

Volunteering

Brighton & Hove Wood Recycling Project Information For Volunteers



Brighton and Hove Wood Recycling Project was founded in 1998. We are a registered charity. We run The Wood Store at Oakley House on Edward Street, Brighton.

- We rescue and re-use waste timber
- We create jobs and training opportunities for local people

Volunteers are at the heart of what we do. We are looking for people of all ages and backgrounds to help with our important work. You don't need any experience and can do as little as 4 hours a week - there are lots of things to get involved with.

All potential volunteers are invited for an informal chat at our store on Edward Street.

Before you start we will explain how we work and talk about what's best for you.

As a volunteer you can:

Collect wood: Going out in the truck and collecting from building sites and other local organisations that have wood waste to dispose of;

Prepare timber for sale: Sorting the wood, de-nailing, cutting off rotten ends and stocking up the shop;

Work in the shop: Keeping the shop clean and tidy, serving the public, cutting their wood orders to size and dealing with inquiries – face to face or over the phone;

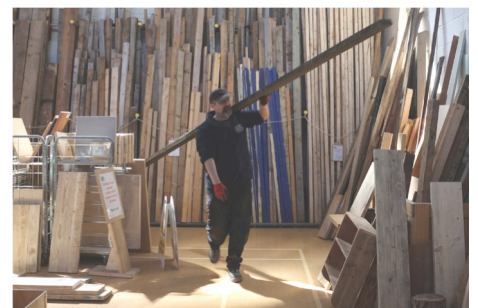
Make wooden products: Develop woodworking skills to cut, sand, assemble and finish simple products such as shelves, planters, and benches – to be sold in the shop.

Some people also get involved with sales, marketing, administration, designing products or any other tasks required to operate a busy and successful community charity and business.

What our volunteers get:

- Travel and lunch expenses
- Health and Safety and other appropriate training
- Suitable footwear, protective clothing and equipment

We encourage volunteers to apply for any paid jobs created as the charity expands.



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