

This week's updates from WCVA

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Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter.

We're currently going through a period of change at WCVA. It's an exciting opportunity for us to develop our vision for the sector and we need passionate and dynamic people to help make it a reality. If that sounds like you then [take a look at some of the vacancies](#) that have opened across the organisation.

In other news, third sector organisations have been invited to contribute to the UK's first Charity Digital Code of Practice, due to launch in November this year. The code will aim to help charities improve their digital skills and increase their take up of digital activity and is being funded by Lloyds Banking Group and the Co-op Foundation. [You can take part in the consultation on the website.](#)

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

Volunteering

[Fay finds hope in volunteering](#)

The exceptional voluntary contribution made by Frances 'Fay' Jones is helping people across North Wales with sight loss to enjoy books, knitting and socialising.

[How do we thank young people who volunteer?](#)

Volunteers do what they do for lots of different reasons. Some volunteers want to change the world. Others may want to gain new experiences. Many volunteers want to learn new skills.

WCVA general

[WCVA went wild this June to help nature and staff well-being](#)

This June WCVA staff took part in the Wildlife Trusts' 30 Days Wild campaign. In this blog, WCVA's Environet Cymru Support Officer Chloe Jenkins talks about their experiences and what they've learnt from taking part.

Third sector general

[Help improve our support for you](#)

Complete a very quick survey and help us help you better.

[Opportunity to train as a PQASSO Quality Mark Assessor](#)

NCVO is looking for Assessors who can use their existing skills, knowledge and experience of a range of areas to contribute to strengthening quality in the third sector in Wales and England.

[Consultation now open for third sector's first Digital Code of Practice](#)

Third sector organisations from across the UK have been invited to contribute to the UK's first Charity Digital Code of Practice which is due to launch in November this year.

[Innovate to Save - a third sector perspective](#)

On the WCVA blog: Alun Jones, Head of Social Investment Cymru at WCVA, on lessons from the first round of Innovate to Save.

Funding

[£40,000 awards to recognise achievements](#)

GSK Impact Awards taking applications.

[Funding available for cyber-resilience projects](#)

The Cyber Resilience Revenue Grant from Welsh Government offers a total of £200,000 for projects supporting UK National Cyber Security Strategy in Wales.

Training and events

[Third Sector Leadership for Future Generations](#)

Build upon your existing skills to become a more innovative and resilient leader

[Do you want to become Carbon Literate?](#)

Carbon emissions, global warming, and greenhouse gases – what do they have to do with you? Find out why your organisation should care about climate change and what to do about it.

Policy and politics

[Last call to have your say on justice in Wales](#)

Third sector voices needed to influence the operation of the justice system in Wales.

[New report measures UK progress towards Sustainable Development Goals](#)

A new report by the UK Support for Sustainable Development (UKSSD) network shows for the first time how the UK is performing on the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

[Public Service Boards - Local Well-being Plans](#)

The PSBs Local Well-being Plans are now available. These plans will inform sustainable development in local Welsh areas.

[Your Responsibility for a Resilient Wales](#)

There are simple, cost-effective steps that you can take to do your bit for a Resilient Wales which will also save money, improve staff and volunteer morale and contribute to healthier and vibrant communities.

[What will the sector workforce face in the future?](#)

Ruth Marks, WCVA Chief Executive, has addressed the Bevan Commission International Conference on the future demands, challenges and opportunities for the third sector health and social care workforce.