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<b>Manager</b>	Around Again <b>Arran Way Shops Smith's Wood</b>	Volunteer required for Tuesday's and Thursday's to support volunteer staff.	Contact Dave Dixon on 07765671899	10 am to 4pm	On-going
<b>Shop Assistant</b>	Around Again <b>Arran Way Shops Smith's Wood</b>	Volunteers are required for Tuesday's and Thursday's to serve customers, handle monies, sort donated items etc.	Contact Dave Dixon on 07765671899	10 am to 4pm	On-going
<b>Hedge Planting</b>	Three Trees Community Centre <b>Chelmsley Wood Baptist Church</b>	Volunteers are needed to help plant hedges around the Three Trees building, creating a green infrastructure. Soup and hot drinks will be provided.	Contact Neil Roberts on 0121 770 8590 or email <a href="mailto:cwbc.office@blueyonder.co.uk">cwbc.office@blueyonder.co.uk</a>	Negotiable	Late Oct / Early November 2013
<b>1) Healthwatch Champion, 2) Healthwatch Volunteer 3) Healthwatch Authorised Representative</b>	Solihull, <b>Healthwatch Solihull</b>	There are three volunteering roles, all working to promote greater user involvement in the provision and commissioning of Social Care and Health services in Solihull borough.	Contact Karen Wilson on 0121 770 5434 or email <a href="mailto:enquiries@healthwatchsolihull.org.uk">enquiries@healthwatchsolihull.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.healthwatchsolihull.org.uk">www.healthwatchsolihull.org.uk</a>	Negotiable	On-going
<b>Support Volunteer</b>	Solihull, <b>Fry Housing Trust</b>	Providing high quality support to the Trust's clients (people with convictions/at risk of offending), support workers and schemes in general.	Contact Hayley Doswell on 0121 358 9085 <a href="http://fryha.org.uk/articles/326-Volunteer-placements-up-for-grabs">http://fryha.org.uk/articles/326-Volunteer-placements-up-for-grabs</a>	Negotiable	On-going

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<b>Front of House</b>	Solihull Arts Complex, <b>Solihull Council</b>	Local residents are being given the opportunity to working in the front of house roles at the Art Complex.	Contact the Box Office on 0121 704 6962 or go to the Join In section at <a href="http://www.solihullartscomplex.co.uk">www.solihullartscomplex.co.uk</a>	Negotiable	On-going
<b>Volunteer Walk Leaders</b>	Solihull, <b>Solihull Council</b>	Volunteer leaders are needed to support the Striders and Strollers programme. This programme offers walks around the borough each lasting about an hour, lead by volunteers. Full training will be given to volunteers.	Contact the Solihull Active Team on 0121 704 8207 or Email: <a href="mailto:solihullactive@solihull.gov.uk">solihullactive@solihull.gov.uk</a>	Negotiable	On-going
<b>Asperger's into Volunteering</b>	Colebridge Trust, Central Solihull	Do you have Asperger syndrome? Are you 18+? Not in Education Employment or Training? Want to do something worthwhile or gain work experience?  <b>Yes</b> – then volunteering could be for you.	Contact Maureen Shepherd on 07789935212 or Email: <a href="mailto:maureens@solihull-sustain.org.uk">maureens@solihull-sustain.org.uk</a>	Negotiable	On-going
<b>Gardening Volunteers</b>	Bluebell Community Gardens Chelmsley Wood <b>Solihull Council</b>	A variety of opportunities for people to get involved with from growing their own food in the vegetable patches, landscaping and developing area, general garden maintenance and much more.	Contact Nicola Arrowsmith on 07770 646 832	Negotiable	On-going

