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Friends celebrate National Volunteers' Week



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OUT: (Above, from left) Adrian Ratnayake, Anna Runco and John Seymour; (below) prospective volunteers Stephen Hewins and Ann Sebastian

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THIS week is National Volunteers' Week and celebrating the event is Harrow-based charity, Friends for Friends.

The charity, which runs a friendship scheme for people with learning disabilities, hosted a Volunteer Open Day on Saturday to give people a chance to meet staff and to officially open the doors of its new office in Love Lane, Pinner.

Marketing manager for the charity, Archana Shah, said: "The event was an exciting time for Friends for Friends as we opened the doors of our new office to the general public for the first time.

"We are currently expanding our services, so it was lovely to meet lots of prospective volunteers from across the borough who were interested in the important work we do for the learning disability community in Harrow and to talk to them about our



exciting volunteering opportunities."

National Volunteers Week 2013 started on Saturday and finishes tomorrow (Friday).

To volunteer, or to find out more information about Friends for Friends, visit: www.friendsforfriends.org.uk.