**Stratford-upon-Avon-on-Avon District Volunteer Recruitment Channels**

This resource has been created to enable you to promote your organisation’s volunteer roles in the most time efficient and effective way possible. Drawing on local knowledge, it lists the different ways to go about recruiting volunteers plus information on community-based social media accounts, local clubs and social groups, community centres and hubs, community noticeboards, annual community events and educational institutions.

| **List of recruitment channels**  CAVA – Stratford-upon-Avon District Office ………………  Volunteer Connect ............................................................  Talks and presentations ....................................................  Events and stands .............................................................  Local press and media ......................................................  Community newsletters & websites ............................  Social media sites .............................................................  Link working ......................................................................  Your organisation’s stakeholders ......................................  Posters / flyers ...................................................................  Community centres and hubs ....................................  Places of worship .......................................................  Colleges, universities and sixth forms ...............................  Paid advertising ................................................................  About CAVA ...................................................................... | Page  1  1  1  5  7  8  10  12  12  12  13  15  19  21  22 | **Tips for using this document**  This document is handier when not printed:   * Purple text indicates a hyperlink: hold down the CTRL button on your keyboard and hover the mouse over the text - the cursor will become a hand icon. Click the mouse and the link will open in your web browser. * Found a broken hyperlink? Please [let us know](mailto:sam@wcava.org.uk?subject=Broken%20hyperlink%20-%20WD%20Vol%20Rec%20Channels) so we can keep this document up to date: volroles@wcava.org.uk |
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| **Channel** | **Information and contacts** | | | | | | | **Key comments** |
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| **CAVA – Stratford-upon-Avon District Office** | **Contact:**  Volunteering Coordinator:  We can provide you with information and support promoting opportunities in the following ways:   * Brokerage, signposting * Events * [eGrapevine weekly email bulletin](http://www.wcava.org.uk/e-grapevine-newsletter) - send news to: [news@wcava.org.uk](mailto:news@wcava.org.uk) * To subscribe to bulletins on specific topics or for different boroughs/districts: [www.wcava.org.uk/subscriptions](http://www.wcava.org.uk/subscriptions)   http://www.wcava.org.uk/sites/www.wcava.org.uk/files/images/userimages/wcava_twitter_master_icon_small.jpg  **Twitter:**   * Volunteering feed: [@VolunteerWCAVA](http://www.twitter.com/VolunteerWCAVA) * Stratford-upon-Avon District feed: [@Stratford-upon-AvonWCAVA](http://twitter.com/StratfordWCAVA) * County-wide feed: [@wcavaorg](https://twitter.com/wcavaorg)   ​​  **Facebook:**   * County-wide page: [/wcavaorg](http://www.facebook.com/wcavaorg/)http://www.wcava.org.uk/sites/www.wcava.org.uk/files/images/userimages/wcava_facebook_master_icon_small.jpg | | | | | | | * High quality information, advice and guidance * Free * Face to face or phone contact * High impact |
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| **Volunteer Connect** | CAVA’s county-wide volunteer brokerage system, offering a free matching service and promotion via brokerage interviews in-person. For face to face advice and guidance, contact your local Volunteering Coordinator.   * [Visit Volunteer Connect via our website](http://www.wcava.org.uk/volunteering-organisations) * [Volunteer Connect User Guide](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BxM5UHfVB7YWREprQW16MlJtQnc) | | | | | | | * Low maintenance, high impact * Free |
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| **Talks / presentations** | * [Stratford-upon-Avon Job Centre](https://www.jobcentrenearme.com/item/stratford-jobcentre-plus/)**:** 0843 506 8863   Volunteering can be a good route back to work for many jobseekers, and advisers are encouraged to consider volunteering as part of an individual’s job preparation.  Jobcentreplus have contracts with local providers of training and employability support. Providers change regularly but you could request a current list and approach them too. | | | | | | | * Benefit claimants can volunteer and still claim benefits * Their volunteering may be short lived if they move into paid work though |
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| **Talks / presentations cont...** | **Local clubs and community forums**  For universities, colleges and sixth forms, see pp. 18-19 | | | | | | | * Moderate effort, potentially moderate impact |
| **Community Forums:** | | |  | | | |
|  | * [Alcester & Bidford-on-Avon Community Forum](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/alcesterforum)   Aston Cantlow, Billesley, Binton, Exhall, Haselor, Luddington, Old Stratford-upon-Avon & Drayton, Temple Grafton, Wilmcote, Bidford-on-Avon, Clifford Chambers & Milcote, Dorsington, Salford Priors, Welford On Avon, Weston On Avon and Wixford.   * [Arden Community Forum](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/henleystudleyforum)....................................   Beaudesert, Henley-in-Arden, Tanworth In Arden, Ullenhall, Wootton Wawen, Coughton, Mappleborough Green, Morton Bagot, Oldberrow, Sambourne, Spernall, Studley, Bearley, Claverdon, Langley, Preston Bagot, Snitterfield, Wolverton. *Formerly known as the Henley and Studley Community Forum.*   * [Shipston-on-Stour Community Forum](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/shipstonforum)................   Long Marston, Atherstone-on-Stour, Illmington, Loxley, Ettington, Halford, Shipston-on-Stour, Brailes, Tysoe, Wolford, and Long Compton.   * [Southam & Feldon Community Forum](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/southamforum)...............   Bishops Itchington, Chapel Ascote, Chesterton & Kingston, Harbury, Hodnell & Wills Pastures, Ladbroke, Long Itchington, Priors Hardwick,Priors Marston, Radbourne, Stoneton, Ufton, Watergall, Wormleighton, Napton-On-The-Hill, Shuckburgh Lower & Upper, Southam and Stockton.   * [Stratford-upon-Avon Town Community Forum](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/stratfordtownforum)   Stratford-upon-Avon town, including the areas of Avenue & New Town, Alveston, Guild & Hathaway and Mount Pleasant. | | | www.warwickshire.gov.uk/alcesterforum  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/henleystudleyforum  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/shipstonforum  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/southamforum  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/stratfordtownforum | | | |  |
|  | **University of the Third Age (U3A)** [**Branch finder**](http://www.u3a.org.uk/find): www.u3a.org.uk/find | | | | | | |  |
| * [Alcester](http://www.alcesteru3a.btck.co.uk) ............................................................... * [Heart of England](http://heartofenglandu3a.btik.com/) .................................................   *Paste link into web browser:*   * Henley-in-Arden .................................................. * Shipston-on-Stour .............................................. * Stratford-upon-Avon District U3A ....................... | | | www.alcesteru3a.btck.co.uk  www.heartofenglandu3a.btik.com  www.u3asites.org.uk/arden  www.u3asites.org.uk/shipston-on-stour  www.u3asites.org.uk/stratforduponavon/home | | | |
| **Round Table & Rotary Clubs** [**Club finder**](https://www.rotarygbi.org/club-finder/): www.rotarygbi.org/club-finder | | | | | | |
