

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION 2027

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Chipping Site Volunteer



About the Christmas Tree Collection

Each January, hundreds of volunteers come together to help recycle thousands of Christmas trees across Bath, Somerset and Wiltshire, raising vital funds for Dorothy House.

The Christmas Tree Collection is one of our largest fundraising events, and it simply wouldn't happen without the support of our amazing volunteers. Whether you're out collecting trees, welcoming volunteers with a hot drink, or helping behind the scenes, every role plays an important part in making the event a success.

Essential Information



Dates: 15–18 January 2027.



Location: Across Bath, Somerset and Wiltshire.



Age Requirement: Volunteers under 18 are welcome for some roles but must be accompanied by an adult (role dependent)



Training: All volunteers will receive an event briefing and any role-specific guidance before the collection.



Expenses: Any agreed volunteer expenses will be reimbursed in line with Dorothy House's Volunteer Expenses Policy.



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VOLUNTEER

Chipping Site

Turning your
Christmas trees into care
for the community



Role Purpose

Help keep one of our busy recycling sites running efficiently by supporting the movement of Christmas trees and assisting with general site organisation.



We'd love to hear from you if you:

- Enjoy working outdoors.
- Are reasonably fit, as lifting trees is involved.
- Can work safely around machinery (training provided).
- Enjoy being part of a busy team.



Why Volunteer?

By volunteering, you'll be helping Dorothy House continue providing specialist palliative and end-of-life care across our community.

As part of the team you'll receive:

A warm welcome from the Dorothy House team. ▪ Full briefing and support. ▪ Refreshments during your shift. ▪ A volunteer thank you gift (where applicable). ▪ The opportunity to meet fantastic people and be part of one of our biggest community fundraising events. ▪ The knowledge that your time is making a real difference to local patients and families.



Responsibilities

- Direct collection vehicles.
- Move trees into designated areas.
- Prepare trees for chipping.
- Help keep the site tidy and safe.
- Support the Event Lead and professional chipping teams.
- Welcome volunteers arriving on site.



Time Commitment

Half day or full day during the collection weekend.



Join Team Dorothy House:

Every Christmas tree collected helps fund compassionate care for local people and their families.

Whether you can spare a few hours or the whole weekend, we'd love to have you on the team. Together, we can make the 2027 Christmas Tree Collection our biggest and best yet.

