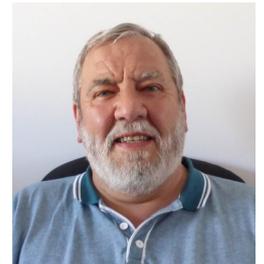
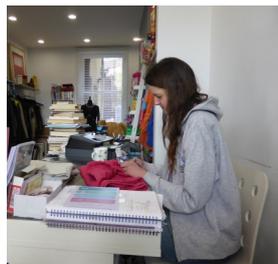


## West Kent Volunteer Centre

Last month we celebrated Volunteers' Week!

Every year we are inspired and motivated by volunteer stories. This year, we heard from David who has only just begun volunteering with Macmillan Volunteer Support Service, but who has already befriended four clients during a difficult time in their lives, bringing diversion, support and sometimes laughter at a time when it is most needed. Then there is Hette, a young volunteer with a young carers chill club and encourages the young carers to join in; she is happy to be rewarded by a smile. You can read more about their stories on the volunteering pages on the Imago website: [www.imago.community](http://www.imago.community)



TUNBRIDGE WELLS  
MUSEUM &  
ART GALLERY



## Visitor Experience Volunteers

TWMAG is a small regional museum with a busy exhibition and event programme. As well as permanent collections displays, we have a regularly

changing programme of temporary exhibitions which take place in our Art Gallery space. We see our Visitor Experience volunteers as acting as an addition to the printed interpretation, rather than a mere security guard. Their role is to ensure the displays remain safe & secure, but also to provide visitors with additional information about the exhibition, help with wayfinding, and generally enhance the visitor experience.



- To welcome visitors to the Museum & Art Gallery and the present exhibitions
- Engage with the public and provide additional information about both the site, the current temporary exhibition, and the museum event programme
- To assist with events in the Museum, including private views, workshops, and family events as programmed
- To undertake visitor surveying, feedback activities, and visitor observation
- Promote and deliver museum leaflets to town centre locations
- Prepare material and resources for museum and gallery events
- To assist the Museum staff as necessary provided it does not interfere with primary duties
- To carry out any other duties appropriate to the post and in line with the needs of the organisation.
- Understand and comply with the guidelines set out in the TWMAG Volunteer Handbook
- The opportunity to be trained to give tours and assist with educational visits will be available

While this opportunity is voluntary, a minimum of 3 hours per week is expected from all applicants.

Please contact: [museum@tunbridgewells.gov.uk](mailto:museum@tunbridgewells.gov.uk) or call 01892 554171

## Bedgebury Pinetum

### Visitor Experience Volunteers needed

We are looking to recruit enthusiastic and friendly volunteers to work as part of the Visitor Services team. Our Visitor Experience Volunteers play a key role in meeting the visitors at Bedgebury Pinetum and Forest, giving directions, advice and a warm welcome.



We would like to hear from you if you:



Enjoy meeting people

Like working as part of a team

Can spare a few hours a month a peak times

For more information please contact Liz Randall at the Visitor Centre

Liz.randall@forestry.gsi.gov.uk 01580 879820



## Market Garden Volunteer

Commonwork is an organic dairy farm and a conference and study centre, combining education programmes with social enterprise.

A Volunteer is needed 2 days a week to help in our market garden. We are looking for someone with enthusiasm and experience in fruit and vegetable growing to join our friendly and dedicated team.

For further information please visit [www.boreplace.org/work-us](http://www.boreplace.org/work-us)

or contact Becky Baldock

[BeckyB@boreplace.org](mailto:BeckyB@boreplace.org) 01732 463255



## Tonbridge parkrun

is a 5km run

It takes place every Saturday at 9:00am.

Starting at Castle Road (behind the swimming pool), Tonbridge, TN9 1HR.

