

# VOLUNTEER HOTLIST

## June 2023

**BRODIE CASTLE**  
**HISTORIC COLLECTION VOLUNTEER**  
**FLEXIBLE**

A lot happens behind the scenes regarding the conservation and collection care at Brodie Castle, Garden and Estate. Volunteers are needed to assist with some day to day tasks such as conservation level cleaning, auditing the collection and talking to visitors about what Brodie are doing. This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience at a heritage site that has thousands of visitors each year and allows an inside look of how Brodie Castle is maintained and cared for.

**What's included in the role?**

- Creating collection audits.
- Monitoring collection pieces.
- Occasionally conducting conservation level cleaning.
- Discussing the work that you are doing to visitors and why we do what we do.
- Potentially assist with setting up for events in the Castle.

Full training will be given and no previous experience is necessary. Minimum age 18



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### ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION CASEWORKER VOLUNTEER FLEXIBLE - ACROSS MORAY

The Royal Air Forces Association is the charity that supports the RAF family, looking after the welfare of serving and former serving personnel and their dependants, helping them in times of need. They exist to ensure that the sacrifices made by those who serve their country in the RAF does not result in suffering, poverty or loneliness. RAFA provide a wide range of needs-based welfare support. This includes everything from providing home visits and much needed short breaks, to offering advice and, in some cases, financial assistance in times of difficulty.

A Caseworker is someone who carries out work for RAFA on a voluntary basis by gathering information, asking questions and completing necessary forms and by doing so, you will make a real difference. You will also work closely with an Area Welfare Officer to complete each case successfully.

The Association offers a tutor-led two day online training course, which upon completion of the course, volunteers will have achieved a level 2 information and advice qualification accredited through the Aim Qualification and Assessment group and further refresher training is also available. Minimum age for this opportunity is 18 years.





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**TRANSITION TOWN FORRES**  
**TOOL LIBRARY VOLUNTEER**  
**FLEXIBLE**

Can you volunteer a few hours to help establish a tool library in Forres?

Forres Tool Library promises to help folk who can't afford to access the gear that they need, without resorting to buying cheaply made products that breakdown quickly, and those who find their homes cluttered with gadgets that they rarely use but still want on an occasion. FTL need some help to help catalogue their existing items into a system for booking in and out by members. Once this is set up they will need people who can commit to regular times, for example monthly, fortnightly or weekly, to run pop up stands around the town, where members will come and pick up and drop off items that they are borrowing.

Volunteers will benefit from free membership of the tool library and extra access to the things on offer. There will also be an opportunity for volunteers helping with the checking of items to learn Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) and gain a qualification.

If you'd like to meet new people, then this would be a good opportunity to socialize, and help the environment. Minimum age for this opportunity is 16 years.



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### HANOVER (SCOTLAND) HOUSING ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER DIGITAL BUDDY FLEXIBLE - ELGIN AREA

As a Volunteer Digital Buddy you will support older people to use technology, from setting up a new computer device, to helping to install digital smart TV, to Internet shopping, smartphones and many more digital outcomes. This role will take place in the Hanover Scotland local development, face to face in an older person's home. You don't have to be a tech guru to help out. If you use a computer at home or at work, and perhaps support family and friends with their tech issues, you are likely to have the skills Hanover Scotland are looking for. This is a fantastic opportunity to help make a real difference for our older people to maintain or increase their independence and well-being.

You'll be a great Digital Buddy if you have the willingness to help, you are patient and have confidence in your own digital skills. Being fond of a chat is also helpful too, as this will help you build a rapport and find some common ground. Other qualities that Hanover look for are problem solving approach, good people skills, reliability and flexibility and a willingness to learn.

Minimum age for this opportunity is 18 years and it may require a PVG check.





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### ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION CONNECTIONS FOR LIFE VOLUNTEER FLEXIBLE - ACROSS MORAY

The RAF Association is a member-led, welfare charity that exists to ensure that all members of the RAF community are supported, when they require it.

