

# Support for voluntary and community organisations

Connecting charities, volunteers and businesses



“We would not have as much confidence in what we do without the knowledge that **Community Works** is there behind us with good information, advice, support and a fundamental knowledge and understanding about our sector. We need your services now more than ever.”

(Clair Barnard, The Early Childhood Project)

## ABOUT COMMUNITY WORKS

Voluntary and community action makes our society and local areas better. We want to make sure it does. And that it has the greatest positive impact on everyone. So we create the support and networks that help people and organisations to use their time, expertise and energy effectively.

We helped 150 organisations to be more effective last year



## HOW WE CAN HELP

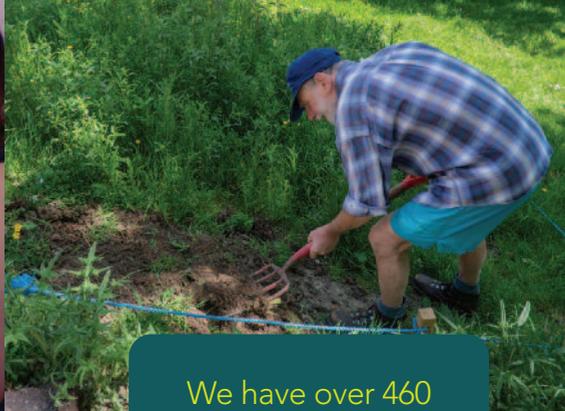
We can help you to run your organisation more effectively. We will either work with you directly or support you to work with one of our expert volunteers or businesses. Through our volunteer centre we will help you find volunteers and provide guidance on how to support them. We will also make sure that your views and needs are represented locally.

We help you to:

- + develop your skills, knowledge and confidence
- + run an efficient and effective organisation
- + raise funds
- + raise the profile of your work
- + find volunteers
- + find professional expertise

We do this by:

- + organising events, training and peer-support activities
- + offering advice and information
- + advertising your volunteering opportunities
- + promoting the needs of your communities
- + helping you work with other organisations to achieve your aims



We have over 460 members and the numbers are growing

## JOIN US

Voluntary and community organisations that meet our criteria can apply to become a member of **Community Works**.

Our members get exclusive services including:

- + conferences and network meetings where you can meet local charities, public sector organisations and businesses
- + prioritised access to our training and events, and advice and support
- + a members' newsletter
- + an email group that connects you to other members to share solutions
- + an online directory in which your organisation is listed and promoted



## FEES

Membership fees are charged on a sliding scale and depend on your annual income. Membership is free for organisations with an income of less than £35,000 a year. Organisations with an income of more than £35,000 a year are charged a nominal fee.

## GET HELP

Get in touch with our team

To discover more go to

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