

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION 2027

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Volunteer Van Driver



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

Van Driver

Turning your
Christmas trees into care
for the community



Role Purpose

As a van driver, you'll drive one of our collection routes, working alongside a navigator or collection team to collect Christmas trees from local homes and transport them to one of our recycling sites.

You'll be one of the faces of Dorothy House within the community and will help ensure collections are completed safely and efficiently.

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We'd love to hear from you if you:

- Hold a full UK driving licence.
- Are confident driving larger vehicles (experience of vans is desirable but not essential).
- Enjoy working as part of a team.
- Are friendly, reliable and organised.



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

- Drive a Dorothy House or loaned van along a planned collection route.
 - Collect Christmas trees from registered households.
 - Work closely with your collection team.
 - Follow the agreed route and timetable.
 - Deliver collected trees to the designated chipping site.
 - Report any issues to the Event Team.
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Time Commitment

Full day (8am – 4pm)
between 15–18 January 2027.



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.

