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**HAMBLETON
and
RICHMONDSHIRE**

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**Welcome to the very First edition of the vinvolved
newsletter for Hambleton and Richmondshire**

Youth Volunteers aged 16 to 25.

**We want your ideas, case studies and volunteering
experiences to fill our pages, or alternatively if you
are a budding journalist or interested in design
please get in touch!**

**Email: youth@ndvsa.co.uk or tel: 01609 780458 or
text 07789 390350**

V PROJECTS

Since V was launched in April 2008, we have had a variety of one-off volunteering projects helping local organisations which have proved very successful. These have included murals at Mount Vale Care Home and the Child Development Centre in Northallerton, and a conservation project at Foxglove Covert in Catterick Garrison. One-off

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V AWARDS AND ACCREDITATION

All young people will receive accreditation for volunteering. The Awards are as follows:

Thank You Certificate:

For volunteers who help out at one off events.

v50 Award:

Volunteers will need to complete 50 hours of volunteering over a 12 month period, and will need to fill in a logbook.

vimpact Award

This is a new award being launched very soon for volunteers who have completed their v50, and wish to volunteer for a further 50 hours. Volunteers will need to demonstrate and reflect on the positive impact their volunteering has made.

CONTACT US IF YOU NEED A TIMESHEET OR V50 LOGBOOK

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EVENTS COMING UP

Training Workshop 4th March 2009 Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Northallerton, 1- 4 pm– Free training for young people new to volunteering and existing volunteers. The workshop will be led by the Youth Action Network and delivered by young people from across the country who have experience of volunteering in their local communities.

V Celebration Event– This is an opportunity for you to celebrate all the hard work and time that you have put in over the last year. We need your ideas to plan the event!

The RFL 'Step into Sport' Camp 09 Sat 21/Sun 22 March— The Rugby Football League will be running the 'Step into Sport' Camp at Bradford College, to provide skills to help you grow as sports leaders. The camp will be used to increase the quantity, quality and diversity of young people engaged in sports leadership, with benefits to schools, clubs and the community. The camp is free, including an overnight stay and they are hoping the England Coach, Tony Smith will be able to attend.



Please email youth@ndvsa.co.uk for more details about these events

The involved team for Hambleton and Richmondshire are:



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