



## **Community Action Project**

The Village Centre Volunteer Worker

## **Community Action Partner**

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**Aim:** Open since September 2010, the Village Centre aims to provide a 'hub' for the community of Englefield Green, offering a community cafe and various support networks. They offer counselling and full shower facilities for homeless people, as well as running a Child Contact Centre.

**Role:** Various roles are available:

- Helping in the coffee bar/café.
- Listening to people, children and youth work.
- After school homework club.
- Work with elderly people
- Helping with CV's and literacy etc.
- Raising funds for the centre.

**Training:** The Village Centre aim to give as much training and support as possible but this will vary according to the area of need.

**Location:** The Village Centre, Victoria Street, Englefield Green, TW20 0QY

**Times:** They aim to be open as much as possible and this will depend on the volunteer help they receive. Work with elderly people will be more mornings. Afterschool clubs and homework clubs between 3:30pm - 5:30pm Coffee bar all day

**DBS:** This project requires a DBS disclosure via the Community Action office.

**Other:** There is a Christian ethos to the centre's work so volunteers would need to be sympathetic to this but not necessarily practicing Christians.

