

Volunteer Role Description

POETRY & BOOK CORNER LEAD - PM

About get2getherlocally CIC

Get2getherlocally CIC is the umbrella brand for various community activities, principally Hilary's Hut, a free over 45's social meet up group for 'active adults' to combat loneliness in the community.

The aim of G2GL is to provide information and opportunities to 'get together locally', make friendships and provide activities for positive mental and physical health. A key value of G2GL is that all activities are provided free of charge (or at a subsidised rate/ donation) as being alone is not to be profited from. It is also important that all community members have an opportunity hear about and able to come to Hilary's Hut without discrimination.

We are hoping to launch a second 'Hilary's Hut' every third Wednesday of the month at Christ Church Hall 2-4pm.

This is an exciting role with a real opportunity to make a difference and join a fun and friendly Team.

We are expanding due to Member requests and demand. There are opportunities to learn from the existing Morning Team and be involved from the launch which we hope to be from the Summer 2024.

Role Title	POETRY & BOOK CORNER LEAD (Ref: G2GLPBC – PM)
Location	Christ Church Hall, Kenilworth Gardens, Staines, TW18 1DR
Time Agreed	Every third Wednesday of every month 2-4pm
	*Optional – set up and breakdown help if able.
	We hold quarterly Volunteer Meetings on a Saturday afternoon 2-4pm in Staines which you will be invited to attend and a Christmas Get2gether.
Purpose	To run a poetry or book club which will meet at Hilary's Hut monthly to discuss the book or poem chosen at the previous meeting.
Tasks to include	Suggest books or poems to be discussed and go with the consensus chosen by Members of the Corner.



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	Post about the chosen monthly book or poem on our FB Page to encourage and support members join in (help provided here if needed).
	Research what books or poems Members might like to read about and freedom to develop your area.
	Research any Special Guests or local authors who might like to visit the Group and propose them at the Volunteer Meetings for discussion to attend.
	Books must be available to borrow from the library. Poems can be photocopied and provided by the Group Leader.
Personal Attributes	Enjoys reading, a literary background ideally but a love of literature and discussing literature a must. Supportive, patient and who can lead and embrace discussion on various viewpoints.
	Maintain the confidentiality of discussion and Members details.
	Actively contribute to Volunteer Meetings.
	Support G2GL's aims and willingness to work towards making the Corner a positive all-inclusive place to be.
	A DBS or Volunteer Declaration will be required for this role.
Reporting to	Group Leader – Hilary's Hut
Beyond the job description	Providing transport to members or care outside of Hilary's Hut
·	This is a safe space so strong personal views on topics that maybe sensitive to others should be avoided.

For more information on this role please visit www.get2getherlocally.org, email info@get2getherlocally.org or call Nichola Cornes on 07980 204628.

We are a fun and friendly team © Come and join us!