| Organisation | **Volunteer opportunities** | **Phone number** | **Contact name** | **Email address**  http://www.sandpdt.org.uk/swanage-volunteer-bureau/ | **Website** | **Facebook page?** |
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| Art workshop | -Advertising and promotion co-ordinator  -Workshop assistant (term time only)  -Resources organiser (Fridays 1-2 hours a week term time) | 01929 475883 | Suzanne  Dominy | [Manager.artworkshop@outlook.com](about:blank) | http://www.artworkshop.org.uk/Home.aspx | YES |
| Communicare | -Driver to take people for hospitals appointments (Using own car) | 01929 426644  01929 427576 | Jenny Lazenbury  Carol | jennylazenbury@icloud.com | http://www.swanageforyou.co.uk/ | NO |
| Dorset Reading Partners | Volunteer Reading Partners.1:1 support to young learners.  - literacy support to young children in local schools | 01305 458515 | Juliet Ruddick | juliet@dorsetreadingpartners.org.uk | [www.dorsetreadingpartners.org.uk](about:blank) |  |
| Durlston country park | -Work party volunteer, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday  -Roaming Ranger  -Counter Volunteer  -Sheddie / Lead Sheddie  - Events and Guided walks  -Surveys  -Admin  - and more | 01929 424443 | Hannah Hastings | [durlston@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](about:blank) | [Volunteer | Durlston Country Park](about:blank) | YES |
| Citizens Advice East Dorset & Purbeck | - Receptionist  -Trainee Advisers  - Information Assistants,  -Citizens Advice Champions  -Trainee telephone Assessors | 01202 817121 | Sue Bristow | [sue.bristow@edpcitizensadvice.org.uk](about:blank) | [edpcitizensadvice.org.uk](about:blank) | YES |
| Fish & Food Festival | 14/15/16 June 2024  Setting up and helping out at the event | 07732 497204 | Lyn Whaley,  Volunteer Coordinator | info@swanfishfest.com | www.swanfishfest.com |  |
| Forest Holme Hospice Charity | -Fundraising volunteer | 01202 670644 | Heidi Haagensen | [heidi@forestholmehospice.co.uk](about:blank) | http://forestholmehospice.org.uk/volunteer/ | YES |
| Friends of Swanage Library | -Events volunteer  -Fundraiser  -Activities coordinator | **01929 427632** | Jude Evans | [friendsofswanagelibrary@gmail.com](about:blank) | www.sandpdt.org.uk/swanage-library-friends/ | YES |
| Healthwatch Dorset | - Volunteers required to support Healthwatch Dorset in a variety of roles on an ‘ad-hoc’ basis ensuring that the public’s voice is heard concerning health and social care services. |  | Holly Drinkwater | [holly.drinkwater@healthwatchdorset.co.uk](about:blank) | www.healthwatchdorset.co.uk |  |
| Home Start Wessex | Volunteer – Virtual/Telephone Support, Home-Visiting, Groups or Wellness Walks. | 01202 574877 | Michelle Dixon | [michelle@homestartwessex.org.uk](about:blank)  [office@homestartsoutheastdorset.org.uk](about:blank) | [http://www.homestartsoutheastdorset.org.uk/v](about:blank) | YES |
| Lewis Manning  Care shop | Retail assistant  -volunteer drivers  - help at the hospice | 01929 208335 | Heidi Stearn | [heidi.stearn@lewis-manning.org.uk](about:blank) | lewis‑[manning.org.uk](about:blank) | Yes |
| Oxfam Shop | -e commerce lister  -Sales assistant | 01929 425739 | Paul  Taylor | [oxfamshopf3323@oxfam.org.uk](about:blank) | [https://www.oxfam.org.uk/shops/oxfam-bookshop-swanage/](about:blank) | NO |
| Purbeck View School | -Develop library  -listening to readers  -community cafe  -many clubs and activities (see form) | 01929 422760 | Paul  Kniveten | paul.kniveten@cambriangroup.com | [www.cambiangroup.com/specialist-education/our-schools/autism-schools/purbeck-view-school/](about:blank) |  |
| RNLI | -Fundraisers  -retail (shop)  -Visit team  -Education (schools), Crew,  -Lifeguards  -Community lifesaving | 01929 423237  01929 425314 | Alan Sparks | Alan.a.sparks@btinternet.com | rnli.org/support-us/volunteer | NO |
| Rotary – Swanage & Purbeck | Help with activities and events (e.g., Xmas Market, Santa Sleigh, Xmas Mail, Xmas shoeboxes, Silver Saturday, Summer fete, Street Collections) | 07866 456956 | David Pike  Or  Dai Hounsell | secretary@swanagerotary.org | [http://www.swanagerotary.org/cio](about:blank) | Yes |
| Sandy Hill Arts | Event / Performance support  Ticket and admission/box office  Bar work  Traffic Management | 01929 480977 | Richard Jeffery | richard\_jeffery99@icloud.com | [https://sandyhillarts.co.uk/volunteering-sandy-hill-arts/](about:blank) |  |
