



“I’m learning new skills and meeting even more people in the community.”
Anson Community Grocer volunteer

Volunteer at Beswick Library Community Grocer

We will soon be launching a Community Grocer in Beswick Library and would love you to join our volunteer team!

We are looking for local residents who can give as little or as much time as they can. We have various volunteer roles available: customer service, accepting deliveries, replenishing stock, cash handling and developing new activities. Volunteering would be on the following days: Monday afternoons and Tuesday mornings. No previous experience required, all are welcome.

The Community Grocer is a community food-sharing membership project whereby for £2.50 you can buy around £12.00 worth of food, end of the line toiletries, household essentials, plus bread, fresh fruit and vegetables. While members wait, they can have a hot drink, toast, socialise and chat in the café area. Each week there is activities for members and local residents as well as training opportunities.



What are the benefits to you?

- Gain experience with working with the public
- Develop retail and customer service skills
- Valuable experience that can be included on your CV and job applications
- Have fun
- Increase self-confidence and self-esteem
- Enhance communication and personal skills
- Networking opportunities to meet lots of different people



To find out more about the Community Grocer and the volunteering roles available

Come along to the information session at Beswick Library, 60 Grey Mare Lane, Manchester M11 3DS on **Tuesday 21 January, 10am - 12midday.**

Volunteer training will take place on **Tuesday 4 February, Tuesday 11 February, Tuesday 18 February** and **Tuesday 25 February, 10am - 12midday.**

If you have any questions about volunteering or the information day please contact Anna on anna@hmhc.co.uk or phone 07305 462624



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