

Sport volunteering update

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What's happening: sport and volunteering engagement

This snapshot gives only a few examples of how hundreds of organisations are starting to work together.

[Get sport involved in Volunteers' Week!](#) 1 – 7 June. Are you ready?



[Tools to measure the impact of sports volunteering.](#) These tools have been tested with 10 sport organisations. [Read about the results of this work.](#)

Volunteer Centre Towcester and Brackley's Outreach Development worker has been working with both the Sports Development officer from the local district council to help a newly formed disabled children and adults sports group (South Northants Disability Sports Group). Advice about volunteering policies, governance, group constitution, child protection, health & safety and funding has been given.

[Do you have a story to tell about your work with sport or Volunteer Centres?](#)

Let us know your news

The main focus of the national project at Volunteering England, funded by Sport England for this year (2008 - 2009) is:

1. Supporting National Governing Bodies with volunteer management information
2. Advising Volunteer Centres about how to work with sport.

The past two years have focused on working with regional sport and volunteering infrastructure. For further information on this work, visit the [sport webpages](#). For previous versions of this update, visit the [sport news webpages](#).

Please pass this onto your colleagues and networks

News items for both sport and volunteering

New sport volunteering web pages

[Find out about sport volunteering](#) – who's who and what else you can do. Shape the pages by [telling us what you think](#) should be there!

News for sport organisations and local authority sport development teams

Keep up to date with volunteer management - Excellence in Volunteer Management (EVM)

Keep up to date of the latest resources available within the Excellence in Volunteer Management network. EVM is run by Volunteering England and two sport organisations are already involved: runningsports and Sports Volunteering North West. Join EVM [here](#).

Got a question about volunteer management?

Legal questions, problems with volunteers or your volunteer programme, volunteer policies, CRB checks? You might find the answer on the [good practice bank](#)

Want regular volunteering updates?

Receive regular updates about volunteering and volunteer management – Join Volunteering England as a member – visit [our website for more information](#)

Want local advice?

Other clubs and sport organisations are getting ideas and practical advice from Volunteer Centres to improve their clubs. Find your [local Volunteer Centre](#) (your local CSP should already be aware of Volunteer Centres, and may be able to point you in the right direction too).

Log your volunteering

There are a number of new passport websites including [SkillsActive's active passport](#) where you can log your volunteering.

News for Volunteer Centres

Did you get involved in [Cricketforce](#)?

Other Volunteer Centres want to hear about your work... [let us know](#) if you have any stories to tell, case studies of where it is going well.

Volunteering England is working with NAVCA on sport.

For further information, visit the [NAVCA website](#).



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