| St. Mark's Primary School | -Helping children with guided reading | 01929  **422949** | School Office | [stmarksswanage.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk](about:blank) | www.stmarksswanage.dorset.sch.uk |  |
| Sue Ryder Care | Retail customer service volunteers x10  • Sorting and pricing stock  • Stock replenishment  • General customer service  • Till work  • Window Dressing | 07811830454 | Stuart | volunteer.west@suerydercare.org | www.sueryder.org | YES |
| Swanage Community Defibrillator Partnership (SCDP) | -Defibrillator Guardians  -assist at familiarisation sessions | 07917 362603  01929 422284 | Maggie Hardy  Dave Corben | [hardymaggie@gmail.com](about:blank) |  | YES |
| Swanage Carnival | * Fund raisers * Event organising * All round help |  | Kevin Langdon | [secretary@swanagecarnival.com](about:blank) | www.swanagecarnival.com | YES |
| Swanage Age UK | -Retail assistants | 01929 208335 | Heidi  Lucas |  | https://directory.ageuk.org.uk/charity-shops/age-uk-shop-swanage | YES |
| Swanage Beach Buddies | Leaders and helpers to organise & carry out litter cleans on Swanage beaches |  | Dave Pratten | [swanagebeachbuddies@gmail.com](about:blank) | www.litter-freepurbeck.org.uk/ |  |
| Swanage and Purbeck Development Trust | help at:  - Community Café  -Swanage Youth Club  Wellbeing Swanage volunteers  -Community Connectors  - Seahorses playgroup | 07809689061 | Kim Gallagher | swanagepdt@gmail.com | http://www.sandpdt.org.uk/ | YES |
| Swanage Linking  Lives | -Home visitors  - Welcomers at place of Welcome  -fund raisers | 07711123151 | Helen McDavid | [lvs.manager@outlook.com](about:blank) | http://www.placesofwelcome.org/locations/dorset/ |  |
| Swanage Landers | -Leaders and helpers to organise & carry out litter cleans in Purbeck area |  | Frank  Roberts | litterfreepurbeck@gmail.com | [www.litter-freepurbeck.org.uk/](about:blank) |  |
| Swanage Cricket Club | -Cricket club helpers | 01929 421216 | Dave Morton | Contact form on the website | http://www.swanagecricketclub.co.uk/ | NO |
| Swanage Disabled Club | -Drivers | 01929 425241  01929 432729 | Daphne Saville  Robert Payne | [daphne.saville@gmail.com](about:blank) |  | NO |
| Swanage Pier | -Gatehouse  -Shop  -Events  -Maintenance  - Purbeck Coast Radio  - Education | 01929 425871 | Amanda  Bell | [office@swanagepiertrust.com](about:blank) | http://www.swanagepiertrust.com/ | YES |
| Swanage Hospital  Dorset Healthcare | To help to enhance the patient experience by helping with activities, reading, providing company, helping at mealtimes, and support to our friendly staff | 01202 443261 | Emily Chidwick | dhc.volunteers@nhs.net |  | No |
| Swanage Medical Practice (PPG) | To undertake patient surveys and feedback.  Help on developing the practice website  Help organising health awareness events | 01929 422231 | Natasha Ritchie  Margaret Broadhurst | [ppgswanage@gmail.com](about:blank) | [https://www.swanagemedical.org.uk/pages/Patient-Participation-Group](about:blank) |  |
| Swanage Railway | Operations, Passenger services, Permanent way, Signal and telegraph, Carriage and wagon, Catering, Telecom, Civil engineering, Shop, Sygnets group, etc | 01929 475212 | Mike Whitwam | iwanttovolunteer@swanagerailway.co.uk | http://www.swanagerailway.co.uk/ | YES |
| Swanage Scouts 4th Group | -Secretary to assist the chairman in the effective admin of our group.  - Volunteer to join a team of adult volunteers who support in a wide range of roles. | 01929 423135 07751 340316 | Linda Buckley | Langton.swanagescouts@hotmail.co.uk | www.scouts.org.uk |  |
| Swanage Town & Herston Football Club | Match Day Volunteers - stewards, tea hut, pay hut etc | 07967776867  01929 424673 | Mark Watson | Contact form on website for different members of staff | http://www.swanagefc.com/ | YES |
| The Swanage Museum and Heritage Centre | Shop and info counter duty & research enquiries | 01929 421427 | Melvyn Norris | [museumswanage@gmail.com](about:blank) | [https://swanagemuseum.org.uk/](about:blank) | YES |
| The Swanage School | -Supervisor/bus driver for sports fixtures  - Variety of options | 01929 500599 | Secretary | [office@theswanageschool.co.uk](about:blank) | http://www.theswanageschool.co.uk/ | NO |
| Weldmar Hospice Charity Shop | Retail shop work -cleaning, sorting, till work, stocking etc | 01929 422202 | Deana Woods | swanage@weld-hospice.org.uk | https://www.weld-hospice.org.uk/locations/swanage-charity-shop/ | YES |
| YHA Swanage | - Gardener  -Hostel Support | 01929 422113 | Garry Hayman | swanagemanager@yha.org.uk | www.yha.org.uk/volunteer | YES |

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