



**Volunteer Centre**

**West Berkshire**

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# VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT FAIR 2021



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## WELCOME & THANK YOU

Welcome and thank you for joining our 'Zoom into 21' Volunteer Recruitment Fair.

Traditionally, we'd be welcoming you to the Corn Exchange, Newbury where you would have the opportunity to meet some of the amazing charities supporting our communities.

This year, we've gone virtual (you know why!).

Please take your time viewing the video profiles being shown in the main meeting space.

Each charity has its own meeting detailed in this programme that you can join to find out more – representatives from the charities are very much looking forward to meeting you!

Volunteers are the heartbeat of our community – can you help?

*Now is as good a time as ever to start!*



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## ABC TO READ

ABC to Read is a local Queens Award and Investing in Volunteers Award charity set up in 2004. The charity operates across Berkshire and is currently partnering with over 80 schools in the county.

They support over 500 children each year with over 100 volunteers. Nearly every week there is press coverage about the literacy skills of children, on the news, radio and papers. Reading is essential to every aspect of life and to be involved in continuing to help the children they work with would be rewarding.

**Meeting ID** 836 7443 9117

**Passcode** ABCtoread

**Link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83674439117?pwd=Q3VDcUZORGVtMWVSWkVhRDF5TVJyUT09>



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## BERKSHIRE VISION

A local charity providing support to visually impaired adults and children with the continual challenges they face, including;

- Telephone Befriending
- Adapted Sports
- Remote Activities
- Employability Support
- Peer Support Groups
- Social Activities/Clubs
- Tech Buddies
- Children, Young People and Families Programme

**Meeting ID** 989 0855 9594

**Passcode** z4vLEB

**Link** <https://zoom.us/j/98908559594?pwd=ejV3WHNoa2lPZ1FPQW1Zb2lqdzV2dz09>



## THE BRUCE BRANCH - KENNET AND AVON CANAL TRUST

The Bruce Branch, have been operating for over 30 years providing both holiday boats and day trips for those who need accessible access to the canal.

We are a volunteer led team based at in Great Bedwyn, we prepare our four boats for customer trips between March and October.

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**Link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87660519729?pwd=NjFzRkthaU9XdGRoSks1aUpQZEQ2Zz09>



## CPRE Berkshire

We are the countryside charity that campaigns to promote, enhance and protect the countryside for everyone's benefit, wherever they live.

Part of a national network, we work with communities, businesses, and government to find positive and lasting ways to help the countryside thrive - today and for generations to come.

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## EIGHT BELLS COMMUNITY STRENGTH

We aim to prevent and reduce social isolation throughout West Berkshire by encouraging people of all ages to look after themselves, live independently and have a good quality of life whilst supporting their mental health and wellbeing.

Our Community Navigators will help people to recognise and develop their own strengths and stay safe and well in their own homes.

**Meeting ID** [922 7238 0348](#)

**Passcode** [949329](#)

**Link** <https://zoom.us/j/92272380348?pwd=amtwd1BsTjN4R1ZrcEZiVTAYdWV2Zz09>



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## EXPLORATION RELATIONSHIPS

Explore is a relationships education charity, which delivers sessions in secondary schools that help young people discuss and evaluate the life skills needed for long-term, healthy relationships.

Through our sessions, students are able to challenge media stereotypes about relationships, and any negative experiences of their own, to gain self-awareness, confidence, understanding and hope for their own future happiness.

**Meeting ID** [867 1532 0650](#)

**Passcode** [834762](#)

**Link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86715320650?pwd=OEx4d25iWG8rbDJqcUFNamhYR2Zydz09>



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## FAIR CLOSE DAY CENTRE

The Fair Close Centre has been at the heart of the Newbury community for 53 years serving our senior citizens. During the pandemic we have adapted our operation delivering Meals on Wheels six days a week, strengthened our welfare support team and (when possible) managed a COVID- safe restaurant helping combat loneliness and isolation.

The Centre is run by Age Concern Newbury and District and the next 12 months will present challenges and opportunities to further strengthen and develop our vital service.

