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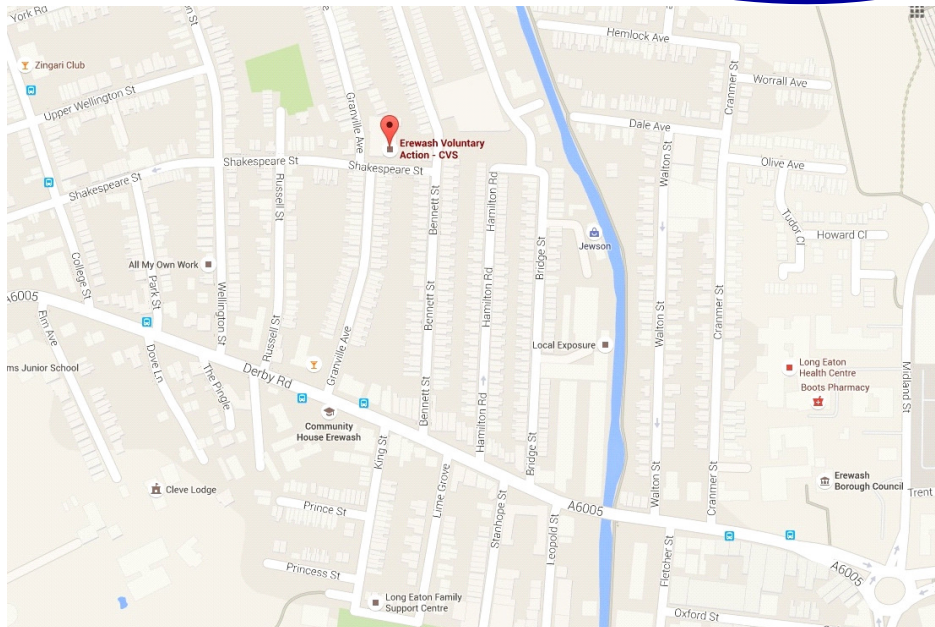
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Monday to Thursday 9am - 5pm  
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**Volunteer Centre**  
Erewash

# Erewash Voluntary Action Membership Form

## How to become a member



Erewash CVS is a Company Limited by Guarantee Registered in England & Wales No 3537038 and a Registered Charity (England & Wales) No 1069838.  
We gratefully acknowledge support from Erewash CCG, Derbyshire County Council and the people of Erewash



Our staff are trained in



**Erewash Voluntary Action - CVS (EVA)** is a local charity that supports local voluntary and community groups, encouraging them to develop their activities and grow as organisations. EVA is very involved in strategic partnerships with statutory agencies working to improving health, education and local authority services. We strive to develop new initiatives for the benefit of the local community.

EVA speaks out and up for Erewash at a county and regional level, often being consulted on issues and policies affecting the local community by national, regional and local government and other statutory agencies.

EVA also promotes volunteering. We publicise opportunities, recruit and train volunteers for both local groups and for our own projects.

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Please read the following statements carefully as in applying for membership your group is agreeing to support our aims and objectives.

To understand and represent the views and needs of voluntary and community groups and individuals across the Borough of Erewash.

To communicate effectively with voluntary and community groups about all matters of importance to them.

To promote greater understanding of the role of EVA to the community as a whole.

To develop a range of services for voluntary and community groups and individuals across the Borough of Erewash which accurately reflect their needs in seeking to develop, project and promote their activities.

To develop or initiate direct services to the public which compliment the work of other voluntary or statutory sector organisations and which meet identified community needs.

To be a leader and an example in the use and deployment of volunteers and in the implementation of national social policies.

## **Benefits of being a member of EVA**

- To give your organisation a voice and contribute to championing the views of the community and voluntary sector. EVA is already making representation to local, regional and national bodies. Becoming a member means your voice will be heard.
- Reduction in the costs of services at EVA including photocopying / printing, room hire and equipment hire.
- Access to regular information from EVA including quarterly newsletter and space for you to advertise your activities or promote events.
- Voting right at EVA annual general meeting and an opportunity to have a representative on the EVA Board.
- Access to training opportunities and first refusal for some courses ahead of other organisations.
- Regular briefings and updates via email on various issues affecting the community and voluntary sector including funding opportunities, changes in legislation or other issues that may impact on you.
- Networking opportunities with other organisations and with EVA to help shape the future of the services that we offer to the community.
- Most importantly, we want you to join us and shape the future and breadth of services on offer to local groups. We have a great staff team involved in over 40 collaborative partnerships, who are very knowledgeable and always willing to help.

## **Membership is Free for the First year!**

Thereafter the cost is £10.00 per annum payable on a rolling basis.

## **How To Apply?**

**Simply complete the enclosed form and return it to the address on the back.**