

# *your time...*

## *...is a valuable donation to us*

**Volunteering at the  
FORCE Cancer  
Charity Shop**



cancer charity  
**force**

Registered Charity No. 1140676

01392 406154

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# *Volunteers play a vital role in supporting the work of the FORCE Cancer Charity*

**So much of what we do is made possible by thousands of volunteer hours every year.**

Income from the shop helps run our Cancer Support and Information Centre in the grounds of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital. FORCE also funds local research, innovation and state of the art equipment to improve cancer treatment. The charity receives no government or NHS funding and is run entirely on voluntary contributions.



## **How to apply**

Please contact Heather Taylor either by phone: **01392 406154** or email: **[heather.taylor@forcecancercharity.co.uk](mailto:heather.taylor@forcecancercharity.co.uk)**, or by returning the form in this leaflet. Once contact is made Heather will set up an informal meeting.



## VOLUNTEERING IN THE FORCE SHOP

The award winning FORCE Cancer Charity Shop sits in the heart of Heavitree. It opened in 1995 and makes a significant financial contribution to the work of FORCE.

The shop has many nooks and crannies to explore, offering everything from buttons to furniture, toys to wedding outfits. The unique character of the shop is not just down to the fabric of the building but also the warm welcome from our staff and willing band of volunteers.

Their role is key to raising funds to support people in your community affected by cancer and creating awareness of the work of FORCE.

## VOLUNTEER ROLES IN THE SHOP

There are various responsibilities, on the sales floor and behind the scenes:

- **Working on the till**, interacting with shoppers and promoting Gift Aid
- **Preparing stock** for sale – sorting books, bric-a-brac and household goods, clothing and accessories, records, CDs, DVDs, toys and games
- **Helping** shop staff with pricing
- Providing a **courteous and friendly** service to customers
- Ensuring the shop is **tidy and presentable** throughout

**Training** is given and shop staff are always available to **help** and **support** our volunteers.

## The <sup>charity</sup> **force** CHARITY SHOP

**'Most profitable  
charity shop in UK'  
for 13 years running.**

**Charity Retail  
Awards**

## WHAT MAKES A GOOD VOLUNTEER?

- A **desire to support** the aims of FORCE Cancer Charity
- Good **communication skills** and team work
- **Reliability** and commitment
- Willingness to participate in **ongoing training**
- A **friendly** and **helpful** approach.

## WHAT TO DO NEXT

See details (overleaf) of how to get in touch with us.

## OTHER VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES AT FORCE

You may decide that helping in our shop isn't for you but there are many other ways you can get involved:

- Becoming part of a **Friends of FORCE** group that organises and runs events in aid of FORCE.
- Helping in our **Cancer Support Centre** in Exeter.
- Helping maintain the **gardens** around the FORCE Centre
- Helping at the **Oncology Centre Snack Bar** in Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital.
- Volunteering at one of our **FORCE@ locations** in Okehampton, Tiverton and Honiton.



# I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FORCE VOLUNTEER



Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Area of volunteering interested in:

**Please return to:**

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If you would like to find out more about volunteering for FORCE, please contact us today.

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affected by cancer ~ face to face*