The following is a list of all Hadlow Down Organisations, Clubs & Societies etc. that will welcome new volunteers.

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| **Group** | **Macmillan** **BIG** **Coffee** **Morning** |
| **Contact** **Details** | https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk/ |
| **Activity** | Host a H D Village Macmillan Coffee Morning and help us do whatever it takes for people living with cancer. September 29th. or convenient date close to that time |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | A great opportunity to get to know neighbours and keep in touch with friends by inviting them to just a house  coffee & cake morning or go bigger and combine craft and book sale etc. |

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| **Group** | **The** **Hadlow** **Down** **Village** **Magazine** |
| **Contact** **Details** | Peter Smyth - [smyth594@gmail.com](mailto:smyth594@gmail.com) |
| **Activity** **1** | Help deliver the community valued Village Magazine to some addresses near you ensuring everyone in the community has access to local news, issues etc. as well as Parish Council Minutes and notices  Approximately 1 hour each month. May need car to collect mags etc. |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | An opportunity to meet neighbours and fellow villagers with the rewards of being part of a community  fellowship. |
| **Activity** **2** | Writing original articles or reports to be included in the magazine on anything fellow villagers may enjoy or find useful. Local News, Local Issues, Humour, Poetry, Stories, Group reports. Time involved anything you wish  between 10m minutes and 2 hours each month |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | An opportunity to put thoughts and ideas on paper to fellow villagers on any local subject or let them know what  is happening in the local group you belong to thereby promoting your group. Or just share something amusing. |

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| **Group** |  |
| **Contact** **Details** | Eddie Westfield – [ECWestfield@aol.com](mailto:ECWestfield@aol.com) Tel. 01825 830661 |
| **Activity** **1** | Acting as a Social Media Admin & Moderator. Establishing a group of friends and acquaintances in your part of the village who can pass information to you, alerting the whole Village and Village NHW Coordinator about local incidents, problems etc. via Village Web Site, Facebook Group Pages & Village Magazine (Lane areas, Road areas  etc.) |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | Knowing one has helped to keep neighbours and their properties safe. |

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| **Group** | **The** **Hadlow** **Down** **Volunteer** **Litter** **Picking** **Group** |
| **Contact** **Details** | Sandra Richards on [sandrarichards733@gmail.com](mailto:sandrarichards733@gmail.com) |
| **Activity** | Joining the annual springtime (usually March) litter picking effort around the verges of village roads and lanes. Time involved - just a few hours each year (or more throughout if you wish). High Viz Waistcoats, Litter Picking  Sticks and rubbish bags can be supplied. |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | The satisfaction of seeing our village verges clear of small rubbish items inconsiderately thrown from car  windows etc. and knowing you have improved the village for others. |



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| **Group** | **The** **TN22** **Club** |
| **Contact** **Details** | Julie Fitzgerald – [fitzgeraldj13@live.co.uk](mailto:fitzgeraldj13@live.co.uk) |
| **Activity** **1** | TN22 club – volunteer requirement  Collecting members from their homes to bring them to the club and subsequently take them home.  Volunteers can opt to stay at the club for the day to help out or if you prefer you can return to the hall at 2pm to take members home.  Club meets alternate Wednesdays from 10.30am-2pm |
| **Activity** **2** | Conversations with members at the club, helping members feel at ease, helping with games and activities as required.  Helping with making tea or coffee for members  Helping out in the kitchen as directed and required by the cook: preparing food, clearing and tidying up Serving lunch and clearing plates etc away.  Moving chairs etc. |
| **Activity** **3** | Publicity and promotion of the club. |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | Knowing that the quality of life of our older local residents has been improved and enhanced by your efforts and  they have something to look forward to every couple of weeks. |

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| **Group** | **The** **Hadlow** **Down** **Children** **in** **Need** **Group** |
| **Contact** **Details** | https://[www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/](http://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/) |
| **Activity** | Doing anything in the village, serious or silly, that will raise funds for this very worthwhile National Day! Either sponsored or collected at source.  Input of time and effort is just as much as you want to get the most fun out of it! Why not get together with  friends and neighbours and form a local fun fundraising group? |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | If you like fun this could probably be one of the most rewarding ways of volunteering locally |

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| **Group** |  |
| **Contact** **Details** | [claire.rivers61@gmail.com](mailto:claire.rivers61@gmail.com) 07506889724 |
| **Activities** **1** | Helping backstage with a production: Creating scenery & props, moving scenery, arranging sound, arranging lighting. |
| **Activities** **2** | Participating in a production by e.g.: Writing, Directing, Acting, Prompting, Providing Music & Sound effects. Dressing, Costume making, Wardrobe management. |
| **Activities** **3** | Helping front of house for productions e.g. tickets, seating, refreshments and bar. |
| **Activities** **4** | Extra-production activities:  Reading a bedtime story to be recorded for children.  Providing workshops and sessions for building and expanding the skills of members in any of the following areas: drama, singing, dancing, music, storytelling, makeup, scenery building. poetry reading. |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | Fun, Joy, Excitement and Satisfaction. Knowing you have helped to entertain and give pleasure to others. |



