outside of Nottingham City Centre (NG8 6AD) and is easily accessible by car, bus, and tram.
Time Commitment	The centre is open Monday to Friday, and we are looking for volunteers to commit regularly to 1-2 hours per week.
Tasks	The volunteer handyperson/gardener will provide basic garden maintenance and assistance with minor repairs/maintenance jobs as required. Tasks will include: • Keep the back garden clean and tidy, tending to plants, weeding planters, troughs and watering regularly, especially through the warmer months • Repairing small items of furniture or fixtures and fittings • Keeping the front of the premises weeded, swept and leaves gathered and disposed of • Painting small areas that require touch-up or redecoration • Hanging up pictures etc
Skills / interests needed	We welcome people from all backgrounds, experiences and communities. Previous experience is not essential; however, volunteers should: • Have a positive, friendly and enthusiastic approach. • Have an interest in gardening, grounds maintenance and/or DIY activities. • Be willing to undertake practical tasks safely and within the boundaries of the role. • Be able to work appropriately with staff and fellow volunteers. • Be reliable and able to follow instructions where required. An interest in gardening, maintenance, DIY or practical tasks would be helpful, although support and guidance will be available.
Process	Application Form, Interview, a reference will be taken, and a Basic DBS check
Training	Induction plus training specific to the role

Role Title	One off/casual Event Volunteers
Location	Anywhere across Nottinghamshire where events are being held
Time Commitment	On an irregular basis, as and when required. Availability during evenings and weekends would be helpful.
Tasks	The role may involve a variety of tasks, including but not limited to: • Collecting donations at local theatres and community events • Handing out leaflets at local events where Age UK Notts is represented • Welcoming and engaging with event attendees • Helping staff with the delivery of events, including serving refreshments • Helping staff to set up before and clear away after an event • Supporting health and safety good practice through observations and helping where required
Skills / interests needed	Previous experience is not required; however, volunteers should have a positive attitude, a willingness to learn and a genuine desire to support others. We are looking for volunteers who: ➤ Have a positive and friendly attitude ➤ Enjoy helping others ➤ Are confident chatting with a wide range of people ➤ Have a genuine interest in supporting older people ➤ Can offer flexibility to help at short notice where possible
Process	Please email volunteering@ageuknotts.org.uk with your name, contact details and whether you are happy to be contacted to support all future Age UK Notts events.
Training	None

Role Title	Companion Service Volunteer
Location	Supporting people in their own homes within Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. <i>We are currently looking for volunteers with good daytime availability in specific areas of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire which are currently NG2, NG4 NG5, NG6, NG8, NG9, NG12, NG14, NG17, NG24</i>
Time Commitment	We are looking for volunteers who can spare around one hour a week to support an older person through companionship and social connection.
Tasks	The support provided will be tailored to the older person's needs, interests & preferences & may include: • Supporting an older person/s hobbies and interests or simply chatting with them in their own home • Supporting with digital access and building confidence skills and motivation to confidently access the opportunities of the internet. • Accompanying the older person on a walk. • Supporting the person outside of their home • Shopping for or accompanying the person to the shops. • Where appropriate, supporting the older person to access other services as required through information and signposting or referring to the Companion Service Coordinator for support.
Skills / interests needed	Previous experience is not required; however, volunteers should have a positive attitude, a willingness to learn, and a genuine desire to support older people. This role is a great opportunity for people who: • Are interested in supporting older people and making a difference. • Can communicate clearly and effectively, helping to build positive and supportive relationships. • Are committed to following charity policies and procedures. • Able to travel to and from volunteer visits within the local area. • For digital activities, are confident using basic technology. • Are reliable and able to volunteer regularly
Process	Application Form, Interview, a reference will be taken, and an Enhanced DBS check
Training	Induction plus training specific to the role

Role Title	Dementia Support Volunteers
Location	The Sybil Levin Day Service is located approximately 3 miles outside of Nottingham City Centre (NG8 6AD) and is easily accessible by car, bus, and tram.
Time Commitment	The centre is open Monday to Friday. Volunteers are asked to commit to one regular morning or afternoon session each week to provide consistency and support for service users. We are particularly looking for volunteers on a Monday and on a Wednesday
Tasks	The Sybil Levin Day Service is a specialist day service supporting people with dementia using an innovative, person-centered approach. The tasks you may be involved with include the following: • Supporting centre attendees to participate in activities. • Assisting with the serving of meals and refreshments. • Helping to set up and clear away activities. • Spending time with centre attendees, engaging in conversation and offering companionship.
Skills / interests needed	Previous experience is not required; however, volunteers should have a positive attitude, a willingness to learn and a genuine desire to support others. This role is a great opportunity for people who: • Have a genuine interest in supporting the wellbeing of people living with dementia. • Can communicate clearly and effectively. • Have a friendly, sensitive and kind approach. • Are comfortable working with individuals and small groups.
Process	Application Form, Invitation to an immersive session at the Sybil Levin Day Service, a reference will be taken, Basic DBS Check. <i>NB: Due to the nature of this role and the requirements of the service, applications are not currently being accepted from students.</i>
Training	Induction plus training specific to the role

For more information about any of these roles, please contact:

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