| * [Alcester & Stratford District Round Table](http://www.alcester.roundtable.co.uk) ........... * [Alcester Rotary Club](http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/contact.php?ClubID=346) .......................................... * [Henley-in-Arden Rotary Club](http://www.henleyinardenrotary.org/) .............................. * [Shipston-on-Stour Rotary Club](http://www.shipstonrotary.org.uk/) ........................... * [Southam Rotary Club](http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/contact.php?ClubID=1777) .........................................   + [Stratford-upon-Avon Rotary Club](http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=392stra) ....................... | | | www.alcester.roundtable.co.uk  www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/contact.php?ClubID=346  www.henleyinardenrotary.org  www.shipstonrotary.org.uk  www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/contact.php?ClubID=1777  www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=392stra | | | |
| **Senior Citizen Action Networks (SCANs)** | | |  | | | |
| * [Alcester](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/alcesterscan) ............................................................... * [Bidford-on-Avon](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/bidfordscan)................................................... * [Henley-in-Arden](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/henleyscan) .................................................. * [Shipston-on-Stour](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/shipstonscan) ............................................... * [Southam](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/southamscan) ............................................................. * [Stratford-upon-Avon](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/stratfordscan) ........................................... | | | www.warwickshire.gov.uk/alcesterscan  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/bidfordscan  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/henleyscan  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/shipstonscan  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/southamscan  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/stratfordscan | | | |
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|  | **Women’s Institutes** | | | [**Branch finder**](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/join-the-wi/find-a-wi): www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/join-the-wi/find-a-wi | | | |  |
|  | **Towns:**   * [Alcester](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/alcester) ................................................................. * [Bidford-on-Avon](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/bidford-on-avon) .................................................... * [Henley-in-Arden](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/henley-in-arden) .................................................... * [Shipston-on-Stour](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/shipston-on-stour) ................................................. * [Southam](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/southam) ................................................................ * [Stratford-upon-Avon Old Town](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/old-town-stratford) ............................. * [Stratford-upon-Avon Lite](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/stratford-lite) .......................................   **Villages:**   * [Aston Cantlow](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/aston-cantlow) ....................................................... * [Barford](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/barford) .................................................................. * [Brailes](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/brailes) ................................................................... * [Claverdon](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/claverdon) .............................................................. * [Fenny Compton](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/fenny-compton) .................................................... * [Harbury](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/harbury) ................................................................. * [Kineton](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/kineton) ................................................................. * [Kinwarton](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/great-alne-kinwarton) .............................................................. * [Long Itchington](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/long-itchington) ..................................................... * [Napton](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/napton) .................................................................. * [Snitterfield](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/snitterfield) ............................................................. * [Stockton](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/stockton) ................................................................ * [Studley](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/studley-daytime) .................................................................. * [Wellesbourne](http://www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/wellesbourne) ........................................................ | | | www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/alcester  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/bidford-on-avon  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/henley-in-arden  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/shipston-on-stour  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/southam  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/old-town-stratford  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/stratford-lite  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/aston-cantlow  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/barford  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/brailes  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/claverdon  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/fenny-compton  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/harbury  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/kineton  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/great-alne-kinwarton  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/long-itchington  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/napton  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/snitterfield  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/stockton  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/studley-daytime  www.warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/wellesbourne | | | |  |
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| **Events and stands** | **Events**  Larger events attract crowds in the thousands, so it can really be worth your while both in terms of volunteer recruitment and raising your organisation’s public profile. You should be able to book stalls at the following annual events: | | | | | | | * Reduced cost stalls are usually available for volunteer involving organisations * Volunteers can be recruited for one-off events to help staff stands. |
