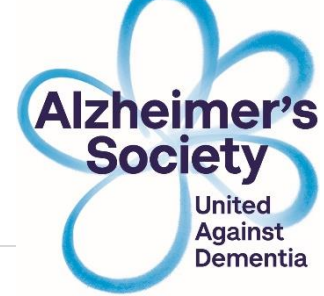


Make a difference



Who are we?

Alzheimer's Society is the only UK charity that campaigns for change, funds research to find a cure and supports people living with dementia today.

Dementia is the UK's biggest killer. Someone develops it every three minutes and there's currently no cure.

We know it is scary facing up to it, but we must confront the biggest health and social care challenge of our time.

Thanks to your support, Alzheimer's Society is facing dementia head on. Whether you're a fundraiser, donor, partner, or affected by dementia in any way, we're working with you to build a movement. Inspired by your voices, we're leading the way in support, society and research.

Why volunteer?

Three top reasons why you should join the thousands of volunteers already uniting against dementia:

It doesn't matter how long you're with us, it will be worth it. The time you give as a volunteer can make a direct and meaningful difference for people affected by dementia.

You'll meet like-minded people, passionate about creating a world without dementia.

There will be the opportunity to both utilise your existing skills and to learn and develop new ones.

Fundraising

If you want to make a difference for people living with dementia and their carers, there are lots of great ways to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society.



We have a wide range of volunteering opportunities available to suit you.

These vital funds will help finance our services such as Side by Side, our communication and will have a huge impact on people living with dementia.

Side by Side

Side by Side is an exciting and rewarding service that focuses on the individual needs, hobbies and interests of a person living with dementia to help support them to access their local community.

As a Side by Side volunteer you will support someone living with dementia to take part in their favourite activities and even try new ones; from going having a cup of tea at the local garden centre to going for a 10K run.

Visits occur weekly or fortnightly, depending on the need and your availability. Face to face training and a DBS check will be required for this role.



'I have enjoyed bike riding and swimming. Unfortunately I am no longer able to do these activities but [I've] found new things to do, going for pub lunches, bird watching, going to cricket matches, steam trains and I still enjoy my walking. I am pleased that Side By Side gives me the opportunity to continue to enjoy life.'

Other opportunities

We have many volunteer roles for you to choose from.

- Research Network Volunteer
- Administrative volunteer
- Events volunteer
- Raising awareness volunteer
- Local representative
- Telephone Side by Side
- Leader roles

No matter how much time you are able to give or where you are based, there will be something to suit you.

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