



See and Hear Shropshire 2019

Level 1 Community Sighted Guide Training

Dear Colleague

Firstly, I would like to thank you so much for your interest in volunteering at See and Hear Shropshire.

Please could you confirm as soon as possible that you are able to attend this training.

What your role would be:

You will be available to meet and greet visitors (introduce yourself; give your name and say you are a sighted guide) at the main reception, make sure the person has a programme and ask the person to wear a See and Hear sticker (we use this to count how many people have been at the event so it is VERY important), offer them assistance. Ask if they have any particular stands they wish to go to (although we do ask that you try to encourage people to go to as many stands as possible - they don't know what they don't know until they find it!) and when visiting a stand please take the time to describe what is on the stand and if they mention anything they are interested in, please introduce them to the exhibitor.

What training will be provided

Date: 18th April 2019

Start time: 9:15am for a 9:30am prompt start

Venue: The Council Chambers, The Shire Hall,

Parking: Shirehall Visitor Car Park

Agenda:

- 9:30am Start level 1 Community Sighted Guide Training
- 10.30am to 10.45am comfort break (refreshments of tea/coffee/water/biscuits) will be provided
- 10.45am to 1.00pm Sighted Guide Skills
- 1.00pm Finish



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The morning aims to equip you with the sighted guide skills, to support a person with sight loss in your local community, with confidence.

You will have the chance to try out simulation spectacles of various eye conditions, as well as complete set skills in a blind fold.

Please dress comfortably for the training and weather, with enclosed shoes, a coat is also required for the outdoor activities.

On the Day:

Date; Wednesday 15th May 2019

Arrival time; 9.30am

Location; Shrewsbury Sports Village, Sundorne Road, Shrewsbury SY1 4RQ

Contact Number; 07546 138076

What you need to bring; we do ask people to wear a See and Hear top (these will be provided on arrival at the venue) a comfortable pair of shoes, a positive attitude 😊

If at any stage, and for whatever reason, you are unable to attend, please contact me to let me know. The presence of sighted guides at See and Hear Shropshire is hugely important to those people who need assistance on the day and is greatly appreciated by the See and Hear Shropshire Committee.

If you enjoy your experience and would like to be a part of the event in 2020, please let us so that we can retain your contact information for the following year. There is also the opportunity (you will have to contact The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association in Shrewsbury) to move onto the Level 2 My Guide Training so that you can become an official My Guide volunteer.

Thank you once again

Take care, Pauline

For further information contact Pauline Rose at VTTS on 01743 257746 or visit the website www.shropshire.gov.uk/see-and-hear



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