

# CALLING ALL CHARITIES AND VOLUNTARY GROUPS ACROSS THE BORDERS



*The three Lord-Lieutenants in the Scottish Borders invite you to a special Open Day on 25 September to celebrate and develop further the tremendous work you do throughout our communities.*



# WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER SPRINGWOOD PARK, KELSO

The day is the initiative of the three Borders Lord-Lieutenants and Scottish Borders Council in partnership with the Borders Third Sector and will run from 10.30am – 4pm. The morning will be for Charities and Volunteer Groups, providing an opportunity to learn about who is doing what, share experiences and best practice, discuss the opportunities for partnership working and identify gaps in provision within the region. Short key note presentations will each be followed by a breakdown into small facilitated discussion groups. The morning will close with an open forum discussion and an opportunity for networking during lunch.

From 2pm the doors will open to the public for a Volunteering Fair, an opportunity to encourage people new to volunteering to explore the many opportunities that there are to play a part in helping individuals and local communities. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided along with a table, chairs and a power supply (if required) to enable your organisation to 'set up shop'.

## PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN US

Whether your organisation is large or small, long established or a newcomer, we want to provide you with a platform to:

- Promote volunteering
- Network with other charities in the Borders
- Recruit volunteers
- Raise awareness of opportunities available

If you would be interested in attending, please register by email by Friday 6 September 2019. The day is fully supported and therefore **FREE**. Please indicate the numbers (with names if possible) attending the morning session and whether you wish to book a table for the afternoon Fair. Further details will be provided nearer the date.

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