

## Volunteer Role Description

<b>Role Title:</b>	<b>Volunteer Sighted Guide</b>
<b>Role Description:</b>	To accompany and assist our partially sighted clients who need a bit of help to get around Barnstaple town centre to do their shopping. To help with locating items and reading labels for our clients.
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Around Barnstaple town centre</b>
<b>When:</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning.
<b>Commitment:</b>	A couple of hours once or twice a month, depending on client's requests and your availability
<b>Requirements:</b>	You must enjoy meeting people and have a friendly and caring personality. You will be reasonably fit and able to walk around town. You must be polite, patient and understanding of the needs of our clients and willing to offer an arm to guide them.
<b>What's in it for You:</b>	You will meet new and interesting people and gain satisfaction from helping people to retain their independence and go shopping with your assistance. 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. You will receive full Sighted Guide training and on-going support.
<b>Why we want You?</b>	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.
<b>Notes:</b>	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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