## Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Nick Bird, Wiltshire Time Credits Facilitator
Date of Area Board Meeting	[7 <sup>th</sup> October 2013]

## Headlines/Key Issues

- Wiltshire Time Credits have been established in the Chippenham Area for over a year now. We held a one year Celebration Event in July at the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre.
- There are 34 organisations in Chippenham where volunteers have earned Time Credits, including community groups, schools, children's centres, sports and heritage groups.
  Each volunteer receives one Time Credit for each hour of time they give to the organisation.
- Time Credit earners can then spend them with Spend Partners who have signed up to the scheme. There are 18 places in Chippenham where you can spend Time Credits.

• 176 Time Credits were earned by volunteers at the Chippenham River Festival.