The Connections for Life service entails friendship telephone calls from volunteers to beneficiaries within the RAF community who may be experiencing loneliness, adapting to life after service or just looking for a general chat.

The RAF Association will provide you with all the necessary training so you can rest assured that you will have all the skills you need. As a connections volunteer, you will have the support of a dedicated coordinator as your point of contact. An RAF or forces background is not essential, and they welcome applications from all areas of the community.

This is a fantastic opportunity to help and make a difference. You will receive excellent support and relevant training is provided to all volunteers. Once a volunteer has completed their accredited online training course, they can sign up for additional courses to augment their initial training.

Minimum age for this opportunity is 18 years.



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### FESTIVAL STAGEHANDS NEEDED

Speyside Children's Arts Festival is a one day event on the 1st of July 2023 at Aberlour House filled with fantastic, creative activities for the whole family to take part in. There will be art, crafts, drumming, dance, singing and storytelling; young and old can even have a go at circus skills or try out flying on a trapeze!

The festival are looking for volunteers to make this ambitious day happen - can you come and help them? Set up on 30/06/23, festival 01/07/23 and clear down 02/07/23. Even if you can help on one day, they would love your help!

Duties range from setting up the site, putting up tents and gazebos, decorating the site, checking attendees in, registering people for bookable sessions, directing people to activities, assisting with creative activities, car park stewarding, directing traffic, litter picking, packing down at the end of the day, taking down tents and gazebos, packing away and site clean up.



**SPEYSIDE  
CHILDREN'S**



**SAT 1 JULY  
10AM - 4.30PM**  
IN THE GROUNDS OF ABERLOUR HOUSE, AB38 9LD

**ART DANCE CIRCUS  
MUSIC CRAFT STORYTELLING**



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**NEW ARC WILDLIFE RESCUE**  
**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**  
**MORAY & ABERDEENSHIRE**

The New Arc Wildlife Rescue are based in Ellon and specialise in wildlife rescue and rehabilitation. The centre covers the North-East of Scotland.

They rely on volunteer drivers to help collecting contained wildlife patients from veterinary practices and from members of the public who have found a wild animal but are unable to transport it to the centre.

Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles at their own risk, but would normally only be transporting animals which are already in a box or carrier. The New Arc do not ask their volunteer drivers to capture or restrain any wild animals.

There is no obligation for a volunteer driver to be available at any specific times. The New Arc will call through the list based on volunteers registered availability and area. If a volunteer is not available, they would then call the next name on the list.



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**MORAY OVER 60'S FRIENDSHIP CENTRE**  
**SECRETARY**  
**ELGIN**

The Moray over 60's Friendship Centre is a club that has been running locally in Moray for over 30 years. It's a social club with speakers, lunches and occasional outings for the over 60's. They have a new chair and treasurer coming on board this September and are in real need of a Secretary to join the committee at this time. The Secretary currently types up and circulates the minutes of the monthly committee and members' meetings. The role also has room for a lot of creativity and fun too, as you will also create the what's on calendar for the year ahead and produce a short monthly bulletin for all members too. As in line with their constitution, the secretary will be asked to join the club as a member.

You will need administration and computer IT skills, be a good communicator and organised. There is a taster session available for this opportunity, so if you would like to go along to a meeting to see if it's right for you, please let us know!

**MORAY OVER  
60's FRIENDSHIP  
CENTRE**





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**ST JOHN'S CHURCH**  
**VOLUNTEERS**  
**FORRES**

St John's Church in Forres is setting up a Community Meal/After School activity group for local families. It will be held at St Leonard's Church Hall (as they have a good kitchen) once a month on a Friday from 3.30 to 5pm.

Any members of the community attending can "pay what you can".

Moray Food Plus can support with a member of staff, but St John's are looking for at least six regular volunteers to support them. This would be the only community meal in Forres specifically aimed at children and families.

If you can spare a couple of hours a week please get in touch either with us or email St John's direct [events@stjohnsforres.org.uk](mailto:events@stjohnsforres.org.uk).

