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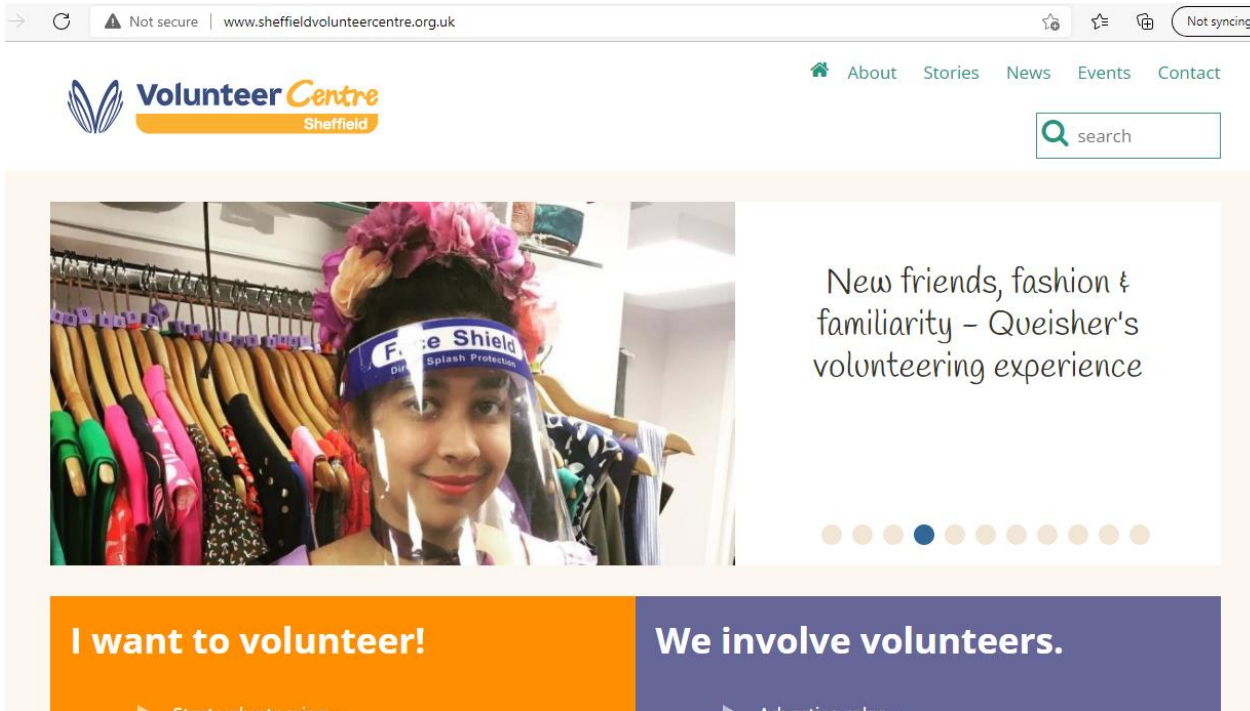
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# Why Volunteer?

- Gain new skills or share existing skills
- Gain experience, build your CV & gain references
- Get to know your local area better, meet new people and feel part of the community
- Improve mental & physical wellbeing
- Practice English language skills



# Volunteer Centre



You'll be given:

- Induction and relevant training
- Support and supervision
- Travel expenses

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# Volunteering is...

- Varied!
  - Supporting the elderly
  - Volunteering outdoors
  - Children/young people
  - Help with websites, IT, social media, admin, finance
  - Charity shops/warehouse roles
  - Events
  - Trustee/management committee roles



# Volunteering is...

- Flexible - can fit it around studies, family commitments etc.
- For everyone – whatever your skills, there will be a role to suit you.

# Sheffield Volunteer Centre services

- Search and apply for roles online: [sheffieldvolunteercentre.org.uk](http://sheffieldvolunteercentre.org.uk)
- Face-to-face appointments (Tuesdays)
- Advice by email & phone
- Bulletins
- Find us on Facebook @SheffieldVolunteerCentre and Twitter @VolunteerSheff
- New Beginnings Project – Moses Lutakome (Volunteer Coordinator)

# How to get involved

- Contact the organisation to express interest in a role.
- Application process may include application form, references, and/or an informal interview. This is a good chance to ask questions about the role and tasks involved.
- Start role or continue looking.



# Starting a community group or non-profit organisation?

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# Questions?

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