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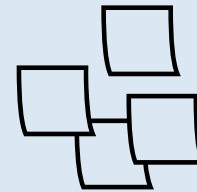
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2024 midway review



Before we begin

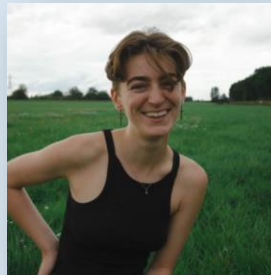
Things to consider



Meet our new Development Officer

WELCOME

Felicity Palmer



Felicity started with Community First Yorkshire in March and brings with them experience of working with student volunteers at York University. They also hold a number of voluntary roles in the York area, facilitating and organising a range of local environmental projects and community climate outreach programmes.

Alongside Vicki, Felicity will be facilitating this network as well as delivering Managing Volunteers training.

Rachel Neale – today's guest host

Rachel is Volunteer Development Coordinator at Yorkshire Housing, currently working all over Yorkshire to develop volunteering within Yorkshire Housing locations.

Rachel was previously Volunteer Centre Manager at Barnsley CVS and has worked within the sector for almost 16 years, so has a wide range of knowledge and passion for all things volunteering.



Session aims



As we are midway through 2024, we thought we would invite you to review and reflect on the first six months of 2024.

Rachel will help us to explore The Vision for Volunteering - a ten-year strategy designed to create a better future for volunteering. Today we will discuss:

- How the Vision for Volunteering themes of **Awareness and Appreciation, Power, Equity and Inclusion, Collaboration and Experimentation** have been adopted into your work to date.
 - How your organisation contributed to **The Big Help Out** and how **Volunteer's Week** was celebrated in your communities.
 - What your plans are for the rest of 2024 and how can this network support them.
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Session aims

We are also joined today by Kathryn Morrison, Multi Agency Child Exploitation Policy and Development Officer with North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership to hear details of the current safeguarding campaign.

As we know, safeguarding is everyone's business, whether you are a paid member of staff, volunteer or member of the public.

Kat will start the meeting by updating the group on this year's safeguarding campaign. She will also introduce some campaign materials for the VCSE sector which can be used to raise awareness and start conversations about the subject.





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Agenda

09:30 - Welcome & introductions

09:40 - Kathryn Morrison - NY Safeguarding Children Partnership

10:00 - Mid-Year review: Vision for Volunteering and how to incorporate it into your future plans

10:30 - Reflections on Volunteers' Week and The Big Help Out
How to celebrate volunteers and their contributions

11:00 - Close





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Safeguarding question - poll

Kathryn Morrison

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership

***Mid-Year review -
Vision for Volunteering and how to
incorporate it into your plans***



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**Yorkshire
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Vision for Volunteering - poll

Vision for Volunteering





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Let's open up the discussion

- What have been your challenges so far this year?
- Have you had any disappointments?
- How are you managing your goal setting?
- Are you getting the support you need to achieve these goals?
- Will the V4V strategy aid your planning for 2025 and beyond?

Strengths
Weaknesses
Opportunities
Threats



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Volunteers' Week & The Big Help Out - poll



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Reflections on Volunteers' Week and

The Big Help Out

and

How to celebrate volunteers and their

contributions



Next time – 1 July

North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Pickering



As we head into the second half of 2024, we thought it would be timely to look at ways of demonstrating the impact that volunteers make to your organisations, as well as your communities.

Funders and stakeholders often require demonstrable impact – but how do you illustrate this?

As well as a volunteer talk and tour of the station we will hear of the railway's plans for 2024 and beyond.

There will also be an introduction to Community First Yorkshire's Age Friendly Network by the coordinator Jeanette Hague.

The meeting is from 10am to 2pm and includes a light lunch.

Then 12 September

Online

We will be joined by Dave Stott, Head of Volunteering & Safeguarding, who will talk to us about how the Royal Voluntary Service involves and supports young volunteers.

We will also have an introduction to a new supported volunteering toolkit and web support being produced by Hambleton Community Action.

The network meeting is from 13.30 until 15.00



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15 July – Managing Volunteers

SELFA in Skipton

27 September – Managing Volunteers

The Regen Centre in Riccall

What makes an effective Volunteer Co-ordinator? What are the key responsibilities of the role? How can you ensure effective recruitment and induction of volunteers?

The training is broken up into four sessions:

- Session 1: Good practice in involving volunteers
- Session 2: Reaching and recruiting volunteers
- Session 3: Supporting and developing volunteers
- Session 4: Celebrating the impact of volunteers



Both days will run from 9.30 to 4.30pm.

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Rachel's blog - Yorkshire Housings volunteer plans for 2024

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Vision for Volunteering: <https://www.visionforvolunteering.org.uk/>

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