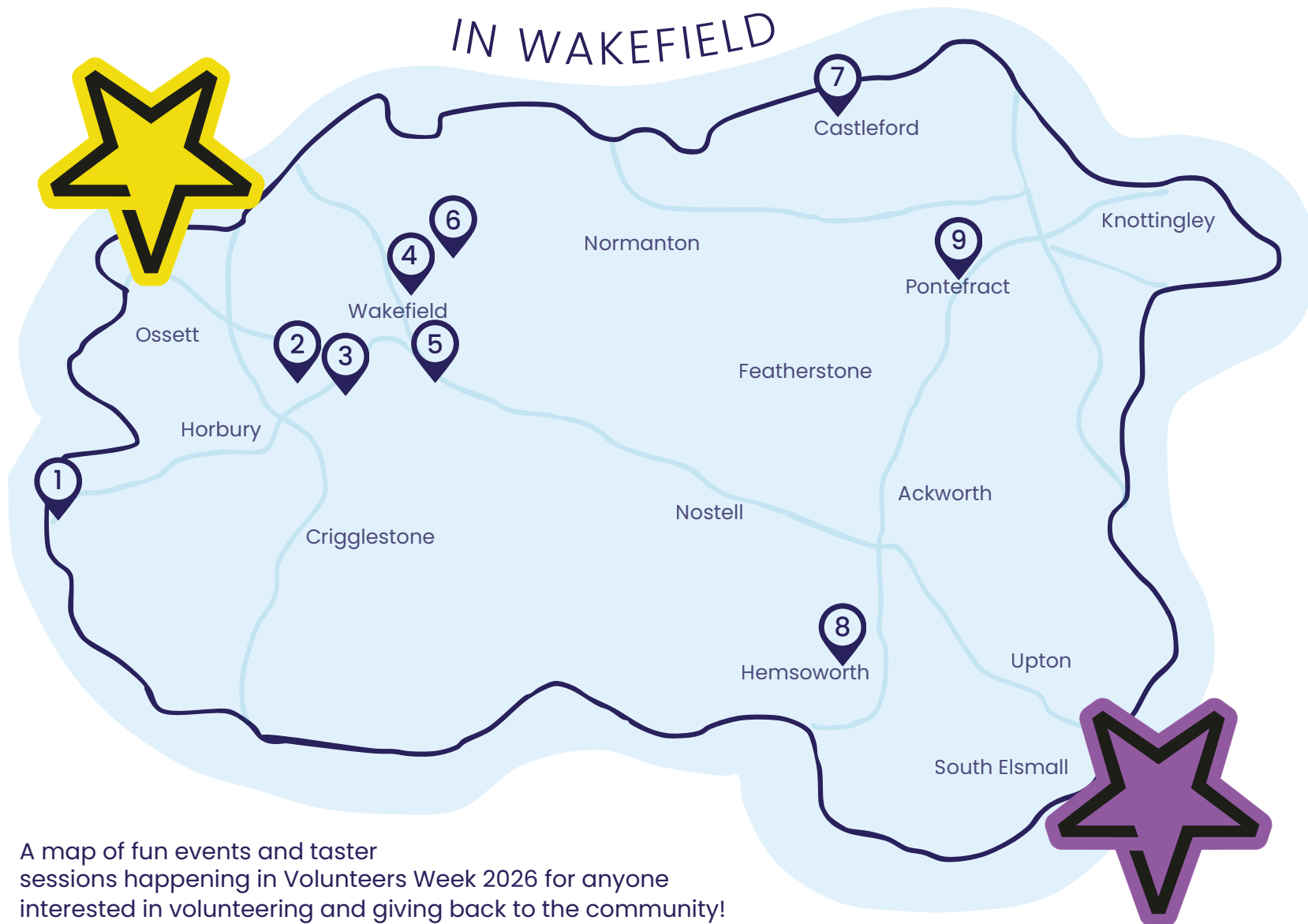


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A map of fun events and taster sessions happening in Volunteers Week 2026 for anyone interested in volunteering and giving back to the community!

VOLUNTEERS' WEEK 2026

GET INVOLVED!



1

Volunteers must be 18+

Registration needed

National Coal Mining Museum for England

A heritage site and museum dedicated to preserving the history of coal mining.

Volunteer Open Afternoon

Date: Wednesday 3 June

Time: 1pm to 4pm

Where: Main reception, Caphouse Colliery, Overton, WF4 4RH

A taster day to discover the many ways you can get involved at one of Yorkshire's most unique attractions. The Volunteer Co-Ordinator will be on hand to answer your questions and tell you more about what volunteering here looks like day-to-day. You'll also be taken on an exclusive tour of the Pithead Baths (2-3pm), a fascinating piece of mining history that will give you a real feel for the heritage you'd be helping to share with visitors.

