

## **Employment and Volunteering**

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### **Acorn Community Centre Job Club, Portsmouth**

Help with all things job related

Contact:

The Acorn Centre, 3 The Kestrels, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO8 9UX

02392258423

[jobclub@acorncentre.org.uk](mailto:jobclub@acorncentre.org.uk)

### **AS Mentoring**

Specialist mentoring and employment support for adults with autism spectrum conditions and other neurodiverse conditions

Contact:

07722 161 244

[enquiries@asmentoring.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@asmentoring.co.uk)

<https://asmentoring.co.uk/>

### **Autism Centre for Research on Employment (ACRE)**

An employment support provision for autistic adults

Contact:

University House, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO1 2UP

023 9284 6344

[acre@port.ac.uk](mailto:acre@port.ac.uk)

<http://www2.port.ac.uk/department-of-psychology/facilities/autism-centre-for-research-on-employment/>

### **Beneficial Foundation - Portsmouth Based Registered Charity**

Education, training and rehabilitation for adults with learning and other disabilities

Contact:

16 Anson Road, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO4 8TB

02392 733822

hq@beneficial.org.uk

<http://www.beneficial.org.uk/>

### **Community First (Winchester)**

Free service - supporting voluntary and community activity in the Winchester district

Contact:

The Colebrook Centre, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9LH

01962 871700

admin@cfirst.org.uk

<https://www.cfirst.org.uk/volunteering/individuals/>

### **Connect to Support Hampshire - Employment Support**

Online information and advice guide and directory of services for adults in Hampshire - employment support search

Contact:

[https://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/directories&Type=Local&Category=5B92282E-CD8B-482C-BF7E-A80000E38CEC\\_&Page=1](https://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/directories&Type=Local&Category=5B92282E-CD8B-482C-BF7E-A80000E38CEC_&Page=1)

### **Disability Rights UK: Into Apprenticeships**

A guide for disabled people looking for apprenticeships

Contact:

<https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/shop/apprenticeships>

### **DWP Autism and Neurodiversity Toolkit**

Online Employment Toolkit, developed by Autism Alliance for the Department for Work and Pensions

Contact:

<https://www.autismandneurodiversitytoolkit.org/>

### **Employment Support Team - Southampton**

A free service to help people find paid & voluntary work, work related training, work experience, college or educational courses, apprenticeship schemes.

Contact:

023 8091 7868

[employment.support.team@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:employment.support.team@southampton.gov.uk)

<http://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/further-learning/employment-support-team/>

### **Farm Buddies**

Social enterprise for accompanied individuals and groups to visit and work on farms

Contact:

01420 538793 or 07596 077261

[Stephen@farmbuddies.org.uk](mailto:Stephen@farmbuddies.org.uk)

<http://www.farmbuddies.org.uk/>

### **Getting a Job (UK)**

A guide for families to help adults with learning disabilities into employment

Contact:

<http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/content/assets/pdf/publications/getting-a-job.pdf?view=Standard>

### **Government Information Page - Job Seeking Advice and How to Find your Local Job Centre**

Looking for work if you're disabled

Contact:

08456 043719

<https://www.gov.uk/looking-for-work-if-disabled>

### **Hampshire Futures - Hampshire County Council**

A service to help young people and adults to successfully participate in education, training and employment

Contact:

01962 846193.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hampshirefutures>

**Haylands Farm - Work Based Training Centre**

Training, education development work for people with learning disabilities on the Isle of Wight

Contact:

Haylands Farm, Ryde , Isle of Wight , PO33 3HU

01983566038

info@haylandsfarm.co.uk

<http://www.haylandsfarm.co.uk/>

**Isle of Wight College, Newport**

16+ college with additional support for learners with Asperger syndrome/autistic spectrum condition (ASC)

Contact:

Medina Way, Newport, Isle of Wight, , PO30 5TA

01983 526631

info@iwcollege.ac.uk

<https://www.iwcollege.ac.uk/>

**Kingsley Organisation**

Personal development for disabled adults in Hampshire, supporting them to make choices and take control of their lives in a rural community setting

Contact:

Kingsley Organisation, Kingsley, , GU35 9ND

01420 479000

jo@kingsleyorganisation.org.uk

<http://www.kingsleyorganisation.org.uk>

**National Careers Service**

Information, advice and guidance on learning, training and work for over 13s

Contact:

0800 100 900

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

**No Barriers - Isle of Wight Council**

Supporting people with learning disabilities to find and sustain a job

Contact:

The Flat, Adelaide Resource Centre , Ryde, Isle of Wight, , PO33 3DQ

01983 810923

adultnobarriers@iow.gov.uk

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/No-Barriers/Overview1>

**PALS Society**

Helping young people with autism get employment in the IT sector

Contact:

PALS Society, Stubbington, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 2AN

07549535159

steve@pals-society.com

<https://www.pals-society.com/>

**Prince's Trust - Job Support for Young People**

Free service - employment and training support and opportunities for young people aged 16-30 years

Contact:

02380 626706/ 0800 842842

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/get-job>

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>

**Recharge, Solent Youth Action**

Supported volunteer scheme for young people, aged 13-25

Contact:

02380 650 514

donna@solentyouthaction.org.uk

<http://www.SolentYouthAction.org.uk>

**Safer Jobs**

Useful information for keeping safe while applying for jobs

Contact:

<http://www.safer-jobs.com>

**Shaw Trust**

Ability at work, employment support for people with disabilities

Contact:

Shaw Trust Enquiries, Shaw House , Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 0XJ

01225 716300

[https://www.shaw-trust.org.uk/en-GB/Services-\(2\)/Employability](https://www.shaw-trust.org.uk/en-GB/Services-(2)/Employability)

**Solent Youth Action (SYA) Eastleigh, Southampton and Havant**

Empowering young people to develop as individuals in Hampshire

Contact:

Unit 1, 32 Leigh Road , Eastleigh , Hampshire, SO50 9DT

(023) 8065 0514

[nfo@solentyouthaction.org.uk](mailto:nfo@solentyouthaction.org.uk)

<http://www.solentyouthaction.org.uk>

**Southampton Wood Recycling**

A social enterprise that recycles waste wood. Volunteers help collect, sort and prepare the wood for re-sale.

Contact:

Southampton Wood Recycling, Woolston, Southampton, Hampshire, SO19 7HS

02381 781720

[volunteering@southamptonwoodrecycling.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@southamptonwoodrecycling.org.uk)

<http://www.southamptonwoodrecycling.org.uk/people/volunteering-2/>

**The Learning Place: Employment, Learning and Skills Service**

Portsmouth City Council courses for adults in arts and crafts, computers, cookery and many more

Contact:

6 Derby Road, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO2 8HH

02392 621860

TheLearningPlace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

<https://www.webenrol.com/portsmouth/Default.asp?page=>

**Wheatsheaf Trust**

Charity that helps people into employment, education or training

Contact:

Wheatsheaf House, , Southampton , Hampshire, SO14 3AY

02380 237662

[info@wheatsheaftrust.org](mailto:info@wheatsheaftrust.org)

<http://www.wheatsheaftrust.org>