

Royal Holloway Volunteering

Empowering Change:
The Impact of Partnering with Student
Volunteers for Charities



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Our Five Streams of Volunteering



Community Action

Community partner based volunteering with one of over 300 community partners



Social Action

Student-led projects organised by trained student leaders



Community Research

Research based volunteering opportunities focusing on data, feedback and more



Volunteering Abroad

Short term responsible volunteering abroad opportunities over the summer



Sports Volunteering

Sports coaching, school support and sports day volunteering with Active Lifestyle and Sport

But what else?

- Voluntary Work Module
- Politics in Action placement
- Turing Scheme Support
- Coordinating clothes bank donations
- Staff Volunteering
- Community ambassador function
- Managing the Volunteering Hub space
- Organising the Runnymede & Spelthorne Volunteering Awards with VSNS





#iwill Week

18-22 November 2024

National Campaign that encourages young people aged 10-30 to get involved in volunteering



Focus on Voluntary Work students

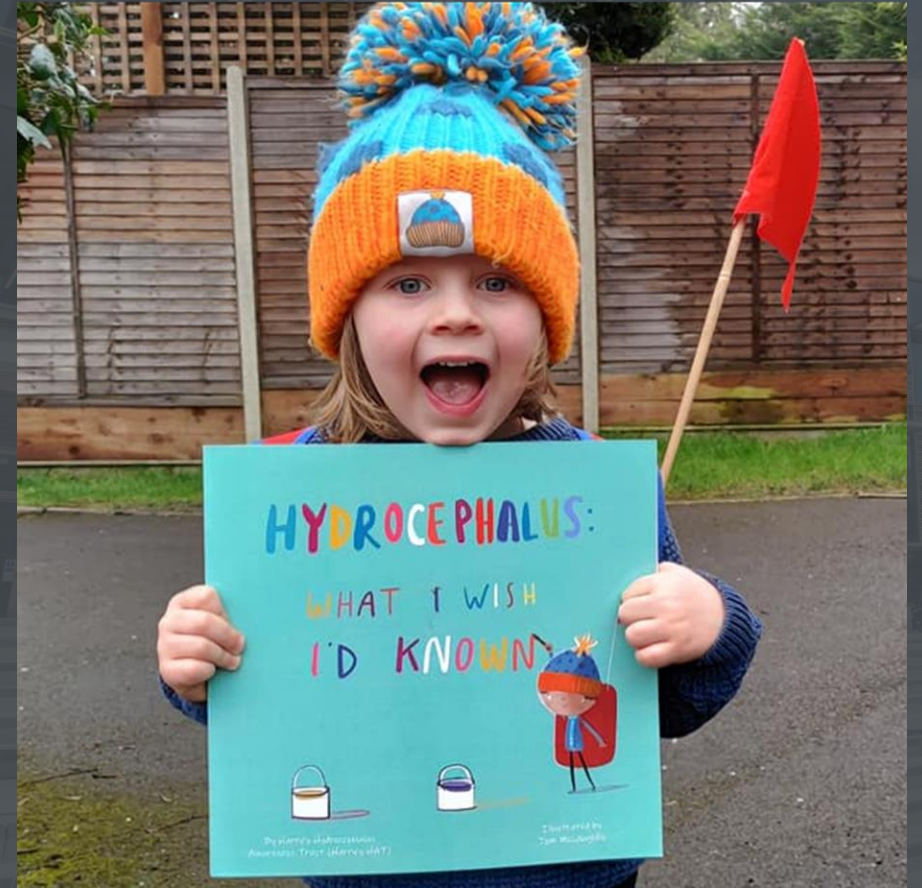
- Students commit to contributing 60 hours of voluntary work to a single organisation in Term 2.
- This type of experiential learning is more inclusive to students and guarantees partners a block of time
- Jana's placement was at South Hill Park Arts Centre during their 50th birthday celebrations.
- Jana contributed to the work of the department and led on a research and 50th exhibition project.

https://youtu.be/Q_ogoSiaqsU



Focus on Community Research

- The Community Research Hub partners students wanting to develop their skills with the research needs of non-profit organisations
- Projects are always partnered and fulfil a real need. They might focus on impact measurement, research, surveying or report writing
- We support a wide range of organisations, including local councils, health and wellbeing charities, community groups and national charities
- In return, students gain real-world experience, develop their research skills, build their network and create CV content.





Discussion

Students have so many skills to offer and come from such diverse backgrounds!

How could your organisation create meaningful opportunities that could really benefit both parties?

Thanks for joining us!