| * [Alcester Folk Festival](https://www.alcesterfolkfestival.org.uk/) ......................................... * [Alcester Motor Show](https://www.facebook.com/alcestermotorshow/) .......................................... * [Alcester Street Market](https://www.facebook.com/events/alcester-street-market/232798603832661/) ........................................ * [Alcester Food Festival](http://www.alcesterfoodfestival.org.uk/)........................................ * [Alcester Rugby Club Annual Charity Day](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/alcesterrfc)............ * [Bidford Bash](https://www.facebook.com/events/1040433672691208/) ....................................................... * [Bidford-on-Avon Vintage Gathering](http://bidfordvintagegathering.co.uk/) ................... * [Shipston Wool Fair](http://shipstonwoolfair.co.uk/farm-day-stallholders/) ............................................. * [Southam Flower & Produce Show](http://www.southam.co.uk/event/southam-flower-produce-show-2016-2-2/) ..................... * [British Museum Retro Truck Show](https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/events/retro-truck-show) ..................... * [Polo in the Park](https://dbpoloclub.com/ixlevent/dbpc-polo-in-the-park-2018/) .................................................. * [Southam Retro Revival](http://www.southam.co.uk/event/retro-revival-returns-town-centre-event-2/) ...................................... * [Southam Book Festival](http://grahamadamscentre.com/southambookfestival/) ....................................... * [Southam Carnival](http://www.southam.co.uk/event/southam-carnival/) ............................................... * [Southam May Day Fete](http://www.southam.co.uk/event/may-day-fete/) ...................................... * [The Napton Festival](https://www.naptonfestival.co.uk/) ........................................... * [Harbury Carnival](http://www.southam.co.uk/event/harbury-carnival-saturday-9th-june/) ................................................ * [John Turner Festival of Arts Crafts & Hobbies](http://www.southam.co.uk/event/the-john-turner-festival-3-2/) ... * [Long Itchington Carnival](http://www.longitchingtoncarnival.co.uk) ..................................... * [Stratford-upon-Avon River Festival](http://www.stratforward.co.uk/events/stratford-river-festival)..................... * [Stratford-upon-Avon Food Festival](http://www.stratforward.co.uk/events/stratford-town-centre-food-festival) ..................... * [Stratford-upon-Avon Festival of Motoring](http://www.stratforward.co.uk/events/stratford-festival-of-motoring/) …....… * [Shakespeare’s Birthday Celebrations](https://www.shakespearescelebrations.com/) ................ * [Stratford-upon-Avon Victorian Christmas Market](https://www.stratford.gov.uk/markets/stratford-upon-avon-victorian-christmas-market.cfm) | | www.alcesterfolkfestival.org.uk  www.facebook.com/alcestermotorshow  www.facebook.com/events/alcester-street-market/232798603832661  www.alcesterfoodfestival.org.uk  www.pitchero.com/clubs/alcesterrfc  www.facebook.com/events/1040433672691208  www.bidfordvintagegathering.co.uk  www.shipstonwoolfair.co.uk/farm-day-stallholders  www.southam.co.uk/event/southam-flower-produce-show-2016-2-2  www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/events/retro-truck-show  www.dbpoloclub.com/ixlevent/dbpc-polo-in-the-park-2018  www.southam.co.uk/event/retro-revival-returns-town-centre-event-2  www.grahamadamscentre.com/southambookfestival  www.southam.co.uk/event/southam-carnival  www.southam.co.uk/event/may-day-fete  www.naptonfestival.co.uk  www.southam.co.uk/event/harbury-carnival-saturday-9th-june  www.southam.co.uk/event/the-john-turner-festival-3-2  www.longitchingtoncarnival.co.uk  www.stratforward.co.uk/events/stratford-river-festival  www.stratforward.co.uk/events/stratford-town-centre-food-festival  www.stratforward.co.uk/events/stratford-festival-of-motoring  www.shakespearescelebrations.com  www.stratford.gov.uk/markets/stratford-upon-avon-victorian-christmas-market.cfm | | | | |
| To stay on top of events in the local area, regularly check local press and media (details on page 3) and/or refer to the listings on the following websites. You might also wish to check the village websites in your target area (see page 9). | | | | | | |
| * [Alcester Events ..................................................](https://www.alcester-tc.gov.uk/events/alcester-events/) * [Bidford-on-Avon Events](http://www.visit-bidford.com/whats-on/) ...................................... * [Shipston Events page](https://www.shipstontowncouncil.org/events-calendar.html) ......................................... * [Southam Events page](http://www.southam.co.uk/events/category/all-events/events-festivals/) ........................................ * [Stratford-upon-Avon District Council](https://www.stratford.gov.uk/markets/index.cfm) .................. | | www.alcester-tc.gov.uk/events/alcester-events  www.visit-bidford.com/whats-on  www.shipstontowncouncil.org/events-calendar.html  www.southam.co.uk/events/category/all-events/events-festivals  www.stratford.gov.uk/markets/index.cfm | | | | |
| **Supermarkets**  Contact the supermarket and ask whether you can have a stand in the foyer. Some local supermarkets also display community posters and have a small ads section discounted or free for charities.  **Libraries**  It is usually possible to have a small information stand or table at and/or display posters. Contact the library service to arrange. | | | | | | |
| * [Alcester](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/?page_id=809968) ............................................................... * [Bidford-on-Avon](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/?page_id=583389)................................................... * [Harbury](http://www.harburyvillagelibrary.org.uk) ............................................................... * [Henley-in-Arden](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/?page_id=586376) .................................................. * [Kineton](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/kinetonlibrary) ............................................................... * [Shipston-on-Stour](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/?page_id=557496) ............................................... * [Southam](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/?page_id=631340) .............................................................. * [Stratford-upon-Avon](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/?page_id=326124) ............................................ * [Studley](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/studleylibrary) ................................................................ | | www.warwickshire.gov.uk/?page\_id=809968  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/?page\_id=583389  www.harburyvillagelibrary.org.uk  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/?page\_id=586376  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/kinetonlibrary  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/?page\_id=557496  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/?page\_id=631340  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/?page\_id=326124  www.warwickshire.gov.uk/studleylibrary | | | | |
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| **Local press & media** | Try to get your organisation in the local paper at least every few months. As well as publicizing events and new projects, consider using human interest stories about current volunteers. Mention volunteer recruitment, e.g. ‘for more information, including how to volunteer, contact…’ As well as emailing your story, call where possible to check that the editorial team have received the story, and whether they would like any more information. | | | | | | | * Paper circulation has dropped in recent years but most press and media have a news website * Consider recruiting a volunteer with PR experience to help * Contact your local Volunteering Coordinator for advice about radio interviews. |
| **Main press and media for Stratford-upon-Avon District:** | | | | | | |
| * [Stratford Herald and Midweek](http://www.stratford-herald.com/) ............................ * [Stratford Observer](https://stratfordobserver.co.uk/) .............................................. * [Arrow Advertiser](http://www.arrowadvertiser.co.uk/) ................................................. * [Stratford-upon-Avon View](https://www.stratford.gov.uk/news/stratford-view.cfm) .................................. * [Stratford-upon-Avon Living Magazine](https://www.stratforduponavonliving.co.uk/home/stratford/) ................ * [BBC Coventry & Warwickshire](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bbccoventryandwarwickshire) ........................... * [Touch FM](http://www.102touchfm.co.uk) ............................................................ * [Welcombe Radio](http://www.welcomberadio.co.uk) ................................................. * [Free Radio Coventry and Warwickshire](https://planetradio.co.uk/free/) .............   **Alcester area:**   * [Reddich & Alcester Advertiser](http://www.redditchadvertiser.co.uk/news/alcester) ............................ * [Reddich & Alcester Standard](http://www.redditchstandard.co.uk) .............................. * [Alcester Evening Telegraph](http://www.coventrytelegraph.net/all-about/alcester) ................................ * [Alcester Connection Magazine](http://connectionmags.co.uk/) ...........................   **Bidford-on-Avon area:**   * [Evesham Journal](http://www.eveshamjournal.co.uk/news/local/bidford) ................................................   **Henley in Arden area:**   * [Solihull News](http://www.solihullnews.net/all-about/henley-in-arden) ......................................................   **Shipston-on-Stour area:**   * [Cotswold Journal](http://www.cotswoldjournal.co.uk/news/local/shipston) ................................................ | | www.stratford-herald.com  www.stratfordobserver.co.uk  www.arrowadvertiser.co.uk  www.stratford.gov.uk/news/stratford-view.cfm  www.stratforduponavonliving.co.uk/home/stratford  www.bbc.co.uk/bbccoventryandwarwickshire  www.102touchfm.co.uk  www.welcomberadio.co.uk  www.planetradio.co.uk/free  www.redditchadvertiser.co.uk/news/alcester  www.redditchstandard.co.uk  www.coventrytelegraph.net/all-about/alcester  www.connectionmags.co.uk  www.eveshamjournal.co.uk/news/local/bidford  www.solihullnews.net/all-about/henley-in-arden  www.cotswoldjournal.co.uk/news/local/shipston | | | | |
