

Citizens Advice Teignbridge

Have some spare time, like helping others, then consider volunteering with.

We're holding a Volunteer recruitment session on **Thursday 8th February starting at 1pm till 3pm** at our offices in Market Walk, Newton Abbot. Come along, meet the team and find out more about what we do and see if volunteering with us is for you.

We can all face problems that seem complicated or intimidating. At Citizens Advice Teignbridge, we believe no one should have to face these problems without good quality, independent advice.

That's why we're here: to give people the knowledge and the confidence they need to find their way forward – whoever they are, and whatever their problem. People come to us with all sorts of issues. They may have problems with money, debt, benefits, energy bills, housing or work. Our goal is to help everyone find a way forward, whatever problems they face.

As a local charity we rely on volunteers to do the work we do. We recruit and train new volunteers several times a year and have all sorts of roles available. We try to make volunteering rewarding and enjoyable for everyone, developing your skills and supporting you as you learn. We encourage volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds to get involved.

You don't need specific qualifications or skills as full training is provided, but you'll need to be friendly and approachable with good communication skills and be IT literate. Out of pocket expenses are paid for travel and volunteering should not affect state benefit entitlement. Ideally we ask for 1 day per week, which can be spread over half days, for at least 12 months.

Vincent Willson, the charity's manager said: 'We could not deliver the kind of service we do without our incredible volunteers. If you are interested in becoming an adviser and would like to discuss flexibility around location, time, 'what you will do' and how we can support you please contact us.'

People volunteer with us for all sorts of reasons; from learning new skills and increasing employability to meeting and working with others from a range of backgrounds. Many are united in wanting to make a difference by improving clients' lives.

Interested? To find out more about our work, or how to volunteer, visit our website citizensadviceteignbridge.org.uk