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| **Group** | **The** **Hadlow** **Down** **Village** **Trust** |
| **Contact** **Details** | Eddie Westfield – [hadlowdown1@gmail.com](mailto:hadlowdown1@gmail.com) 07395045345 |
| **Activity** **1** | Sorting & cataloguing social history items donated to the Trust and helping to build a comprehensive database  of all items |
| **Activity** **2** | Involving and making others aware of the social history of Hadlow Down by giving talks, presentations etc. to  local Schools & Clubs. |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | Satisfaction of knowing that the history of our village and its residents will be passed down to future  generations via your help |

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| **Group** | **The** **TN22** **Plus** **Club** |
| **Contact** **Details** | Wendy Coleman – [Wendy@atcoleman.com](mailto:Wendy@atcoleman.com) |
| **Activity** **1** | Supporting Club members through gentle conversation and assisting/encouraging with activities |
| **Activity** **2** | Picking up and/or taking members home on Club Day and staying for all or part of the day or not at all -  commitment could be fortnightly, or monthly or ad hoc occasionally. |
| **Activity** **3** | Kitchen assistance to the cook – peeling, serving, clearing up ( there is a dishwasher!) - from approx. 11.30- 2pm, fortnightly or monthly.  Helping set up hall first thing ( 9 -10.30) and/or clearing up at end of day ( 3.30 – 5pm)  Baking and decorating small individualised birthday cakes for members and team, approx. 2-3per month |
| **Activity** **4** | Publicity and promotion of the club. |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | Knowing that the quality of life of our older, local residents who need extra help with ordinary things has been  improved and enhanced by your efforts and they have something to look forward to every couple of weeks |

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| **Group** | **The** **Hadlow** **Down** **Playing** **Field** | |
| **Contact** **Details** |  | Peter Smyth - [smyth594@gmail.com:](mailto:smyth594@gmail.com) Fiona – [fiona@omegablue.co.uk](mailto:fiona@omegablue.co.uk) |
| **Activity** | Numerous activities available for volunteers. Details of specific possible areas of maintaining the Playing Field  will be available soon, | |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | The satisfaction of knowingly maintaining and improving a major village asset that is of benefit to the whole  community especially youngsters | |



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| **Group** | **The** **Hadlow** **Down** **Gardening** **Club** |
| **Contact** **Details** | Admin [hadlowdown1@gmail.com](mailto:hadlowdown1@gmail.com) |
| **Activity** | Acting as a Social Media Admin & Moderator for the Hadlow Down Village Gardening Club Facebook & Web  Site Group that was founded to run parallel to the HD Horticultural Society on a day-to day basis by exchanging ideas, seeds and plants among members as well as sharing photographs of Village Gardens online. |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | The joy of seeing more villagers creating beautiful gardens. Knowing that all horticulture helps our precious  wildlife. |

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| **Group** | **Hadlow** **Down** **Village** **Facebook** **Group** |
| **Contact** **Details** | Admin [hadlowdown1@gmail.com](mailto:hadlowdown1@gmail.com) |
| **Activity** | Admin in waiting! Moderator – Ensuring that the original purpose and values of the Group page are  maintained and ensuring all group rules are adhered to. |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | Knowing that the Village Group Facebook page is safe in its original purpose and values and its rules are never broken thereby providing an exclusive, safe and reliable Social Media platform for Hadlow Down Villagers |

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| **Group** | **The** **Hadlow** **Down** **Comic** **Relief** **Red** **Nose** **Group** |
| **Contact** **Details** | https://[www.comicrelief.com/contact-us](http://www.comicrelief.com/contact-us) |
| **Activity** | Doing anything in the community, serious or silly, that will raise funds for this very worthwhile National Day whilst entertaining fellow villagers and having great fun? Either sponsored or collected at source.  Input of time and effort is just up to you to get the most fun out of it!  With a collection tin nearby Just stand outside the New Inn with your feet in a bowl of prosecco for a few hours while karaoke singing Miranda Lambert and Elle King’s “Drunk (And I Don’t Wanna Go Home”.) (Don’t worry – no one would want to drink the prosecco even if you hadn’t washed your feet in it!} |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | Fun, Fun, Fun & knowing you have raised money for an excellent cause. |

