



12th January 2021

COVID Safe volunteering

Key points:

- Parents/carers should consent to the volunteering and monitor their child as appropriate.
- If taking part in an organised event, students should make themselves known to the leader so that they can be registered. They should stay with the activity for the duration and speak to the leader if they need to leave early for any reason.
- Masks should be worn (unless exempt) and 2m social distancing maintained.
- If students or parents/carers have any concerns about the volunteering they should contact worried@thehazeleyacademy.com where a member of the Safeguarding team will be able to support.
- If students are submitting videos/photos for the website, they need to check they have the permission of every person in the photo for it to be shared before submitting.

Please watch the video here <https://youtu.be/gQWRsxHbDmA> created by our Duke of Edinburgh Co-Ordinator.

Volunteering Opportunities and contact information:

Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe Parish Council

Emerson Valley, Furzton, Kingsmead, Shenley Brook End, Shenley Lodge, Tattenhoe, Tattenhoe Park & Westcroft
Please get in touch if you would like to volunteer as a befriender or could help deliver food. Contact for the parish council: 01908 521538 or Sharon.Kerr@shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk.
<http://www.shenleybrookend-pc.gov.uk/>

Sewing for NHS staff across Beds & Bucks

This amazing group of volunteers have already made many items from their own supplies of fabric or have bought fabric and trimmings themselves to help those staff coming to the group in need.

GCSE and A level Textile students are sewing scrubs, face masks, mask extenders and things like washbags all with fabric donated from around towns and villages, or you can use your own as a donations.

https://m.facebook.com/groups/658776968016478?ref=m_notif¬if_t=group_comment



Knitting Hats for New-born babies at Milton Keynes University Hospital

Those who wish to help Milton Keynes University Hospital can deliver the small red hats to the reception at the main entrance.

They must be placed in closed bags and should be addressed to **Michelle Hancock, Maternity**. The bags will then be left to 'rest' for a few days.

<https://www.mkfm.com/news/local-news/milton-keynes-hospital-is-seeking-knitters-to-make-red-hats-for-new-born-babies/?fbclid=IwAR3rHXcYpZA1OcvCMuEFscuarOR7Pw1zUmSeSQIWrr1RtebtNiObf1BE6GY>

Project Linus

Project Linus UK is a volunteering organisation. They aim to provide a sense of security and comfort to sick and traumatised babies, children and teenagers through the provision of new home-made patchwork quilts and knitted blankets and give volunteers across the UK the opportunity to contribute to their local community.

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Community Buddy – With KEEN Oxford

They are looking for anyone interested in making a new friend! Now, all volunteering is virtual, and commitment starts with as little as a 30-minute call each week. They want volunteers who are friendly, enthusiastic, reliable and committed to social change.

<https://doit.life/grow/organisation/362/keen-oxford/experiences/141220>

Kissing it Better

Kissing it Better (KIB) is a healthcare charity and training provider, working to end the isolation of old age by bringing the generations together.



KIB have daily zoom calls you can join to make the most of your volunteering and have ideas and activities you can do from home to support elderly people who are in isolation.

Hannah Ciotkowski

Project Director, DoFE and Online Volunteering

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<https://kissingitbetter.co.uk/get-involved/volunteer/>

Missing Maps

Volunteer to trace satellite imagery into OpenStreetMap. Your support will help to map areas where humanitarian organisations are trying to meet the needs of vulnerable people.

<https://www.missingmaps.org/#contribute>

Resloveit – Online volunteering

Digital Safety Campaign is to encourage young people who are digital natives and comfortable with the use of technology, to raise personal safety awareness in their local school communities. 12 weeks course.

<https://www.resolveitcic.co.uk/dofe>