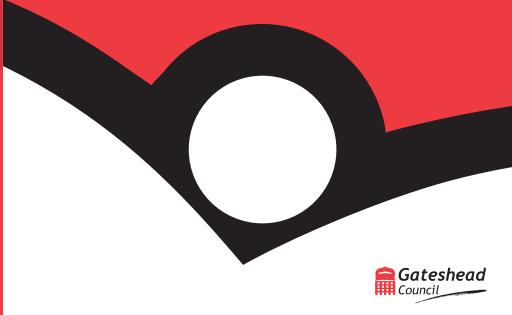


Helping out in Gateshead

Where to go for help

If you need help in getting involved contact: volunteering@gateshead.gov.uk or visit www.gateshead.gov.uk/volunteering





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- We want to support our residents to help out as much as possible in Gateshead communities.
- The Council wants to support as many people as possible to volunteer and get involved.
- Whether it's helping a neighbourhood, running a community centre or providing support or activities our commitment is to help residents get involved.

What can we do to help?

- Promote the opportunities to help out
- Provide guidance to community groups, charities and the voluntary sector in how to promote the benefits of helping out, recruit and retain volunteers.
- To advise local businesses on the opportunities available to help out
- To match people who want to help out with people that need help
- Provide training for community groups, charities and the voluntary sector to manage volunteers
- Celebrate the difference that helping out in Gateshead communities makes every year and promote the Council Awards for those people that help

What we hope to achieve

 Increase the number of people that help out by 1000 a year











• Increase the number of community groups, charities businesses registering volunteers (on the new system)



• Increase the number of volunteer days by 50



 Increase the amount of volunteer roles available within Gateshead to over 400





Principles

- Working with our community groups, charities and voluntary sector to identify what help they need and connect residents that want to help out.
- Work with local businesses to find ways in which they can help in Gateshead communities.
- Working with trade unions continue to consider how volunteers add further value to current services provided in Gateshead.
- Encourage everyone in Gateshead to promote helping out and share their experiences and examples