

High Peak Community and Voluntary Support (CVS) supports community groups, charities and other voluntary organisations across the High Peak to deliver projects which enrich local communities and provide essential services where there is often a significant need.

Joining CVS as a basic member is ***free*** but in addition to the right to vote at General Meetings and for a small annual membership fee of **just £10** your group can benefit from:

* Group Development Support from our dedicated and experienced team
* Funding Advice & Guidance, including assistance with bids and tenders
* Guidance on effective group management, including governance structures, policies and procedures, business planning, project management & charity registration (some of these services offered at a discounted rate for members)
* Opportunities to link with other members & our Corporate Partners as well as access to training & exclusive members-only resources

Membership fees are channelled directly back into our work within the community, allowing us to offer comprehensive and dedicated support to those that need it most.

**To become a member**

**To complete this form online please** [**click here**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrxz7fFLe6C5NETxdWZBNKRk0W34QwdFyzTVNdYB84oLTWWg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Before completing the form please confirm that you are authorised to complete this form on behalf of the organisation you are applying for.

**Yes I am authorised to apply for membership on behalf of the group named below** [ ]

**Tell us a few brief details about your organisation or group:**

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| **Organisation Name:** |  |
| **Organisation Address:** |  |
| **Main Contact Name:** |  |
| **Correspondence Address: (if different from above)** |  |
| **Phone Number:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Please tell us your social media tags (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn)**  |  |
| **Area group covers:** | High Peak | [ ]  | Derbyshire Dales | [ ]  |
| South Derbyshire | [ ]  | Erewash | [ ]  |
| Amber Valley | [ ]  | Bolsover | [ ]  |
| North East Derbyshire | [ ]  | Chesterfield | [ ]  |
| Whole Derbyshire | [ ]  | UK wide | [ ]  |
| Other: |
| **If covering a specific area within the High Peak please list:** |  |
| **Please select the main purpose/s of your organisation:** | Advice/information/advocacy/ legal | [ ]  | Alcohol/ substance abuse/addiction | [ ]  |
| Animal welfare/wildlife | [ ]  | Arts/Crafts/Culture/Music/Heritage | [ ]  |
| Bereavement | [ ]  | Befriending or Mentoring | [ ]  |
| Crime / Community safety | [ ]  | Digital Support | [ ]  |
| Disabilities  | [ ]  | Education/Training | [ ]  |
| Environment/climate change | [ ]  | Financial Support  | [ ]  |
| Housing or homelessness | [ ]  | Mental Health | [ ]  |
| Physical Activity | [ ]  |  |  |
| Other (Please State):  |
| **What age range does your organisation support?** | Children and Young People (<18 years) | [ ]  | 18-55 years | [ ]  |
| Older People 55+ | [ ]  |  |  |
| **Please feel free to explain the main purpose of your organisation:****(Please use an additional sheet if needed)** |  |

**Receiving information and updates from High Peak CVS**

# Signature: Date:

**Please select the following as appropriate:**

* We would like to receive regular updates by email: Yes [ ]  No [ ]

 If Yes, please list clearly the email addresses of your members who would like to receive updates (if different from the email address given above):

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| Email Address: |  |
| Email Address: |  |

* We would like to receive newsletter mailings by email: Yes [ ]  No [ ]

Newsletters can also be provided in other formats including hard copies. If you would like to talk to us about these options please select this box [ ]

High Peak CVS is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 26 November 2002 and registered as a charity on 11 March 2003. The company was established under a memorandum of association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its articles of association. All members (either basic or full) of the charity guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 to the assets of the charity in the event of winding up.

**Data Protection**

The information that you have provided will be stored by High Peak CVS and will be used to support you to get the most from your membership.  This data will not be passed on to any other organisation without your consent. Our full privacy notice can be found at: <http://highpeakcvs.org.uk/documentsfiles/Policy-Privacy-Jul2020.pdf> or on request.

Our group supports the work and values of High Peak CVS and we would like to apply for membership.

**We are applying for Full Membership at £10 per annum** [ ]

Please note our referred payment method would be via bank transfer, if this is not possible

please advise your preferred payment method:……………………………………………………….

**We are applying for free basic membership** [ ]

Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: ……………………

Position in Organisation …………………………………………………

On behalf of (name of organisation): …………………………………………………

Position in organisation: ………………………………………………………………

**Next Steps**

Your membership request will be presented to our Board of Trustees who will consider your application and aim to make a decision within two weeks. Once approved we will contact you to talk through what happens next.

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Information about High Peak CVS Member organisations is entered onto a database accessible to all voluntary sector support organisations who are members of 3D (Third Sector Support for Derbyshire), so that they can support you in your work. Details about these organisations can be found on the 3D website at [www.3dsupport.org.uk](http://www.3dsupport.org.uk)

If you give permission the information will also be displayed in a web directory of voluntary and community groups, [www.communitydirectoryderbyshire.org.uk](http://www.communitydirectoryderbyshire.org.uk)

Members of the public or public sector partners will then be able to contact you to find out more about your group. If you DO NOT wish some of your contact details to be made public in this way you can indicate this on the form.

You can complete your own directory entry via this form online: [www.communitydirectoryderbyshire.org.uk](http://www.communitydirectoryderbyshire.org.uk)

This is the fastest and simplest way to enter all the membership data we need and create a highly visible online presence for your organisation at the same time.



Help is at hand. Our dedicated team can talk you through the whole process or complete the online entry for you if you wish

Tick this box if you would like assistance to complete your directory entry [ ]

**Returning the form to us**

Please return completed forms to;

**e-mail:** hello@highpeakcvs.org.uk

Or via **post** to: Membership

High Peak CVS

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Whaley Bridge

High Peak

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If you have been sent this for as a paper copy, but would prefer to complete it electronically please contact us: hello@highpeakcvs.org.uk



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