

WHY VOLUNTEER?

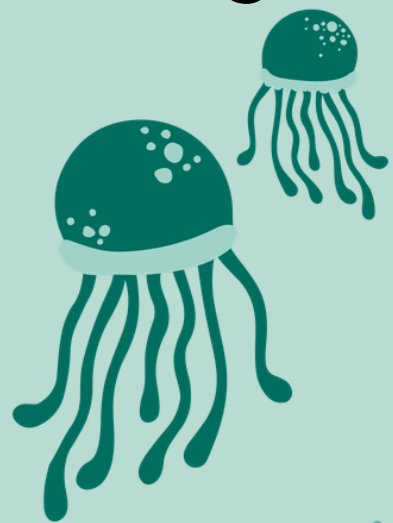
VOLUNTEERING: GAIN EXPERIENCE, BUILD SKILLS, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Volunteering means giving your time to help people, communities, or the environment without being paid.

Whether you're helping at an event, supporting a charity, or taking part in conservation projects, volunteering is a great way to develop new skills and explore your interests.

Benefits of Volunteering:

- Learn new skills
- Gain valuable experience
- Meet new people
- Build confidence
- Strengthen your CV and applications
- Have fun while making a difference



WHAT CAN VOLUNTEERS DO?

THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO GET
INVOLVED

Volunteer roles can include:

Fundraising

Campaigning
and
Advocacy

First Aid
Support

Wildlife
Conservation

Supporting
Events

Community
Support

Transport
and Driving
Roles

Admin and
Office
Support

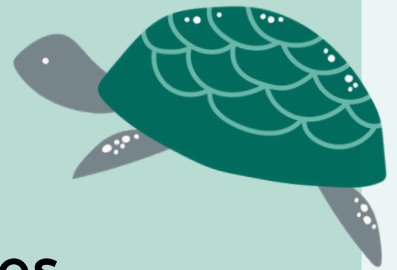
MARINE BIOLOGY VOLUNTEERING

BUILD YOUR PASSION FOR MARINE SCIENCE

Interested in Marine Biology? Start gaining experience locally.

Ideas to Get Started:

- Join beach cleans
- Take part in rockpool surveys
- Follow marine conservation charities
- Look for opportunities in local aquariums
- Explore snorkelling, diving or boating activities
- Join local wildlife or conservation groups



Remember: age restrictions may apply for some organisations, but many organisations offer activities, events, and waiting lists for young people.

EVERY EXPERIENCE COUNTS

YOU DON'T NEED A MARINE BIOLOGY ROLE TO GET STARTED

Many skills used by marine scientists can be developed through other volunteering or part-time jobs.

Teamwork

Decision Making

Organisation

Problem Solving

Leadership

Communication

Confidence

Whether you're working in retail, helping at community events, or volunteering for a charity, you're building skills that can support future careers and education.

FIND OPPORTUNITIES

WHERE CAN I VOLUNTEER?

There are thousands of opportunities across the UK.



Start local, get involved, and discover where volunteering can take you!

Top Tip: Be open to different opportunities. You may not find your dream role straight away, but every volunteering experience helps you gain skills, confidence, and valuable experience for the future.