



## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

A core part of our operating model has always been the introduction of volunteers to work alongside our paid staff. Having a large roster of volunteers available to us creates flexibility in organising the weekly rota, and gives us the capacity we need to expand our opening hours. This in turn will allow us to offer greater convenience to the community and also capture additional trade, especially during the busier tourist season.

We have a small core band of volunteers, but unfortunately we do not have enough. So once again, we need to make another call for more volunteers; the success of your shop depends on it.

It may be that you are not too keen on working behind the till, or only have an hour to spare each week, but we would still love to hear from you to discuss how you might get involved. As well as serving customers, volunteer roles include:

- replenishing shelves and date checking
- monitoring quality of fruit & vegetables
- cleaning
- gardening (when we move to the refurbished shop)

You may also have other ideas on how you can contribute, so let us know.

If you have a little time to spare and are willing to help, or just have some suggestions, please contact our shop manager, Louisa O'Brien, at 01573 420366, the management committee at [yetholmcommunityshop@gmail.com](mailto:yetholmcommunityshop@gmail.com), or complete the attached form and drop it into the shop. Training for volunteers will be provided.

We are pleased that a good number of people have come forward to offer help with the decant of the shop into the Youth Hall, and more are welcome. We are very grateful for this, and more on the decant will follow soon.

**YCSL Management Committee – May 9, 2022**