

Volunteer at the UK's best Dolphin watching site:

Greyhope Bay is a charity that exists to connect and engage communities with our marine world. Since the Greyhope Bay Centre opened in April 2022 we have been working to build an engaging programme of events, to help inspire people to connect with their coast and local heritage!

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers, who want to be part of our story by helping our visitors to experience more. We have a range of positions to suit all availabilities, so whether you can take part on a regular or ad-hoc basis we'd be delighted to have your help. No experience required - just passion and enthusiasm! Volunteers must be over the age of 18 to apply.

Still interested? Read further to find out what roles we have on offer for 2023!

What role is right for me?

Our roles fall into two categories, depending on your level of availability:

- 1) REGULAR COMMITMENT: These roles require volunteers to commit to regular days, so that we can create a reliable presence at the centre for visitors to engage with. We also believe that for volunteers to get the best out of these roles, consistency is key. These roles are great for skills building, such as public speaking, and training will be provided.
- 2) AD HOC: These roles can be filled on a one-off or infrequent basis. They are perfect for anyone who would like to support the work we do, but have other commitments. Please note however, that these roles can become part of a regular commitment if the role is a good fit for you! Training will be provided as needed.

Full details of the roles in both categories can be found in the information sheets that follow.

How do I apply?

Please submit a volunteer application form via this link:

https://forms.microsoft.com/e/nd8GUjvnsW

If you have any questions about any of the roles, please do not hesitate to get in touch! Please direct any queries to hello@greyhopebay.com

We look forward to hearing from you!



Coastal Discovery Support

You will be accompanying our Learning and Engagement Officer, Rachel, on her guided beach combing and rock pooling trips as, an extra pair of hands to support participants. Volunteers must be confident in walking across uneven surfaces and happy to spend extended periods outdoors. No prior knowledge of marine life is necessary as training will be provided. However, you will need to be confident in communicating with visitors as you will be helping to ensure they have a safe and enjoyable experience.

These sessions run on regular Sundays throughout the summer months and last for 1.5 hours. Volunteers must be able to sign up to at least two sessions a month. A full timetable of available dates will be sent upon enquiry.

Site Litter Pick Leader

Help us keep our site clean and free from litter, by leading a team of volunteers in our monthly Tuesday afternoon litter pick around the Greyhope Bay Centre and Torry Battery. We need your help to greet volunteer participants, distribute kit, help answer questions as needed and gather kit at the end of the event. Beach Clean Leader training opportunities will be provided to prepare you for this role!

These sessions run on the first Tuesday of the month, April - October 2023, 1pm - 3pm. Volunteers must be able to sign up to at least three of the sessions.

Dolphin Watch Support

Join our team of dolphin spotting volunteers and help Greyhope Bay visitors have an experience they won't forget! In this role, you'll be stationed outside the Centre and answering questions about the dolphins, managing binocular rental and maintaining our wildlife sightings board. Volunteers are not required to be dolphin experts, as we'll provide all the training you need. However, you will be communicating with visitors so passion and enthusiasm are a must!

Were launching this role for the summer, starting at the beginning of the school holidays (7th July 2023). We're asking volunteers to commit to a minimum 2 hour slot, ideally once weekly over the summer holidays but a MINIMUM of twice monthly. The purpose of this role is to increase engagement with visitors onsite and we'd love to have a rota'd team of friendly volunteers ready to share our story with them.



Greyhope Mornings Support

Join our team of helpers as we host weekly Tuesday morning talks on a variety of interesting topics ranging from marine environment to local history and more! You'll help us set up the event, welcome attendees, clean up after the event is over. The café is not open during the event, so you will also help serve warm drinks to attendees (don't worry it's filter coffees and teas, you won't be operating the coffee machine and don't need to be a trained barista!).

Greyhope Mornings run weekly on Tuesdays from 10am - 12pm. We're taking a break from this event in May and June 2023, but it will return in July. Volunteers can sign up on a rotating basis, but are welcome to make this a regular commitment if the role suits them.

Site Litter Pick Volunteer

Join a team of volunteers for our monthly Tuesday afternoon litter pick around the Greyhope Bay Centre and Torry Battery. Come along, grab some kit and spend a few hours helping us to keep our site and the surrounding area clean and litter free! Site Litter Pick Volunteers are welcome to use this opportunity to work towards becoming a Site Litter Pick Leader.

This opportunity is also open to corporate groups seeking team building opportunities for their team and bookings can be made for up to 20 people each session - if this sounds like you, please get in touch for details!

These sessions run on the first Tuesday of the month, April - October 2023, 1pm - 3pm. Volunteers can attend these sessions on a one off basis, or as frequently as they like.

Events Support

We love to organise fun events! You will on hand to help us with different aspects of event hosting depending on the nature of the event. These roles often include greeters, green team (litter pickers), information and membership stand, set-up and tear-down and parking custodians to help our attendees make the most and enjoy their visit.

This is a perfect opportunity for anyone wanting to get involved but unable to commit to a regular slot. We are hoping to build a database of volunteers who'd like to help out at our events. We'll send out event information and roles in advance of the event, which volunteers in the database can then sign up for.