

# BAVO

## Not a member of BAVO yet?

Membership of BAVO is free of charge and open to all constituted voluntary and community groups. Members receive regular additional mailings and reduced charges for training courses, practical services and room hire.

## Volunteering opportunities

BAVO provide a county borough wide volunteer centre, offering a one-stop resource on all aspects of volunteering for all ages and abilities. With over 300 registered voluntary organisations with a range of volunteering opportunities, we can match your skills and interests with a vacancy that best suits you.

[www.bavo.org.uk](http://www.bavo.org.uk)

Visit our website for all you need to know if you are planning to set up or are running a voluntary group or organisation. We have over 100 information sheets, current consultations, funding news, partnerships, voluntary sector networks and useful links to other websites.



Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations



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**Working with voluntary organisations,  
community groups and volunteers  
throughout Bridgend County Borough  
free of charge**

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*Supporting, empowering, promoting, bringing together and assisting YOU to play a more active role in your community*

# Are you:

**We offer practical guidance on:**



*Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations (BAVO), is the local county voluntary council for Bridgend County Borough.*

We are an umbrella organisation set up to develop and promote voluntary and community action throughout the county borough. Our aim is to provide support, guidance, practical assistance and information to local voluntary sector groups to develop skills, services and activities, ensuring they are represented across a wide range of issues locally, regionally and nationally.

A free of charge membership organisation open to all voluntary and community groups based in Bridgend County Borough, we are part of a national support network funded by the Welsh Government and WCVA.

- Looking for information on voluntary services in Bridgend County Borough?
- A voluntary group seeking advice on available funding?
- Thinking of starting a new group and need help with how to begin?
- Have some spare time on your hands and would like to volunteer?
- A community or voluntary group wishing to recruit volunteers?
- Looking to expand your learning through informal training?

**BAVO** can help you with all this and **MORE!**



- Starting up and managing an organisation;
- Constitutions;
- Becoming a charity;
- Book keeping and accounts;
- Monitoring and evaluation;
- Funding information and fundraising support;
- Training;
- Project planning and budgets;
- Volunteering support and recruitment;
- Practical resources;
- Development advice and support;
- Networking opportunities and partnerships.

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**Empowering...**

**Bringing together...**