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| **Local press & media cont...** | **Southam area:**   * [Leamington Spa Observer](http://www.leamingtonobserver.co.uk) ................................. * [Leamington Spa Courier](http://www.leamingtoncourier.co.uk) .................................... | | www.leamingtonobserver.co.uk  www.leamingtoncourier.co.uk | | | | |  |
| **Community newsletters & websites**  Many of the organisations listed in the ‘posters and flyers’ section (see pp. 13-17) have websites or newsletters that that will feature volunteer recruitment messages. Also refer to the ‘community forums’ section on page 2. | | | | | | | * Moderate maintenance, high accessibility and audience reach * Free |
| **Alcester**   * [Town Council Community Newsletter](http://www.alcester-tc.gov.uk/residents/neighbourhood-newsletter) ................ * [Alcester Community Pages](http://www.alcester.co.uk/community.aspx) ...............................   **Bidford-on-Avon**   * [Parish Council website](http://www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk/) ...................................... * [List of local newsletters](http://www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk/news-other.htm) .....................................   **Henley-in-Arden**   * [Henley-in-Arden News](http://www.henleynews.co.uk/) ....................................... * [This is Henley-in-Arden](http://www.henley-in-arden.org/) ......................................   **Shipston-on-Stour**   * [Shipston on Stour](http://www.shipstononstour.com/) .............................................. * [Shipston Town Council – news page](https://www.shipstontowncouncil.org/news.html) .................   **Southam**   * [Southam Town Council – news page](http://www.southamcouncil-warks.gov.uk/notices.htm) ................. * [southam.co.uk](https://www.southam.co.uk/community/) ....................................................   **Stratford-upon-Avon**   * [Bridging the Gap – Town Council newsletter](https://www.stratford-tc.gov.uk/bridging-the-gap-newsletters) ..... | | www.alcester-tc.gov.uk/residents/neighbourhood-newsletter  www.alcester.co.uk/community.aspx  www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk  www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk/news-other.htm  www.henleynews.co.uk  www.henley-in-arden.org  www.shipstononstour.com  www.shipstontowncouncil.org/news.html  www.southamcouncil-warks.gov.uk/notices.htm  www.southam.co.uk/community  www.stratford-tc.gov.uk/bridging-the-gap-newsletters | | | | |
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|  | **Villages:**   * [Aston Cantlow Parish website](http://www.astoncantlow.com) ............................ * [Barford Community website](http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~kroberts/barford/html/main.html) ............................... * [Brailes Village Website](http://www.brailesvillage.co.uk) ....................................... * [Burton Dassett Parish Council](http://www.burtondassett-pc.gov.uk) ............................ * [Claverdon Village Website](http://www.claverdonvillage.co.uk)  ................................ * [Ettington Parish Website](http://www.ettington.org) .................................... * [Ettington Village Website](http://www.ettington.co.uk) ................................... * [Fenny Compton Parish Council](http://www.fennycompton-pc.gov.uk) .......................... * [Harbury Parish Council](http://www.harbury-pc.gov.uk) ....................................... * [Kineton.info Village Website](http://www.kineton.info) ............................... * [Kinwarton Parish Council](http://www.kinwartonpc.org) ................................... * [Long Compton Parish Council](http://www.longcomptonpc.co.uk) ............................ * [Long Itchington Village Website](http://www.longitchington.org.uk) ......................... * [Napton Parish Council](http://www.naptonparishcouncil.org.uk) ........................................ * [Napton Village Website](http://www.jimsleight.com/napton) ...................................... * [Quinton Parish Council](http://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk) ....................................... * [Sambourne Village Website](http://www.sambourne.org.uk) ............................... * [Snitterfield Village Website](http://www.snitterfield.com) ................................. * [Stockton Parish Council](http://www.stockton-warks-pc.gov.uk/community/stockton-parish-council-13233/home) ..................................... * [Studley Parish Council](http://www.studleyparishcouncil.org.uk) ....................................... * [Tanworth-in-Arden Parish Council](http://www.tanworth-pc.org.uk) ...................... * Welford-on-Avon Parish Council ........................ * [Wellesbourne Parish Council](http://www.wellesbournepc.com) ............................. * [Wellesbourne Village Website](http://www.mywellesbourne.co.uk) ............................ | | www.astoncantlow.com  www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~kroberts/barford/html/main.html  www.brailesvillage.co.uk  www.burtondassett-pc.gov.uk  www.claverdonvillage.co.uk  www.ettington.org  www.ettington.co.uk  www.fennycompton-pc.gov.uk  www.harbury-pc.gov.uk  www.kineton.info  www.kinwartonpc.org  www.longcomptonpc.co.uk  www.longitchington.org.uk  www.naptonparishcouncil.org.uk  www.jimsleight.com/napton  www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk  www.sambourne.org.uk  www.snitterfield.com  www.stockton-warks-pc.gov.uk/community/stockton-parish-council-13233/home  www.studleyparishcouncil.org.uk  www.tanworth-pc.org.uk  www.welfordonavon.com *(paste link into web browser)*  www.wellesbournepc.com  www.mywellesbourne.co.uk | | | | | * See p.8 |
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| **Social media sites**  **Community Facebook groups and pages** | Your organisation will benefit from using Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and other social media sites to recruit volunteers. If time is an issue, consider recruiting a volunteer with experience of social media to carry out this activity. Further on in this document you will find comprehensive information on community centres, hubs and cafes, plus village websites and other community sites. Most have social media pages, details of which you can find by visiting the relevant websites. You will find that some of the organisations will repost and retweet your recruitment message. You can also do this for the press and media listed on page 6. To access Facebook and Twitter pages, you will need to have an account with them (free to create). | | | | | | | * Moderate maintenance, high accessibility and audience reach * Free |
