

Volunteering opportunities in Oxford and Beyond

(If the links do not work, try doing a standard web search)

Nation-wide

There are nationwide charities which might look for volunteers.

A good starting point might be: [Volunteermatters](#), [Do-it](#), [Volunteering England](#), [OCVA](#)

In Oxford

Psycho-social support

Samaritans Help Line: <http://www.samaritans.org/>

Oxfordshire Family Mediation: <http://www.ofm.org.uk>

Dispute Mediation Consultancy LLP: <http://www.dispute-mediation.co.uk/>

Homestart: www.home-startoxford.org.uk/

Cruse, bereavement support charity: www.oxfordcruse.co.uk/

Restore (support for people with mental health problems): <http://www.restore.org.uk/>

OxBEL (Oxfordshire Befriending at End of Life): <http://oxbel.org.uk/>

Oxford Poverty Action Trust: <http://www.oxpat.org/>

League of Friends of the Oxford University Hospitals (welcome cafeteria, fundraising):

<http://www.ouh.nhs.uk/get-involved/league-of-friends.aspx>

Activities supporting children and adults with disabilities: www.yellowsubmarine.org.uk

Social Responsibility / Sustainability / Outdoor

Ashoka (Social Entrepreneurs): <http://www.ashoka.org/>

OxFizz Social Enterprise: <http://oxfizz.org/internship.php>

ATD Fourth World: <http://www.atd-uk.org/get-involved/volunteering-opportunities/>

The Oxford Foodbank: <http://www.oxfordfoodbank.co.uk>

Low Carbon Groups in Oxford: <http://www.lowcarbonwestoxford.org.uk> -

<http://www.lcon.org.uk/>

<http://www.cagoxfordshire.org.uk> - <http://climatex.org/wolvercote/>

Friends of the Earth:- <http://www.foe.co.uk/>

Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust: <http://bbowt.org.uk/>

Oxford Conservation Volunteers: <http://www.ocv.org.uk/>

Botanic Gardens Volunteers: <http://www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/>

OxGrow Community Garden: <http://oxgrow.org/>

Community Garden: <http://www.barrackslanegarden.org.uk/>

Oxford Preservation Trust: <http://www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk/>

for ages +14: animals, gardening, family events: <http://www.cogges.org.uk/volunteering-cogges>

The Conservation Volunteers: <http://www.btcv.org.uk/volunteer/index.html>

International

Amnesty International: <http://oxfordcity.amnesty.org.uk>

Legal

Blake Laphorn Law Firm (pro bono work for charities): <http://www.bllaw.co.uk/>
Oxfordshire Advocacy: <http://gettingheard.org/>

Education/Children

Jacari Home Teaching Scheme: <http://www.jacari.org/>
Volunteer Reading Help: <http://www.vrh.org.uk/>
Viva together for children: <http://www.viva.org/home.aspx>
Keen Oxford (sporting/recreational activities for children): <http://keenoxford.org/>
OxFizz Career Interview Coaching: <http://www.careerinterview.co.uk/>
Oxfordshire Sports Partnership: <http://oxfordshiresport.org/>
Oxford Reading Scheme in schools: www.archoxfordshire.org.uk
The Story Museum: <http://www.storymuseum.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/>

Arts

Oxford Museums: <http://www.museums.ox.ac.uk/volunteers/opportunities.html>
Bodleian Library: <http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley>

Charity Shops in Oxford

www.bluecross.org.uk
<http://www.oxfordshiremind.org.uk/>
<http://www.sobellhospicecharity.org.uk/>
<http://www.barnardos.org.uk/shop/shops.htm>
<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved>
<http://www.redcross.org.uk/Get-involved>
www.fairtradeatstmichaels.co.uk/

Media/Video

OxBOX.TV online community TV - <http://oxbox.tv/>

Sports

Sport Clubs in Oxfordshire, coaching, helping out - www.oxfordshirefa.com/volunteers
Oxfordshire Sports Partnership <http://oxfordshiresport.org/>

Also look out for one of events to help out with like British Science Week, the Oxfordshire Science Festival, Open Days, London Marathon.