

Teignbridge Council for Voluntary Service provides a range of support services to voluntary organisations, community groups and charities working in the District.

We offer advice and information on a range of topics that aim to encourage and support the development of individuals, groups and organisations working in voluntary action.

We promote and support new initiatives where they address social inclusion, development of the community and quality of life.

Teignbridge CVS works in partnership with public and private sectors to address the needs of our communities.

Teignbridge CVS Membership Scheme

Membership is open to any voluntary, community organisation based in (or operating within) the District of Teignbridge. Associate membership is available to other organisations sympathetic to our aims but which do not qualify for full membership.

This leaflet shows how membership of Teignbridge CVS can help your organisation; membership offers certain benefits and rights outlined in this leaflet aimed to support the effectiveness of voluntary and community organisations.

Becoming a member of the CVS also demonstrates support for the idea of a CVS and strengthens the voice of the voluntary sector in the District. As a member you have the right to vote at our AGM and influence the future direction of our organisation.



Membership Benefits

Subscription to The Flyer: members receive copies of our CVS newsletter providing information and news of funding and resources, development advice, legislation and local and national issues six times a year. Members are also entitled to **Free Inserts into The Flyer.**

CVS E-Bulletin - regular email bulletins (for members only) :

- a monthly **funding** email bulletin for all the latest funding news and opportunities
- Regular **'snippets'** bulletin for up to the minute, easy to digest news and information
- Regular **'training'** bulletin for details of courses and conferences.

Reduced rates on CVS Training Courses - members receive discount on our training courses and workshops

Influence - the right to have your say in the policy and running of the CVS, to vote at the AGM and to nominate individuals to stand for election to the CVS Trustee Board

Charity Builders UK - FREE membership for one year (worth over £300)

What does it cost to join?

Full Membership is only £5 a year for voluntary organisations with an annual income under £50,000 and £10 a year for those with an annual income above £50,000

Associate Membership is available to those that do not qualify for full membership - cost £35 per annum. Individuals who wish to support the CVS - £5.00 per annum.

Does membership mean extra work? Will we have to attend meetings?

Not if you don't want to. An Executive Committee is elected from the membership at each AGM and it is the Executive that acts as trustees to the CVS.

Organisations who are members of the CVS will be invited to the AGM but there is no obligation that they attend.

How do we become a member?

Simply fill in the form overleaf and send it, with your payment, to the CVS. You will receive confirmation of your membership from the CVS.

CVS Membership Application Form

Name _____ Position _____
Organisation _____
Address _____
Postcode _____ Telephone _____
Email _____ Website _____

Brief Summary of Organisation Activities:

Location served: _____

On behalf of the above named organisations/individual, I wish to apply for Full / Associate / Individual (delete as applicable) membership of the CVS. I confirm that I / we support the aims and objectives of Teignbridge CVS.

Signed: _____ Date _____

I enclose my / our membership fee of £ made payable to Teignbridge CVS.

Please return this form to Teignbridge CVS at:

Brunel Road
Forde House
Newton Abbot
Devon
TQ12 4XX

Teignbridge CVS supports the principle of equal opportunities in its employment practice, service delivery and through its role as advocate for the wider voluntary sector. We expect that all member groups will be actively committed to the improvement of equal opportunities



A Guide to CVS Membership

**The advantages and benefits
for local voluntary and
community groups of joining
Teignbridge CVS**

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Volunteering England