Proposed projects for 2025

Snow angels

In partnership with Durham County Council, Snow angels help the local community by clearing snow from paths



Durham Johnston Tutoring Project



Tutoring year 12s and year
13s from Durham Johnston
School

Theatre Outreach Project

Running drama sessions for years 3 and 4 in a local primary school



For more opportunities, follow the St Hild and St Bede's College Volunteering Platform page



Your College Volunteering representative is **Emily Dukes**.

Get in touch if you have any questions! Email: college.volunteering@durham.ac.uk



Snow angels

In partnership with Durham County Council, Snow angels help the local community by clearing snow from paths in Neville's Cross area.



Storytelling

We are dedicated to fostering a love for learning and creativity in children through the art of storytelling. As a volunteer storyteller, you play a vital role in shaping the positive experiences of the children we serve



Proposed projects for 2025

- Spring bulb planting
- Knit-A-Thon: Knit items for donation to vulnerable communities
- Valentine's Day crafts for kids in the Keenan House community

For more opportunities, follow Ustinov's College Volunteering Platform page



Your College Volunteering representatives are Mansi Dwivedi and Samantha Brant Get in touch if you have any questions! Email: mansi.dwivedi@durham.ac.uk



Sport outreach projects



Get involved in sports
with the annual charity
football match for
secondary school children

Art outreach projects



Work with young people from
Durham City Youth Project and
Bridge Young Carers to create
art, explore university life, and
reflect on their future
aspirations.

Music project with children



Collaborate with local primary schools to teach them a song and record in the music studio

For more opportunities, follow the Collingwood's College Volunteering Platform page:





Follow the Instagram: @stmaryscollegedurham



Primary School readers project



Listen to local Primary school children read and help them with their literacy.

Monthly one-off opportunities

<u>January</u>

Feed the birds - 22 January 2-4pm

February

Beach Clean - date tbc

<u>March</u>

TBC

Proposed projects for 2025

Intergenerational project with a local care home.

Linus quilt making



Mary's volunteering day (June)

For more opportunities, follow the St Mary's College Volunteering Platform page:



Your College Volunteering representative is Aditya Shah
Get in touch if you have any questions! Email: stmarys.volunteering@durham.ac.uk



Follow the Instagram: @staidansoutreach



Knitting and crocheting



Get involved in crocheting and knitting for neonatal departments in local hospitals

Durham Area Disability & Leisure Group



Volunteer at DADLG's

Monday evening youth
group sessions assisting
with activities

Your College Volunteering representative is Maria Giles

Get in touch if you have any questions!

Email: outreach@st-aidans.com

For more opportunities, follow the St Aidan's College Volunteering Platform page



Age UK Big Knit



Each hat made for an Innocent Smoothie bottle gets 30p for Age UK County Durham, so see our instagram to see how to submit your creations, and for inspiration!



Cardinal Hume Secondary School



Get involved in:

- Enrichment activities
- Support college trips

Craft sessions

Get crafty by helping create packages and treats for our community partners



Music performances for local hospices



Turtle song dementia project

Singing and song-writing initiative for people living with dementia and their carers

Your College Volunteering representative is **Avhusta Rusina**

Get in touch if you have any questions!

Email: avhusta.rusina@durham.ac.uk

For more opportunities, follow Hatfield's College Volunteering Platform page





Sherburn House intergenerational project



Alongside Stephenson College, we visit Sherburn House to chat with the residents, enjoy some lovely snacks and hot drinks, and sometimes even run bingo!

For more opportunities, follow John Snow College's instagram!



Litter picks with John Snow Environment Soc



We team up with John Snow
Environment to help clean up areas in
the local community near college, like
the riverside, the A167 and Nevilles
Cross - all equipment provided:)

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Volunteer at DADLG

Volunteer at Durham
Area Disability Leisure
Group's Monday night
sessions for young people
- see the instagram for
training info, and more
about the project!