But you don't have to be a runner, you could be a volunteer helper. The real heroes of parkrun. Every parkrun only happens because of the time and dedication of our volunteers. We are always looking for new volunteers; you could be organising the finish funnel, operating the timer, scanning the runners' barcodes or marshalling.

Email: [tonbridgehelpers@parkrun.com](mailto:tonbridgehelpers@parkrun.com) to help.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUPPORT GROUPS IN SEVENOAKS



Kent Association for the Blind run a number of support groups in the Sevenoaks area. Each group is different. With one group focusing on arts and crafts, another group meeting in a variety of locations including pubs, libraries and restaurants, with the third group arranging quiz nights and speakers.. Each group meets once a month for a few hours. The groups are a place for people with vision impairments to get together. Volunteers are needed to help out; this can be help in setting up an activity, accompanying a groups out on a trip or helping serve refreshments. Group leaders are also needed to help the groups continue. This responsibility could be shared between volunteers, and would be a great role for those that are organised and friendly.

If you are interested and think this is something you would like to be involved with then please contact Jo Wilkinson on: 01622 691357



# Charitique Kenward Trust

*transforming lives, creating new futures*



Kenward Trust is a charity providing residential substance and alcohol rehabilitation and recovery services for men and women at locations across Kent and East Sussex.

Combining used and vintage goods with garden produce, arts and woodcraft created by the residents of Kenward Trust.

Volunteers are needed to help in the shop when it opens in July. Variety of roles and shifts available.

For more information please contact : 01622 814187.

There are also roles at the Head Office in Yalding:

RETAIL

CATERING

WOODCRAFT

MARKETING

ADMINISTRATION

FUNDRAISING

CRAFT

ART

HORTICULTURE

For more information or to join us  
call 01622 814187

[www.kenwardtrust.org.uk](http://www.kenwardtrust.org.uk)

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The Riverhead Community Venture Group is a group of mainly retired people which meets each Wednesday morning in Riverhead Memorial Hall for refreshments, friendship and activities. They are looking for a volunteer who would be able to take on the leadership of this group Further details from Rosemary on 01732 458682 (evenings) or e-mail [rmclintock@gmail.com](mailto:rmclintock@gmail.com).

# Family Fun Day

## Volunteer Opportunities Summer 2016

We are looking for active and enthusiastic volunteers aged 14 and over to help us deliver the best fun days ever in the Sevenoaks District.

You can volunteer for as few or many days as you are available but you must be able to get to the venue



Mon 25 July Edenbridge (10-2)	Tues 26 July Four Elms (10-2)	Wed 27 July Otford (10-2)	Thurs 28 July Halstead (10-2)	Fri 29 July Leigh (2.30-5.30)
Mon 1 Aug Seal (10-2)	Tues 2 Aug Hartley (10-2)	Wed 3 Aug Crockenhill (10-2)	Thurs 4 Aug West Kingsdown (10-2)	Fri 5 Aug Chiddingstone (2.30-5.30)
Mon 8 Aug Shoreham (10-2)	Tues 9 Aug Hextable (10-2)	Wed 10 Aug Fawkham (10-2)	Thurs 11 Aug Westerham (10-2)	Fri 12 Aug Fordcombe (2.30-5.30)
Mon 15 Aug Knockholt (10-2)	Tues 16 Aug New Ash Green (10-2)	Wed 17 Aug Dunton Green (10-2)	Thurs 18 Aug Swanley (10-2)	Fri 19 Aug Chipstead (10-2)

**To register your interest in volunteering,  
contact [volunteering@imago.community](mailto:volunteering@imago.community) or 01892 530330**



Family Fun Days are delivered by Imago with funding and assistance from Sevenoaks District Council and local Town and Parish Councils



## Find new experiences this year at Sissinghurst Castle Garden

We are currently looking for new volunteers to join our team of 350 at Sissinghurst.

Do you love meeting people, learning new things and spending time in beautiful surroundings?

