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SEPT – NOV 2020

Welcome to the latest edition of VTraining. We hope everyone is keeping safe and well. Below are some online sessions and webinars we have coming up. Please get in touch if there is a session you would like us to organise, that we have not covered yet.

## Volunteer Organisations Linking Together (VOLT) Sessions

Do you want to network, learn and share with other volunteer involving organisations? VOLT Sessions are free for those who want to focus on a volunteering issue with other like-minded individuals. These sessions are now online!

We have four VOLT Sessions coming up in September:

- **Volunteering in Charity Shops: How Are Things Going?**  
Thursday 3 September 2020, 11am-12pm
- **Volunteer Driving: How Are Things Going?**  
Thursday 10 September 2020, 11am-12pm
- **Volunteering in Environmental & Heritage Groups: How Are Things Going?**  
Thursday 17 September 2020, 11am-12pm
- **Volunteering in Youth Groups: How Are Things Going?**  
Thursday 24 September 2020, 2-3pm

If you would like to book a place on any (or all) of these sessions, please email [sandra.faulkner@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:sandra.faulkner@volunteernow.co.uk). Joining instructions will be sent out the day before the session. To find out more about VOLT or to view recordings of previous VOLT Sessions, please click here [bit.ly/VOLTInfo](https://bit.ly/VOLTInfo).

## Volunteer Induction: The New Environment, The New Way!

These webinars will cover the following, and explain how we do it:

- Online induction
- What to include in an online induction
- How to make it visually appealing
- What would a volunteer want or need to know?

Dates: [Tuesday 22 September 2020](#) OR [Thursday 15 October 2020](#)

Time: **10am-11am**

Cost: **£5 +VAT**

Click the relevant date to book a place on this webinar. Joining instructions will be sent out the day before.

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## The New Environment: Recruit, Retain, Reward Volunteers

As we are living in the middle of a pandemic, volunteering has changed. Join Volunteer Now Enterprises Ltd for a short session looking at volunteering during the pandemic and the future of volunteering post COVID-19.

Dates: [Wednesday 23 September 2020](#) OR [Wednesday 14 October 2020](#)

Time: 10.30am-12.00pm

Cost: £5 +VAT

To book a place on one of these webinars, please click on the relevant date. Joining instructions will be sent out the day before the webinar.

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## Creating Pathways to Wellbeing for Leaders of Volunteer Engagement

We recognise that the job of leading and managing volunteers can be challenging. It's frequently an isolating role, with practitioners often getting little support from within their organisations. COVID-19 has added to these challenges, with stress and anxiety more common.

We believe it is time to give leaders of volunteer engagement access to high quality training aimed at helping them manage their own wellbeing. This will enable them to grow their productivity and address the challenges they face in a more effective way, without it impacting negatively on their mental and physical health.

**Just Smart Thinking** and **Rob Jackson Consulting Ltd** have worked together to provide a new online course that will cover two important topics for leaders and managers of volunteers to engage with.

### Session 1 - Productivity Management for Leaders and Managers of Volunteers

Thursday 19 November 2020, 10am-1pm

### Session 2 - Setting Reasonable Boundaries for Your Work and Life

Thursday 26 November 2020, 10am-1pm

**Cost for both sessions** - £60 +VAT

Participants must attend both sessions. [Click here](#) to read more and book your place online. Joining information will be sent out the day before the sessions.

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## FREE Online Safeguarding Courses!

Volunteer Now provides free online safeguarding training which is supported by the Health & Social Care Board and the Department of Health. The online training acts as an introduction only and does not replace face to face training, which should be attended following completion of any of the sessions below.

- Keeping Adults Safe: See Something, Say Something
- Adult Safeguarding Champion: Meeting the Requirements
- Keeping Children & Adults Safe: An Introduction for Management Committee Members
- Keeping Children Safe: Reporting Concerns

[Click here](#) to book any of the above courses.

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## World Host 2020

A NEW World Host 2020 elearning module has been launched! Volunteer Now have licensed trainers to deliver it, in partnership with People1st. To make it accessible for all types of organisations, the programme is being offered at a reduced rate of £5 +VAT per participant.

If organisations or individuals are interested in completing this elearning training, email the name and email address of the

participant(s) to [raquel.rodrigues.keenan@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:raquel.rodrigues.keenan@volunteernow.co.uk).

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## Recorded Webinars

We now have a dedicated page for all our recorded webinars! These webinars cover many topics in relation to volunteering and volunteer involving organisations i.e. involving volunteers in response to COVID-19, youth volunteering, fundraising, volunteer driving, guidelines for volunteers & more!

View the page [here](#).

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## Membership

Membership of Volunteer Now is open to all organisations and individuals with an interest in volunteering. There is no fee. By becoming a member, you add your voice to support volunteering. Sign up for FREE membership at [www.volunteernow.co.uk/members](http://www.volunteernow.co.uk/members).

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