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Volunteering

with LNBP Community Boating

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

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LNBP Community Boating, formerly known as the London Narrow Boat Project, is a registered charity and non-profit making voluntary organisation.

The organisation was founded in 1981 by a group of teachers, youth workers and canal enthusiasts who recognised the benefit of introducing children and young people, particularly from the inner cities, to the enjoyment of canals and inland waterways.

Today we continue to welcome a wide variety of community groups and organisations of all ages and backgrounds from all over the UK and overseas to enjoy the experience of canal boating from our two full-size canal boats, Lancelot and Guinevere.

They are based at the historic junction of the Grand Union and the Oxford Canal at Braunston, a pretty historic village located five miles from Daventry in Northamptonshire and eight miles from Rugby in Warwickshire.

Can you spare some time to help us?

LNBP Community Boating is reliant on the efforts of our dedicated team of volunteers who give their time to ensure the smooth running of the organisation and the canal boat experiences we provide.

We are always keen to welcome new volunteers to our organisation, so if you are 16 years old and over, why not consider getting involved?





How you can get involved

We have many ways you can get involved which include the following:

BOAT SKIPPERS

If you hold a current Certificate in Community Boat Management (CCBM), why not think about joining us as part of our team of boat skippers.

BOAT MAINTENANCE AND DIY

Are you a dab hand with a paint brush, electrics or when it comes to DIY and general maintenance?

If so, we would love you to join us and keep our two boats Guinevere and Lancelot looking ship-shape.

'MEET AND GREET'

Could you be our welcoming face for groups as they get on and come off the boats from their journeys?

There is no greater satisfaction on seeing the excitement and anticipation of our groups before they board and the enjoyment on their faces when they return. It makes what we do all worthwhile.

FUNDRAISING

Why not think about joining up with our fundraisers?

We are always keen to increase our fundraising activities to provide the opportunities for those less fortunate than ourselves to enjoy a canal boating experience with us.

We regularly attend several canal and inland waterway events which are great opportunities for fundraising but also enjoyable social events for getting our members together and meeting like-minded people.

MARKETING

Why not join our marketing team as we are always keen to spread the word about the work we do and the canal boat experiences we offer.

This can range from undertaking visits to schools, colleges and community groups to tell them about what we can offer, hosting taster day visits to our boats, even creating social media videos and content.

Benefits of being a volunteer with us

There are many benefits to volunteering with LNBP, and all for a great and very worthwhile cause. They include:

- Making new friends and expanding your social circle
- Learning or further developing your skills
- Gaining work experience
- Building your confidence
- Gaining an NVQ or work towards other qualifications such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award

These are just a few examples. Talk to us about how we can help you when volunteering with us.



Sound interesting?

Whether it is for a few hours a month or only occasionally, we would love to hear from and welcome you to being involved with us.

So why not contact us to arrange a chat and find out more.

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