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## Our host project partners

### > Bristol Avenue Centre and Parrs Farm, Blackpool

Bristol Avenue Centre and Parrs Farm are two twinned projects that provide **occupational day services and resources to adults with autism**. Volunteers spend their week split between the two centres: at Bristol Avenue they will help train service users to lead more independent lives, with sessions in, for example, life-skills, physical education (e.g. swimming, canoeing, aerobic exercise), computing and music; at Parrs Farm the volunteers will spend two days each week helping adults with autism to make and sell pottery.

The service users can be quite challenging and the placement requires a mature volunteer with a good level of English. Within the position, responsibilities can vary greatly day by day and there are possibilities to get involved in new activities depending on the volunteer's particular interests.