

The Voluntary Sector Awards



Announcing the entertainment

We're delighted to welcome back James Columbine as this year's entertainment at The Voluntary Sector Awards!

James is a talented singer and guitarist with a rich and varied repertoire spanning pop, rock 'n' roll, blues, country, and folk – offering something for everyone, no matter your musical taste. Known for putting his heart into every performance, James always brings energy, passion, and a great sense of fun to the stage, getting people singing, dancing, and celebrating together. With considerable experience performing for audiences of all ages, James knows how to connect with a crowd and create a memorable atmosphere. This marks his second appearance at our Awards night, and we're thrilled to have him back!

Let's give him a warm welcome and get ready for a fantastic evening of music and celebration!

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Got something to shout about?

This year at The Voluntary Sector Awards, we're making space at the back of the auditorium for groups and organisations to set up a display. It's a great chance to put up a stand, hand out some leaflets, or just have a chat with people who want to know more about what you do.

Once the awards kick off, you can grab a seat and enjoy the event.

Interested? Drop Dave a message at dave@chesterfieldvc.org.uk and we'll save you a spot!

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Volunteer Awards
Celebrating Excellence

The Voluntary Sector Awards 2025

Tickets are just £9, including £2 booking fee and available from Chesterfield Borough Council. As usual all shortlisted organisations will get 2 free tickets.

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First Art - Job advert

We're looking for a proactive and well-organised Freelance Project Coordinator to help deliver our Out & About Pop-Ups – a series of creative, welcoming events designed with and for local communities in North East Derbyshire. This is a hands-on role and includes project coordination and event management.

Contract: Freelance, fixed term

Duration: 1 October 2025 – 31 March 2026 (6 months)

Commitment: 2 days per week (15 hours)

Fee: Total contract value £8,400 / £21.50 per hour, paid on receipt of invoice at end of calendar month.

Location: Primarily home-based, with travel across North East Derbyshire and occasional meetings in Mansfield

Hours: Flexible working days, however the role will need to suit the needs of the programme, so may be required to work some evenings and weekends where events are planned (agreed in advance).

Deadline: Friday 5 September 2025 (5pm)

As this is a freelance contract, you will be responsible for managing your own tax, National Insurance, and insurance cover.

For more information <https://firstart.org.uk/about-us/opportunities/outandaboutprojectcoordinator/>

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Derbyshire
Victim Services



Remedi invite would like to invite you to the Community Points engagement session, hosted by Derbyshire Victim Services – venue/date to be advised.

The Community Point scheme aims to help victims to cope and recover from crime by developing relationships between Derbyshire Victim Services and community organisations, making referral pathways easier, and ensuring victims can quickly access the right support from the right people.

We are commissioned to provide:

Emotional Support

- Talking through the wider impacts of the offence, delivering across a range of options
- Help to understand the impact of their feelings of safety
- Working together to agree a support plan and identifying strategies to increase feelings of safety, building confidence, resilience, and empowering them to take back control

Practical Support

- Liaising/signposting to other support resources such as debt management, counselling, befriending and advocacy
- Restorative justice (if the offender has been convicted)
- Support with work applications, filling in forms, registering for healthcare needs
- Assistance with accessing correct health care
- Coping skills and finding hobbies/activities
- VCOP, liaising with the police, impact statements and support at court
- CIC claims and referrals for DA/SV support

Becoming a Community Point: If you are part of an organization interested in becoming a Community Point, you can consider two different types of Community Point:

- **Primary Community Points:** Designated individuals within these organizations receive training to identify and assess victim needs and guide them towards support pathways offered by DVS. We work closely with these organisations to enhance support and provide access to wider resources, and also co-work cases and hold drop-in sessions
- **Secondary Community Points:** These organizations receive awareness training about DVS services and referral pathways, maintaining a strong relationship without undertaking initial assessments

The Healthy North East Derbyshire Partnership is tackling health inequalities which affect the health and wellbeing of residents within the district. The Healthy Ageing Sub Group recommended that a dedicated role within the local community is established to proactively engage individuals, communities, organisations, and partners. This role should adopt a population -focused and place-based working approach.

