

### Also Available at NCVS

There are a number of projects and support services available at NCVS:

**Volunteer Action** provides information on volunteering and advice to organisations on providing volunteering opportunities

**Solway Credit Union** is a community bank which offers a savings scheme and low cost loan provision

**NCVS Dumfries & Galloway Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme** provides a rent deposit guarantee for people on low incomes in housing need access private sector tenancies

**NCVS Weekly Private Sector Information Service** provides an updated regional weekly private sector accommodation list on private sector tenancies available in Dumfries & Galloway

**NCVS Walking Works Project**  
These projects develop volunteer led short walks for the physically inactive in Dumfries, Mid & Upper Nithsdale.

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### OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri  
9.00am - 1.00pm  
2.00pm - 5.00pm

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# Nithsdale Council of Voluntary Service



*Make use of the  
experience and skills of  
the NCVS team to assist  
your community group or  
voluntary sector  
organisation*



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## Nithsdale Council of Voluntary Service

**Nithsdale Council of Voluntary Service** is an independent charitable voluntary organisation, established in 1979 to support, inform, assist and represent the issues of the community and voluntary sector in Nithsdale

**NCVS** is a Council for Voluntary Service (CVS). There are CVS all across Scotland, all working to a national standards framework and supported financially by the Scottish Executive.

**Disclosure Scotland** - NCVS can carry out disclosure checks for charities and community groups at standard and enhanced level if they are members of NCVS

**NCVS** offers a wide range of training to develop the capacity of the community and voluntary sector



## NCVS Resources

From our base in Holywood Building NCVS provides a wide range of resources which are available to community groups and voluntary sector organisations who are members of NCVS.

- Library of community information
- Photocopying service
- Administration services
- Digital camera
- Laptop
- Laminator and comb binder
- Meeting room for hire
- Powerpoint/OHP projector
- Funder Finder service
- Display Boards
- Flip Chart Board



**NCVS** organises an Annual Charity Fayre for community groups and voluntary sector to raise funds for the sustainability of their own organisations

**NCVS** campaigns and consults on issues affecting the community and voluntary sector and can assist in community research to identify local community needs. We advise on setting up groups or organisations, constitutions, charitable status, funding, management committee responsibilities, policies & procedures and good practice

## NCVS Aims

**NCVS** aims to:

- Assist locally based community and voluntary sector organisations develop their capacity
- Facilitate the involvement and participation of the community and voluntary sector in shaping and responding to local and national policies
- Develop CVS services to support the local community and voluntary sector
- Ensure that the CVS itself is developed to its full capacity and managed to a high standard, as a model of good practice

### Membership of NCVS

Our membership is free and entitles you to access a range of facilities and services available at NCVS, at a discounted rate, plus the right to vote at the AGM and to join our Executive Committee

We are always keen to involve local groups in the running of NCVS

Please contact us if you are interested in becoming a board member, a member organisation or wish to be added to our mailing list