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Company Volunteering In Woking

It's great that you and your company want to volunteer to help the Woking Community. This document is designed to showcase previous volunteering days that have taken place through the organisation of Volunteer Woking. We love connecting local businesses with local community to bring Woking closer together.

We offer this service free of charge and can arrange a day bespoke to your business needs and values.

Case studies demonstrate clearly that corporate social responsibility at its best is not a one way street but a partnership that rewards all those involved.

Horsell Common Preservation Society

Help to clear scrub land on Horsell Common. This ongoing task takes place during the Winter months and is vital to Horsell Common's preservation. This is a great team building event and works perfectly for groups up to 15 people. There may also be possibilities of volunteering in the summer months and options can be discussed.



Woking Biodiversity Group

Woking Biodiversity Group looks after many Common areas of Woking, such as Mayford Meadows, St Johns Lye and Millmoor Common. Maintaining these beautiful spaces is an ongoing task and Volunteers are always needed. Tasks could include clearing invasive Laurel, Balsam Bashing, clearing ponds and planting wildflowers. Perfect for groups up to 15 volunteers.



Brookwood Cemetery

Brookwood Cemetery is a unique and historic landmark in Woking. The preservation work here is ongoing and they are always in need of volunteers to help clear overgrowth and also maintain and clean the mausoleums. A great opportunity for groups of up to 20 people to reconnect with history and preserve it for many more years to come.



Basingstoke Canal

Basingstoke Canal runs through the heart of Woking and is an essential space for residents health and wellbeing. Basingstoke Canal Authority look after the canal and are always looking for volunteers. Task would include, clearing and maintaining paths, clearing the canal of litter and weeds, painting canal locks in their classic black and white and also helping to maintain Kitty, a Canal Boat that does regular public trips in Woking. Great for up to 15 volunteers



Schools

Schools are always in need of volunteers and always have a variety of projects.

Previous volunteering days have included:

- * Painting classrooms and corridors
- * Clearing wildlife ponds
- * Creating wildflower meadows
- * Clearing woodland for Forest Schools
- * Helping to build Sensory Gardens

Great for small or large groups and so appreciated by the school and children who benefit from these spaces. All year round options and especially needed during school holidays.



Your Sanctuary

Volunteering with Your Sanctuary is ideal for smaller groups up to 8 people. Activities can range from painting to gardening. Volunteering your time with them helps to ensure that this refuge for woman and children is a welcoming home.



Community Spaces

There are a lot of community spaces within Woking that can sometimes be in need of some TLC, like this Community Garden in Sheerwater. Projects vary and can be catered for all size groups. A real chance to absorb some community spirit!



Community Events

Woking charities such as Woking Age Concern do amazing work in helping to beat loneliness in older people. Parties and events are organised throughout the year for all types of charities and they are always in need of some extra volunteers to make sure the events run smoothly. Main activities on the day would include serving refreshments, helping with games and chatting with the partygoers. A nice opportunity for a smaller team.



Sharing Expertise

Sometimes charities would benefit more from shared knowledge. If you are good at Marketing, Design, Social Media, Accountancy or Recruitment then please consider if you could share your knowledge with a local charity? Volunteer Woking can help to set up online meetings so you wouldn't even need to leave your desk! A great way for an individual to volunteer in a simple but incredibly valuable way.



Individual Volunteering

Our website www.Volunteerwoking.org.uk advertises all the active volunteering opportunities in Woking and the surrounding areas. These volunteer roles are looking for individuals to volunteer on a regular basis. The opportunities vary from Trustees, Governors, Befrienders, Hospital Volunteers, Gardeners, Helpline Volunteers and many more. Volunteer Woking are always on hand to answer any questions you may have about this.



Search for volunteering roles across Woking

Postcode

Keyword (optional)

Search

What we need from you.

Volunteer Woking can organise your Volunteering Day for you, making it as easy as possible for businesses to volunteer in the community.

All we need from you is:

- How many people will be in your team of volunteers
- What dates would work for you? If you are flexible that is also fine, as the charity or school can decide the dates that work best for them
- Commitment to your volunteering day, ensuring you turn up as arranged

“We had a great time helping to clear all the Himalayan Balsam at The Barnsbury’s Primary School. The weather was so nice for us, and it was amazing to see the difference that just a day of our time made. We even made a little froggy friend!” Kathryn Balls, Account Senior, Menzies Accountants.



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The logo for Woking Volunteer is a circular emblem. It features a central white circle surrounded by a ring of stylized human figures. Each figure is composed of a small circle for a head and a larger, curved shape for a body, all rendered in white. The figures are arranged in a circle, facing outwards, creating a sense of unity and community.