| **Stratford District**  [Stratford-on-Avon District Council](https://www.facebook.com/StratfordDC/) ............................  **Alcester**   * [Alcester News](https://www.facebook.com/groups/553017518103815/) .................................................... * [What's on Local Alcester & Redditch](https://www.facebook.com/groups/301234339905459/) ................. * [Alcester](https://www.facebook.com/Alcester/) .............................................................. * [Alcester Bidford Community Forum](https://www.facebook.com/Alcester-Bidford-Community-Forum-239323029494762/) ...................   **Bidford-on-Avon**   * [Bidford Parish Council FB page](http://www.facebook.com/BidfordParishCouncil/) ......................... * [The Bidford Forum](https://www.facebook.com/groups/326315774522472/) ............................................. * [Alcester Bidford Community Forum](https://www.facebook.com/Alcester-Bidford-Community-Forum-239323029494762/) ...................   **Henley-in-Arden**   * [Henley-in-Arden](https://www.facebook.com/henleyinarden/) FB page .................................. * [Henley-in-Arden FB group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/999726933385933/) .................................   **Shipston-on-Stour**   * [The Shipston Notice Board](http://www.facebook.com/groups/586668711438707) ................................ * [Totally Locally Shipston-on-Stour](http://www.facebook.com/totallylocallyshipston) ...................... * [The Shipston on Stour Bugle](http://www.facebook.com/TheShipstonOnStourBugle) ............................. * [Shipston Town Council](https://www.facebook.com/shipston.council/) ...................................... | | www.facebook.com/StratfordDC  www.facebook.com/groups/553017518103815  www.facebook.com/groups/301234339905459  www.facebook.com/Alcester  www.facebook.com/Alcester-Bidford-Community-Forum-239323029494762  www.facebook.com/BidfordParishCouncil  www.facebook.com/groups/326315774522472  www.facebook.com/Alcester-Bidford-Community-Forum-239323029494762  www.facebook.com/henleyinarden  www.facebook.com/groups/999726933385933  www.facebook.com/groups/586668711438707  www.facebook.com/totallylocallyshipston  www.facebook.com/TheShipstonOnStourBugle  www.facebook.com/shipston.council | | | | |
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| **Facebook groups and pages cont ...** | **Southam**   * [Southam News](https://www.facebook.com/groups/101680400222) ................................................... * [Southam News and Views](https://www.facebook.com/groups/899320983435174) ................................. * [Southam Town Council](http://www.facebook.com/Southam-Town-Council-893906857369885/) ...................................... * [southam.co.uk](http://www.facebook.com/southamcouk-1462990303958912) ....................................................   **Stratford-upon-Avon**   * [Stratford-upon-Avon Local](http://www.facebook.com/StratfordUponAvonLocal) .................................. * [Stratford-upon-Avon Forum](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stratforduponavon) ................................ * [Stratford Updates](http://www.facebook.com/StratfordUpdates) ...............................................   **Villages**   * [Barford Community](http://www.facebook.com/groups/barford1) ............................................ * [Brailes Village News](http://www.facebook.com/groups/935742849789939) ........................................... * [Burton Dassett Parish Council](http://www.facebook.com/groups/burtondassettparishcouncil) ........................... * [Claverdon Matters](http://www.facebook.com/groups/316708628756371) .............................................. * [Ettington Community](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ettington) .......................................... * [Fenny Compton Village](http://www.facebook.com/groups/110381909046444) ...................................... * [Harbury Village News](http://www.facebook.com/groups/harburynews)......................................... * [Kineton Village Community](http://www.facebook.com/groups/140319466159913) ................................ * [Long Compton](http://www.facebook.com/Long-Compton-671374349656194) .................................................... * [The Real Long Itchington News & Views](http://www.facebook.com/groups/895430193895575) ........... * [Napton Community Noticeboard](http://www.facebook.com/groups/368259403184973) ........................ * [Sambourne & Middletown Matters](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1721412711470538) ..................... * [Snitterfield Village](http://www.facebook.com/groups/snitterfield) ............................................... * [Stockton Online](http://www.facebook.com/groups/596365960497195) .................................................. * [Studley Matters](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1613498245537701) .................................................. * [Tanworth-in-Arden](http://www.facebook.com/tanworthinarden) ............................................. * [Wellesbourne](http://www.facebook.com/groups/wellesb) ..................................................... | | www.facebook.com/groups/101680400222  www.facebook.com/groups/899320983435174  www.facebook.com/Southam-Town-Council-893906857369885  www.facebook.com/southamcouk-1462990303958912  www.facebook.com/stratforduponavonlocal  www.facebook.com/groups/stratforduponavon  www.facebook.com/stratfordupdates  www.facebook.com/groups/barford1  www.facebook.com/groups/935742849789939  www.facebook.com/groups/burtondassettparishcouncil  www.facebook.com/groups/316708628756371  www.facebook.com/groups/ettington  www.facebook.com/groups/110381909046444  www.facebook.com/groups/harburynews  www.facebook.com/groups/140319466159913  www.facebook.com/Long-Compton-671374349656194  www.facebook.com/groups/895430193895575  www.facebook.com/groups/368259403184973  www.facebook.com/groups/1721412711470538  www.facebook.com/groups/snitterfield  www.facebook.com/groups/596365960497195  www.facebook.com/groups/1613498245537701  www.facebook.com/tanworthinarden  www.facebook.com/groups/wellesb | | | | | * See p.10 |
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| **Link working** | Consider approaching an organisation that is likely to have a surplus of enquiries from potential volunteers. Ask them to consider forwarding them on to your organisation if they are turning people away. This could produce a steady flow of volunteers – particularly if you take the time to meet the relevant member of staff and develop a good working relationship. | | | | | | | * Low effort and free * Potentially good outcomes |
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| **Your organisation stakeholders** | Ask staff, volunteers, trustees, members, customers, service users and other stakeholders to hand out flyers to family and friends. Alternatively, you could recruit one or more volunteers to flyer local areas once a month. It can also be useful to take posters and flyers and walk the town or village centre and approach shops individually. Consider approaching corner shops, launderettes, places of worship, hairdressers, schools, GPs, and sports clubs.  Overleaf is a comprehensive list of community locations in Stratford-upon-Avon town to get you started. Your organisation stakeholders may be able to add locations to your list – there’s no substitute for local knowledge. | | | | | | | * Low effort * Potential for thorough reach and impact |
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| **Posters/flyers** | Distributing posters and flyers across community venues and locations is a popular and effective volunteer recruitment strategy. It is important to ensure that your design work is of reasonably good quality however, as poorly designed recruitment materials often create a poor impression of an organisation. Many programmes offer downloadable templates that can be easily amended for this purpose.  If however you are short on time and skills, one way to overcome this issue is to recruit a volunteer designer. Targeting the art departments of local educational institutions (see page 12) is usually effective, as students are often looking for ‘real world’ experience to add to their CVs. Ensure the volunteer signs a copyright/intellectual property (IP) agreement to clarify who owns the work. [Click here](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BxM5UHfVB7YWdFRkYUxJQjdWN28) to download a template agreement, which can be found in our Volunteering Resource Library ([www.wcava.org.uk/resource-library/volunteering-and-law](http://www.wcava.org.uk/resource-library/volunteering-and-law)).  Some key community locations are provided below. Asking volunteers and staff to drop posters and flyers in to local venues is a good strategy, although some locations might be willing to print posters sent via email. | | | | | | | * A popular strategy * Low-cost and very effective * Ensure your posters and flyers look good * Consider recruiting a volunteer designer and/or a volunteer poster distributor |
