

Become a Member of HVA

**Membership is free for non profit organisations and/or individuals.
Benefits include:**



Online Information –Member Services

We have a member's section within our website which gives free access for members to resources and publications, toolkits, standard policies and procedures.

Charity Builder UK (CBUK)

As a member of HVA you can access all CBUK services including the interactive services supplied by beprofessional.com. Interactive services include:

- ✓ Health & Safety procedures and policies
- ✓ Employing staff, including contract writing
- ✓ Human resources and record keeping
- ✓ Legal e-alerts, updating you on legislative changes

Events – Reduced Rates for Attending Our Events

Most of our events are free to voluntary and community groups in Herefordshire but sometimes our funding requires that we raise a small charge. This is usually reduced for our members.

Staying Up to Date

As a member you'll be on our mailing list for the latest news and updates in your area of interest, invitations to events, etc. Being on our membership database also means (if you give your permission) that we can share information about your work with others who might have an interest in what you do.

Raising Your Profile

Our quarterly newsletter, "HVA News" has a circulation of 1,200. We have introduced a new Members' Page – giving members the opportunity to submit articles that profile their work and achievements free of charge. We also have a website www.herefordshireva.org and a fortnightly e-newsletter that you can use to publicise your group and your events.

Joining with us to Create a Stronger 'Voice' For the Sector

We are often approached to canvas the views of our members on important policy and strategic issues at both a local and national level, or with requests to participate in new research or consultation projects. Being a member gives you the opportunity to take part in this work and have your voice heard.

The right to stand for membership of our Board of Trustees

The right to vote on decisions taken at our Annual General Meeting.

Please be aware that statutory organisations are not eligible for membership.

How Can I Join?

**Complete the application for membership form overleaf and return to
Clare O'Grady, Information Officer, Herefordshire Voluntary Action,
Berrows Business Centre, Bath Street, Hereford HR1 2HE**

Through becoming a member you or your organisation will be able to contribute positively to the development of our activities. HVA is a Council for Voluntary Service and aims to provide support to community and voluntary groups in Herefordshire. Our Objects are to: -

- Promote charitable purposes for the benefit of the community. In particular advancement of education, protection health and the relief of poverty, distress and sickness.
- Bring together representatives of voluntary and statutory organisations in achievement of the above purpose.

(Please complete in block capitals)

Name:.....

Organisation:.....

Address:.....

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Postcode:..... **Tel:**.....

Fax number:..... **Email:**.....

I/We wish to become a member of Herefordshire Voluntary Action and confirm support of the organisations aim and objectives.

Signed:..... **Date:**.....

There is no subscription required

Data Protection Act 1988: Your name and address will be kept on our files as a member of HVA. We would like to keep you informed about our work and will not pass on your details to anyone else. Please tick if you do not want to receive further information about HVA or services of potential benefit to your group/organisation

Thank you