**Meeting ID** 788 6758 4183

**Passcode** w2q40j

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## FIVE A DAY MARKET GARDEN

Five a Day is a not-for-profit community project providing educational and volunteering opportunities in a one-acre garden in Englefield.

Volunteers can learn horticultural skills whilst growing seasonal fruit, flowers and vegetables in a therapeutic outdoor environment. Weekly gardening sessions for volunteers are run from February to November throughout the year.

**Meeting ID** 890 6365 6103

**Passcode** 8SuL1w

**Link** <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89063656103?pwd=U2FhTEJEWVBHBMVhtcVo3Ly9iMStZZz09>



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## FLAG DV

Flag DV, free legal advice group for domestic abuse victims, situated in Newbury however serving the whole of Thames Valley.

We offer clients who are victims of domestic abuse, a free thirty-minute legal advice appointment with a qualified family law solicitor. We offer this service regardless of gender, age or sexual orientation.

**Meeting ID** 986 5393 6928

**Passcode** 367518

**Link** <https://zoom.us/j/98653936928?pwd=RDdGQkltUTdZT1lWNjNaNlVyNTczUT09>



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## GIRLGUIDING KENNET VALE DISTRICT

GirlGuiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK.

We have Rainbows (5 and 6 year olds), Brownies (7 to 10), Guides (10 – 15) and Rangers (14 – 18). As a volunteer you join alongside the girls as they grow. You allow them to explore new experiences safely and in doing so, have fun yourself.

**Meeting ID** 991 2961 8237

**Passcode** 457195

**Link** <https://zoom.us/j/99129618237?pwd=MUdtb3VTV1ZrS0cyL3VuRTRQcmJvdz09>



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## HOME START

Home-Start West Berkshire understands parenting can be tough. Our volunteers provide practical and emotional support for 2-3 hours a week to help family experiencing mental or physical ill health, financial hardship, isolation, managing young children and more.

We are there when parents need us the most because childhood can't wait.

**Meeting ID** 861 6421 5471

**Passcode** 197980

**Link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86164215471?pwd=L1MzSmI0NGo4aWxFSk9ZTTQzcjhuUT09>

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## HUNGERFORD YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

The object of Hungerford Youth & Community Centre (HYCC) is to manage, develop and advance community activities taking place at the Hungerford Youth and Community Centre for those who live in the Hungerford area (Hungerford Ward, Lambourn Valley Ward, Kintbury Ward, Inkpen Village, Chilton Foliat Village and Shalbourne Village).

HYCC manages their commitments via board of Trustees and paid staff to deliver their community activities.

**Meeting ID** 919 0436 9458

**Passcode** 895273

**Link** <https://zoom.us/j/91904369458?pwd=c0pxOEVTNkxUU3MreXZmUHBwWVFCZz09>





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## iCOLLEGE

West Berks' icolllege provides alternative education for learners unable to access mainstream primary/ secondary education.

We support our learners to achieve their best levels academically and socially, building their confidence and skills' sets, enabling them to realise their potential and move forward to higher education, training and the workplace.

**Meeting ID** 878 3245 8782

**Passcode** 5wv4fd

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## LAMBOURN RDA

Lambourn Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) is a charity that champions disabled people and excels as a provider of disability sport.

Based in Chilton Foliat, RG17 0TJ, it is run by volunteers, normally providing riding sessions four days a week for a wide range of people, both children and adults.

**Meeting ID** 932 3597 4845

**Passcode** 385586

**Link** <https://zoom.us/j/93235974845?pwd=QlluY3ZVS mRlM1FIN0liNWlaSXZoQT09>



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## LOOSE ENDS NEWBURY

Based near Newbury Baptist Church, Loose Ends is a drop-in centre running 5 sessions per week serving food to homeless and vulnerable clients.

We also offer mini food parcels etc. to all those in need. We have been going over 30 years and are run entirely by volunteers.

**Meeting ID** 882 5040 2887

**Passcode** 157242

**Link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88250402887?pwd=UHJGa1luUDhLb1BobHRCUU<sub>NLRE1sZz09</sub>>



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## MNDA - MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION

The Reading & West Berkshire Branch of the Motor Neurone Disease Association is run entirely by dedicated volunteers who are focused on improving access to care, research and campaigning for people living with MND and their families in the local area. MND is a fatal, rapidly progressive disease.

