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What do these visits involve?

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How much time do I need to commit?

The volunteering is designed to fit around your current commitments with flexible times and hours. We would prefer a commitment of a minimum of 2 hours a month or 2 visits (Monday - Friday).

Is the volunteering only during the working week?

No. Welcome Home continues during the weekend and bank holidays if you are available and wish to volunteer at these times.

Do I get any training for this?

We will provide you with bespoke training for the role and you will need to undergo a DBS check as part of your enrolment.

How do I find out more, or enrol?

Visit www.volunteercornwall.org.uk, call 01872 266987 or email marianne@volunteercornwall.org.uk.

You can also contact your local Community Maker:



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How does it work?

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