

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH FUTURE PARKS

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Community and Voluntary Sector Support

Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service (CCVS)

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T: 07935 649805

CCVS is an independent registered charity to provide a central source of expert help and advice for local groups. Supporting charitable organisations by providing them with the tools they need to keep going. Providing training, one-to-one consultancy and advice to help community and voluntary groups set up, develop and grow in Cambridge, South Cambridgeshire and Fenland. Services are classified under three broad headings – Representation, Networks, Organisation Development.

Membership: £30 per year for organisations with income of £50k or less; £60 per year for organisations with income over £50k

Hunts Forum

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Hunts Forum of Voluntary Organisations is an independent, non-profit making registered charity based in Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. Strengthen and champion social action across Cambridgeshire through an effective, sustainable local voluntary and community sector, helping them to make the biggest difference they can. One-to-one support and advice, training and networking to develop new and existing voluntary, and community groups, charities and social enterprises to benefit the organisation and the places, people and communities in which they operate.

Membership: £25 per year

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Cambridgeshire ACRE

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Cambridgeshire ACRE is the rural community council for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough working alongside communities and its partners on a wide range of programmes designed to target specific rural issues and community needs. Providing encouragement, practical help and support to communities throughout Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to enable them to plan and develop as vibrant places to live and work. Identifying local needs and the issues that are important to them and champion these things with those who set policy and make decisions in the county, helping to ensure that rural Cambridgeshire has a voice.

Membership: £10 per year for individuals; £57 per year for community and voluntary groups; £76 per year for large and statutory organisations

Support Cambridgeshire

W: <https://www.supportcambridgeshire.org.uk/>

E: info@supportcambridgeshire.org.uk

Support Cambridgeshire is a three-year project, funded by Cambridgeshire County Council bringing together three partner organisations who will work together to support community groups and organisations across Cambridgeshire. Hunts Forum of Voluntary Organisations lead the partnership, supported by Cambridge Council for Voluntary Services and Cambridgeshire ACRE. Each of the partner organisations serve as expert sources of advice and guidance. Support Cambridgeshire will deliver better outcomes for local organisations across the county, with the expectation of a stronger and more vibrant voluntary and community sector. Will harness the skills and expertise contained within the partnership.

Membership - free

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Voluntary Community Action East Cambs (VCAEC)

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E: volunteers@vcaec.org.uk

T: 01353 666166

VCAEC operate as the Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) for East Cambridgeshire. Ely & District Volunteer Centre sits within VCAEC and can help match people who want to volunteer with organisations needing volunteers; promote volunteering to all sectors of the community; support and promote good practice in the involvement of volunteers; develop new opportunities to volunteer; comment and campaign on issues which affect volunteers and volunteering; play an active role in the strategic development of volunteering.

Membership: £10 for lifetime membership

Living Sport

W: <https://www.livingsport.co.uk/>

E: info@livingsport.co.uk

T: 01487 841559

Living Sport facilitate many programmes through the Active Partnership role, with funding from Sport England (National Lottery), providing support to people and organisations on the ground that deliver, influence, and inspire others to be active. Through the events programme, sponsorship opportunities and other workplace activity initiatives, the ambition is to develop a sustainable funding model that will allow the organisation to do even more.

Membership: free

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Peterborough Council for Voluntary Service (PCVS)

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PCVS supports the voluntary sector in Peterborough, providing expert support to help local charities, community groups and volunteers drive positive change from the ground up. By uniting and strengthening Peterborough's voluntary and community sector and championing members and their work to make the sector's impact greater than the sum of its parts and improve quality of life for people across the city.

Huntingdonshire Volunteer Centre (HVC)

W: <http://www.huntsvc.org.uk/>

E: info@huntsvc.org.uk

T: Huntingdon - 01480 414766 | Ramsey - 01487 814117 | St Ives - 01480 301462 | St Neots - 01480 476047

Covering Huntingdon, Ramsey, St Ives and St Neots, and putting volunteers at the heart of everything that HVC does. Working to recruit volunteers, matching personal skills and interests to the right volunteer opportunities and promoting the benefits that volunteering brings to individuals and to the many charities and organisations in Huntingdonshire.

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Training Opportunities and Events

- Support Cambridgeshire: <https://www.supportcambridgeshire.org.uk/training/>
- Living Sport: <https://www.livingsport.co.uk/Listing/Category/training-courses>
- Cambridge CVS and Hunts Forum: <http://www.cambridgecvs.org.uk/training-events/events>

Funding Opportunities

- Support Cambridgeshire: <https://www.supportcambridgeshire.org.uk/find-funding/>
- Support Cambridgeshire: <https://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/supportcamb>
- Living Sport (Mick George Fund): <https://www.livingsport.co.uk/News/mick-george-sports-fund-supporting-clubs-and-organisations-across-cambridgeshire-and-peterborough>
- Cambridgeshire County Council: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/communities-localism/funding-opportunities-in-cambridgeshire>