

Organisation	Volunteer opportunities	Phone number	Contact name	Email address/website link for volunteering	Website	Facebook page
Swanage Museum and Heritage Centre	Sales Manager, and Fundraiser, museum staff and one-off volunteers that we can call upon when needed.	01929 421427	Paul Sandford	museumswanage@gmail.com	swanagemuseum.org.uk	YES
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	helpandkindness.co.uk/service/1229/Art	YES
Citizen Advice (E Dorset)	Help needed on the advice bus, providing advice on essential information				edpcitizensadvice.org.uk/volunteer	
Citizens Advice East Dorset & Purbeck	Receptionist/ Trainee Advisers / Information Assistants/ Citizens Advice Champions / Trainee telephone				edpcitizensadvice.org.uk	YES
Communicare	Driver to take people for hospital appointments (Using own car, expenses paid)	01929 427576	Carol		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	dorsetreadingpartners.org.uk	YES
Durlston Country Park	Work party volunteer, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday/Roaming Ranger/Counter Volunteer/Sheddie / Lead Sheddie/Events and Guided	01929 424443	Hannah Hastings	durlston@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk	durlston.co.uk/volunteer	YES
Food for Thought	Helpers for distribution of food from 2 weekly mobile larders. Drivers welcome. Mondays and Wednesdays 9.30 AM to 10.15 PM.	07960 391357	Deb Monkhouse	debmonkh@aol.com	sandpdt.org.uk/food-for-thought-purbeck	
Friends of Swanage Library	Events volunteer/ Fundraiser / Activities coordinator	07772 223277	Diana Edmonds	friendsofswanagelibrary@gmail.com	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.	0300 111 0102	Lindsey Fish.	enquiries@healthwatchdorset.co.uk	healthwatchdorset.co.uk	YES
Herston Village Hall	Ad hoc helpers in kitchen or with activities, for Community Café and Seahorses playgroup. Fund raiser.	07809 689061	Kim Gallagher	kim.gallagher2@yahoo.com	sandpdt.org.uk	YES

Home Start Wessex	Home support for families -Visiting individuals or in groups. Training provided. Expenses paid.	01202 574877	Kathy Goodall	volunteering@homestartwessex.org.uk	homestartwessex.org.uk	YES
Lewis Manning Care	Retail assistant / Volunteer drivers / help at the hospice	01929 208335	Morgan Mackay	morgan.mackay@lewis-manning.org.uk	lewis-manning.org.uk	YES
Oxfam Shop	e-commerce lister / Sales assistant	01929 425739	Paul Taylor	oxfamshopf3323@oxfam.org.uk	oxfam.org.uk/shops/oxfam-bookshop-swanage	NO
Planet Purbeck	Help with - nature projects -out reach events- - admin assistance	07986 905719	Vicky Charles	volunteerforplanetpurbeck@gmail.com	planetpurbeck.org	YES
Purbeck Film Festival	Ushers - hospitality-AV technical team	07443 468850	Sally Tattersal	volunteers@purbeckfilm.com	purbeckfilm.com/volunteer	YES
Purbeck Marathon	Marshalling - checkpoint control - General help	07825 914892	Oliver Allcock	Contact via website	purbeckmarathon.co.uk	YES
Purbeck Mining Museum	Development of the museum. Visitor management. Practical range of skills welcomed.		Paula Hobson	purbeckminingmuseum@swanagerailways.co.uk	purbeckminingmuseum.org	Yes
Purbeck Parkys	Support for people affected by Parkinson's disease	02079633720	Claire Danby	cdanby@parkinsons.org.uk		YES
Purbeck Sounds	Advertising coordinator Events organiser Administration assistant Remote audio coordinator Home based volunteers Presenters		Cathy Phippard	cathy.phippard@live.com	purbecksounds.com	YES
RNLI	Fundraisers / retail (shop) / Visit team (boathouse)/ Education (schools)/ Crew / Lifeguards/ Community lifesaving	01929 425314	Alan Sparks	alan_sparks2@rnli.org.uk	rnli.org/support-us/volunteer	YES
RNLI		01929 423237	Swanage Lifeboat Station			
Rotary – Swanage & Purbeck	Help with activities and events (e.g., Xmas Market, Santa Sleigh, Xmas Mail, Xmas shoeboxes, Silver Saturday, Summer fete, Street Collections)	07831 144819	Chris Le Fevre	Contact via website	swanagerotary.org	YES
Sandy Hill Arts	Event / Performance support/ Ticket and admission/box office/Bar work/ Traffic Management			info@sandyhillarts.co.uk	sandyhillarts.co.uk/volunteering-sandy-hill-arts/	YES
St. Mark's Primary School	Helping children with guided reading	01929 422949	School Office	stmarksswanage.office@coastalpartnership.co.uk	stmarksswanage.dorset.sch.uk	NO
Swanage Age UK	Retail assistants	01929 427553			volunteering.ageuk.org.uk	YES
Swanage and Purbeck Development Trust	Community Café / Swanage Youth Club/ Wellbeing Swanage volunteers/ Community Connectors	07428402795	Sue Saunders	swanagepdt@gmail.com	sandpdt.org.uk	YES
Swanage Beach Buddies	Leaders and helpers to organise & carry out litter cleans on Swanage beaches		Dave Pratten	swanagebeachbuddies@gmail.com	litter-freepurbeck.org.uk	YES

