



2018 Christmas & Festive Season

Volunteering Opportunities:

The DASH Charity – FESTIVE FUNDRAISERS, Maidenhead **24th Nov – 15th Dec**

Volunteers Needed to raise funds for Domestic Abuse Charity, can you help for an hour or two?

Bag Packers at Sainsburys 24th Nov & 1st Dec

Collectors at Charity Concerts in town on 8th & 15th Dec

Contact Caron Kipping: caron@thedashcharity.org.uk

Foodshare Windsor - DONATION & PROMOTION DAYS

29th - 30th Nov & 1st Dec

Volunteers Needed for Food Collection at Tesco's, Dedworth. Can you help for 1 hour? To hand out leaflets about Windsor Foodshare and generally encourage people to donate.

Contact Sarah Howard: sarah@windsorfoodshare.org.uk

Maidenhead Lions - CHRISTMAS PARCELS PROJECT

30th Nov – 9th Dec (weekends)

Lions collect non-perishable food outside supermarkets over 2 weekends. Then make up about 350 bags and boxes of Christmas goodies to deliver to local elderly and needy. Volunteers for 2-hour shifts outside supermarkets on 30 Nov, 1st Dec, 2nd Dec, 7th Dec and 8th December. Also to help with parcels make-up on Sunday 9th December from 10am to 12 noon.

Contact Brenda Butler: 0845 833 5793 lions@maidenheadlions.org.uk

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION WINDSOR, 6th Dec

Volunteers wanted for Christmas Gift Wrapping in Daniel Windsor to fundraise for BHF. 2 hour shifts preferably.

Contact Michelle Bowdidge: 07384 464709 or bowdidge@bhf.org.uk

HOST UK, 24th Dec – 1st Jan

Host an international student for Christmas or New Year, so they don't have to be alone.

(Opportunities also available for weekends through the Year).

Contact: 020 7739 6292 or hosts@hostuk.org

Brett Foundation Homeless Centre, Maidenhead, 24th Dec – 1st Jan

Volunteers needed to help to keep centre open throughout the festive period.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH Volunteers also needed.

Contact Sue Brett: 07582 158849 or susanbrett4@aol.co.uk

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH Maidenhead (elderly, isolated & homeless)

Volunteers needed for set-up, cooking, serving, transport

Contact Keith Cartland: 01628 636179 or keith.cartland@btinternet.com

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH Windsor (elderly, isolated & homeless)



Christmas Eve – Set up Helpers / Christmas Day - Helpers & Entertainers.

Contact Barry Thomson: 07547 514467 or jetbar@live.co.uk

Also **Drivers urgently needed** to take people to venue for 12.30pm and / or return home at 3.00pm.

Richard Flisher: 01628 626400 rflisher@talktalk.net

Slough Homeless Our Concern (SHOC)

Helpers over the Christmas and New Year period.

shoc.serenahall@googlemail.com 01753 577747

The Animal Sanctuary, Dorney

Helpers to care for the animals over the holiday period.

theanimalsanctuaryuk@hotmail.com 01628 559606

Swan Lifeline, Eton

Helpers to look after Swans over the holiday period.

swanlifelinecio@hotmail.com 01753 859397

Swan Support, Datchet

Helpers to look after the Swans over the holiday period.

info@swansupport.org.uk 07968 868172

Maidenhead Lions Charity Swimarathon, 5th January 2019

Volunteers for Reception & Registration, Stewards, Dressing up as Lions.

Brenda Butler: 0845 833 5793 swimarathon@maidenheadlions.org.uk

Donations of Food or Gifts

Foodshare Windsor

Urgently need additional items of food donated to keep feeding struggling local families, during the winter period. Could you donate one item a week?

Collection boxes are located in Tesco Dedworth, Waitrose Windsor and in local Churches.

See website for details www.windsorfoodshare.org.uk or email

sarah@windsorfoodshare.org.uk

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH, Windsor (elderly, isolated & homeless)

Are asking for donations of Christmas Gifts to give their lunch guests on Christmas Day (items suitable for elderly & homeless, no alcohol, c.£5 - £7 value).

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