**Festival of Volunteering 2023 - Media Toolkit**

**What is it?**

Festival of Volunteering 2023 is an opportunity to celebrate volunteers doing extraordinary things.

The Festival hopes to bring together all volunteers from all voluntary organisations to experience performances, workshops, opportunities to connect, learn and develop, and benefit from ‘Volunteer Perks’ like a volunteer raffle and giftbags.

There will also be a chance to find out about new volunteer opportunities at our opportunities fair.

We hope the event will celebrate volunteers in a new and impactful way and give voluntary organisations the chance to attract new volunteers and network with other volunteer groups, organisations and corporate partners.

**When is it?**

The main event will be happening on Saturday 10th of June, 12pm – 3pm.

Other events under the banner of Festival of Volunteering 2023 will be taking place throughout Volunteer Appreciation Week, which is the 1st to the 7th of June.

**Where is it?**

The main event will be at Princes Quay, Hull where we will be taking over the ground floor event space, foyer, and workshop areas.

**Who’s involved?**

Festival of Volunteering 2023 is hosted and organised by Time2Volunteer, with the involvement and steering of many volunteer organisations and businesses across the Humber region.

Time2Volunteer is co-produced by Hull CVS and HEY Smile Foundation with support from partners. More information can be found here: [www.time2volunteer.org/partners](http://www.time2volunteer.org/partners)

We’re hoping to involve as many VCSE organisations from Hull and East Yorkshire as possible.

**How can you support the promotion of the event?**

Most importantly – invite your volunteers and encourage them to come along!

Include information about the Festival in:

* Newsletters
* Social media
* Email correspondence

**Newsletter text**

The Festival of Volunteering 2023 is coming!

This year Hull will host a volunteer appreciation event like we’ve not seen before, and you’re invited! Whether you volunteer in Hull or the East Riding, we want to celebrate you and the extraordinary things you do in your community.

Time2Volunteer said:

“Join us on the 10th of June, 12pm – 3pm, at Princes Quay Event Space for the Festival of Volunteering 2023. We’re bringing you performances, workshops, food, and games, as well as a chance to meet other volunteers and find out about volunteer opportunities. Celebrating volunteers and the huge impact they make is so important to us, and to your organisation!”

To find out more visit: [www.time2volunteer/news](http://www.time2volunteer/news)

**Social media text**

Facebook:

The Festival of Volunteering 2023 is coming!

This year Hull will host a volunteer appreciation event like we’ve not seen before, and you’re invited! Whether you volunteer in Hull or the East Riding, we want to celebrate you and the extraordinary things you do in your community.

To find out more visit: [www.time2volunteer/news](http://www.time2volunteer/news)

#HEYFOV #Time2Volunteer #VolunteerHull #VolunteerER

*(Don’t forget to add the social media graphic!)*

Twitter:

The Festival of Volunteering 2023 is coming!

If you volunteer in Hull or the East Riding, Time2Volunteer want to celebrate you and the extraordinary things you do in your community.

Find out more: [www.time2volunteer/news](http://www.time2volunteer/news)

#HEYFOV #Time2Volunteer #VolunteerHull #VolunteerER

*(Don’t forget to add the social media graphic!)*