

snvb is the local vcs infrastructure support organisation which offers help and support to voluntary organisations across the district



Equality

snvb works with groups and individuals regardless of race, gender, religion, age, ability/disability, sexuality or HIV status. Both volunteer centres are fully accessible.

Supporting Voluntary Activity

An introduction to snvb

Supported by:

Northamptonshire County Council
South Northamptonshire Council
Brackley Town Council
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The Big Lottery
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Supporting voluntary activity across South Northamptonshire

We offer our services to any voluntary or community group that operates in South Northamptonshire

Support Services

Information, advice and assistance

We offer support to voluntary and community groups in areas such as use of IT, governance, fundraising and quality. We can also advise on marketing and budget setting, monitoring and evaluation.

If setting up a new organisation, advice is available on roles and responsibilities of committee members, how to run meetings, keeping accounts and registering as a charity.

We can promote your activities through our newsletter, in our displays, on our website and through our email alert service.

Volunteer Brokerage

We are a quality accredited volunteer recruitment and placement agency, providing a matching service between people offering their time and agencies looking for help.

We are the local agents for the National Volunteering Database www.do-it.org.uk

If you are interested in volunteering or looking for volunteers, talk to us. We can offer advice on good practice to help you retain volunteers.

Networking

- **LinkUp**
LinkUp offers a regular opportunity for people working in local statutory, voluntary and community organisations to meet and share ideas.
- **South Northants VCS Forum**
We support the forum which is a voice for the sector. The e-forum provides a further means of involvement.

Representation

SNVB is part of a number of local partnerships and links you to their thinking.

Accommodation/Training

Both volunteer centres have offices available for hire on a sessional basis. The Towcester centre has a training room available, where we offer a variety of courses. We also have some equipment for hire.

Direct Services

Information Services

Our volunteer centres house a number of agencies offering information to the public. These include CAB, Community Law Service, Homestart and Connexions.

Brackley Area Volunteer Car Service

Volunteers use their own cars to provide transport to medical and social care appointments for people who would otherwise have difficulty in getting there.

Safe n Sound

We coordinate the local home safety referral service promoting and providing advice on fire safety, home security and energy efficiency in partnership with the police, fire service, local authorities and NHS.

Charity Crafts

Our volunteering project makes craft items from recycled materials to support the work of other charities.

For more information about how we can help
call **01327 358264** visit www.snvb.org.uk