



# The Volunteering News



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## What's On In Havering

**The Mayor Of Havering**




Presents A Charity

Local Talent **VARIETY SHOW** Local Acts

Tuesday 16th January 2018  
7.00pm Start  
Queens Theatre, Hornchurch  
Tickets £15  
www.queens-theatre.co.uk  
01708 443333

Join us for an evening of entertainment to raise funds for:





Free Step 1 (18000) | Havering Volunteer Centre: 336379 | Dementia UK: 0120394

## Havering Volunteer Centre News

### Team London Award Winner

HVC are very proud to announce that one of its long standing volunteer brokers Mary, who was vital in the setup of the volunteer centre has won a Team London Award 2017 for outstanding contribution to a volunteer centre. During Mary's time here she has seen 500 individuals wishing to volunteer, trained new members of the team and been a vital link between the community and volunteer involving organisations. This is a huge testimonial to the work carried out by HVC's volunteers in Havering.

Congratulations Mary



### White Ribbon Day



25th November is the national White Ribbon Day Campaign UK and is part of a global movement to put a stop to male violence against women and girls. HVC will be doing a 'These hands are not for hurting' window display, to show our support to the campaign so if anyone is passing and would like to put their hands and/or a message to display in the window to show their support please do pop in.

### London New Year's Day Parade

It's not very often we get to be part of something as fantastic as the London New Year's Day Parade. As most of you know Havering Volunteer Centre is one of three charities chosen to be supported by the Mayor of Havering 2017/18, which means we get to do lots of fantastic things such as this. Havering will be having a float this year at the parade so if you fancy joining the marvel from the comfort of your own home tune into BBC One on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 and you may just see some familiar faces!

### What's Your New Year's Resolution?

Do you have your New Year's resolution set out? How about something a little different this year? Have you ever thought of giving your time to a local charity? Here at the Volunteer Centre we are always looking for individuals to help us fundraise, you could do a bake sale, a sponsored run, cycle or swim or you could give a couple of hours to help out at one of events during 2018.

Come and join us for an exciting evening of FREE family entertainment at the

## Romford Christmas Lights Switch On

Thursday 16 November  
4.30pm to 6.30pm, Market Place, Romford





Live Performance from the Winner of the Voice Kids 2017 - Jess Folley

Finale - Firework Display!



COME AND SEE CHASE & MARSHALL AT INTERVALS

www.havering.gov.uk/christmas | @havering | @romfordlights | @volcentres | @dyluxe | @jessfolley

Time 10.75 | Havering

### Upminster Christmas Event

Upminster Town Centre  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
4.00pm-6.00pm

### Illuminating Elm Park Christmas Event

Elm Park Town Centre  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
4.00pm-6.00pm

### Collier Row's Christmas Event

Collier Row Town Centre  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
4.00pm-7.00pm

### Rainham Village Christmas Fayre

Rainham Village  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
10.00am-4.00pm

All of the above will require volunteer helpers so if anyone would like to get involved please let us know!



**FIRST STEP**  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2017  
12.00-3.30  
TANGMERE CRESCENT  
HORNCHURCH RM12 5PP

Santa's Grotto  
Christmas Presents  
Games  
Toys  
Puzzles  
Books  
Snowman's Wonderland  
Food & Drink  
Face Painting  
& Much More  
Stalls

Tel: 01708 556355  
RCN 1106002

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## Want To Be Part Of Something Bigger? Volunteer!

Have you always wanted to be part of a team, improve the area you live in or build new friendships?

Then contact us today to find out what volunteering roles we have available:

Tel: **01708 922 214**

Email: **Volunteering@haveringvc.org.uk**

Web: **www.haveringvc.org.uk**



## Some Of The Volunteering Roles On Offer

### **Volunteer Support Worker HVC – 328**

Out and About are a community based day service for people with learning disabilities and are looking for volunteers to support to one person with a learning disability.

### **Community Roadwatch – HVC 274**

Local residents work in partnership with the Police Safer Transport Team (STT) & TFL for their borough, and use speed detection equipment to identify speeding vehicles.

### **School Governor - HVC - 277**

Havering schools need governors. Use your skills and expertise to help children's education.

### **Havering Street Watch Member HVC - 264**

A great opportunity for anyone who wants to help the community. Havering Street Watch needs your help. Are you over the age of 16 and interested in becoming a Street Watch Member.

### **Tea Bar Volunteer HVC – 370**

The Royal Voluntary Service requires a Tea Bar Volunteer at Harold Wood Polyclinic. You will be providing such a valuable service as patients often wait for up to 4 hours and of course all of our funds are to help the elderly.

### **Volunteer Gardener**

Ultimately the aim is to set up a Friends of the blind garden group, for fellow likeminded gardeners to get their teeth in to a project and turn it back into the beautiful oasis it once was.

### **Saint Francis Hospice Receptionist**

We pride ourselves on our receptionists giving a first class service when talking to people either face to face or over the telephone, could you be the new face of our hospice?

### **Retail Assistant**

Richard House Children's Hospice require retail assistants to help the shop manager in the day to day running of the shop.

*Seasons Greetings  
From Everyone At  
Havering Volunteer Centre*



To keep your home safe from burglars, think:

### **3 STEP PROTECT**



Protect  
your valuables

Safeguard  
your building

Secure  
your outside



### HVC Festive Opening Hours

HVC will be closed  
from  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December  
2017  
& reopening on  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
2018