

Northumberland **FACT** Sheet



working together for the voluntary & community sector in Northumberland

Useful Contacts

Northumberland Primary Infrastructure Organisations

Northumberland has three local infrastructure organisations, Community Action Northumberland, Community & Voluntary Action Northumberland and Wansbeck Centre for Voluntary Service who can offer advice and support to the Voluntary and Community Sector in Northumberland.

Community Action Northumberland

Morpeth Office

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Berwick Office

Christine Nicholls
01289 304141
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Community & Voluntary Action Blyth Valley

22 Beaconsfield Street
Blyth
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NE24 2DP
01670 353623
info@cvabv.org.uk
www.cvabv.org.uk

Wansbeck Centre for Voluntary Service

107 & 109 Station Road
Ashington
Northumberland
NE63 8RS
01670 858688
enquire@wansbeckcvs.org.uk
www.wansbeckcvs.org.uk

Local Contacts

Below are details of a range of useful contacts in Northumberland.

Berwick Voluntary Forum

Provides office accommodation and networking services to the voluntary sector in Berwick.

Tel: 01289 332058

www.berwickvoluntaryforum.org.uk

BECON

Black Ethnic Minority Community Organisations Network in the North East, representing black ethnic community organisations

Tel: 0191 27 22 339

Email: email information@becon.org.uk

www.becon.org.uk

Families Information Services

Provides a range of impartial information for parents and carers.

Freephone: 0800 023 4440

Email: fis@northumberland.gov.uk

www.northumberland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1926

FONDT

The Federation of Northumberland Development Trusts (FONDT) supports and encourages the establishment of a development trust in every community throughout Northumberland

www.fondt.org

Northumberland County Council (NCC)

NCC provides information for visitors and residents, including the Council and its Councillors, businesses and links.

Telephone: 0845 600 6400

Email: ask@northumberland.gov.uk

www.northumberland.gov.uk

Northumberland Association of Local Councils

The Northumberland Association of Local Councils (NALC) represents the interests of town and parish councils in Northumberland.

Email: davidfrancis@ca-north.org.uk

www.ca-north.org.uk

North Northumberland Village Hall Consortium

Aims to help village and community halls serve their communities even more effectively

Email: admin@nnvhc.org.uk

www.nnvhc.org.uk

Northumberland Community Development Network (NCDN)

NCDN supports community development in Northumberland.

Telephone: 01668 219879

Email: info@ncdn.org

www.ncdn.org

Social Enterprise Northumberland (SEN)

Social Enterprise Northumberland has provided a comprehensive support package to social enterprises across Northumberland since 2004.

Contact: Tony Kirsop

Email: Tony.Kirsop@northumberland.gov.uk

Tel: 01670 624744 / Mob: 07917 266864 /

www.northumberland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=561

Volunteering Northumberland

Volunteering Northumberland aims to promote, support and develop volunteering across Northumberland and is an accredited volunteer centre through Volunteering England and covers all of Northumberland.

Tel: 01670 858 688

Email: info@volunteeringnorthumberland.org.uk

www.volunteeringnorthumberland.org.uk

Voluntary Organisations Network North East (VONNE)

The regional infrastructure body for the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) in the North East of England.

Tel: 0191 233 2000

Email: vonne@vonne.org.uk2

www.vonne.org.uk

West Northumberland Community Buildings Consortium

WNCBC is a charitable organisation set up to represent all village halls and community buildings of any type within the West Northumberland area.

Email: michael@elphicks.plus.com

www.westnorthumberlandcbc.org.uk

Government

Below provides details of useful government websites.

Central Government

New website to find information on government services.

www.gov.uk

Home Office

Government department responsible for internal affairs in England and Wales.

www.homeoffice.gov.uk

National Bodies

Below provides details of a range of national bodies.

Action with Communities in Rural England

The national umbrella body of the Rural Community Action Network (RCAN), which supports rural communities across the country.

www.acre.org.uk

CharityComms

CharityComms has a directory of resources covering internal communications, publications, media relations, marketing, new media, campaigning, public affairs and policy to name a few.

www.charitycomms.org.uk

Charity Commission

The Charity Commission registers and regulates charities in England and Wales. Offering advice and provides a wide range of services and guidance to organisations run as effectively as possible.

www.charitycommission.gov.uk

Charities Evaluation Services

Have a range of guides on quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation. Some of these are free to download from their website.

www.ces-vol.org.uk

Community Matters

Community Matters champions voluntary and community action at neighbourhood level, as a means of local people taking control of issues in their area and fostering community spirit.

www.communitymatters.org.uk

GetLegal

Free online reference and decision-making tool for charities, social enterprises and co-operative organisations.

www.getlegal.org.uk

Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

The UK's independent authority set up to uphold information rights in the public interest, promoting openness by public bodies and data privacy for individuals.

ico.org.uk

My Community Starter

My Community Starter provides free information on legal matters and health and safety tips. Useful for very small and straightforward community activities but look elsewhere if you are considering a larger project.

www.mycommunitystarter.co.uk

National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA)

The national voice of local support and development organisations in England

www.navca.org.uk

National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)

NCVO champions and strengthens the voluntary sector.

www.ncvo-vol.org.uk

National Council for Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS)

Independent national body which represents and supports voluntary organisations working with young people in England. www.ncvys.org.uk

National Youth Agency (NYA)

This interactive website run by the National Youth Agency (NYA) is a tool for practitioners, policy makers and young people to share the challenges and issues surrounding the 'Aiming High for Young People' ten year strategy for young people.

www.nya.org.uk

Safe Network

Safe Network helps to keep children safe when taking part in activities - from after school art clubs to weekend reading groups and more - outside the home.

www.safenetwork.org.uk

Volunteering England

Have information on policy, research, innovation, good practice and programme management in the involvement of volunteers.

www.volunteering.org.uk

Know How Non Profit

Website based information and guidance site on every aspect of running a non profit organisation.

www.knowhownonprofit.org

For useful contacts regarding funding please refer to Fact Sheet 11 Searching for Funding.

For more information, advice and support contact the LDA covering your area.

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Registered Company No 5860971 Registered Charity No 1116430

Wansbeck Centre for Voluntary Service

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Tel: 01670 858 688 Fax: 01670 784 160

Website: www.wansbeckcvs.org.uk email: enquire@wansbeckcvs.org.uk

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