

Student Volunteering Week 20-26th February 2017: Durham

Monday	About	Day	Time
Crèche	Based in Durham city, this project works with children aged 0-5 years old. Volunteers support regular staff with activities including games and general care of the young children, with all activities supervised by trained staff. Please email creche.sca@durham.ac.uk before 17:00 on Saturday 18 th February to register interest, plus any hours you are free that you would like to volunteer and we will try and fit you in!	Monday-Friday	9:00-16:00
Team Durham Community Holiday Camps	Team Durham Community are running Half Term Holiday Camps! The days are full of different activities, sports and crafts for the children to take part in. Volunteers would be required to help assist with games and set up of equipment. Depending on experience you may also like to lead some activities. Any help would be much appreciated for any length of time. Please email Tom at teamdurham.holidaycamps@durham.ac.uk to get involved!	Monday-Friday	9:30-16:30 at Maiden Castle
Auckland Castle	We've been invited to Auckland Castle to kick off Student Volunteering Week! Want to spend the day doing conservation work in the amazing setting of Auckland Castle, which has hosted many English Kings and Queens for 1,500 years? Due to limited places, please email Hannah at queens.sca@durham.ac.uk to book your place!	Monday	8:30-16:00

Free the Way	A male residential project, supporting those in recovery from addiction. Volunteers can support the sessions of badminton, table tennis and outdoor tennis, based at Hild Bede East Gym.	Monday	17.00-20.00
Keenan House	A great opportunity to help primary school children, many of whom are not native speakers of English, with their schoolwork as well as supervising a variety of recreational activities in Keenan House.	Monday	17.00-19:00
Dementia Friends Workshop	This training will focus specifically on working with individuals with Dementia. This will raise your awareness of Dementia and help you develop techniques and skills for working with those who have Dementia.	Monday	18:30-19:30 in ER141
Tuesday	About	Days	Time
Boxing Sessions	10:00-11:00 - Mixed, high intensity boxing circuits, with individuals from the probation and recovery community, based at Hild Bede East Gym. 11:00-12:00 - Mixed, beginners boxing circuits, supporting individuals from a local drug and alcohol rehabilitation programme to improve their physical and mental wellbeing. Based at Hild Bede East Gym	Tuesday	10.00-12.00
GOALs	GOALs (Go Out And Live) is an initiative which runs weekly informal sessions involving activities and trips for young adults with learning difficulties from the local area. These trips widen opportunities available to them and aim to improve the social skills and self-confidence of our service users in an informal setting through conversation and games.	Tuesday	19:00-21:00

Wednesday	About	Days	Time
Beyond Boundaries	Beyond Boundaries is our new project set at a beautiful farm in the North Yorkshire Moors. The farm works with adults who have learning difficulties, boosting their confidence through regular social interaction.	Wednesday	11:00 from Maiden Castle
Elderly Tea Party	You are warmly invited for a cup of tea, cake and a chat with some of Durham's residents aged over 55. With free tea, cake and entertainment from a traditional folk band and swing dancing society; what more could you ask for?	Wednesday	14:00-16:00
Free Cakes for Kids	Our project Free Cakes for Kids is running a bake sale on Church Street! If you want to bake a few cupcakes to sell, help on the stall on the day, or even just want a piece of cake between lectures head down to the stall!	Wednesday	14:00-16:00
Computeas	We help older people in Durham to learn basic computer and internet skills in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The content of each session varies, as does the skill-level and experience of participants. However, volunteers only need the basic IT skills that all of us students take for granted.	Wednesday	14:00-15:30
Harry Potter Children's Party	We are linking up with Integrating Children to host a Harry Potter Party for children and young people with various disabilities. With activities such as Wand Making, Potion Brewing, and maybe even Dementor Tag, this is not one to be missed! Don your robes and don't forget your Hogwarts acceptance letters!	Wednesday	14:00-16:00

English Corner	Have fun at English corner, a place for international students to meet up with fluent English-speaking volunteers to make friends, have fun, and learn about one another's cultures whilst improving their confidence in speaking English. Rumour has it that there may be some food available...	Wednesday	19:00-20:00
Thursday	About	Days	Time
Big Fairtrade Bake	Volunteer 'behind the scenes' for this year's Big Fairtrade Bake! Volunteers are needed to help weigh and pack bags of flour and sugar. Come along any time between 2-5pm on Thursday 23 rd February at Durham Students' Union, for as little or as much time as you would like. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rachel at greenspace.students@durham.ac.uk with your availability, and to receive further details.	Thursday	14:00-17:00
Wheatley Hill Youth Club	This youth group works with young people aged 4-16 at Wheatley Hill with the help of Durham students. It aims to provide a safe and fun evening for the children in an area with very few opportunities. We have three spots free for students to come down on the day! Please email Nicola and Kat at youthclub.sca@durham.ac.uk if you are interested!	Thursday	17:00-20:00
Friday, Saturday and Sunday	About	Days	Time
Aqua Session	Community aqua session (Woodhouse Close Pool) getting older adults active. Transport will be provided. Please email Lynn at lynn.preston@durham.ac.uk to get involved!	Friday	8:30-10:30

Stockton Road Cemetery conservation work	SCA Volunteering are linking up with Staff Volunteering to offer a university-wide conservation volunteering opportunity opposite the Palatine Centre. It is an important graveyard where some families still come to visit family graves, and needs some volunteers to keep it looking in top shape!	Friday	10:00-16:00
Thurston	The Thurston Drama Project runs evening performing arts activities for children aged 6-16 years old to give them the opportunity to engage in drama and the arts when they may not get the chance to do so elsewhere. We're looking for one main thing in our volunteers: enthusiasm! No past theatrical experience is required.	Friday	18:00-20:30
Riding for the Disabled	The RDA project runs a weekly trip to Washington Riding Centre, a local specialist centre which provides therapeutic lessons for disabled riders. Our job is to support both the disabled riders and the riding centre, and therefore our activities include feeding, grooming and leading the horses in lessons. As a special SVW treat, the centre have offered us 14 spaces on both Saturday and Sunday for our students to get some air, escape the Durham Bubble, and to try something new!	Saturday and Sunday	12:00-16:00
Old Durham Gardens Conservation	Interested in conservation? Want to spend some time volunteering out in the open air? This opportunity will allow you to explore and celebrate the beautiful Old Durham Gardens!	Sunday	14:00-16:00