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| **Poster/flyer locations** | **Community centres and hubs** | | | | | | | * See p.12 |
| **Alcester**   * [Alcester Children’s Centre](http://www.parentingproject.org.uk/centres/alcester-childrens-centre/) ................................ * [Jubilee Centre](https://www.alcester-tc.gov.uk/facilities/jubilee-centre/) ...................................................   **Bidford-on-Avon**   * [Crawford Memorial Hall](http://www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk/crawfordhall.htm) ..................................... * [The Shack Youth Club](http://www.bidfordyouthclub.co.uk/) ......................................   **Henley-in-Arden**   * [Henley Community Library](https://henleycommunitylibrary.org/) ................................ * [The Hub at Henley](https://www.facebook.com/pg/HubatHenley/about/?ref=page_internal) ............................................ * [Henley-in-Arden Memorial Hall](http://www.henleymemhall.co.uk/) .........................   **Shipston-on-Stour**   * [Townsend Hall](http://www.townsendhall.co.uk) ..................................................   **Southam**   * [Graham Adams Centre](https://grahamadamscentre.com/) ..................................... * [The Grange Hall](http://www.thegrangehall.co.uk/) ................................................   **Stratford-upon-Avon**   * [Foundation House](http://www.foundationhouse.co.uk/) ………………………............. * [Tyler House](http://tylerhousehub.org.uk/) ....................................................... * [Rosebird Community Hall](http://www.rosebirdcommunityhall.org/) ..…..………............... * [Ken Kennett Centre](https://www.facebook.com/kenkennett.centre) ………………………..…..... * [Bishopton Community Centre](https://www.facebook.com/Bishopton-Community-Centre-1271903542826801/) …..….….........…. * [Stratford-upon-Avon Leisure Centre](https://www.stratford.gov.uk/sport-leisure-arts/leisure-centres.cfm) ……...…… | | www.parentingproject.org.uk/centres/alcester-childrens-centre  www.alcester-tc.gov.uk/facilities/jubilee-centre  www.bidfordonavon-pc.gov.uk/crawfordhall.htm  www.bidfordyouthclub.co.uk  www.henleycommunitylibrary.org  www.facebook.com/pg/HubatHenley  www.henleymemhall.co.uk  www.townsendhall.co.uk  www.grahamadamscentre.com  www.thegrangehall.co.uk  www.foundationhouse.co.uk  www.tylerhousehub.org.uk  www.rosebirdcommunityhall.org  www.facebook.com/kenkennett.centre  www.facebook.com/Bishopton-Community-Centre-1271903542826801  www.Stratford-upon-Avon.gov.uk/sport-leisure-arts/leisure-centres.cfm | | | | |
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| **Poster/flyer locations cont...** | **Community centres and hubs cont...**  **Stratford-upon-Avon cont...**   * Café Lomas, Health and Wellbeing Information Centre, Stratford-upon-Avon Hospital ............... * Community Cafés in Stratford-on-Avon District   **Villages**   * [Aston Cantlow Village Hall](http://www.astoncantlow.com/clubs-groups/village-hall) ................................. * [Barford Memorial Hall](http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~kroberts/barford/html/memhall.html) ......................................... * [Brailes Village Hall](http://www.brailesvillage.co.uk/?page_id=165) .............................................. * [Burton Dassett Village Hall](http://www.burtondassett-vh.co.uk) ................................. * [Fenny Compton Village Hall](http://www.fennycomptonvillagehall.org.uk) ............................... * [Harbury Village Hall](http://www.harburyvillagehall.org) ............................................ * [Kineton Village Hall](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kineton-Village-Hall/1435977623358185) ............................................ * [Long Compton Village Hall](http://www.longcomptonpc.co.uk/about/amenities/21-village-hall) ................................ * [Long Itchington Community Centre](http://www.longitchington.org.uk/the-community-centre) .................... * [Napton Village Hall](http://www.facebook.com/naptonvillagehall) ............................................ * [Snitterfield Village Hall](http://www.snitterfield.com/village_hall) ........................................ * [Stockton Village Hall](http://www.facebook.com/stocktonvillagehall) .......................................... * [Studley Village Hall](http://www.studleyparishcouncil.org.uk/whats-on) ............................................. * [Tanworth-in-Arden Village Hall](http://www.tanworthvillagehall.org.uk) ........................... * Welford-on-Avon Memorial Hall .......................... * [Wellesbourne Village Hall](http://www.mywellesbourne.co.uk/locations/wellesbourne-village-hall) ................................... * [Wellesbourne Sports & Community Centre](http://www.wellesbournescc.uk) ........ | | *(Paste links into web browser)*  https://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-779-462  https://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-966-778  www.astoncantlow.com/clubs-groups/village-hall  www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~kroberts/barford/html/memhall.html  www.brailesvillage.co.uk/?page\_id=165  www.burtondassett-vh.co.uk  www.fennycomptonvillagehall.org.uk  www.harburyvillagehall.org  www.facebook.com/pages/Kineton-Village-Hall/1435977623358185  www.longcomptonpc.co.uk/about/amenities/21-village-hall  www.longitchington.org.uk/the-community-centre  www.facebook.com/naptonvillagehall  www.snitterfield.com/village\_hall  www.facebook.com/stocktonvillagehall  www.studleyparishcouncil.org.uk/whats-on  www.tanworthvillagehall.org.uk  www.welfordonavon.com/village/welford-and-weston-on-avon-memorial-hall *(paste link into web browser)*  www.mywellesbourne.co.uk/locations/wellesbourne-village-hall  www.wellesbournescc.uk | | | | | * See p.12 |
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| **Posters/flyers cont...** | **Places of worship** | | | | | | | * See p.12 |
| **Alcester**   * [St Nicolas Church, Butter St](https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13027/) ............................. * [Alcester Baptist Church, Meeting Ln](http://www.alcesterbaptist.org.uk/welcome.htm) ................ * [Alcester Methodist Church, Priory Rd](http://www.brmethodists.co.uk/alcester/4542591610) .............. * [Our Lady & St Josephs R C Church, Priory Rd](http://www.catholicdirectory.org/Catholic_Information.asp?ID=34515)   **Bidford-on-Avon**   * [St Laurence Church, Church St](http://www.stlaurencebidford.org.uk/) ........................ * [theBarn Bidford, Waterloo Rd](http://www.thebarn.org.uk/) ........................... * [St Joseph the Worker RC Church, Quinney's Ln](http://www.sjtw-bidford.org.uk/) * [Bidford-on-Avon Methodist Church, Chapel Cl](http://www.stratforduponavonmethodist.wordpress.com/bidford)   **Henley-in-Arden**   * [St John's Church, High St](http://www.henley-in-arden-parish-church.org.uk) ................................. * [Henley-in-Arden Baptist Church, High St](http://www.henley-in-arden-baptist-church.org.uk) .......... * [St Nicholas, Beaudesert Ln](http://www.henley-in-arden-parish-church.org.uk/st_nicholas.html) ..............................   **Shipston-on-Stour**   * [St Edmunds, Church St](http://www.st-edmundsshipston.co.uk) .................................... * [Stour Valley Baptist Church, Darlingscote Rd](http://www.campdenbaptist.org.uk/cornerstone/svbc) * Shipston-On-Stour Methodist Church, New St * [Our Lady and St Michael Catholic Church, Darlingscote Rd](http://www.catholicbrailes.org.uk/shipston/shipston.html)   **Southam**   * [St. James Church, Park Ln](http://www.stjames-southam.co.uk) ............................... * [Southam Community Church, Coventry St](http://www.southamcommunitychurch.co.uk) ....... * [Southam Congregational Church, Wood St](http://www.southamcongregationalchurch.org.uk) ..... * [Our Lady and Saint Wulstan Catholic Church, Wood St](http://www.stwulstan-southam.co.uk) .............................................................. | | www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13027  www.alcesterbaptist.org.uk  www.brmethodists.co.uk/alcester/4542591610  www.catholicdirectory.org/Catholic\_Information.asp?ID=34515  www.stlaurencebidford.org.uk  www.thebarn.org.uk  www.sjtw-bidford.org.uk  www.stratforduponavonmethodist.wordpress.com/bidford  www.henley-in-arden-parish-church.org.uk  www.henley-in-arden-baptist-church.org.uk  www.henley-in-arden-parish-church.org.uk/st\_nicholas.html  www.st-edmundsshipston.co.uk  www.campdenbaptist.org.uk/cornerstone/svbc  www.chippingnortonandstowmethodistcircuit.webplus.net/shipstononstour.html *(paste link into web browser)*  www.catholicbrailes.org.uk/shipston/shipston.html  www.stjames-southam.co.uk  www.southamcommunitychurch.co.uk  www.southamcongregationalchurch.org.uk  www.stwulstan-southam.co.uk | | | | |
