



You don't need to get invited to get involved...

## Find things TooDoo

GROUPS on the Directory who work with youngsters are being added to Derbyshire County Council's TooDoo website, which lists positive activities for 11 to 19-year-olds.

This means that young people can find out about your group when searching for things to do, or for advice.

And with nearly 2000 entries, including from Derbyshire Sport and Artsderbyshire – which provides arts information including events and venue listings – there's a high chance they'll come across you.



Councillor Anne Western, Derbyshire County Council's cabinet member for children's services and Emily Poppy Seals, Derbyshire Youth Council member, launch the TooDoo website

For more information, visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/toodoo](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/toodoo)

## Get the right support

**VOLUNTARY, community and independent groups working with young people are being urged to take advantage of free training offered by Derbyshire County Council.**

Mandy Mangold, strategic youth development worker for the SNAP Development Project in South Normanton and Pinxton – which helps support and develop youth provision in the area – is one of many who has benefited.

"We have taken advantage of many free training workshops offered by the council and each has helped improve and progress our work," said Mandy.

"I would recommend other groups do the same to make sure they are providing the best possible service."

**Training opportunities available include:**

- First aid
- Health and safety
- Food hygiene
- Safeguarding children and young adults
- Checking the backgrounds of workers to ensure they are suitable to work with young people
- Looking after children with behavioural issues



First aid is one of the many free training opportunities available for voluntary groups

- Teaching skills and style
- Becoming a qualified youth worker

For further information, contact voluntary, community and independent co-ordinator Matt Ford on **01773 744741**, email [matt.ford@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:matt.ford@derbyshire.gov.uk) or visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/vci](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/vci)

## YOUR COUNTY NEEDS YOU!



### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS?

**MANY** of the organisations, charities and care services listed on the Derbyshire Directory are looking for volunteers.

But finding people to help is hard without advertising, which is where the Directory can help you by letting groups list their volunteering opportunities.

And hundreds are making the most of the Directory's volunteer section, so make sure you're not missing out.