Your College Volunteering representative is **Amelia Wall** Get in touch if you have any questions! **amelia.c.wall@durham.ac.uk**



Regular Litter Picks

Along with the Environment and Sustainability Officer, we run litter picks 3 times a term.

In student volunteering week we will be holding a litter pick on Sunday 16th.

The first 10 Trevs livers out will get free brunch!

For up to date information, follow our instagram here:





To join the charity and volunteering committee, sign up here:



Your College Volunteering representative is **Charlie Morris**Get in touch if you have any questions! **charlie.e.morris@durham.ac.uk**



Volunteering Talk

Come along and hear about how you can get involved in volunteering

28 January 2025 17:30 The old library room at Grey

For more opportunities, follow Grey's College Volunteering Platform page





Your College Volunteering representatives are **Heather and Sophie**

Get in touch if you have any questions! Email: jbvolunteering@durham.ac.uk



Sign up to our mailing list!

Intergenerational Project



Working with Waddington
Street URC, we aim to build
relationships between the
younger student population and
older local population of
Durham and provide students
with a home away from home.

Proposed for 2025:

- RT Projects fundraiser, Run to the Sun.
- DADLG adults club to provide a mature space for their members to socialise.
- Volunteering Day during Easter Term

Follow us on Instagram @butler_volunteering



ITV News

Sitting on the ITV Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Panel. Great for aspiring journalists.

RT Projects

Helping with a local suicide prevention charity.



For more opportunities, follow the Josephine Butler College Volunteering Platform page



Follow the Instagram:

@stephenson.volunteering

Beach Cleans

Termly beach cleans at Seaham and Crimdon



RiverScapes

Monthly litter picks along the River Wear



One-Off Events

We hace a wide range of one of opportunities, including:

- Bug Hotel construction
- Servinig food at Merryoaks **Community Hall**
- St Cuthbert's Hospice **Christmas Fair**
- Christmas Card making
- Foodbank drive
- Brilliant Club
- Language Detectives
- Cubs Outreach Day



Sherburn House

Sherburn House is an intergenerational project which includes visits to make crafts and play board games with residents



Lunar New Years

Sharing information about Lunar New Years Festivals traditions and customswith local primary shoools



Follow the Instagram: @castle.outreach



Elderly Care Division



Make Christmas cards, sing Christmas carols and run a tea party with Age UK.

Homelessness Division



Making tea, coffee, sandwiches/toasties at Sanctuary 21 for vulnerable individuals

Warm Hearts



A charity project supporting local NHS hospitals and services

For more opportunities, follow Castle's College Volunteering Platform page



Your College Volunteering representative is **Ele James.**

Get in touch if you have any questions!

Email: eleanor.james@durham.ac.uk



School visit days



Schools visit days run throughout the year and we're always grateful for volunteers!

Culture companions



Enjoy some tea, cake and a chat after a musical performance from Chad's choir with members from Age UK

Your College Volunteering representative is **Betty Freeman.**

Get in touch if you have any questions!

Email: betty.m.freeman@durham.ac.uk

Follow the Instagram:



@chadsjohnsvolunteering



For more opportunities, follow the St Chad's College Volunteering Platform page



Litter picks



Look out for litter picks along the river and around Durham. A great way to meet new people whilst getting outdoors!

For more opportunities, follow St Cuthbert's College Volunteering Platform page



Your College Volunteering representative is **Evie Badge.**

Get in touch if you have any questions! **Email: evie.badge@durham.ac.uk**



Coffee mornings with Chester-Le-Street



Have a hot drink and a chat with the elderly members of Chester-Le-Street and help with general housekeeping

For more opportunities, follow the St John's College Volunteering Platform page



Your College Volunteering representative is **Pippa Lewin.**

Get in touch if you have any questions! **Email:** pippa.lewin@durham.ac.uk



Follow the Instagram: @chadsjohnsvolunteering