

Trowbridge Community Area Future  
Trowbridge Civic Centre  
St Stephens Place, Trowbridge,  
Wiltshire.  
BA14 8AH  
Tel: 01225 765072  
tcaf@trowbridge.gov.uk



## TCAF - Progress to date

### Time Credits and Volunteers Week

The pilot continues. Review and evaluate in late May/ June.

Volunteers week June 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> will aid the launch of the Time Credits initiative.

To mark this occasion TCAF have secured a stand in the foyer of **Tescos; 4<sup>th</sup> June 10-4**. This event will be used as a promotional tool, handing out information, speaking to potential volunteers and encouraging residents of Trowbridge to try volunteering.

TCAF are organizing a further event; a Volunteer recruitment drive on **June 11<sup>th</sup> in the Atrium 10-4**. Over 20 community groups, associations and charities have been invited to attend.

The event has been split into five areas;

- Youth
- Rocking Retirees
- Heritage and Culture
- Community
- Environment

Although not an exhaustive list for Trowbridge the groups invited to attend have been gathered through advice from TCAF, LINK Chair, Residents Associations Chair and Mary Cullen and Maryrose Mantle.

TCAF are also creating a film (8 minutes loop), celebrating volunteers in Trowbridge and the variety of opportunities available; to feature Link, a local Choir, Biss Meadows monthly clear ups, Arc theatre volunteers, Youth Skate group Opline, Age Concern and telephone befriending. This will be played at both events to highlight the benefits, rewards and skills developed through volunteering.

Further information and promotion literature for this event; 11<sup>th</sup> June, will be available mid May.

### Youth Support Officer

Interviews May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Funding and Grants

TCAF continue to seek further funding for revenue.

The Big Lottery Reaching Community bid in draft format. Gaining feedback from community stakeholders.