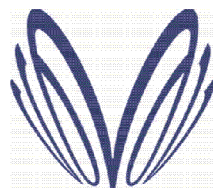


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The Value of Volunteering



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- *Amber Valley
- *Bolsover
- Buxton
- Chesterfield
- Derbyshire Dales
- *Derby City
- *Erewash
- Glossop
- *South Derbyshire

* Hosted within a CVS type organisation



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What is Volunteering?

“...an activity that involves spending time, unpaid, doing something that aims to benefit the environment or individuals or groups other than (or in addition to) close relatives.”

Volunteers can be found in:

Sport – Faith – Heritage - Health & Social Care –
Conservation – Services for Young People –
within Local Communities...



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Benefits of Volunteering

To Volunteer:

- builds self esteem.
- communication skills.
- increased employability.

To Society:

- takes place in local communities
- reduces dependence on the state.
- enables essential services to be provided.

Value of Volunteering

Heritage and Conservation Surveys 2009

	Conservation Sector	Heritage Sector
Number of roles filled by Volunteers	5,914	4,110
Hours Volunteered Annually	217,940	238,074
Estimated Annual Value – <i>hours x minimum wage.</i>	£1,264,053.74	£1,380,829.20
Total Estimated Annual Financial Contribution	£2,645,882.94	

Support for Volunteering

- Volunteer Centres support organisations with volunteer management expertise
- A range of organisations have accessed bespoke support on policies and procedures
- General volunteer management training is delivered across Derbyshire
- Networking and Coordinator Forums are also regularly provided



Summary

- Both formal and informal volunteering is wide spread in Derbyshire
- It's economic value would be in millions
- Volunteering benefits both the individual and society
- Good management of volunteers is essential
- Volunteer Centres Derbyshire are your local support organisations.