

## About the Volunteer Centre

Daventry Volunteer Centre has been in existence for nearly 25 years, and as a result has a great deal of expertise to offer around volunteering brokerage and supporting organisations and community groups.

We are part of a national network of Volunteer Centres affiliated to Volunteering England/NCVO and have been awarded the Volunteer Centre Quality Accreditation Mark.

We have access to up to date information and offer expertise on all aspects of involving volunteers.

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Support for volunteer  
involving organisations at  
your Local Volunteer Centre



**Daventry Volunteer  
Centre**



**Support for Voluntary,  
Community, Public &  
Private Not for Profit  
Organisations &  
Community Groups**

*in the Daventry District*

## What We Offer to Local Not for Profit Organisations

Daventry Volunteer Centre (DVC) exist to promote volunteering and to support local voluntary sector organisations, not for profit and community groups.

We provide a range of one-off and on-going support and training to local voluntary and community sector and not for profit organisations, on a variety of subjects including:

- Funding Advice
- Starting up a new Group
- Developing Volunteering Opportunities
- Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers
- Management Committees
- Developing a Constitution
- Charity Registration
- Quality Standards
- Good Practice with Volunteers
- Monitoring your work



## The type of support we give:

### **Information.**

- Information packs and resource lists.
- DVC Website with a wide range of support and links to additional information including VCS Organisation list and Funding Searches
- Regular Newsletters keeping the VCS in touch with current issues
- E-bulletins with news on issues relevant to VCS organisations

### **One-to-one Help.**

- One-to-one confidential sessions on issues affecting your organisation.
- Help with searches for possible funders and funding advice
- Support for new groups starting up.

### **Voluntary & Community Sector Forum**

We host the Quarterly Daventry VCS Forum providing local groups the opportunity for networking, information sharing, county and regional updates, support and training.

### **Training.**

Training on all issues relating to running your organisation and involving volunteers.

### **Signposting.**

We can help you to find and access the best type of help from external sources of expertise as needed.

### **Representation.**

Volunteer Centre staff attend key stakeholder meetings where they reflect the views of local VCS groups.

### **Working with Volunteers.**

Volunteer brokerage service linking potential volunteers to volunteering opportunities.

Support for work with volunteers developing volunteer involvement, new volunteering opportunities, good practice and quality standards.

*If you would like to receive support or more information about how we can help your organisation, please contact us at the address overleaf.*

