Event volunteer - Walk For A Cure
Science Communicator

Alzheimer’s Research UK is the UK’s leading dementia research charity. We believe that medical research can and will deliver life-changing preventions, treatments and one day, a cure for dementia.

Why we want you

Walk For A Cure is an event for everyone impacted by dementia. A cure is within our grasp, together we can make it happen. In supporting this event, volunteers will be providing walkers with the opportunity to engage with dementia research, explore research progress and understand why it is so important in creating a lasting difference to dementia for future generations.

What you will be doing

Please see the general Event volunteer role description for the types of activities you may be asked to do in this role. Specifically, at this event, your role will be:

- **Communicator** – talking to walkers about dementia and dementia research, including research taking place in and around London, Harrogate, and Edinburgh.
- **Demonstrator** – engaging with visitors at our stand, through demonstrations and props to start discussions.
- **Ambassador** – acting as an ambassador for Alzheimer’s Research UK in your conversations.

We will be using a range of our tried and tested activities, including 3D printed brains, a giant game of ‘Brain Health Kerplunk’ and some craft-style activities.

You will receive a full briefing ahead of the event, including a short video call training session, as well as support from the Public Engagement team throughout your role on event day.

Where and when

You will be needed for a full day (9am-4pm) on: Saturday 8th July in London (Lee Valley Park) or Sunday 23rd July in Harrogate (The Stray) or Sunday 30th July in Edinburgh (Holyrood Park).

The skills you need

Please see the general Event volunteer role description for the skills we usually require for this type of role. Specifically, at this event, we require:

- Knowledge of dementia research.
- Able to communicate science to a range of audiences.
- Passion for the work of Alzheimer’s Research UK.
- Enthusiasm and enjoyment of interacting with others.

The benefits for you

Please see the general Event Volunteer role description for how we believe you will benefit from being involved. In addition to our usual benefits, at this event you’ll specifically benefit from:

- Developing your skills in communicating complex science and research to the public.
- Training and support around how best to engage with the public.
- Hearing about the public’s expectations, concerns and questions about dementia research.
• Boosting your CV for career development and understanding charity sector events.
• Meeting new people and growing your network of public engagement contacts.

You will also be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

The next step

To apply online, please visit: alzheimersresearchuk.org/volunteering/event-volunteer

On the application form, please tell us about your previous public engagement experience, and any other relevant details in the “Please tell us what skills and abilities you think you bring to this volunteering role?” section.

If you have any questions about this role please contact the volunteering team by email: volunteer@alzheimersresearchuk.org or telephone 0300 111 5555.
For further details visit our website: www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/volunteer