



## Community Builders



# Volunteer Opportunities in Newcourt and Countess Wear

Making a difference in your community

# Introduction

Welcome to Volunteering in Newcourt and Countess Wear you are bound to find your perfect volunteering opportunity!



This lending-a-hand 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 Countess Wear.

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.

*Emma*

**Community Builder - Newcourt and Countess Wear**

# List of organisations

- Newcourt Community Association
- Seabrook Orchards residents Group (SORG)
- Newcourt Community Centre
- Litter picks
- Charity Shops
- Schools: Countess Wear Primary School, The Topsham School and Trinity C of E Nursery & Primary School.
- Estuary League of Friends

# Newcourt Community Association & Newcourt Community Centre



We connect and communicate with residents through face to face, printed and electronic means. We manage and maintain a Community Centre to provide a range of activities that benefit the community and generate revenue to sustain the facility.

We aim to unite and actively involve residents to build a sense of community, promoting mutual support and safety. We organise community-building activities whilst supporting groups in their local activities. We facilitate individuals, working groups and initiatives to help address local issues. We advocate and campaign on behalf of community needs, acting as the collective voice of residents with local businesses, authorities and developers. We reach out to underrepresented areas of the growing community and look to nurture and develop representation from those areas. We work to build good relationships with the wider communities of Exeter and Devon, local authorities, developers, and other organisations relevant to the Newcourt community.

Volunteering opportunities available:

- Community Litter-picking (Usually monthly)
- Events (i.e. Volunteers are needed to help with events and festive occasions throughout the year)
- Possible formal roles (Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman, Trustees)

## Contact

 01392 873560

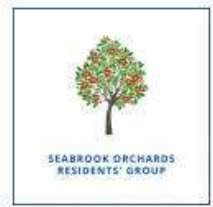
 [newcourtca@gmail.com](mailto:newcourtca@gmail.com)

 <http://newcourtca.org.uk/>

 Newcourt Community Centre, Blakeslee Drive EX2 7FN

# SORG

Seabrook Orchards Residents Group (SORG) are a group of residents, working alongside the developers and the local authority to ensure that the new build estate of Seabrook Orchards, part of the wider Newcourt estate, will evolve to be a great place to live.



## Contact

✉ [info@seabrookorchardsresidents.co.uk](mailto:info@seabrookorchardsresidents.co.uk)

🌐 <https://www.seabrookorchardsresidents.co.uk/home-2/about-sorg/>

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## Litter Picks

Litter picks are a great way to meet those who live in your local neighbourhood and of course, to help keep where we all live looking fabulous.



There are many groups that meet locally, you can find them by contacting the Newcourt Community Centre, or by taking a look at your local Facebook page and asking to be invited to the next meet up.

There is also the opportunity to go out independently, with your friends and family. There is a litter picking kit by the little library on Vernon Crescent, or I can arrange to collect one from the parks and open spaces team for you to use.

## Contact

🌐 [facebook.com/groups/rydonsandfairwaysresidents/](https://facebook.com/groups/rydonsandfairwaysresidents/)

🌐 [facebook.com/groups/215914365752969/](https://facebook.com/groups/215914365752969/)

🌐 [facebook.com/groups/countesswearcommunitygroup](https://facebook.com/groups/countesswearcommunitygroup)

🌐 [news.exeter.gov.uk/take-advantage-of-free-litter-picking-equipment](https://news.exeter.gov.uk/take-advantage-of-free-litter-picking-equipment)

## Local Charity Shops

Volunteering opportunities available:

There are many charity shops locally that have a number of roles for those who want to volunteer. Shop volunteers are involved in all sorts of tasks that help keep the shops well-stocked and support their customers. They always welcome new volunteers with whatever amount of time they are able to donate. Their contact details are below.

### Devon Air Ambulance - Topsham Charity Shop

#### Contact

- ☎ 01392 879232 & 01392 879285
- ✉ [info@daat.org](mailto:info@daat.org)
- 🌐 [daat.org](http://daat.org)
- 🏠 40 & 47 Fore Street, Topsham, EX3 0HD



### Hospiscare South west

#### Contact

- ☎ 01392 876902
- ✉ [topshamshop@hospiscare.co.uk](mailto:topshamshop@hospiscare.co.uk)
- 🌐 [hospiscare.co.uk](http://hospiscare.co.uk)
- 🏠 9 Fore Street, Topsham, EX3 0HF



### Estuary League Of Friends

#### Contact

- ☎ 01392 879009
- ✉ [office@estuaryleague.org](mailto:office@estuaryleague.org)
- 🌐 [estuaryleague.org](http://estuaryleague.org)
- 🏠 83 Fore St, Topsham, Exeter EX3 0HQ



# Local Schools

Volunteering opportunities available:

There are many opportunities to volunteer in a school. They are often a hub of community and play a vital role in not only education but assisting with the organic growth of community.

- Helping out with reading practice
- Gardening at the forest school
- Helping out at the the school PTA events. (Roles can be one off events, helping to set up a coffee morning for example. To, taking a more regular role on the committee.)
- PTA events are often open to the wider community, so maybe pop along for a bingo night or other event!

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## Countess Wear Community School

### Contact

- ☎ 01392 203 560
- ✉ [admin@countesswear.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@countesswear.devon.sch.uk)
- 🌐 [countesswear.devon.sch.uk](http://countesswear.devon.sch.uk)
- 🏠 Glasshouse Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX2 7BS



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## Trinity C of E Primary School

### Contact

- ☎ 01392 790 151
- ✉ [admin@trinityprimaryexeter.co.uk](mailto:admin@trinityprimaryexeter.co.uk)
- 🌐 [trinityprimaryexeter.co.uk](http://trinityprimaryexeter.co.uk)
- 🏠 Fish St, Exeter EX2 7TR



# The Topsham School

- ☎ 01392 874 498
- ✉ admin@topsham.devon.sch.uk
- 🌐 topsham.devon.sch.uk
- 🏠 Orchard Way, Topsham, EX3 0DN



## Nancy Potter House

We are a local charity working to improve the quality of life of those in need of care, comfort and support in parts of Exeter and East Devon. We provide high quality support to enable independent living in your own home, Estuary's friendly and professional team is here to help. We offer a wide range of services and activities from Nancy Potter House, our community hub in Topsham. We are proud to offer a range of services to help people get out and about, and live full and active lives, in the community.

Volunteering opportunities available:

- Volunteer Drivers – transporting local residents to and from appointments and providing assistance to those with poor mobility. Requires own roadworthy vehicle.
- IT Support – assisting local residents with the basics of setting up and using iPads, tablets, smartphones, etc.
- Hot Meal Deliveries – we are looking for volunteers to deliver freshly prepared, hot meals to people in need at lunchtime. Requires own roadworthy vehicle.
- Reminiscence & Friendship Group volunteers
- Dog walking volunteers

## Contact

- ☎ 01392 879009
- ✉ office@estuaryleague.org
- 🌐 [www.estuaryleague.org](http://www.estuaryleague.org)
- 🏠 Nancy Potter House, Nelson Close, Topsham EX3 0DX







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.

## **Newcourt and Countess Wear**