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Welcome to the latest edition of VTraining. We hope everyone is keeping safe and well. Below are some online sessions we have coming up. Joining instructions for each session will be sent out the day before. Please get in touch if there is a session you would like us to organise, that we have not covered yet.



We would like to wish all our readers a Happy International Volunteers Day, a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



## NEW Attracting & Selecting Volunteers Online!

Keep an eye on our website and social media channels for more info!



### Keeping Children Safe: Designated Officer Training

8 December 2020  
10.00am - 3.30pm  
ONLINE

More info & book online [here](#)

## Councils Who Engage Voluntary & Community Organisations

Are you engaging Voluntary & Community organisations in regulated activity during the Pandemic? If so, you need to be aware of the Protocols published by the Department for Communities. This online session will take you through these and explore good practice where volunteer's roles include carrying out activities for people in the community where money is involved.

Date: **Tuesday 8 December**

Time: **9.30am-11.00am**

Cost: **FREE**

Please register your attendance with [kathy.corbett@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:kathy.corbett@volunteernow.co.uk).

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## Webinar for Be Collective Groups

Be Collective have made some improvements to the scheduling and rostering of opportunities and to support users, they are running a webinar to give a detailed overview of how to use the new features to manage volunteers and schedules more efficiently.

Please click below to register your place.

**[Scheduling and Rostering - How Does It Work?](#) Tuesday 8 December 2020 at 1.45pm**

***Can't make it?*** Not to worry! All the webinars are recorded and available to watch later on demand. All you need to do is register for the above session and click on the webinar link you receive whenever you're ready to watch it. So either join the live webinar on 8 December or watch the recording at a later time.

**Some benefits of the changes:**

<https://help.becollective.com/en/article/introducing-scheduling-and-rostering>

**How will the changes affect existing opportunities:**

<https://help.becollective.com/en/article/how-will-the-new-scheduling-and-rostering-features-affect-my-existing-opportunities>

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## VOLT: Remote Volunteer Management - Motivating Volunteers From a Distance

Over the last few months, we have all had to learn to do things differently - a lot of things moved online!

So what did this mean for managing volunteers? How did you recruit, induct, train and support when you couldn't meet volunteers in person? Did you lose your sense of team? How did you keep motivation within your volunteer team?

Join us for this free session and talk through what the profession of volunteer management might look like going forward - are there things that you really want to get back or are there things that will never be done the same again?

Date: **[Thursday 10 December 2020](#)**

Time: **11.00am-12.00pm**

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## Keeping Children Safe: Designated Officer Refresher Training

This half day's refresher training is suitable for Designated Officers who have already attended a full day's training. It covers the roles and responsibilities of the Designated Officer, issues and concerns around referrals and more.

Date: **[Tuesday 15 December 2020](#)**

Time: **10.00am-1.00pm**

Cost: **£30 +VAT**

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## FREE Online Safeguarding Courses!

Volunteer Now provides free online safeguarding training which is support by the Health & Social Care Board and the Department of Health. The online training acts as an introduction only and does not replace full 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.rodriques.keenan@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:raquel.rodriques.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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