



## News from Volunteering Kingswood

It has been a busy past couple of months since Helen left. In that time Dawn Chaloner has been managing the service with the help of our volunteers, Margaret, Di & Julie, until our new Volunteer Coordinator is in post.

### Outreach Sessions

Our Outreach Sessions at the Libraries are on a monthly basis.

Sessions are held:

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at Cadbury Heath Library 1.30pm – 3pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at Kingswood Library 5pm – 6.30pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Staple Hill Library 11am-12.30pm**

Do pop in for a chat about volunteering, whether you are interested in volunteering or have potential opportunities you want to share or a general query.

### Accessing Volunteering Kingswood

If you have a query or wish to speak to someone, then please contact us on **0117 9600376**.

You can also browse our current list of opportunities on the Volunteering Kingswood website: [www.volunteeringkingswood.org.uk](http://www.volunteeringkingswood.org.uk) or Email [info@volunteeringkingswood.org.uk](mailto:info@volunteeringkingswood.org.uk) where you can register your interest in a particular volunteering opportunity.

### **National Volunteers Week 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2012 What are you doing?**

**Volunteering Kingswood** will be holding a volunteer promotional event at **Kingswood Library** on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June** from **10am – 1pm**. We are keen to promote opportunities in the Kingswood area. If your organisation would like to promote its volunteer opportunities, in Kingswood, please get in touch with us by email [info@volunteeringkingswood.org.uk](mailto:info@volunteeringkingswood.org.uk) or ring **0117 9600376**.

### **Launch of a New Volunteer Network for Organisations Supporting Volunteers**

**Volunteering Kingswood** are organising a **Volunteer Network** for Co-ordinators of volunteer involving organisations, to meet together in the locality and discuss their issues in relation to a particular topic related to managing volunteers. There will also be time for your questions related to more generally managing volunteers. The **first Network workshop** will be in **June** (date TBC) looking at legal issues. Are you a new volunteer involving organisation or new in your managing volunteers role? A workshop to learn and share about recruiting and retaining volunteers will be held on **Wednesday 16th May**. Watch out for publicity after Easter.