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| **Posters/flyers cont...** | **Places of worship cont...**  **Stratford-upon-Avon**   * [Holy Trinity Church, Old Town](http://www.stratford-upon-avon.org/) ....………....…........ * [Stratford-upon-Avon Baptist Church, Payton St](http://www.stratforduponavonbaptist.org.uk/) .... * [The Friends Meeting House, Maidenhead Road](https://www.quaker.org.uk/meetings/stratford-upon-avon) ... * [St Peter’s Church, Manor Rd](http://www.stjamesalveston.co.uk/stpeters/)…..……………......... * [St Gregory the Great RC Church, Warwick Rd](http://www.stgregorys-stratford.org/) .... * [Oasis Christian Centre, Shottery](https://occ-stratford.org.uk/) ...……...…...…... * [Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church, Old Town](http://www.stratforduponavonmethodist.org.uk/) * [Stratford-upon-Avon United Reformed Church, Rother St](https://www.stratforduponavonurc.co.uk/) ............................................................... * [Renewal Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick Rd](http://www.renewalcc.com/stratford/) …..… * [The Way Church, Chapel Ln](https://www.thewaychurchstratford.co.uk/) .........................…… * [First Church of Christ, Scientist, Ely St](http://www.christianscience-stratford.org/) ….…....... * [Stratford-upon-Avon Muslim Association, New Broad St](https://www.facebook.com/StratfordUponAvonMuslimAssociation/) ................................................................   **Villages**   * [Aston Cantlow: St John the Baptist, Church La](http://www.astoncantlow.com/clubs-groups/st-john-the-baptist-church) .... * [Barford: St Peters Church, Church St](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13060) ................... * [Brailes: St George's Church, The Vicarage](http://www.brailesvillage.co.uk/?page_id=234) .......... * [Lower Brailes: Catholic Chapel of SS Peter and Paul, Friars La](http://www.catholicbrailes.org.uk/brailes/brailes.html) ....................................................... * [Burton Dassett: All Saints Church, Bottom St](http://www.burtondassettchurch.uk/burton-dassett) ....... * [Claverdon: St Michael's, Church La](http://www.churchesofarden.org.uk) ...................... * [Ettington: The Parish Church Of Holy Trinity & St. Thomas Of Canterbury, Halford Rd](http://www.ettington.org/groups/ettington-parish-church) ...................... * [Ettington: Our Blessed Lady Halford, Old Warwick Rd](http://www.shipstondeanery.co.uk/halford.html) .......................................................................... | | | | www.stratford-upon-avon.org  www.stratforduponavonbaptist.org.uk  www.quaker.org.uk/meetings/stratford-upon-avon  www.stjamesalveston.co.uk/stpeters  www.stgregorys-stratford-upon-avon.org  www.occ-stratford.org.uk  www.stratforduponavonmethodist.org.uk  www.stratforduponavonurc.co.uk  www.renewalcc.com/stratford  www.thewaychurchstratford.co.uk  www.christianscience-stratford.org  www.facebook.com/stratforduponavonmuslimassociation  www.astoncantlow.com/clubs-groups/st-john-the-baptist-church  www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13060  www.brailesvillage.co.uk/?page\_id=234  www.catholicbrailes.org.uk/brailes/brailes.html  www.burtondassettchurch.uk/burton-dassett  www.churchesofarden.org.uk  www.ettington.org/groups/ettington-parish-church  www.shipstondeanery.co.uk/halford.html | | | * See p.12 |
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| **Posters/flyers cont...** | **Places of worship cont...**  **Villages cont...**   * [Fenny Compton: St Peter & St Clare, Church St](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13067) ... * [Fenny Compton: Methodist Church, High St](http://www.midwarkscircuit.org.uk/local-churches/derick-chambers/fenny-compton.html) ......... * [Harbury: All Saints Church, Vicarage Lane](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13116) ........... * [Kineton: St Peter's Church, Southam St](http://www.edgehillchurches.org/kinetonchurch.html) ............... * [Kineton: Methodist Church, Southam St](http://www.kinetonmethodist.org.uk) ............... * [Kineton: St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Southam St](http://www.stfrancis-kineton.co.uk) ............................................................ * [Kinwarton: St Mary the Virgin Church, Kinwarton](http://www.alcesterminster.org/st-mary-the-virgin---kinwarton.html) * [Long Compton: St. Peter & St. Paul, Main St](http://www.shipstondeanery.co.uk/long_compton.html) ........ * [Long Itchington: Holy Trinity Church, Church Rd](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13119) * [Napton: St Lawrence's Church, Church Rd](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13122) ........... * [Quinton: St Swithin's Church, Main Rd](http://www.southwarksbenefice.org.uk/venue/st-swithins-church-quinton) ................. * [Sambourne: Mission Church, Whitemoor La](http://www.alcesterminster.org/mission-church---sambourne.html) ......... * [Snitterfield: St James the Great, Church Rd](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13048) ......... * [Stockton: St Michael and All Angels, Church St](http://www.thebridgesgroup.org.uk/stockton) .... * [Studley: The Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Castle Rd](http://www.ardenmarches.co.uk/church-buildings/studley-parish-church) .......................................... * [Studley: St Mary RC Church, Alcester Rd](http://www.stmaryscatholicchurchstudley.org.uk) ............ * [Studley: Baptist Church, New Rd](http://www.studleybaptist.co.uk) .......................... * [Studley: Methodist Church, Alcester Rd](http://www.studleymethodist.uk) ................ * [Tanworth-in-Arden: St Mary Magdalene Church, The Green](http://www.tanworthchurch.co.uk) ............................................................ * Welford-on-Avon: St Peter's Church, Church La ... * [Wellesbourne: St Peter's Church, Church St](http://www.stpeterswellesbourne.org.uk) ......... | | | | www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13067  www.midwarkscircuit.org.uk/local-churches/derick-chambers/fenny-compton.html  www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13116  www.edgehillchurches.org/kinetonchurch.html  www.kinetonmethodist.org.uk  www.stfrancis-kineton.co.uk  www.alcesterminster.org/st-mary-the-virgin---kinwarton.html  www.shipstondeanery.co.uk/long\_compton.html  www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13119  www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13122  www.southwarksbenefice.org.uk/venue/st-swithins-church-quinton  www.alcesterminster.org/mission-church---sambourne.html  www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13048  www.thebridgesgroup.org.uk/stockton  www.ardenmarches.co.uk/church-buildings/studley-parish-church  www.stmaryscatholicchurchstudley.org.uk  www.studleybaptist.co.uk  www.studleymethodist.uk  www.tanworthchurch.co.uk  www.welfordonavon.com/community/institutions/st-peters-church *(paste link into web browser)*  www.stpeterswellesbourne.org.uk | | | * See p.12 |
