

# “HANDS UP FOR SPORTS VOLUNTEERING”



## THE SPORTS VOLUNTEERING NORTH WEST 2009 CONFERENCE

### WHEN AND WHERE?

- **Date:** Tuesday 28 April 2009
- **Time:** 10am – 4pm  
(lunch and refreshments will be provided)
- **Venue:** Preston Grasshoppers Rugby Football Club  
Lightfoot Green, Lightfoot Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR4 0AP

### WHO IS THE CONFERENCE AIMED AT?

Paid and unpaid volunteer managers and coordinators from across the North West Region who want to understand the role of volunteers in the current sporting landscape and how these dedicated people can be supported.

### WHAT CAN I LOOK FORWARD TO?

"HANDS UP FOR SPORTS VOLUNTEERING" is a dedicated conference to provide delegates with key updates on areas within volunteering and high quality workshops.

- **Key notes – leading figures from across the Region and beyond will give you a real and wide perspective, including:**
  - Maximising the impact of 2012 - Phil De Glanville, Ex England RFU Captain & Head of Investment, Sport England
  - How volunteers will underpin the delivery of Whole Sport Plans - Paul King, Chief Executive, The ABAE
  - Learning from other voluntary sectors - Debbi Lander, Arts Council Northwest



- **Updates** - supported by **runningsports**, the day promises much, including an update from Karen Tonge MBE, the SVNW Chair, to explain what the future holds for volunteering in the North West.
- **Breakout sessions** - a selection of the country's leading international sports professionals will facilitate specific breakout sessions, teaching and delivering new skills and knowledge.

*Topics will include:*

- Volunteering and the Law
- Volunteering and disabled people
- Utilising volunteers effectively
- Volunteering and hard to reach groups
- The importance of volunteers to event management
- The importance of volunteering to 2012
- Recruiting and rewarding volunteers
- Partnership working for Step into Sport
- CPD for volunteer managers
- The impact of regulation on voluntary sports clubs

## WHY ATTEND?

- To receive, first hand, the latest thinking on sports volunteering from a national and regional context.
- To have the opportunity to learn from others and get new ideas to help you on a daily basis.
- To meet up with new and existing colleagues and catch up with progress.

## HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

If you are interested in finding out more about the conference; visit the SVNW website

[www.sportsvolunteeringnw.org](http://www.sportsvolunteeringnw.org)

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