



ABLE TO WORK

ACORN TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

The aim of the Acorn Training & Development is to provide long term health care services to people who are unable to work due to physical or mental health problems. We do this by providing training and support to help people gain the skills and confidence to return to work.

Acorn Group Training Projects: The group volunteering projects are a part of a 'volunteering team' - supporting 20% of opening hours. The projects are:

- Reuse project - helping sort and recycle
- Greenhouse project - renovating and repainting
- Up-cycling project - helping produce and sell
- Home furnishing project - re-using and selling at Acorn
- Parish project - carrying out admin tasks for the Parish

Group volunteering projects help encourage and develop confidence, whilst also enhancing general work-related behaviour etc.

Volunteering Scheme: Volunteering provides the assistance that volunteers can provide to help the community. Volunteering is a long term vocational activity.

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With a Little History

MONT ORGUEIL CASTLE

Mont Orgueil was built in the 13th century as the first line of defence against French attack, and represents Jersey's loyalty to the English Crown.

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Mont Orgueil is a well preserved castle which has been used as a museum since 1945. It is the only castle in Jersey which has been used as a museum since 1945.

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Your entrance fee helps us to make Jersey Hill a beautiful destination for all ages and abilities. Jersey Hill is a beautiful destination for all ages and abilities. Jersey Hill is a beautiful destination for all ages and abilities.

A woman with short grey hair, wearing a purple polo shirt and dark trousers, is standing next to a display board. She is pointing towards the board. The board features a map of the castle and several photographs. The background shows a stone wall and a clear blue sky.

What is it?

The Volunteering Service works with various organisation's to offer individualised volunteering opportunities within the community, supporting you to progress towards your volunteering and employment goals.

What is involved?

We offer a variety of supported volunteering opportunities with local charities and non-profitmaking organisations, to help develop and improve core work skills and as an assessment of your employability and work readiness.

What skills are learned?

- Volunteering has a real benefit to general wellbeing, giving you a sense of value and purpose
- Volunteering helps to evidence commitment, motivation and employability skills
- You are promoting your own vocational skills when volunteering whilst also supporting the wider community
- With support, you will be working towards your individually tailored volunteering and employment goals
- You are supported to become an independent volunteer within the community or to progress onto the employment service.