

Somerset sight-charity focus

Have you ever thought of volunteering for a charity but don't know where to start and wonder how much of a commitment you'll need to make?

As a volunteer for Somerset Sight I can wholeheartedly recommend this thriving and life changing charity. It was founded over 100 years ago when veterans of the first world war returned home without their sight.

Volunteering need only take up a few hours every fortnight, visiting and becoming a friend of someone who is struggling with increasing sight loss.

I am amazed at the care put into "matching" the care giver and recipient, the partnership being very carefully considered and is in almost all cases successful.

Training is minimal just a few hours in Taunton meeting other volunteers and learning the basics of eye conditions and most importantly "guiding". The staff at HQ are such a friendly bunch, several having sight issues themselves and there's always lots of laughter.

Pam Langton



**Somerset
Sight**

Working with people
who lack sight, not vision

Volunteer Visitors Needed

Somerset Sight is recruiting volunteers to befriend visually impaired people on a regular basis

- Would you like to help someone in your local area?
- Join our team of volunteers, who help people to remain independent and overcome loneliness and isolation
- All reasonable and out of pocket expenses are paid.

For more information please contact Somerset Sight on:
01823 333818 or email admin@somersetsight.org.uk

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