

NORTH EAST

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
COUNTY DURHAM	
Durham University Student Volunteering and Outreach	Providing vital support, raising aspirations and promoting community integration in County Durham.
NORTHUMBERLAND	
Tynedale Agricultural Society	For services to Northumberland County Show, agriculture, charities and education in the Northeast.
Wag & Company North East Friendship Dogs	Ending loneliness for older dog lovers across the North East of England.
TYNE AND WEAR	
324 (South Shields) Squadron ATC	Inspiring the next generation to reach their potential and inspiring service to the community.
Action Foundation	Empowering vulnerable asylum seekers, refugees and other migrants to overcome exclusion and poverty.
Air Training Corps No. 2344 (Longbenton) Squadron	The Squadron challenges, motivates and inspires young people to achieve.
Families in Care	Providing independent advocacy, support and counselling for birth families in child care proceedings.
Forward Assist	Providing volunteering opportunities for veterans to be of service to the whole community.
Friends of Brierdene	Conserving and enhancing the environment of the Brierdene for the benefit of the community.
North East Hearts With Goals	A cardiac charity made up of loyal volunteers. Many lives saved with many more to come.
Out of Sight	Offering an inclusive programme of free events and holidays to visually impaired children.
Sunderland Maritime Heritage	Providing support and activity for volunteers while preserving over 600 years of maritime tradition.

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CESHIRE	
Activity in Retirement	A Macclesfield organisation set up and run by retired people for the wellbeing of retired people.
OPAL Services (Rural West Cheshire)	Providing activities to promote social inclusion for older people and carers in rural West Cheshire.
Overwater Wheelyboat Services	Providing accessible transport for the well-being of people with disabilities around south Cheshire.
Vale Royal Talking Newspaper	Producing weekly recordings of local news for the visually impaired residents of central Cheshire.
CUMBRIA	
Lake District Search and Mountain Rescue Teams	Providing a search and rescue response, saving lives and alleviating distress in our community.
The REACT Foundation	Inspiring and supporting West Cumbrian students into careers in science and engineering.
Women's Community Matters	With love, care, compassion and kindness we are changing the world.