

EAST SUSSEX HEARING

HERE TO HELP YOU HEAR

Volunteer Job Description

Job Title:	Bus Driver Volunteer
Location:	Eastbourne, with travel across East Sussex
Hours:	Depending on your availability this is an ongoing role. Usually, weekdays, may include weekends. Commitment of 6-30 hours per month.
Reports to:	Operations Manager

About East Sussex Hearing

Join us in making a meaningful impact! East Sussex Hearing, an independent countywide charity based in Eastbourne, has dedicated over two decades to serving the deaf and hard of hearing community across East Sussex. Our mission is to empower individuals with advice and practical support, enabling them to lead vibrant, active lives and be integral members of their community.

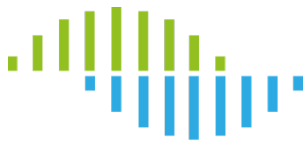
We actively participate in various community events to bolster and enrich the services we offer, while also fostering collaborative working relationships throughout the county, for the benefit of the hard of hearing and deaf population. We are now on the lookout for a passionate Bus Driver Volunteer to join our cause on a voluntary basis.

About the role

Becoming a Bus Driver Volunteer is a wonderful way to have fun and meet new people whilst supporting the Charity in raising vital funds and awareness of the charity within the local communities across the county.

What you will be doing

- Driving our 'Hearing Hopper' outreach vehicle through the local communities within East Sussex
- Undertake vehicle and health & safety checks as required
- Act as an Ambassador for East Sussex Hearing whilst out and about
- Support the public to access the vehicle and/or services
- Assist other Volunteers and ESH staff to provide general hearing loss information and advice, including signposting to other services



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- Deal with any issues or incidents as they arise – following East Sussex Hearing policy & procedures
- Help to keep the 'Hearing hopper' clean, tidy and safe

If you are seeking a hands-on role that lets you support East Sussex Hearing whilst having fun - Joining us as a Bus Driver Volunteer is the perfect opportunity! Let's make a difference together, as we're 'Here to Help You Hear.'

It is essential that you have a clean C1 driving licence with a minimum of two years' driving experience. The bus is similar in size to an NHS ambulance. Also, essential is the ability to travel to a rural location in Upper Dicker.

What will you gain from volunteering with us

- A chance to meet new people, make new friends and dedicate yourself to a rewarding role
- The time to develop new skills, take on new challenges and enjoy new experiences
- The opportunity to make an invaluable contribution to East Sussex Hearing and support the deaf and hard of hearing community
- Travel expenses can be claimed
- **FREE** admission to our BSL Sign Language classes
- **FREE** admission to our Lipreading classes
- Access to exclusive discounts, cashback & vouchers for charity workers & volunteers.

Training & Support

East Sussex Hearing will provide all relevant training at our Eastbourne centre, and locally where possible.

What we are looking for

- You're friendly, welcoming and enjoy being part of events
- You enjoy engaging with people and being part of a team
- You're flexible and willing to take on a variety of tasks
- You're over the age of 30 due to insurance purposes.

To apply for this role, you need to be over the age of 16. Please complete our volunteer application form and return it to volunteer@eshrc.org