



Community Builders



Volunteer Opportunities in Beacon Heath, Mincinglake and Whipton

Making a difference in your community

Introduction



This volunteer brochure gives you a flavour of how you can help out and get involved where you live.

This could be helping at a one-off school event or have a regular slot at a coffee morning - there are many ways you can volunteer and make a difference locally within existing charities, organisations, and groups in Mincinglake and Whipton.

Take a look at some of the opportunities to get involved, and how to get in touch.

If you would like to feature in the next publication, or you have any ideas for your neighbourhood, then please get in touch your Community Builder.

Community Builder - Mincinglake & Whipton

List of organisations

- The Beacon Community Centre
- Beacon Heath Squilometre
- Friends of Mincinglake Park
- St Katherine's Priory
- Whipton Community Hall/Whipton Community Association
- Whipton Defibrillator group





The Beacon Community Centre



The Beacon Community Centre is an asset to our local area, hosting many activities, groups and community events. There really is something for everyone, and there are lots of volunteer opportunities available, such as:

- Helping at one-off events, such as fun days
- Volunteering at the Community Garden, Fridays 12:30-2:30pm
- General maintenance
- Administrative tasks
- Helping at the Community Coffee morning, Fridays 10-12pm
- Helping at the new Full of Life adult social group on Wednesdays 11am-1pm by setting up, making teas and coffees or helping people play pool and table tennis

Contact

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-  info@thebeaconcentre.org
-  www.thebeaconcentre.org
-  Pendragon House, Beacon Lane, EX4 8LZ

St Katherine's Priory





Stoke Hill Community Association maintains St Katherine's priory and its beautiful grounds. They run community events and fundraise for the upkeep of the amazing medieval building. The space is well used for local clubs and activities. Pop by to the community coffee morning, Fridays 10am-3pm.



Volunteering opportunities available:

- Communications and social media
- Helping prepare and serve food
- Helping with DIY and gardening
- Various Committee roles

Contact

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-  st.katherinespriory@gmail.com
-  <http://www.stkatherinespriory.co.uk/>
-  St Katherine's Priory, St Katherine's Rd, Exeter, EX4 7JY







Whipton Hall



Whipton Hall is run by Whipton Community Association, and they host a wide range of events and groups every week and throughout the year. There is at present a very small team of volunteers, and would welcome regular help with the following:

- Meet with Mummies (Monday and Friday mornings) - help setting up and packing away
- Grounds and building maintenance
- Help with events throughout the year
- Trusteeships

Contact

-  07458 306891
-  admin@whipton.hall
-  www.whiptonhall.com
-  [Whipton Hall, Pinhoe Road, Exeter, EX4 8AF](#)

Beacon Heath Squilometre



The Beacon Heath Squilometre aims to connect people to people and people to place within one square kilometre of our local neighbourhood. They are run by the people of the area for the people, and run events and research projects.

There are a wide range of volunteering opportunities available, both in person and online. They provide support and training according to their volunteering policy and DBS where required.

Volunteering opportunities available:

- Join in the next pod - "Celebrating Beacon Heath Shops", a project starting soon
- Events stewards
- Online moderator for their open Facebook Group

Contact

-  info@beaconheathsquilometre.org
-  <https://www.beaconheathsquilometre.org/>



Friends of Mincinglake Park



Friends of Mincinglake Valley Park is a project of Transition Exeter, which aims to look after this wonderful green space. Friends of Mincinglake Valley Park are looking for green-minded individuals to volunteer for the following:

- Pruning the 64 apple trees that make up the orchard, from December onwards
- Provide an outdoor space with water access for apple pressing/apple days
- Help with and lead on organising the annual Wassail in late January/early February
- To administrate and monitor the Friends of Mincinglake Valley Park Facebook page
- Maintain membership list

Contact

✉ mincinglakeapples@gmail.com

🌐 <https://www.transitionexeter.org.uk/friends-of-mincinglake/>

🏠 Mincinglake Valley Park, Exeter - Main entrance off Stoke Hill and Calthorpe Road, EX4 7DR

Whipton Defibrillator Group

Residents in Whipton worked hard to raise funds for a defibrillator outside the Star Inn, Whipton, in 2021. They are looking to fill the positions of chair, fundraising and training organiser for the support group.

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🌐 <https://m.facebook.com/p/Whipton-Defibrillator-100071838250056/>





Would you like further information about opportunities listed
in this brochure?

Reach out to the groups listed or have a discussion with
your community builder.

Mincinglake & Whipton