

## How to find out more...

### Networks and support services

#### Volunteer Centres

Advice, support and training on all aspects of involving volunteers is available from your local Volunteer Centre. Visit [www.involvinglincs.org.uk](http://www.involvinglincs.org.uk) and click on 'Volunteer Centres Lincolnshire', or see **Sheet 18 'How can Volunteer Centres help?'** for phone numbers and locations.

#### UK Volunteer Programme Managers online network

UKVPMs mission is to increase the scope, scale and quality of both voluntary activity and the management of volunteers. To find out more or subscribe (it's free) visit [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/UKVPMs](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/UKVPMs)

#### Association of Volunteer Managers

A voice, a network and a resource in volunteer management  
[www.volunteermanagers.org.uk/about-us](http://www.volunteermanagers.org.uk/about-us)

#### Volunteering England

Free online resources for people who manage volunteers via a Good Practice Bank with examples of useful documents, articles and publications to download. Or join as a member (free for small organisations) and get access to their members information service.  
[www.volunteering.org.uk/resources](http://www.volunteering.org.uk/resources)

#### Do-it

National online database of volunteering opportunities in the UK. Most local Volunteer Centres can upload your volunteering opportunities to the database on request - [www.do-it.org.uk](http://www.do-it.org.uk)

#### Legal updates from Sandy Adirondack

Co-author of the Voluntary Sector Legal Handbook, Sandy provides an email update service covering a wide range of legal issues affecting voluntary/community organisations - [www.sandy-a.co.uk/legal.htm](http://www.sandy-a.co.uk/legal.htm)

### Publications

#### Volunteering England

A range of publications relating to managing volunteers, available to order or download . Many are available free of charge - [www.volunteering.org.uk/resources](http://www.volunteering.org.uk/resources)

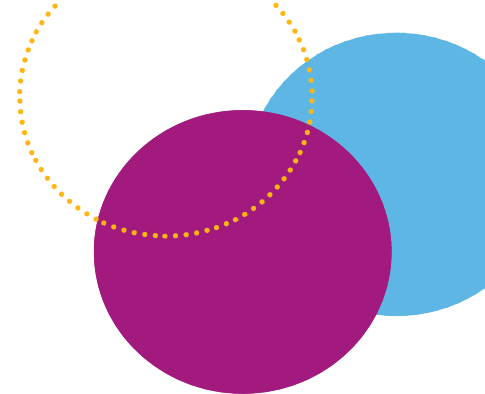
**Directory of Social Change** – has a selection of publications to order which are relevant to the voluntary / community sector.

Tel 020 7391 4800 or visit [www.dsc.org.uk](http://www.dsc.org.uk)

### Specialist volunteer recruitment

#### 16-25 year olds

Contact involved Lincolnshire's Youth Volunteer Development Manager on 01522 551683 or 01529 308450, contact your local Volunteer Centre or visit [www.vinspired.com](http://www.vinspired.com) to find out more about v, the national youth volunteering programme.



### **Trustees, chairs, treasurers**

The Trustee Network website contains a 'Trustee Finder' database:

<http://trusteenet.org.uk/jobs-search>

### **Business, management, consultancy, technical, and legal expertise**

Reach: <http://www.reachskills.org.uk/>

Pro Help: [http://www.bitc.org.uk/community/employee\\_volunteering/prohelp/index.html](http://www.bitc.org.uk/community/employee_volunteering/prohelp/index.html)

Business in the Community: <http://www.bitc.org.uk/>

The Cranfield Trust: <http://www.cranfieldtrust.org/>

Pilotlight: <http://www.pilotlight.org.uk/>

IT and computing - IT 4 Communities: <http://www.it4communities.org.uk/>

Media and communications – Media Trust: <http://www.mediatrust.org>

## **Event planning**

### **CSV Make a Difference Day Handbook**

Request a copy via <http://www.csv.org.uk/campaigns/csv-make-difference-day/how-get-involved>

The handbook is designed to help plan short term volunteering events including simple tools to help with risk assessment and writing press releases.

**The Urban Greenspace Support Pack**, downloadable from [www.wildlifetrusts.org/urban-greenspace](http://www.wildlifetrusts.org/urban-greenspace)

For more on **events licensing** see [www.culture.gov.uk](http://www.culture.gov.uk) or check with your local authority.

**The Event Safety Guide** (The Purple Book) HSE Books, ISBN 978 0 7176 2453 9, designed for larger public events such as music festivals, currently being revised. Available to download from [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)

## **Safeguarding vulnerable people**

### **Criminal Records Bureau**

<http://www.crb.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

### **Vetting and Barring Scheme**

[www.isa-gov.org.uk](http://www.isa-gov.org.uk)

### **Safe Network**

Information and guidance for charities, voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises that work with children and young people

[www.safenetwork.org.uk](http://www.safenetwork.org.uk)

### **Lincolnshire Council for Voluntary Youth Services (LCVYS)**

Local networks and support for voluntary and community organisations working with young people

[www.lcvys.com](http://www.lcvys.com)