



# Gawsworth Community Shop

## We need you!

Gawsworth Community Shop is always looking for new volunteers to bring their skills to the organisation and help us maintain a local village shop for the inhabitants of Gawsworth. Other than one part

### History

Gawsworth Community Shop Ltd, a Community Benefit Society, was established in 2010 for the benefit of the inhabitants of the parish of Gawsworth through the takeover and management of the last remaining shop in the village. In addition to providing a local store for the village, the shop encourages a sense of community within the village and a place of social interchange and source of information. The shop is financially viable and is fully owned by its shareholders (members). Except for a part time paid supervisor, the shop is managed and run by volunteers and is open 7 days per week. As a registered Mutual Society, the shop is regulated by the FCA.

### What we are looking for:

The shop is looking for all types of volunteers to help with a range of opportunities, to help us expand the business to better serve the needs of the community.

We regularly provide opportunities to help young volunteers (under 18) get valuable experience as a volunteer to help satisfy the requirements of Duke of Edinburgh awards and to build confidence and life skills for the future.

The shop operates three shifts on weekdays and two on Saturdays. Young volunteers usually help with Saturday shifts, either 7.15am to 10am or 10am to 12.45pm and occasionally also help during on weekdays during school holidays. Duties include serving customers and taking payment using a cash till. Full training will be provided, and you will always be working with an experienced adult who will support you.

Helping in the shop is good fun and you will get to meet lots of people. Many of our young volunteers enjoy it so much that they continue to be involved after they have finished their DOE!

If you are interested and would like to know more, email your telephone number to [info@gawsworthshop.co.uk](mailto:info@gawsworthshop.co.uk) and we will call you for an informal chat