

Volunteer Role Description

Role Title:	Volunteer Shopping Escort
Role Description:	To accompany and assist our clients who need a little bit of help to get around Barnstaple town centre to do their shopping.
Where:	Around Barnstaple town centre
When:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning.
Commitment:	A couple of hours once or twice a month, depending on client's requests and your availability.
Requirements:	<p>You must enjoy meeting people and have a friendly and caring personality.</p> <p>You will be reasonably fit and able to walk around town and push either a manual wheelchair or an attendant control powered wheelchair.</p> <p>You must be polite, patient and understanding of the needs of our clients, some of whom are elderly, frail or who have a disability.</p>
What's in it for You:	<p>You will meet new and interesting people and gain satisfaction from helping people to retain their independence and go shopping with your assistance.</p> <p>Whether you are recently retired, or just have some spare time on your hands you will be joining a supportive and friendly team and feel like you are doing something worthwhile for yourself and other people.</p> <p>You will receive full training and on-going support.</p>
Why we want You?	Without the support of volunteers like you, we would not be able to maintain our current level of service to clients, some of whom have reached a stage in their lives where a little extra help and kindness is greatly needed.
Notes:	We have our own permit holders car park which volunteers can use when on duty. You will be reimbursed for out of pocket travel expenses. A uniform will be provided.
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