Register by emailing: volunteer@ncm.org.uk

2

Outdoors

Registration needed

St George's Lupset

A locally-focused charity and community centre that provides childcare, wellbeing, and community services.

Volunteer Taster Morning

Date: Friday 5 June

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Where: St George's, Lupset, WF2 8AA

Come along and help St George's to clear the garden. Do some weeding, decorate raised beds, sow seeds and move plants, and have a breakfast butty with the team.

Register by emailing: paul.carr@stgeorgeslupset.org.uk

3

Registration needed

Memory Action Group

A peer support group for people living with dementia and their carers offering activities, support and more.

Volunteer Taster: Music and Movement

Date: Wednesday 3 June

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Where: West Wakefield Methodist Church, Thornes, WF2 8QR

Volunteer Taster: Chair Exercises

Date: Thursday 4 June

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Where: West Wakefield Methodist Church, Thornes, WF2 8QR

Register by emailing: memoryactiongroup@gmail.com



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Registration needed

Yorkshire Cancer Community

An information and support network for people affected by cancer and those who support them.

Information Session

Date: Wednesday 3 June

Time: 12pm to 2pm

Where: Nova Office, 11 Upper York Street, Wakefield, WF1 3LQ

An opportunity to speak with a member of the team and find out about the varied volunteering opportunities.

Register by emailing: sarah@yorkshirecancercommunity.co.uk

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Registration needed

Age UK Wakefield District

A charity offering support and services to older people, with regular activities and advice.

Volunteer Taster: Time for Tea Session

Date: Monday 1 June

Time: 10am to 12pm

Where: Tesco, Market Street, Hemsworth, WF9 4JY

Time for Tea is regular drop-in for older people to gather informally and enjoy refreshments in areas they already visit.

Volunteer Taster: Tea Tree Cafe

Date: Tuesday 2 June

Time: 1pm to 3pm

Where: Northgate, Wakefield, WF1 1HG

At the new cafe, run by staff and volunteers.

Volunteer Taster: Retail

Date: Thursday 4 June

Where: 16 The Springs, Wakefield, WF1 1QE

An opportunity to try volunteering in a charity shop.

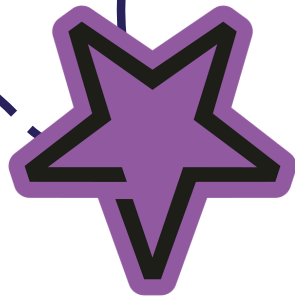
Volunteer Taster: Time for Tea Session

Date: Friday 5 June

Time: 10am to 12pm

Where: Castleford Market, Castleford, WF10 1DG

Register by emailing: traceyshaw@ageukwd.org.uk



FIND A VOLUNTEER TASTER SESSION



Outdoors

Registration needed

Wakefield Hospice

A local charity providing expert care to local people with life limiting illnesses.

Volunteer Taster: Donation Centre & Retail

Date: Thursday 4 June

Time: 9.30am to 12pm, or 1.30pm to 3pm

Where: Unit G, Tadman Street, Wakefield WF1 5QU

An opportunity to try volunteering at the donation centre and charity shop.

The Big Help Out: Gardening Event

Date: Friday 5 June

Where: Wakefield Hospice, Aberford Road, WF1 4TS

Register by emailing: fiona.alvey@wakefieldhospice.co.uk



Registration needed

Empath Theatre

A community arts organisation running creative projects and theatre by and for working class people.

Volunteer Tasters: Prop Making and Costume Cataloguing

Dates: Monday 1 June, Wednesday 3 June, Thursday 4 June

Time: 1pm to 4pm

Where: 2 Navigation Walk, Wakefield, WF1 5RH

Register by emailing: steven@empaththeatre.org



Registration needed

Trinity Mission

A Christian charity who offer access to hot meals, food parcels, clothing and support.

Volunteer Taster Sessions

Dates: Tuesday 2 June and Wednesday 3 June

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm

Where: Hope Centre, Hope Street East, Castleford, WF10 1DZ

Register by emailing: stephanie@trinitymission.org.uk



Volunteers must be 16+

Registration needed

The Prince of Wales Hospice

A charity that cares for and supports patients with life-limiting illness and their families.

Volunteer Taster at the Superstore

Date: Wednesday 3 June

Time: 10am to 12pm

Where: 1-3 Salter Row, Pontefract WF8 1BA

A taster session at the exciting new shop in Pontefract, to see if you would enjoy volunteering with us. You'll meet the team and take part in a few tasks.

Register by emailing: lrolls@pwh.org.uk



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