

Get Britain Working

Work Together

What is Work Together?

Work Together is a nationwide initiative to encourage all unemployed people to consider volunteering as a way of improving their employment prospects while they are looking for work.

How is Work Together delivered?

Jobcentre Plus is encouraging unemployed people to consider taking up volunteering whilst they are looking for paid work, as well as ensuring they are fully aware of what they are able to do.

Those individuals who are interested in volunteering will be given further information and will be signposted to:

- local organisations that have agreed to support unemployed people;
- on-line support; and
- specific opportunities.

As every area and community is different, we are not prescribing centrally how Work Together should be delivered. This will ensure that Work Together is delivered in a way that best reflects local conditions and services.

Voluntary and community sector organisations locally can also play a significant role in the delivery of Work Together.

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Engaging the Voluntary and Community Sector

At a local level, Jobcentre Plus is working with voluntary, community and public sector organisations, through their network of Senior Employer Relationship Managers and District Teams, to:

- strengthen local relationships between Jobcentre Plus and organisations that offer or facilitate volunteering;
- develop new relationships; and
- ensure that more opportunities are available to unemployed people.

Nationally, DWP, the Office for Civil Society and the Devolved Administrations are continuing to engage key organisations from across key sectors to enhance the Work Together offer and how it is delivered.

Other sources of information

People now have greater access to volunteering information and thousands of opportunities through the [DirectGov website](http://www.direct.gov.uk)

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