

# Volunteer Management Newsletter

June 2019

## Volunteer Managers' Networking Event July 2019

We would like to invite you to our next Volunteer Managers' Networking Event

Date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Time: 10am – 1pm

Location: Flitwick Village Hall, Dunstable Road, Flitwick, MK45 1HP.

This event is for anyone working in **Central Bedfordshire** who is responsible for managing or supervising volunteers – or looking to take on volunteers in the future. It is a great opportunity to network, share ideas and best practice with other Volunteer Managers/Co-ordinators.

[Click here for more information and to download a booking form!](#)

We had a fantastic turnout at our last Volunteer Managers' Networking Event in January, with over 30 Volunteer Managers from a huge range of organisations sharing ideas and best practice around youth volunteering – we look forward to seeing you again in July!

For more information contact us on: 01525 850559 [volunteer@cabeds.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@cabeds.org.uk)



### Central Bedfordshire Volunteer Managers' Network Event

Thursday 11th July 2019  
10am—1pm  
Flitwick Village Hall, Dunstable Road, Flitwick, MK45 1HP

- Network with other volunteer managers
- Discussion topics to be confirmed!
- Overcoming challenges in Volunteer Management
- Share ideas & experience
- Share best practice

Complete a booking form to secure your place today!  
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## Introducing a new member of the team!

A huge welcome to Karen who has recently started as a Volunteering Adviser at Community Action – Volunteer Centre Central Bedfordshire. Karen is responsible for supporting potential volunteers to find suitable volunteering opportunities and supporting local volunteer-involving organisations with the recruitment and management of volunteers. She has a background of working in a variety of voluntary and community sector organisations, also having worked at the Milton Keynes Volunteer Centre – we are excited to have her on board!

## Volunteers' Week 2019

We hope that your volunteers enjoyed any Volunteers' Week celebrations you organised – over 700 events were registered on the Volunteers' Week website, with around 30,000 social media posts using #VolunteersWeek, estimated to have reached 13 million people in the UK!



## Cheering Volunteering 2019



It was great to see volunteers from so many organisations at the Central Bedfordshire Cheering Volunteering Awards and Celebration evening run by Central Bedfordshire Council earlier this month. Congratulations to all the winners and highly-commended volunteers!

[Click here to view the results](#)

**Inspiring Volunteering small grants scheme:** During the evening it was also announced which voluntary and community organisations had been successful in their application to receive grant awards for projects helping to encourage volunteering and to support residents of Central Bedfordshire. [Click here](#) for information about the 7 organisations that received between £100 and £1,000.

Thank you to all the organisations that had a display stall at the event, we hope you and your volunteers enjoyed the opportunity to speak with members of the local community! If you haven't already done so, please [click here](#) to complete a short survey about your experience of having a stall.

## Luton & Bedfordshire Community Awards 2019

'The Luton & Bedfordshire Community Awards is an annual ceremony, celebrating the unsung heroes of our diverse and multicultural community and applauding those that seek to make the lives of others, easier, happier and more fulfilled. The Community Awards is now in its **10th successive year** and continues to see great support from the local community.'

[Click here to view the Award Categories](#)



Nominations are now open - the closing date for nominations is Midnight on Monday 19th August 2019.

[Click here to nominate your hero!](#)

## Volunteer Connect

Access via our website: [www.cabeds.org.uk](http://www.cabeds.org.uk)

If you haven't already registered with our online volunteering platform – [Volunteer Connect](#) – register today and expand your volunteer recruitment in Bedfordshire!

Once you have registered and added your roles we will help to promote them via a number of channels

including; local press, face-to-face meetings with potential volunteers, community events, recruitment fairs, partnership working etc.

Individuals can also register independently and apply for your volunteer opportunities – putting you directly in touch with potential volunteers.



Volunteer Connect also automatically suggests **possible matching volunteers**, based on their skills and interests. You can then invite over **400 potential volunteers** to apply for your roles!

[Find out more here!](#)

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## Launch of upgraded resource: Measuring Up!

‘Are you looking for practical, targeted recommendations to help you improve your impact practice?’

Measuring Up is a **free self-assessment tool** designed by NCVO CES for Inspiring Impact which offers step-by-step guidance on all aspects of impact practice. Using this tool, you can understand what you need to do to plan for impact, do measurement, assess your data and review your work more effectively.

The [new, upgraded version of Measuring Up](#) has more helpful tips and a cleaner, more user-friendly design with practical recommendations to improve your impact practice.’

## Job Vacancies

**East Anglian Air Ambulance – Community Fundraiser** - £18,870 - £28,560 per annum (depending on experience) Home Based covering Bedfordshire, Full-time. [Click here for more information](#)

**Alzheimer’s Society – Dementia Support Worker** - £20,345 actual per annum, Dunstable. [Click here for more information.](#)

**RSPB Bedfordshire– Assistant Librarian.** Part-time, £19,602 to £21,236 per annum pro rata. [Click here for more information](#)

**Do you have information about events and training opportunities for the Voluntary and Community Sector in Central Beds? Send us details of anything particularly relating to volunteering and volunteer management and we can include it in future newsletters.**

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