



## **Community Action Project**

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**Aim:** Merlewood is a handsome Victorian house, set in 23 acres of grounds overlooking the Surrey hills near Virginia Water. Staff seek to provide the highest standards of care to residents in convivial surroundings. They are warm and friendly, working as a team to ensure residents' needs are met 24 hours a day and are always striving to improve the quality of life for the residents at Merlewood.

**Role:** To spend a couple of hours with the elders either in the home talking/reading the paper/music/poetry/IT or helping with an activity or taking the elders on an outing as pushers. The ideal volunteer is honest, patient, reliable, friendly and kind.

**Training:** No specific training, although will work alongside experienced staff at the home.

**Location:** Virginia Water – near Campus.

**Times:** Weekday afternoons usually 2-4pm.

**CRB:** This project requires a CRB disclosure via Community Action office.

**Other:** The project has accessibility.

**Application:** All volunteers must be registered as Community Action volunteers. To do so, visit <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/services/volunteering/register.html>

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