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| **Group** | **Hadlow** **Down** **Online** **–** **Our** **Village** **Web** **Site** |
| **Contact** **Details** | Admin [hadlowdown1@gmail.com](mailto:hadlowdown1@gmail.com) |
| **Activity** | Admin/Editor in waiting! Collecting and editing news, stories and articles relevant to the village for publication on the Village Web Site. Updating the Village Calendar/Diary site. Promoting the pages of and  helping with the specific groups etc. who have requested their own pages on the site. |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | Knowing that the Hadlow Down viewers of their Web Site are informed of as much news etc. is available and  they have a reliable totally free Village Communication service due to your efforts. |



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| **Group** | **The** **Kit** **Wilson** **Trust** |
| **Contact** **Details** | [keiran.lakin@thekitwilsontrust.org.uk.](mailto:keiran.lakin@thekitwilsontrust.org.uk) **07496230564**  Alternatively, contact the shops direct by popping in or by phone.  **Uckfield:** 01825 763140 Heathfield: 01435 868590 Hailsham: 01323 849409 |
| **Activity** **1** | * Front of House & Customer Service * Till Operation * Stock/Donation sorting * Clothing Preparation (Hanging, tagging, steaming etc.) * Merchandising & Displays * Research & Preparation of Non-Clothing stock |
| **Activity** **2** | We will also be looking for volunteers to assist us at our Warehouse based in Ridgewood, Uckfield. These volunteering roles include;   * Sorting of Donations * Organising of stock into categories and correctly storing * Organising stock for delivery to shops * Preparation of Clothing (Hanging, Tagging, Steaming etc.) * Assisting with packaging items sold online |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | The shops are a fantastic place to volunteer socially with others and a great place to meet new people. They also provide important work experience for anyone who wishes to get back into work without the pressures of a paid role or a great entryway into the working world for younger people.  Each shop’s volunteering team is managed by one of our friendly Shop Managers, who will be happy to provide an induction, trial shift and trial period to see if the role would work for both shop and volunteer.  **Warehouse;** **Uckfield,** **Ridgewood**  Due to being based in a warehouse on an industrial estate, these roles are considerably less social than working with the shops. However, for those who the social side of volunteering isn’t a must for or for those who are more anxious about working in larger teams in a busy environment, the warehouse would be a good  fit. It also provides great work experience in the ‘behind the scenes’ side of retail. |

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| **Group** | **Wildernesss** **Wood** |
| **Contact** **Details** | [emilyanddan@wildernesswood.org](mailto:emilyanddan@wildernesswood.org) [www.hadlowdown.org](http://www.hadlowdown.org/) 01825 830509 |
| **Activity** | Any age or experience level or fitness welcome. We have jobs for everyone! First Saturday of the month – meet at 10am up top.  Every Wednesday morning – meet at 10am up top.   * Stewardship Saturdays on the first Saturday of each month - help the home-team look after the wood - we can find a job for anyone * Working-With-Wood-Week - an intensive week of woody and cultural projects in the summer holidays - camp over or come in each day * Wednesday Volunteering - join Jake for a weekly session helping with projects out in the woods. * Friday Club - term-time and holiday opportunities for families to get involved on a more regular basis |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | Fresh air, being closer to nature, acquiring woodcraft skills, making new friends who love nature, making  others happy by preserving habitats etc. |



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| **Group** | **Hadlow** **Down** **Village** **Hall** |
| **Contact** **Details** | Email: [villagehallsecretaryhadlowdown@gmail.com@](mailto:villagehallsecretaryhadlowdown@gmail.com@) |
| **Activity** | Volunteer details will follow |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | Details to Follow |

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| **Group** | **St Mark’s CE School** |
| **Contact** **Details** | Sally Hand  St Mark's CE Primary School  Hadlow Down  TN22 4HY  01825 83037 |
| **Activity** | Volunteer details to follow – A few hours per week. Generally, we have volunteers we welcome into school to read with the children and to support those who find reading challenging. However, currently we're looking for someone who might like to run our library for half a day a week. It would involve clearing the area, putting away books and helping us to keep everything catalogued and organised. If you think you could help with this, please contact the school office who can explain further. |
| **Volunteer** **Benefits** | An opportunity to get involved with our wonderful village school and be a part of the development of future villagers. |

The above list is of village organisations that have notified that would welcome volunteers to join them in their efforts to make Hadlow Down a place to be proud of in its efforts to help others and the village identity. Other Clubs and Organisations have contacted us to ask that although they currently need no working volunteers they would warmly welcome new members to the clubs & societies etc. to share in their activities. They are:



**Hadlow** **Down** **Book** **Club**

**The** **Hadlow** **Down** **Horticultural** **Society**