

This week's updates from WCVA

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Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter.

Volunteers' Week is in full swing, the annual celebration of volunteers across the UK taking place 1-7 June each year. Don't forget we've got logos, certificates, posters and more available on our [website](#) to help you celebrate your volunteers. Also today we've announced the 'go live' date for the [new Volunteering-Wales digital platform](#), register before Friday and your volunteering opportunities will appear on the new site when we flip the switch!

The next round of Third Sector Support Wales engagement events will take place across Wales in July and will focus on 'GDPR and Cybersecurity'. [Find out more and book your place on one of these free events](#). Also if you haven't seen our new GDPR resources for the third sector then head over to our website: www.wcva.org.uk/GDPR.

Thanks for reading, we'll see you next week.

Volunteering

[New digital volunteering platform to 'go live' on 8 June](#)

Third Sector Support Wales partners have today announced the 'go live' date for an exciting new digital volunteering platform to replace the current system on volunteering-wales.net from 8 June 2018.

[I'm on the new Volunteering Wales platform - what now?](#)

In her second blog on the subject, Fiona Liddell, Volunteering Development Manager at WCVA, offers more tips on using the new Volunteering Wales website, which will be launched early in June.

[New Digital Volunteering Badges](#)

Love volunteering? Love counting? Love badges?

[#iwill campaign 'Share Your Pledge' Day – 5th June](#)

As part of #Volunteers' Week, June 5 marks 'Share Your Pledge Day'.

[Recipes for a successful Volunteers' Week](#)

Are you tired of doing the same old thing for Volunteers' Week? How many ways can there be to recognise and saying thank you to volunteers, you may ask. The answer is – very many different ways.

[**Are you where your prospective volunteers are?**](#)

Young people told us that they want to hear about volunteering on social media platforms. Are you there yet?

[**Young people in Wales give almost 40,000 hours to improve their local communities**](#)

Wales is beaming with passionate and committed young people that want to create positive change across the nation.

Third sector general

[**Prime Cymru and Active Inclusion Fund**](#)

Did you know the Active Inclusion Fund team provides support from application stage right through to project closure?

Funding

[**Anti-Knife Community Fund**](#)

£1 million fund announced for projects which reduce knife crime

[**Grants for Remembrance Day Installations**](#)

Communities in Wales and across the UK can now apply for grants for installations to support their Remembrance Day activities for the centenary of the First World War.

[**Grow Wild Youth Project funding 2018**](#)

Wildflowers and fungi are amazing! That's why we are inviting young people aged 14-25 to take part in a summer of activities and flex their creative skills.

Training and events

[**Building a Co-operative Country 2018**](#)

What are some of the main issues posing challenges to young people today?

[**Inspiring public services to deliver independence and wellbeing through digital ambition**](#)

How ambitious could your organisation be in using technology to deliver better public services?

[**Introduction to the GDPR for EU funded projects**](#)

Know what steps to take in order to comply with the requirements of the GDPR

[**Introduction to influencing**](#)

Develop the skills, knowledge, tools and techniques you need to advocate effectively

[**Book Now - Helping Nature Work For Your Community**](#)

If you want to get up to date with the latest environmental policies, funding opportunities, and find project partners, then our upcoming events are for you!
19, 21, 22 June 2018

[**Webinar: Woodlands for Wales Action Plan**](#)

Do you want to shape the Woodlands for Wales Action Plan? Find out how to get involved from our webinar
06.06.18

Trustees and governance

[**Safeguarding- Expectations for Trustees**](#)

The Charity Commission has stated that “safeguarding is a key governance priority for all charities, not just those working with groups traditionally considered at risk”.

Policy and politics

[**What steps are being taken so that future generations will have clean air to breathe?**](#)

We have pulled together and summarised current government consultations, third sector campaigns, and actions you can take to reduce threats to our air quality...

Strengthen your relationship with Welsh Government

Want a better understanding of the relationships between Welsh Government and the third sector? The STEP programme will facilitate Welsh Government visits to WCVA members and an opportunity for members to network at Cathays Park and the Senedd.

Help improve the work of Third Sector Support Wales

Third Sector Support Wales is a network of support organisations for the third sector in Wales, comprising County Voluntary Councils and Wales Council for Voluntary Action. Our shared goal is to enable the third sector and volunteers across Wales to contribute fully to individual and community wellbeing, now and for the future.