

Volunteering in Stainland & District



Guerrilla gardening is the act of cultivating land often public, neglected, or derelict rural or urban spaces.

It is aimed at enhancing community life, increasing green space and fighting climate change, typically done by volunteers. Common methods include planting flowers, vegetables, and using "seed bombs" to improve the aesthetics of neglected areas.

The Old Library

Seeks volunteers for community maintenance, fundraising, administration, and digital tasks. Opportunities include gardening, event support, and becoming a trustee to support local community engagement. Flexible roles help run this volunteer-led venue. <https://theoldlibrarystainland.org.uk/volunteer/>

Shaw Park – Volunteering at Shaw Park primarily involves joining the active Friends of Shaw Park group, which meets on Monday mornings to maintain, weed, and plant, Tasks include clearing paths, managing wildlife areas, and tree planting. Volunteers participate in weekly Monday morning sessions, often starting around 10:30 AM.

<https://friendsofshawpark.weebly.com/volunteering.html>

Stainland cricket club

The Cricket Club relies on volunteers for roles including coaching, ground maintenance, scoring, and preparing teas. Opportunities exist for community members to support junior teams, help with ground preparation (painting, gardening), and assist with matchday operations. Contact Leah Proctor on 07540244684 or stainlandcricket@gmail.com or check out their facebook page.

Stainland Lions running club

frequently engages in community events and offers volunteering opportunities centered around club activities and race organisation. Check out their facebook page.

Drury Lane Allotments

Volunteering at allotments offers opportunities to engage in community gardening, conservation and mental health support. Key roles include assisting with growing food, site clearing, assisting with weeding and planting.

Contact

drurylane.allotments@sd-pc.gov.uk

St Andrews Church

Volunteering at St Andrew's Church, Stainland, involves supporting community outreach and building maintenance, including opportunities in the Over 50s Lunch Club, community café, and churchyard upkeep. Other roles involve assisting with the Crafty Dabblers group, supporting the Community Choir, and participating in fundraising events, such as plant sales. Check out their facebook page or contact Rev Amanda on 01422 728840

Sowood community centre –

Support the community association with the centre.

Sowood WI - Help with meetings, kitchen crew and fundraising events (typically third Thursday of the month)

Sowood Pre-school and Community Association

- Opportunities to join the volunteer trustee committee for the pre-school.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS IN STAINLAND AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS (GREETLAND, HOLYWELL GREEN) WORK STRATEGICALLY AS "CRITICAL FRIENDS" TO SUPPORT SCHOOL LEADERSHIP, FOCUSING ON PUPIL OUTCOMES, POLICY, AND BUDGETS. KEY GOVERNING BODIES INCLUDE WEST VALE ACADEMY, BOWLING GREEN ACADEMY AND HOLYWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL. CHECK OUT CALDERDALE COUNCIL WEBSITE