**Meeting ID** 990 7723 9949

**Passcode** 803620

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## LIONS CLUB OF NEWBURY

Newbury Lions serve West Berkshire. Lions are a bunch of ordinary caring people dedicated to helping those in need. You may have enjoyed our Fireworks at The Racecourse or seen Santa on the streets, but we do much more.

'Where there's a need there's a Lion.' - Is this you?

**Meeting ID** 870 5247 3985

**Passcode** 482772

**Link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87052473985?pwd=ODlrWmFpb3F5eCtsNFBLRExzdGNidz09>



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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Newbury Neighbourhood Watch is a voluntary organisation. With all the lovely community spirit at the moment, it is the ideal time to set up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

Neighbourhood Watch is not just about looking out of the window and being alert for any crime in the neighbourhood, it is helping the Police to reduce local crime and make the community a safer place to live.

We are looking for people in West Berkshire to volunteer to be Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators.

**Meeting ID** 845 4667 8377

**Passcode** 730434

**Link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84546678377?pwd=K1pNenVUMGd6dEo5Rm91bWhvSk9GZz09>



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## PALS

PALS supports children and young people with physical disabilities. We run afterschool clubs, residential experiences and weekend activities, doing all sorts of things from cooking to indoor skydiving!

Our member's parents are able to have a well-earned break, while their children are having great fun with us.

**Meeting ID** 934 6655 1409

**Passcode** 123644

**Link** <https://zoom.us/j/93466551409?pwd=YTVadjYvc0JieG1odDdsQ1EydGJxdz09>

Patient Information Point



## PATIENT INFORMATION POINT, WEST BERKS HOSPITAL

The Patient Information Point provides information to anyone who wants to find out more about illnesses or where they can get support. Information can help you to understand what choices you have.

The Patient Information Point is based at West Berkshire Community Hospital.

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**Meeting ID** 961 0699 7630

**Passcode** 885068

**Link** <https://zoom.us/j/96106997630?pwd=WGFuZmhlS2hUM3ljeUFUUUdWbEZWUT09>



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## THE ADVOCACY PEOPLE

The Advocacy People support people to speak up about what they want and feel when decisions are being made about their health/social care. In the person's corner, we take time to understand the situation, explore the options, help them make their own decisions and support them to take action.

**Meeting ID** 891 1158 4768

**Passcode** 885940

**Link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89111584768?pwd=VWFkMDErNTZma3ZqZFBIRGJzTmF6QT09>



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## THE CHARITY OF MRS MABEL LUKE

We own and manage 16 purpose-built flats in Newbury for people in housing need.

If you want to help tackle the housing crisis, have some time to spare and are prepared to get stuck in, we want to talk to you!

**Meeting ID** 875 5968 7062

**Passcode** 757591

**Link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87559687062?pwd=ZWVERGI0eGtKVUVsRGNTVHliU3Q1Zz09>



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Two Saints vision is to provide safe, flexible and reliable client led housing and support services that focus on reducing homelessness, improving health and wellbeing and building on individual's skills and resilience.

We work in Berkshire, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth, Southampton and Sussex.

**Meeting ID** 968 0085 4920

**Passcode** 841747

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## VOLUNTEER CENTRE WEST BERKSHIRE

Volunteer Centre West Berkshire's overriding ethos is to match local people to local need. We provide information, advice and guidance on a wide range of local volunteering opportunities.

We also provide information and guidance to local voluntary sector organisations.

We run the Newbury Volunteer Car Scheme, Newbury and Thatcham Handy bus service and Newbury Shopmobility.

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## YOUNGER PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

Younger People With Dementia support those diagnosed with working-age dementia (65 and under) across Berkshire.

Our team provide meaningful activities to people with this progressive disease in order for them to maintain their skills, wellbeing, creativity, and a sense of purpose in their community.

**Meeting ID** [880 8107 4854](#)

**Passcode** [314302](#)

**Link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88081074854?pwd=K05kQVFmYzNGZS8xeXI5TzhVaVM1UT09>

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