

What is your background (skills, experience, interests etc)?

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- *I understand that information shared by customers must not be passed on other than to the Scheme Manager, except in exceptional circumstances.*
- *I will undertake basic Safeguarding training.*
- *I will make every effort to be reliable, to give good notice if I cannot make a shift and try to arrange a substitute*

Signed

Date

Please ring the number below if you would like to discuss this role or want further information.

Please return this form to the address overleaf. You will then be invited for a chat with the Scheme Co-ordinator.

We also need people willing to visit older people in their homes, usually for 1 hour per week at their mutual convenience.

We carefully check, interview and train people before matching them with clients with similar interests and outlook.

We also welcome introductions to older isolated people who might enjoy a visit. Most referrals come from medics, social workers or other professionals, but suggestions from family and friends are also welcome.

If you would like to volunteer or suggest a possible client, please contact us at the address below.

Swanage Linking Lives

21 Commercial Road
Swanage
BH19 1DF

Tel: 07495 534171
E-mail: swanage@linkinglives.uk
www.sandpdt.org.uk/link-visiting



at 21 COMMERCIAL ROAD
(beyond Chococo)
Tuesdays & Fridays 10-12

**VOLUNTEER HOSTS/
HOSTESSES NEEDED**

1 Morning a month

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What is a “Place of Welcome”?

Places of Welcome is a network of small community organisations, including faith communities, who offer an unconditional welcome to local people for at least a few hours a week.

They run under five principles:

Place: An accessible and hospitable building, open at the same time every week.

People: Open to everyone regardless of their circumstances or situation, and staffed by volunteers.

Presence: A place where people actively listen to one another.

Provision: Offering free refreshments (at least a cup of tea and a biscuit) and basic local information.

Participation: Recognises that every person coming to a Place of Welcome will bring talents, experiences and skills that they might be willing to share locally.

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Why in Swanage?

Swanage Linking Lives (originally Link Visiting) was established in 2015 to provide 1:1 befriending to older isolated people through weekly home visits.

But there are many people (not just older) who can get out but still feel isolated.

We open our small premises on Tuesday and Friday mornings (10-12), offering a free drink & biscuit, a listening ear and basic information.



Please can you volunteer with us for one morning a month to make drinks, wash up and chat with visitors?



Registered Charity No: 1162662



Volunteer Application Form

Name.....

Address

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Postcode

Telephone.....

E-mail.....

Availability: **Tuesdays 9.30-12.30**

delete as appropriate **Fridays 9.30-12.30**

Monthly / Fortnightly

Why do you want to volunteer with us?

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