Whether you have a few hours or a few days to spare there are a range of roles available

For more information contact Kate on  
 email [kate.dickinson@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:kate.dickinson@nationaltrust.org.uk)  
 phone 01580 710 700  
[nationaltrust.org.uk/sissinghurst](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/sissinghurst)



## TRUSTEES WANTED

WE NEED YOU...

Tree of Hope helps children and young people with a disability or illness by supporting their families to raise the funds that they need to pay for specialist care that is not available freely through the UK health care system.



IT, CRM & databases

HR

Medicine, Health or Social Care

Charity Governance

Fundraising & Income Generation

Legal

### Why be a trustee?

- Use your skills to help others
- Learn new skills
- Be part of the leadership of an amazing charity
- Help those in need
- Meet new people
- Build up your board level experience

We are looking for new volunteer Trustees to join our board and would welcome interest from anyone with skills & experience in the above areas. Please contact [gill@treeofhope.org.uk](mailto:gill@treeofhope.org.uk) to arrange an informal chat in the first instance.

01892 535525  
[www.treeofhope.org.uk](http://www.treeofhope.org.uk)  
 Charity No: 1149254 + SC042611



The fundraising charity for children with complex needs



Ightham Mote is a beautiful moated manor house outside of Sevenoaks in West Kent. They have vacancies in several roles, particularly room guides for the busy weekend periods. We are a friendly, varied team, working in lovely, historic surroundings. If you'd like to know more, please contact Iain Sanders on 01732 810378, extension 130 or email

[iain.sanders@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:iain.sanders@nationaltrust.org.uk)

## Short Breaks



Imago delivers a range of community based Short Breaks across Kent providing opportunities for disabled children and young people to have enjoyable social experiences as well as offering a valuable break for their parents or carers. Short Breaks can enhance social development and reduce social isolation. We offer overnight short breaks for disabled young people aged 10-17. During term time we offer disabled young people aged 8-17 a social environment interacting alongside peer volunteers in activities such as games, cookery, music, art; building confidence, awareness, independence and positive attitudes. The Clubs enable the young people to access mainstream activities alongside volunteers their own age and have lots of fun!

Peer volunteers must be 14-18 years of age

To volunteer please contact: [volunteering@imago.community](mailto:volunteering@imago.community)



Looking to volunteer for a local charity? Got a spare couple of hours a week? Like to be part of a team?

If so, we'd love to hear from you. Crossways Community is a Christian charity providing residential care and support for adults with mental health issues right here in Tunbridge Wells.

We help to combat ignorance and stigma surrounding mental health by giving our residents valuable life skills and work experience. No skills are required – full training will be given. You just need just a caring heart and plenty of enthusiasm. If you are good at gardening or basic carpentry we would especially like to hear from you.

For more details please contact Debbie Moon on 01892 537608 or at

[debbie.moon@crosswayscommunity.org.uk](mailto:debbie.moon@crosswayscommunity.org.uk)

## Voluntary Helpline Advisor Vacancy

We are an independent and highly respected social inclusion charity based in Maidstone, Kent. In this office-based role you will help to deliver Unlock's peer-led Helpline, by providing advice and support by telephone, email and letter and producing information for our online Information Hub.

We're looking for somebody who.....

Is a person with past convictions

Is confident with experience in a customer-facing role

Has a passion for making a difference and challenging inequality

Loves working in a small team but who is self-motivated enough to excel without heavy supervision

Has excellent verbal, written and research skills and are able to communicate effectively with a wide range of people

Is confident using computers (including use of internet and emails)

Is able to commit to volunteering 2 days per week for at least 6 months



Interested?

Closing date – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016

The Role Description provides more information about this position

If you wish to apply, please visit our website, <http://www.unlock.org.uk/about-us/vacancies-2/#advisor> complete a Volunteer Application Form and return it along with a covering letter

To find out more about volunteering in your local community, please get in touch. We offer one-to-one support to find the right volunteering opportunity for you



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