



ThirdSectorHub

Within the voluntary, community and wider third sector, the effective, appropriate use of Information Technology seems to be always just out of reach.

But Information Technology is no longer a luxury – it's now a critical part of the sustainable future for any third sector organisation.

Come along to our workshop to find out why...

# IT Matters

Half-day workshop

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> June

Grimsby Neighbourhood Centre

9:30am – 13:00pm

FREE\*

## Should you attend?

You work for or with a voluntary or community group, charity, social enterprise or other third sector organisation.

Your job description includes managing, supporting, maintaining IT or websites.

Your job description *doesn't* include IT, but you know a little too much and do it anyway! – you're an "accidental tecchie"!!

You manage the organisation or you're a committee member or trustee and you know IT needs to be used more effectively for your long term benefit.

You want help, information & support!

## session01

### Why IT should matter to your organisation

*Karl Elliott, VANEL*

Discussing the relevance of IT to third sector organisations now and in the immediate future.

We'll review where we are, where we need to be and how we get there.

## session02

### Technology Toolkit

*Simon Duncan, Y&H ICT Champion*

Meet our regional ICT Champion & hear from him about national resources, such as the Technology Toolkit which can help us.

## session03

### Why not?

*workshop*

What are the barriers? What are the myths? Why is IT not used and supported sufficiently throughout our third sector organisations?

Open workshop to try and break through the barriers.

## session04

### What's next?

*Karl Elliott, VANEL*

VANEL, the Third Sector Hub and others are working on IT support initiatives. Find out what's available now and soon & what we can all do together to support IT across our sector.

Registration & refreshments from 9:00am. Buffet lunch included from 13:00pm.

## BOOKING

Contact Vicky Hardy or Karl Elliott at VANEL  
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Book online: <http://bit.ly/cSARgQ>

IT Matters is a Third Sector Hub event. VANEL runs the Third Sector Hub to encourage and equip third sector organisations to survive, thrive and become sustainable long term.

\* places free to staff or volunteers of third sector organisations. We may ask for a contribution to private or public sector individuals wishing to attend.

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