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<b>Library Volunteer</b>	Smith's Wood Neighbourhood Library <b>Solihull Council</b>	Based at Smith's Wood Community Primary School, 8.30am to 5pm during term time. Volunteers will be responsible for assisting library users, and stocking shelves. Full training will be given by library staff.	Contact Alan Brotherton on 0121 770 3451.	2 hours	On-going
<b>Visiting older and housebound adults in their home</b>	North Solihull, Shirley, Solihull Central and rural Solihull <b>Solihull Visiting Service</b>	Volunteers to visit older and often housebound adults in their own homes on a weekly basis, wherever possible, for about 1 hour.	Contact Norma Todd on 0121 744 3902 and Margaret Benton 0121 733 8645 or Email: <a href="mailto:eric.todd4@btopenworld.com">eric.todd4@btopenworld.com</a>	Abt 1 hour a week	On-going
<b>Voluntary Befriending Scheme for older people</b>	Solihull <b>Age UK Solihull</b>	Volunteering scheme for befriending older people across Solihull. It provides person-centred support for older people living in the community in order to promote individual independence, confidence and wellbeing.	Contact the Volunteer Befriending Service through the Volunteer Coordinator Sue Webb on 0121 704 3361. Web link: <a href="http://www.ageuk.org.uk/solihull/services-for-you/neighbourhood-care-scheme/">http://www.ageuk.org.uk/solihull/services-for-you/neighbourhood-care-scheme/</a>	Negotiable	On-going
<b>Supporting Children, Young People and Adult Projects</b>	Solihull Life Opportunities <b>SoLO</b>	<b>Providing support for children, young people and adults with disabilities by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- delivering a wide range of projects</li> <li>- offering accredited training</li> <li>- preparing volunteers for employment</li> </ul>	Contact Janet Down at SoLO St Andrew's Centre, Pike Drive, Chelmsley Wood, Birmingham B37 7US. Tel: 0121 788 3469. For more details click this link: <a href="http://solihullsolo.org/volunteering/">http://solihullsolo.org/volunteering/</a>	Variable	On-going

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<b>Support Services Volunteers</b>	Dementia Cafés, (1) The Bosworth Centre Chelmsley Wood, (2) Solihull Methodist Church Hall Solihull, (3) Shirley Methodist Church Shirley <b>Alzheimers Society</b>	<b>Proving assistance for service users by:</b> - serving refreshments - putting out buffet lunch - arranging table & chairs - engaging with service users	For further information please call: 0121 700 7365/7364 email: <a href="mailto:birminghamandsolihull@alzheimers.org.uk">birminghamandsolihull@alzheimers.org.uk</a>	Normally 10.30am - 12.30pm Various days	On-going
<b>Environmental Champions</b>	Across Solihull <b>Solihull MBC</b>	<b>Environmental Champions tackle</b> the environmental issues that affect everyone in the Solihull borough, graffiti, littering, cutting back vegetation, pond clearing, painting play equipment.	For further information please call: 0121 704 8517 Or email <a href="mailto:environmentchampions@solihull.gov.uk">environmentchampions@solihull.gov.uk</a> Visit <a href="http://www.solihull.gov.uk/index.htm">http://www.solihull.gov.uk/index.htm</a>	Variable	On-going
<b>Learn &amp; Discover Volunteers</b>	Parkridge Centre, Brueton Park <b>Warwickshire Wildlife Trust</b>	<b>Helping to</b> deliver environmental education and play activities in the Solihull area.	For more details of forthcoming information days please contact Amanda Evans on 02476 302912 or e-mail <a href="mailto:amanda.evans@wkw.org.uk">amanda.evans@wkw.org.uk</a>  Further information can be found at: <a href="http://www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/current-volunteering-opportunities">http://www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/current-volunteering-opportunities</a>	Negotiable	On-going

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<b>Nature Tots Volunteers</b>	Parkridge Centre, Brueton Park <b>Warwickshire Wildlife Trust</b>	<b>Helping to support and deliver fun and exciting environmental activities at Nature Tots.</b> Nature Tots is a weekly toddler group which runs on a Wednesday and Friday at the Parkridge Centre in Solihull	For more details of forthcoming information days please contact Amanda Evans on 02476 302912 or e-mail <a href="mailto:amanda.evans@wkwat.org.uk">amanda.evans@wkwat.org.uk</a>  Further information can be found at: <a href="http://www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/current-volunteering-opportunities">http://www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/current-volunteering-opportunities</a>	Fridays 10.00 – 12.30	On-going
<b>Adventure Playground Volunteers</b>	Meriden Park Chelmsley Wood	<b>Volunteer play worker opportunities,</b> assisting the Play Rangers to run the sessions at this well used playground, after school, Saturdays and during school holiday's A full days training will be given, certificated at the end. A DBS check is required at no cost to the volunteer	For further details speak to the play staff at Meriden Adventure play ground, or e mail <a href="mailto:tchurchard@solihull.gov.uk">tchurchard@solihull.gov.uk</a>	Negotiable	Ongoing
<b>Adventure Playground Volunteers</b>	Meriden Park Chelmsley Wood	<b>Volunteers required for café.</b> An opportunity to get involved in the delivery of refreshments to park users and public, a DBS check is required at no cost, Food health & safety and First Aid training will be given.	For further details speak to the play staff at Meriden Adventure play ground, or e mail <a href="mailto:tchurchard@solihull.gov.uk">tchurchard@solihull.gov.uk</a>	Negotiable	Ongoing