

## **Your local Citizens Advice needs you**

A local charity offering advice is looking for new volunteers to join their team.

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk offer people free advice on issues like benefits, debt, employment and housing. Volunteers are based in the Advice Centre in Stowmarket.

Simon Clifton, Chief Officer, said, “over the covid-19 pandemic we have continued to provide a service to people who need it – closing up shop was not an option. One challenge that remains is to continue to meet demand. Volunteers are at the heart of our charity and we’re looking for new people to join our team. You don’t need any specific qualifications or experience to volunteer with us, just an interest in working with people to make their lives better.”

Steve Avery, who has been volunteering with Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk for 4 years, said, “I like volunteering here because you make a real difference to people’s lives. There’s a great team of people and you get a lot of support. I would say to anyone considering volunteering to give it a try because it keeps you connected and up to date.”

There are several roles available including Advisers, Telephone Assessors and Trustees.

Anyone interested in finding out more can visit [midsuffolkcab.org.uk/volunteer](https://midsuffolkcab.org.uk/volunteer) or contact Tina Hovell, Volunteer Recruiter, on 01449 676060.