

# How to find volunteering opportunities online

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If one of your resolutions this year is to help others, you'll be happy to know that there are a range of websites to help you find volunteering roles that match your skills and interests.

While there are some specific websites that help find volunteers within UK charities, for this guide we are focussing on Do-it.org.uk, which carries various roles from a wide range of charities.

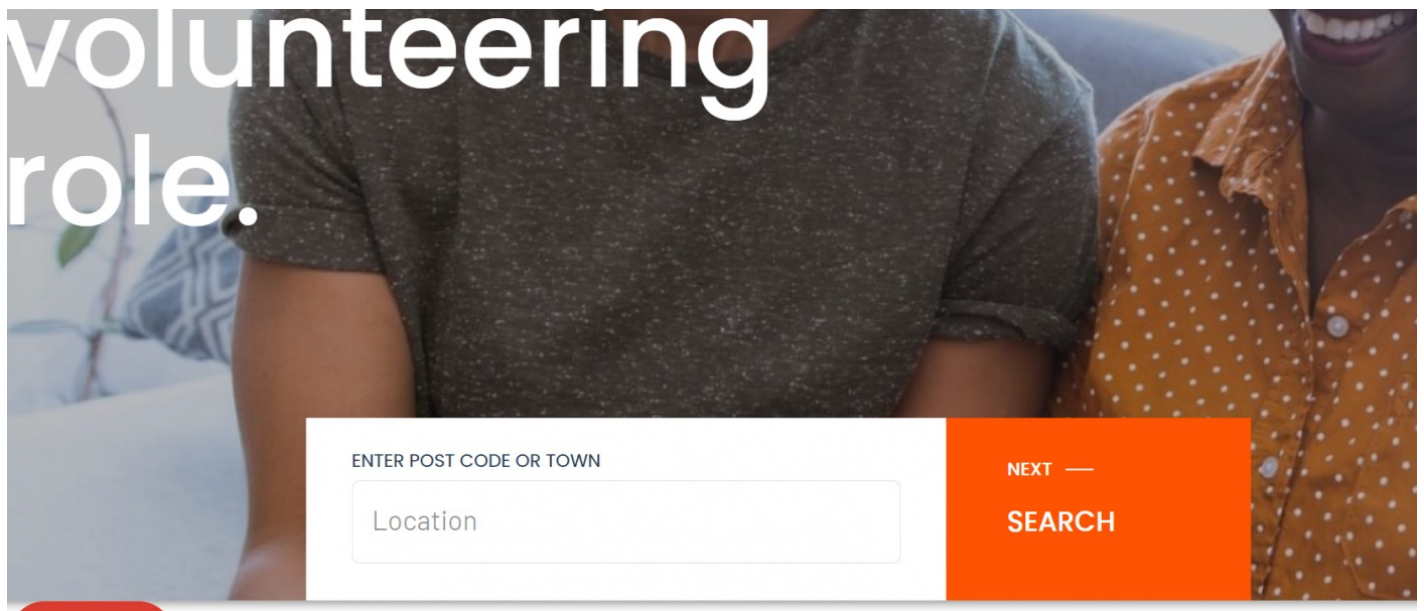
## You'll need:

- a computer with access to the internet, ideally through a broadband connection
- an email account
- an idea of how much time you have available and the skills you can offer.

## Follow these step-by-step instructions to find voluntary positions online

**Step 1:** Open your browser and go to [doit.life/volunteer](https://doit.life/volunteer)

**Step 2:** You should see a search bar which says Find a volunteering opportunity near you. Type in your postcode and hit Submit.



**Step 3:** Once you have done that you will see a list of opportunities that are near you. Use the drop down menus to filter your search results.

# Find the perfect volunteering opportunity just for you.

Enter your postcode or town to start searching now. Click on Advanced search for more options.

Or

Advanced search

Submit

**Step 4:** You can either choose to view the volunteering opportunity or 'save' it for a later time. If you click on view you can read more about the opportunity and what criteria they are looking for. You will also be able to see the location and time and day which is required for the role.

2595 results

Nearest to me



## Assistant Cub Scout Leader – Youth Leader for 8 to 10 year olds (1st Streatham Common)

Lambeth Scouts  
39 Estreham Road  
Lambeth  
London, SW16 5PQ

15 Feb 2018 - 31 Dec 2021



Updated: 15 Feb 2018

View

Save



## Assistant Beaver Scout Leader - Youth Leader for 6 to 8 year olds (1st Streatham Common)

Lambeth Scouts  
39 Estreham Road  
Streatham  
London, SW16 5PQ

15 Feb 2018 - 31 Dec 2021



Updated: 26 Mar 2018

View

Save



## Volunteering (at Aashna House Care Home) in Streatham Vale, London

Sanctuary Care  
Aashna House Residential Care  
Home  
2 Bates Crescent

21 Jun 2018 - 1 Feb 2019



Updated: 7 Aug 2018

View

Save

**Step 4:** To save results you will need to Sign Up to the site using the Sign Up link.



## SIGN UP & CREATE A NEW DO IT PASS

It's quick and easy.

First name \*



Last name \*

Email \*

**Step 5:** You can use the Advanced Search Criteria to widen your search area or choose specific times of the day that you would like to volunteer.

The form is titled 'Advanced Search Criteria' and is used to refine volunteer searches. It includes several sections:

- Location:** A field for 'Your postcode or town' with a location pin icon, a 'Within 10 miles' radius selector, and a radio button option for 'Do-it from home' (which is selected).
- Search by opportunity name or keyword:** A text input field with a magnifying glass icon and placeholder text 'Search by opportunity name or keyword, e.g. shop, manager, event'.
- Search by organisation name:** A text input field with a magnifying glass icon and placeholder text 'Search by the name of an organisation you'd like to volunteer for'.
- Availability:** A section titled 'When are you available? Select all times or just the relevant ones for you.' containing a table with time slots and days of the week.
- Interests:** A text input field with a magnifying glass icon and placeholder text 'What causes are you passionate about? Choose up to 5 Interests', followed by a dropdown arrow.

select all	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Here are some other links to register to volunteer:**

- <https://www.ncvo.org.uk/ncvo-volunteering/i-want-to-volunteer>
- <https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/>
- <https://reachvolunteering.org.uk/>
- <https://www.togethertrust.org.uk/volunteer-us>
- <http://www.volunteering-wales.net/>
- <https://www.volunteerscotland.net/>

*Good luck!*

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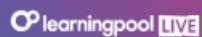
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