



INTRODUCTION TO

VOLUNTEER FRIENDLY AWARD

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WHAT IS THE VOLUNTEER FRIENDLY AWARD?

Volunteer Friendly Award is a user-friendly quality standard to support, recognise and reward groups and organisations.

It's never been more important for groups to be able to show how good you are at involving and managing volunteers. We believe regardless of your group or organisation size or set up you should be rewarded and recognised for the difference your volunteer management makes.

Volunteer Friendly award offers three different options to achieving Volunteer Friendly, where the requirements are set at an achievable level for each volunteer programme. This allows for more groups/organisations to engage with Volunteer Friendly, who will be recognised for the work they do.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

It's volunteer focused to ensure all volunteers have a great experience

It sets an achievable level for all volunteer programmes

It highlights and demonstrates good practice in volunteer management

It shows commitment and value to volunteers

It's a supportive development opportunity



WHAT'S THE PROCESS?



WHAT DOES THE AWARD LOOK FOR?

To achieve Volunteer Friendly Status you should demonstrate how you:

1. Involve Volunteers

Understanding why your group/organisation involves volunteers.

2. Make Volunteering Happen

Budgeting, management, resources and keeping volunteers safe.

3. Ensure Volunteer Inclusion

Equal access to opportunities and fair recruitment.

4. Welcome Volunteers

Developing roles, induction, training and support needs for volunteers.

5. Value Volunteers

Recognition for volunteers' time, contribution, feedback and creating positive endings.



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