

# Welcome to Aberdeenshire volunteer information sheet

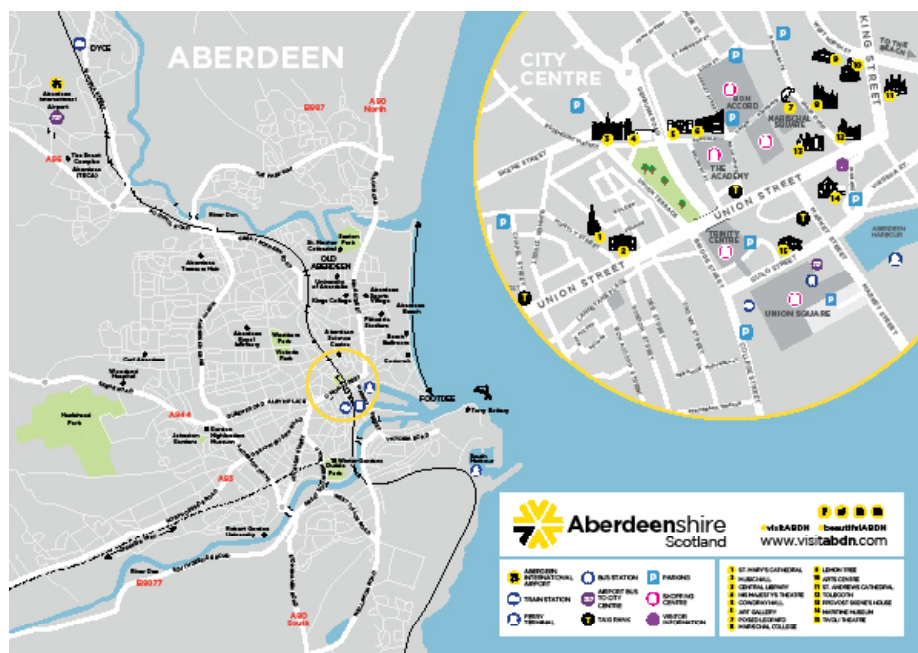
The opening of the new Aberdeen South Harbour presents a fantastic opportunity for the North-east. The new harbour can accommodate large cruise ships and will enable us to welcome many more visitors to our wonderful region in the future.

## What is a Welcome to Aberdeenshire volunteer ?

First Impressions Count ! Our team of volunteers will help to orientate visitors in those first few moments while they decide how best to spend their time in our wonderful destination.

The **Welcome to Aberdeenshire** volunteers will be able to provide information, including:

- A visitor map
- Train and bus timetables, and taxi services
- Places and attractions of interest
- Activities and leisure opportunities, including golf courses
- Local shopping that is exclusive and unique to the area, and well-known brands
- Places to eat and drink
- Currency exchange bureaux
- Internet and telephone access



## Is volunteering for me ?

A Volunteer is someone who can give up some of their time and effort, without payment, to support someone or something else.

*Whether it is a few hours a day or a few hours a week, everyone has something they can offer as a volunteer and find it a worthwhile and rewarding experience !*

# What's in it for you ?

We aim to recognise the value of the contribution volunteers will make to the success of our local area. We aim to offer satisfying volunteering opportunities and will support volunteers appropriately to carry out their role to the highest standards possible.



## You will:

- Meet new people
- Have fun
- Learn new skills
- Use existing skills – do you speak a second language?
- Feel passionate about your region

## The commitment we would like from you:

- Show commitment and enthusiasm
- Attend any training that can increase your local knowledge and skills
- Turn up as and when you agreed
- Use your initiative
- Support your **Welcome to Aberdeenshire** volunteer team
- Be fair and treat everyone equally
- Be responsible for your Health and Safety and that of others
- Finally – enjoy it!

## What you can expect from us:

- Support in your role from your colleagues
- Feel valued for your time and effort
- Induction and training necessary for your role
- A **Welcome to Aberdeenshire** volunteer uniform

## What next ?

If you decide to volunteer for the Welcome to Aberdeenshire volunteer scheme, we would like to meet you for a chat to assess your skills and interest.

*The Welcome to Aberdeenshire volunteers are the first impression of the destination and will provide a warm North-east welcome for visitors to our wonderful region.*