

NAGC Explorers Clubs

There are lots of opportunities for members and non-members to get involved at Explorer Clubs. Most clubs meet for a half day once a month during term time.

Some of the opportunities include:

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES – Are you a teacher or a trainee teacher and would like to gain more experience of working with gifted and talented children? Or do you have a particular hobby or interest that you would like to share with a group of enthusiastic, young people? Then why not volunteer to run an activity at your local Explorers Club? It could be anything from a couple of hours to a whole term's programme.

TREASURER – All clubs are run by a local committee and would welcome the help of an accountant or financially able person to help them keep an eye on their finances.

PR/MARKETING – All clubs benefit from local promotion to schools, in libraries, through community centres and in the local media. Can you spare a couple of hours to help them to design and distribute flyers about their activities?

GENERAL HELP – Something that all voluntary clubs need is a handful of reliable people who turn up to put out tables, make refreshments, tidy away and generally do a multitude of small tasks which help to keep the whole club well oiled. Most clubs meet once a month during term time.

WEBSITE COODINATOR – Many of the Explorers Clubs have a website and any help to keep this up-to-date is always welcome.

DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING PERSON – All Explorers Clubs must have a person who has responsibility for ensuring that committee members and regular volunteers meet the requirements of NAGC's Safeguarding Policy. This role may be less daunting for someone who is already working in this field, even if they haven't before been involved in the education and welfare of gifted and talented children. Just a few hours each month would be hugely beneficial for the local club.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer roles or would like more information about them, please contact Julie Taplin on 0845 450 0295 or julietaplin@nagcbrtain.org.uk