



## Volunteer Music & Singing Assistant (Cheltenham)



The Orders of  
St John Care  
Trust

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Cheltenham GL51  
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### About the opportunity

Their residents enjoy a sing song and the chance to hear live music. Many homes bring in performers as part of their Activity Programme. Their Volunteer Music and Singing Assistants help the residents to get their toes tapping. Some are musicians who come in and play for their residents; some are great at getting everyone involved in a sing a long.

What this role involves:

- Supporting music and singing activities in the home
- Sharing your love of music with residents and encouraging them to join in
- Playing an instrument for residents' enjoyment
- Talking to residents about the music they like and what they'd like to hear
- Possibly looking after the home's instruments and talking to Home Team to make sure they are tuned regularly

Please note, all applications must be made from  
<https://volunteer.osjct.co.uk>

### About The Orders of St John Care Trust

The Orders of St John Care Trust homes specialise in the provision of long term care - residential, nursing or for those suffering from dementia. They also provide day care facilities, intermediate, rehabilitation and respite care. All services are provided for older people of any background, irrespective of race or religion, according the highest standard of quality care.

Mission statement:

- To deliver individual high quality care in an unobtrusive way respecting privacy and dignity
- To provide a homely environment in which residents feel comfortable and free to entertain their family and friends
- To consult with residents and fully involve them in decisions about their care, their lifestyle and their home
- To ensure that the residents and day care visitors enjoy a fulfilling life in an atmosphere of warmth and understanding
- To provide care services that are resident led and reflect diverse cultural values
- To train employees in order to enable personal development and achievement of individual potential and ensure delivery of the highest standards of care

## What are they looking for?

You'll be:

- A music lover, ideally able to play an instrument or sing
- A people person who enjoys meeting others and having a chat
- Happy to share your musical talent and love of music
- Good at reading people, picking up signs if someone isn't themselves
- Understanding of the power music can have in promoting memory and as a sensory experience, especially for people who have lost other senses, such as sight
- Keen to spend time in a care environment, supporting the work of their care team

## Practical Considerations

Induction and training will be provided, volunteer expenses will be reimbursed.

### Must have

Will require a criminal record check (DBS)  
Will require references

### Ideal for

Over 18s  
16-17 year olds  
People with restricted mobility

## Opportunity categories

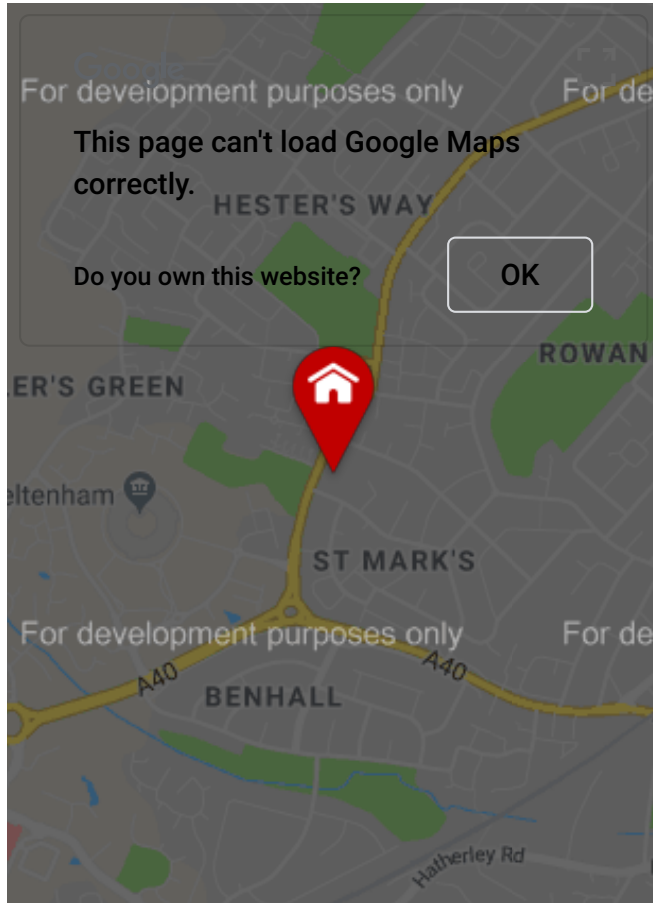
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Music	Care work	gained	required
Social care		▼	▼
Older people		Talking to others	Talking to others
		Listening	Listening

## Locations

### The Orders of St John Care Trust

Monkscroft Care Centre  
Shelley Road  
Cheltenham  
Gloucestershire

Places available:






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