

The Students' Union and Employability Team are bringing a wide range of online workshops, resources and opportunities to you from Monday 22nd – Friday 26th February. Join in with the sessions and discover the volunteering opportunities available, to make yourself career-ready and to gain new experiences to help with your future!

All Week

All Week: Volunteering Opportunities

Visit: www.studentfirst.org.uk to discover the wide range of volunteering role that are available in the local area! You can also access helpful resources and videos, to prepare you for volunteering and to learn how to get involved in the community.

All Week: Volunteering PDT Sessions

Join your PDT session to watch a video and hear from a volunteering organisation, to discover the benefits of volunteering and what volunteering roles are currently available.

All Week: CV and Cover Letter Writing

Please access this week's Employability Skills Programme session via Moodle for more support around how volunteering can boost your CV and tips to find opportunities to volunteer.

Monday

10am: Welcome from BPCSU President, Zach

Visit the Student First website to watch your Student President welcome you to Volunteering Week and to find out why you should get involved.

2pm: Video from Dorset Mind

Watch a video from Dorset Mind on the Student First website, to hear about how you can be part of a leading local charity that provides education and support services for mental health and wellbeing.

Tuesday

10am: Welcome from your Vice President Opportunities, Mehrdad

Head to the Student First website to hear from your VP Opportunities, about the importance of volunteering and the benefits of taking part.

12:30pm – 1:15pm: Employability Skills Drop-in Session

Join the Employability Skills drop-in session on Microsoft Teams, to learn more about the importance of volunteering and how to become career-ready!



2pm: Video from Upton Country Park

Go to the Student First website, to discover about one of Dorset's award-winning country parks and the volunteering opportunities they have available, to see how you can get involved with the great outdoors!

Wednesday

10am: Video from Beryl

Find out more about local organisation Beryl on the Student First website, and how you can get involved in their renowned bike share scheme and become a part of the action!

12:30pm – 1:15pm: Volunteering Workshop with BPCSU

Join BPCSU in an online workshop to discover the positive impact of volunteering, how BPCSU can help you and what opportunities they have available for you.



Thursday

10am: Video from Healthwatch Dorset

Visit the Student First website, to hear about Healthwatch Dorset and how they work together to help the community, collect feedback and improve local health services, and discover what roles are available for you to get involved in.

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Friday

10am: Video from Community Action Network

Head to the Student First website, to discover the Yours Sincerely Pen Pal Project that is being coordinated by Community Action Network, and how you can participate and help to create connections in the local community.

Volunteering Week will be followed by National Careers Week, which will be taking place from Monday 1st – Friday 5th March. Make sure you get involved throughout both weeks, to improve your employability skills and prepare for the start of your career journey.

Please contact the Students' Union at: studentsunion@bpc.ac.uk if you are unable to access the QR code above or have any questions about Volunteering Week. Or you can contact the Employability Team at: employability@bpc.ac.uk for any questions on the Employability Skills Programme.