

Can you give us a few hours to help welcome people to our latest exhibition? Come and help volunteer at our Reasonable Adjustment / RAD 2.0 Exhibition



Peterborough Presents are looking for enthusiastic people who would like to volunteer as a Host in our new **Reasonable Adjustments** exhibitions in Queensgate.

Volunteer Dates: Tuesdays to Saturdays, 11th September to 11th October (closed Tuesday 1st October)

Times: 12 – 4.30pm

Venue: Queensgate Shopping Centre, (Unit 27, ground floor, behind the John Lewis escalators)

About the Exhibition:

We will be programming a series of exhibitions, workshops and film screenings in a Queensgate shopping unit from 11th September to 11th October 2025. Our RAD 2.0 programme marks 30 years of the Disability Discrimination Act. It shares the perspectives of disabled d/Deaf and neurodivergent (DDN) individuals to changes made in the last 30 years and key changes that are being proposed today to disability benefits and Access to Work. The artworks also challenge stigma and raise awareness about their lived experiences.

You can find out more about the overall RAD programme here:

<https://peterboroughpresents.org/reasonable-adjustments-2-0/>

We will open with an exhibition of artworks made at a series of creative public workshops with artist Fae Kilburn. Expect a powerful and thought-provoking exhibition of tactile textiles, prints, and a citywide installation of activist t-shirts!

This will run from 11th – 27th September.

Following a quick change over, we will re-open with our RAD Artists Collection exhibition. This will feature art works, films and workshops by artists John

Clarke, Jay Gearing, Lore Green and Kim Laidler, and a possible take-over by Beat This / Lava Lamp. This will run from 2nd – 11th October.

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Volunteer Role: Exhibition Host

Role Description:

As an Exhibition Host you are part of the welcome team and will support the Peterborough Presents staff looking after the show in the shop unit. This will include welcoming the public, answering any questions they might have, checking all artworks and the space is looked after.

Responsibilities:

You will be responsible for

- Welcoming visitors and providing exhibition information
- Checking the art works and keeping the exhibition space clean and tidy
- Recording audience numbers and collecting feedback.

You will be supported throughout by an Exhibition Lead.

Skills and Qualities: We are looking for volunteers who are

- Able to provide a friendly welcome
- Happy and confident to talk to the public
- Enthusiastic
- Interested in the themes of the exhibition
- Aged 18+

No previous experience or knowledge of art is needed and a full induction briefing will be provided.

Length of time role needed:

We are looking for exhibition hosts to do either one or two 2 or 4 hour shifts over the duration of the 4-week exhibition. This is flexible however and we would love to hear from you regarding your availability.

The exhibition will run from the Thursday 11th September to Saturday 11th October, 12 – 4.30pm. It is open to the public from Tuesday to Saturday, except Tuesday 1st October.

Reports to:

Sarah Haythornthwaite (Programme Director) or Charley Genever (Community Producer).

What we can offer you:

- Expenses for food & or travel of up to £4 per shift of 2+ hours.
- Support given by our experienced staff.
- A Peterborough Presents T-shirt to wear whilst you are in the exhibition space.
- A briefing on all the information about the exhibition and how to make it accessible to visitors

If you are interested in volunteering, you can either:

- Contact us using the details below. Let us know which dates and times you think you might be free to help and we will give you a call to discuss the volunteer role

and, if you can

- complete the online form using this link:
<https://form.jotform.com/251154298453359>

Contact us:

- Email: Peterboroughpresents@neneparktrust.org.uk
- Tel: 07436 031343