

Get Involved

Look through the categories below for ideas of how you can help in your community. You will also find useful links to organisations and examples of best practice.



Animals

Working with animals, animal shelters, RSPCA.

Useful links:

www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/fundraise

www.bluecross.org.uk/volunteer-pet-foster-carer

www.guidedogs.org.uk/how-you-can-help/donating/sponsor-a-puppy



Crime and Justice

Volunteering within the Justice System with youth offenders and prisoners.

Useful links:

www.prisonadvice.org.uk/why-i-volunteer-for-pact

www.port-vale.co.uk/news/2019/february/prison-visit



Crisis, Poverty, Community

Contribute to local foodbanks and homeless shelters or donate to shoebox appeals.

Useful links:

www.foodaidnetwork.org.uk/independent-food-banks-map

www.trusselltrust.org/about

www.crisis.org.uk



Education and Learning

Support local nurseries and schools. This could be presenting, helping pupils with reading and writing or even co-ordinating activities.

Useful links:

www.lfe.org.uk/news/bolton-apprentices-engage-with-local-community

www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/volunteering-nspcc-childline/ volunteer-in-schools

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Environmental

How can you support climate change and recycling in the local area?

Useful links:

www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/fundraise

www.gofundme.com/en-gb/c/blog/how-to-help-climate-change

www.itv.com/news/tyne-tees/2021-07-26/former-england-goalie-backs-campaign-to-recycle-1-million-old-football-boots



Health and Social Care

Supporting the older generation.

Useful links:

www.ageuk.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer

www.wigantoday.net/news/people/wigan-athletic-community-trust-sets-out-tackle-loneliness-christmas-3035248



Professions

It takes a lot of different people from different teams to run a football club. Why not see what the other areas do to support the club?

Useful links:

www.lfe.org.uk/careers/virtual-work-experience-speakers-for-schools

www.jobsinfootball.com/football-career-paths/



Sport and Recreation

Coaching within your club, club trust or local clubs.

Useful links:

www.lfe.org.uk/news/crewe-use-education-programme-to-collaborate-with-community

<https://www.lfe.org.uk/news/forest-green-apprentices-create-coaching-sessions-for-local-children>