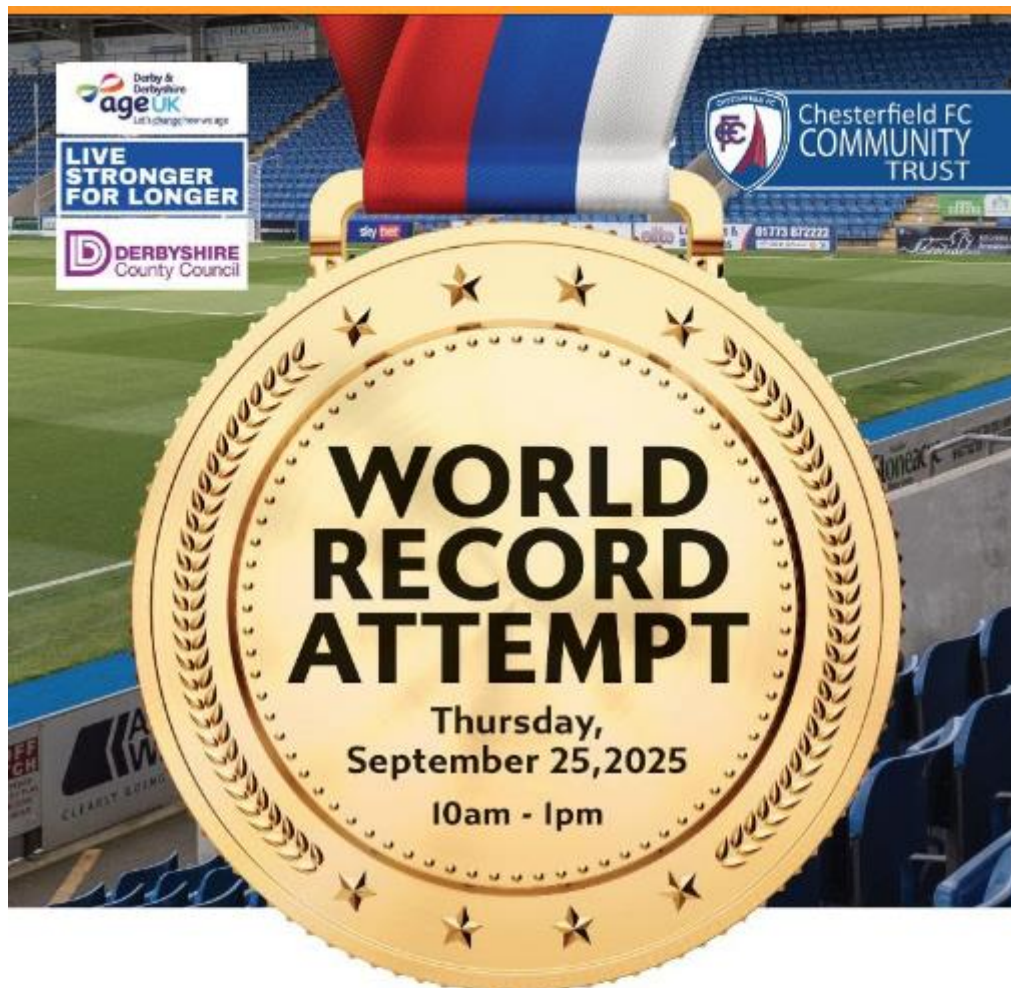
The above project is now live on the system with a closing date of 12.00 noon on 29 September 2025.

Please access and register the following sites for all North East Derbyshire District Council and Amber Valley Borough Council tendering opportunities:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nederbyshiredc/>

<https://www.ambervalley.gov.uk/council/budgets-and-spending/tenders-and-contracts/procurement-adverts/>

<https://www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/business-with-us/procurement-and-tender-contracts>



Join us at the SMH Group Stadium to help us with our record attempt for the amount of people taking part in chair-based exercise.

Local organisation market stalls, food & drink available to purchase and a donation for parking on the day.

ADULTS £5 | U16 £2

Please book by September 8, 2025

Scan here to book



For more information, please email: oliverparkinson@cfct.org.uk or call: 07492 952312