Swanage Carnival	Fundraisers / Event organising / All round help		Kevin Langdon	secretary@swanagecarnival.com	www.swanagecarnival.com	YES
Swanage Community Defibrillator Partnership (SCDP)	Defibrillator Guardians/ Assist at familiarisation sessions	07917 362603	Maggie Hardy	hardymaggie@gmail.com	sandpdt.org.uk/swanage-community-defibrillator-project	YES
Swanage Community Defibrillator Partnership (SCDP)		01929 422284	Dave Corben			
Swanage Cricket Club	Cricket club helpers	01929 421216		Contact form on the website	swanagecricketclub.co.uk	NO
Swanage Depression Support	Fortnightly meeting support needed on a Wednesday evening	07871799479	Alan Dominy	swanagedepresion@outlook.com		YES
Swanage Disabled Club	Drivers/ Escorts/ Committee members	07742556749	Virginia Payne	scp.swanlidge@gmail.com		YES
Swanage Disabled Club		01929 208249	Robert Payne	rdpayne583@gmail.com		
Swanage Fish and Food Festival	Setting up and helping out at the annual event.	07732 497204	Lyn Whaley	Be A Volunteer! — Swanage Fish Festival	swanfishfest.com	YES
Swanage Folk Festival	Setting up and helping out at the annual event	07742556749	Virginia Payne	volunteers@swanagefolkfestival.com	swanagefolkfestival.com	YES
Swanage Hospital (Friends of)	Help with fundraising/ Help develop the hospital plans/ Support to patient	01929 422282		membership@friendsofswanagehospital.org.uk	friendsofswanagehospital.org.uk	NO
Swanage Landers	Leaders and helpers to organise & carry out litter cleans in Purbeck area		Frank Roberts	litterfreepurbeck@gmail.com	litter-freepurbeck.org.uk	YES
Swanage Linking Lives	Help in befriending people in Purbeck who need a weekly call or visit	07726 460209	Helen Mc David	swanage@linkinglives.uk	https://www.facebook.com/people/Swanage-Linking-Lives/100090981528459/	YES
Swanage Medical Practice Patient Participation Group (PPG).	Talking to people about their experiences of local health services / Carrying out patient surveys / Helping shape local services and improve patient experience / Organising health awareness events.	01929 422231	Natasha Ritchie (Practice Manager) Dr Margaret Guy PPG Chair	ppgswanage@gmail.com	https://www.swanagemedical.org.uk/pages/Patient	No
Swanage Pier	Gatehouse / Events & Fundraising / Maintenance / Education	01929 425871	Amanda Bell	activities@swanagepiertrust.com	swanagepiertrust.com	YES
Swanage Pirate Festival	Marshals. Local helpers- Treasure hunt organiser- litter pickers	0777 2280142	Louise Hodgson	pirate-festival@outlook.com		YES

Swanage Railway	Operations, Passenger services, Permanent way, Signal and telegraph, Carriage and wagon, Catering, Telecom, Civil engineering, Shop, Sygnets group> Ticket inspector. Porter. Ticket office.Steam loco crew.	01929 425800	Kelly Griffin	iwanttovolunteer@swanagerailway.co.uk	swanagerailway.co.uk	YES
Swanage Repair Café	Fixers (fabrics, electrics, wooden, IT, household items etc), general support on the day	TBA	Stephen Rawlins	repaircafe@proton.me	https://www.sandpdt.org.uk/repair-cafe-swanage-purbeck/	YES
Swanage School	Supervisor/bus driver for sports fixtures/ Support for sports teams/ Organize and help after-school clubs	01929 500599	School Secretary	office@swanageschool.co.uk	theswanageschool.co.uk	YES
Swanage Scouts 4th Group	Volunteer to join a team of adult who support in a wide range of roles. Plus a group leader.	01929 423135 07751 340316	Linda Buckley	Langton.swanagescouts@hotmail.co.uk	scouts.org.uk	YES
Swanage Town & Herston Football Club	Match Day Volunteers - stewards, tea hut, pay hut etc	01929 424673		Contact form on website	swanagefc.com	YES
Weldmar Hospice Charity Shop	Retail shop work -cleaning, sorting, till work, stocking etc	01929 422202	Deana Woods	swanage@weld-hospice.org.uk	weld-hospice.org.uk/locations/swanage-charity-shop	YES
Wellbeing Swanage	Community Café / Swanage Youth Club/ Wellbeing Swanage volunteers/ Community Connectors/	07428402795	Sue Saunders	swanagepdt@gmail.com	sandpdt.org.uk	YES
YHA Swanage	Gardener/ Hostel Support	01929 422113	Garry Hayman	swanagemanager@yha.org.uk	yha.org.uk/volunteer	YES
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