



Medway Volunteer Network's Guide On Disabled Volunteers



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Disabled Volunteering The Benefits & Getting Started

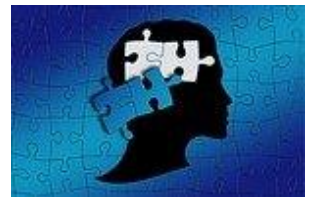
Volunteers play a vital role in voluntary and community groups in Medway and the activities they have taking place every day. **We strongly believe that having a physical or learning disability shouldn't prevent anyone from volunteering if they wish to.**



There is increasing evidence to show that volunteering has a positive impact on mental and physical wellbeing. The right opportunity can help to reduce stress, provide mental stimulation, build friendships, reach out to other community services, learn new skills and increase activity.



Volunteering is also a great way to make friends and meet new people. It strengthens your ties to the community and broadens your support network, exposing you to likeminded people with common interests, community services, and fun and fulfilling activities.



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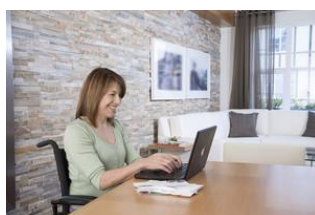




Where To Find Disabled Volunteering Opportunities

Below is a snapshot of Organisations/Community Groups that support disabled people into volunteering in Medway:

- Medway Volunteer Network – [Click Here](#)
- Do-it - [Click Here](#)
- Charity Job - [Click Here](#)
- Kent Association Blind – [Click Here](#)
- Centre Independent Living Kent – [Click Here](#)
- HI Kent – [Click Here](#)
- ‘Can Do’ Skills Development Programme (16-35 yr olds with a disability or LTHC) – [Click Here](#)
- Medway Disability Network – [Click Here](#)
- SCOPE - [Click Here](#)



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