

# Voluntary Agencies

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Areas covered: Nottingham City, Broxtowe, Gedling, Rushcliffe and Hucknall. Some national organisations included. Other areas within Nottinghamshire coming soon!

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## Volunteer Groups

### **Beeston Volunteer Centre**

Cavendish Lodge  
10 Devonshire Avenue  
Beeston  
NG9 1BS

**M-F: 10-3**

[www.beestonvolunteer.org.uk](http://www.beestonvolunteer.org.uk)

**0115 917 8080**

Voluntary work for Attenborough, Beeston, Bramcote, Chilwell, and Toton areas. Work with disabled/disadvantaged and the elderly. E.g. driving bus, companionship, shopping, gardening and decorating.

### **Carlton Volunteer Bureau (Gedling Borough Council)**

Cemetery Lodge  
Cavendish Road  
NG4 3EF

**0115 926 6750**

Advice on suitable voluntary work and training available.

### **Gedling Council for Voluntary Service**

Park View Offices  
Arnot Hill Park  
Nottingham Road  
Arnold  
NG5 6LU

**M-F: 9-12.30, 1.30-4**

**0115 926 6750**

### **Hucknall & District Volunteer Bureau**

3A Vine Terrace  
Hucknall  
Nottingham  
NG15 7HR

**0115 968 0420**

### **Nottingham Voluntary Action Centre**

7 Mansfield Road  
NG1 3FB

**M-F: 8.30-5**

**0115 934 8400**

Base for a range of voluntary organizations e.g. Nottingham CVS, Nottingham Community Resource Centre, Reach charity (voluntary placements for professional/managerial people).  
Hold a database of 4000+ groups working in the voluntary and public sectors.

### **Nottingham CVS**

Contact: Lynn Thompson (voluntary service manager)  
(address as above)  
[www.nottinghamcvs.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamcvs.co.uk)

**0115 934 8400**

**0115 934 8423**

Has a database of over 3000 groups (voluntary, statutory & community) throughout Nottingham. They have information on IAG, constitutions, charitable status, funding for groups and a whole range of information about management of organisations.

### **Stapleford Volunteer Bureau**

**0115 949 1175**

Stapleford House  
Wesley Place  
Off Pinfold Lane  
Stapleford  
NG9 8DP

**M-Th: 9-3.30, F: 9-12**

24 hour answerphone. Advice on volunteering and recruiting volunteers for local organisations. "In house" schemes: transport, decorating, mobile library, good neighbour, shopping, gardening. Contact: Mel Hatto

### **West Bridgford & District Volunteer Bureau (Rushcliffe Council for Voluntary Service)**

**0115 981 6988**

Park Lodge  
Bridgford Road  
West Bridgford  
NG2 6AT  
[www.rushcliffecvs.org.uk](http://www.rushcliffecvs.org.uk)

**M-F: 9-12.30, 1.30-4pm**

Variety of placements. Contact: Kirsty Long

## **Other Organisations that recruit Volunteers**

### *Local*

#### **Begin**

**0115 978 0942**

Berridge Centre  
Stanley Road  
Forest Fields  
NG7 6HW

Contact: Fiona Vale/Jan Barber  
Adults can volunteer to help others with basic skills.  
Confidence in English and Maths required. Training available.

#### **British Red Cross Society**

**0115 988 1710**

Branch H.Q.  
Great Freeman Street  
NG3 1FR

Provide care for vulnerable people in a crisis e.g. fire victim support service. Full training given. Contact: Alison Ruane

#### **British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV)**

**0115 931 3316**

Conservation Training Centre  
Chestnut Grove  
Burton Joyce  
NG14 5DZ

Various environmental projects.

**Family First** 0115 960 6302  
848 Woodborough Road  
Mapperley  
NG3 5QQ

**Home-Start** 0115 962 4262  
2 First Avenue  
Sherwood Rise  
NG7 6JL

**Literacy Volunteers** 0115 915 0820  
The Sandfield Centre  
Sandfield Road  
NG7 1QH

Voluntary organisation which helps children who find reading difficult. Training for volunteers provided. Must be 18+.

**Millennium Volunteers City Council** 0115 915 3754  
Central Library  
3 Angel Row  
Nottingham  
NG1 6HP

Part of a national initiative to encourage and support 16-24 year olds through projects that benefit the community.

**Notts Wildlife Trust** 0115 958 8242  
The Old Ragged School  
Brook Street  
NG1 1EA

**Oxfam** 01865 313 496  
[www.oxfam.org.uk](http://www.oxfam.org.uk)  
Number for Volunteer Campaign groups and the Activist Support Team which meet monthly.  
check web site for opportunities or phone shops direct.

**Prince's Trust Volunteers (Business)** 0115 948 4619  
35-37 St. Mary's Gate  
NG1 1PU

And

(Volunteers)  
32 Russell Street 0115 967 5877  
NG7 4FL  
[www.princes-trust.org](http://www.princes-trust.org)

14-30 year olds who face disadvantage. No qualifications required. 60 day programme includes community care, conservation and outdoor projects operated locally by Groundwork and local Colleges.

**St. Johns Ambulance Brigade** 0115 978 4625  
County H.Q.  
561 Valley Road

Basford  
NG5 1JG  
www.sja.org.uk

Provide First Aid and medical support services at a variety of local public events. Volunteers can train in First Aid, support to disabled, as Youth leaders. Contact: Mr Steven Roberts (chief exec.)

**Shelter** **0115 911 0990**  
Notts. Housing Advice Service  
15 Broad Street  
NG1 3AJ  
**M, T, Th, F: 10-2.30**

**Stonebridge City Farm** **0115 950 5113**  
Stonebridge Road  
St. Anns  
NG3 2FR

Training and education facility for people with learning difficulties, mental health issues and challenging behaviour in a real work environment using animals and horticulture as therapeutic devices.

**Sumac Centre** **0845 458 9595**  
(formerly known as the Rainbow Centre)  
245 Gladstone Street  
NG7 6HX

Environmental / animal rights resource centre with an ethical shop and veggie café as well as shared space for local groups. Volunteer placements available.

**See also: Advice Centres** (who often recruit volunteers)  
**Special Needs**

### ***National***

**Community Service Volunteers** **020 7278 6601**  
Head Office  
237 Pentonville Road  
London  
N1 9NJ  
www.csv.org.uk

Full time 4-12mth projects away from home for young people. Work with homeless, disabled, people in care. Programme for 50yrs+ volunteers – a variety of placements working in the community e.g. schools, environment.

**Voluntary Service Overseas** **020 8780 7200**  
317 Putney Bridge Road  
London  
SW15 2PN  
www.vso.org.uk

Offers a range of opportunities for professional people aged 20-68. Placements last up to 2 years. VSO works in countries throughout the developing world.