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| **Universities, colleges and sixth forms** | **Universities**  University students under 25 years old often available for just twenty weeks a year during the two ten-week semesters in autumn and spring. During holidays and semester breaks they often leave their term time accommodation. This coming and going is not always possible for organisations to accommodate, but many can and do. Roles focused on working online can suit students well, as they can carry them out even if they are at home during semester breaks. Blog writer, web editor and social media assistant are examples of such roles.  **Warwick University**  [Warwick Volunteers](https://warwick.ac.uk/about/community/volunteers/) is the university department responsible for matching students to volunteering opportunities. Go to <https://warwick.ac.uk/about/community/volunteers/community/organisations> for details of how and where they promote volunteering opportunities and to access their registration form for community organisations.  You can also contact them on 024 7657 2763 or e-mail volunteers@warwick.ac.uk  **Coventry University**  [Coventry University Students’ Union (CUSU)](https://www.cusu.org/) promotes community organisations’ volunteering opportunities to students in a number of ways. Go to [www.cusu.org/opportunities/volunteering/wantvolunteers/](https://www.cusu.org/opportunities/volunteering/wantvolunteers/) to register your organisation and roles, which CUSU will promote to students in a variety of ways. You can also contact them on 024 7765 5200 or email them on infooffice.su@coventry.ac.uk  **Further Education Colleges**  FE colleges are a great way to reach thousands of mature and part time students, as well as younger full time students. These students tend to live locally, meaning they are able to volunteer more regularly and for longer periods.  **Stratford-upon-Avon College** [Stratford-upon-Avon on Avon College](https://www.stratford.ac.uk) advertises volunteering opportunities to students via their work experience department. Send your roles to samanthafitzgerald@Stratford-upon-Avon.ac.uk or call 07702 048 618.  **Warwickshire College** The [Warwickshire College Group](https://www.wcg.ac.uk) has several college centres close to Stratford-upon-Avon town. Go to [www.wcg.ac.uk/page/281/advertise-a-vacancy](https://www.wcg.ac.uk/page/281/advertise-a-vacancy) to advertise a volunteering opportunity directly on their website. Within this link you have the option to choose that it’s a voluntary opportunity. Once the opportunity is live, it will be made accessible to all students across all six college centres. You can contact the college on 0300 456 0047 or e-mail info@warwickshire.ac.uk | | | | | | | * Student volunteers bring energy and enthusiasm and are a great source of help and knowhow * Their contribution is often short-lived but there are ways to make excellent use of their ability and expertise * Mature students can be a great volunteering resource as they are often looking for work experience to enrich their training and to put on their CV. Unlike younger university students, mature students tend to live locally and are therefore more dependable for long term roles. |
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| **Colleges, universities and sixth forms cont...** | **Sixth Forms** | | | | | | | * Many sixth form students find they need to volunteer to gain work experience in order to find paid part time work. |
| **Alcester**   * [Alcester Grammar School](http://www.alcestergs.co.uk/page/?pid=7) ..................................... * [St Benedicts](http://www.st-benedicts.org/sixthform/) ..........................................................   **Southam**   * [Southam College](https://www.southamcollege.com/students/sixth-form) ..................................................   **Stratford-upon-Avon**   * [Stratford-upon-Avon School](http://www.stratforduponavonschool.com/sixth-form) .................................. * [King Edward VI School](http://www.kes.net/about-us/welcome-to-the-sixth-form/) .......................................... * [Stratford-upon-Avon Girls’ Grammar School](https://www.sggs.org.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=10) .........   Other sixth forms attended by Stratford District pupils:   * [Kineton School](http://kinetonhighschool.org.uk/sixth-form/) ..................................................... * [Bloxham School, Banbury](http://www.bloxhamschool.com/sixth-form/) .................................... * [Chipping Campden School, Oxon](http://campden.school/index.php/sixth-form/sixth-form-welcome) ........................ * [Chipping Norton School, Gloucs](https://www.chipping-norton.oxon.sch.uk/students/6th-form/) .......................... * [Cotswold School, Bourton on the Water](https://cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk/welcome-6th-form/) .............. * [North Oxfordshire Academy, Banbury](https://www.northoxfordshire-academy.org/) ................. * [Sibford School, Banbury](https://www.sibfordschool.co.uk/about-us/sixth-form/) ...................................... * [Warriner School, Banbury](https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/sixthform) ................................... | | | | www.alcestergs.co.uk/page/?pid=7  www.st-benedicts.org/sixthform  www.southamcollege.com/students/sixth-form  www.stratforduponavonschool.com/sixth-form  www.kes.net/about-us/welcome-to-the-sixth-form/  www.sggs.org.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=10  www.kinetonhighschool.org.uk/sixth-form  www.bloxhamschool.com/sixth-form/  www.campden.school/index.php/sixth-form/sixth-form-welcome  www.chipping-norton.oxon.sch.uk/students/6th-form/  www.cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk/welcome-6th-form/  www.northoxfordshire-academy.org/Sixth-Form  www.sibfordschool.co.uk/about-us/sixth-form/  www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/sixthform | | |
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| **Paid advertising** | **Local shops and post offices**  One of the most cost-effective forms is in local shops and post office as they attract high footfall and most will display small flyers (A6) at a nominal weekly cost. You will need to call in or ring up to find out costs.   * [Royal Mail Post Office branch finder: https://m.royalmail.com/mt/www.royalmail.com/branch-finder](https://m.royalmail.com/mt/www.royalmail.com/branch-finder) | | | | | | | * Some shops will also display charity adverts for free, or at a discounted rate. * Other forms of advertising exist but may not offer such good value for money in terms of reach and affordability. |
| **Alcester:**   * High Street | **Bidford-on-Avon:**   * Warner's Budgens | | | | | **Henley-in-Arden:**   * High Street * Wootton Hall, Wootton Wawen |
| **Shipston-on-Stour**   * High Street * The Old Church, Ilmington | **Southam:**   * Coventry Street * Village Hall, Long Itchington * Priors Hall, Priors Marston | | | | | **Stratford-upon-Avon:**   * Henley Street * Main Street * Birmingham Road * Alcester Road |
|  | **Satellite Post Offices in villages:**   * Barford Village Shop CIC, Church St * Lower Brailes: The Village Store, High St * Ettington: Post Office & Store, Banbury Rd * Fenny Compton: Village Hall, Memorial Rd * Harbury: Post Office & Supermarket, Mill St * Kineton: Post Office & Store, Banbury St | | | | | * Long Itchington: Church Rd * Napton: Village Stores, New St * Studley: Tesco Express, Alcester Road * Welford-on-Avon: Maypole Store, High St * Wellesbourne: One Stop, Bridge St | |  |
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**About Warwickshire & Solihull Community and Voluntary Action**

CAVA supports volunteer-involving organisations and groups across Warwickshire and Solihull in developing and maintaining good practice in their relationships with volunteers. We offer up-to-date information, advice and guidance on a range of topics including:

- Setting up a volunteer programme

- Developing volunteer roles

- Volunteer recruitment

- Volunteer retention

- Legal and insurance information

- Inclusive volunteering

- Addressing challenges with volunteers.

**CAVA’s Resource Library**

CAVA’s resource library contains a wide range of up-to-date, free resources for Warwickshire and Solihull’s community and voluntary organisations in the topic areas of groups and organisations, volunteering and safeguarding:[www.wcava.org.uk/resource-library](about:blank)

**For more support and guidance**

For more support and guidance on any aspect of volunteer management, contact your local CAVA Volunteering Coordinator:

[volunteering@wcava.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@wcava.org.uk)

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