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Inclusive Volunteering & an end of 2024 review

5 December 2024

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Welcome and introduction

Vicki Sharp, Development Officer and Claire Smith, Community Support Assistant

Hetty Nanor, Community Volunteering Project Officer

Today's agenda:

15:00 - Welcome & introductions

15:10 - Hetty Nanor – Hambleton Community Action

15:45 - End of year thoughts, dilemmas and “golden nuggets”

16:20 - Evaluations and meeting themes for 2025

16:30 - Close

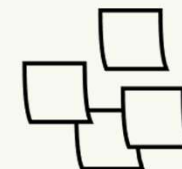


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Before we begin

Things to consider





Inclusive Volunteering

Hetty works as part of the volunteering team, co-ordinating, carrying out research and managing volunteering projects and is an advocate for inclusion and enablement in volunteering.



She has most recently been working on a website that has useful resources on supported volunteering approaches to the wider voluntary sector in and across North Yorkshire. The website launched on 31 October.

Hetty also chairs a quarterly meeting on supported volunteering best practice. The network is for any organisation that offers volunteering opportunities and is looking for advice and guidance.



End of Year Review



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Thoughts, dilemmas and “golden nuggets of wisdom”

What has been your biggest achievement or disappointment?

How do you see your role developing in 2025?

Do you have any concerns or new challenges?

What would you do differently?



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End of Year Review

In pairs discuss each section then jot down one reflection per sticky note.

- **Thoughts** - Something you have observed or felt this year.
- **Dilemmas** - Challenges faced or decisions you have struggled with.
- **Golden Nuggets** - Key insights, lessons, or advice.



Reflection

Are there any shared **dilemmas**?

What can be celebrated in the “**Golden Nuggets**”

Which thoughts should guide next year’s **goals**?

Our next network meeting is on 4 March 2025

Henshaws Arts and Crafts Centre



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We are thrilled to confirm that **Matthew Hicks, Head of Volunteering** at **The Science Museum Group** and the Founder and Chair of **The Heritage Volunteering Group** will be joining us.

Matt is a person of remarkable insight, vast knowledge, and extensive experience. He brings a unique blend of creativity to his work, making him a true innovator when it comes to supporting the sector.



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Managing Volunteers training

30th January & 6th February - online



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Our **Managing Volunteers** training provides the knowledge you need to fulfil your role with confidence. The two sessions work through the volunteer journey:

- Good Practice in Involving Volunteers
- Reaching and Recruiting Volunteers
- Supporting and Developing Volunteers
- Celebrating the Impact of Volunteers

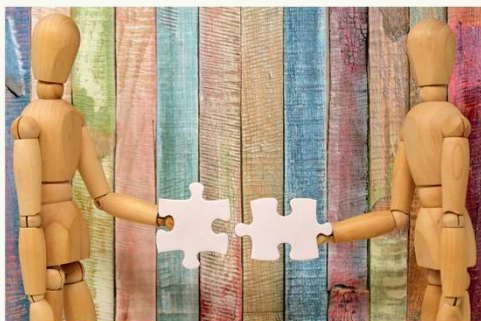
You are advised to attend both sessions

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Contacts & resources



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

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