

Below are a few case studies to illustrate how flexiteers have been working to benefit West Berkshire charities and voluntary groups.

The local branch of the **Girl Guiding Association** have benefited from the help of two flexiteers:

Pauline – our registered archery instructor has run classes for some of the guides.

Brin - revamped their web pages, fixed a number of IT problems, got all their new season prices and documents on-line and got their Web Booking Diary up and running.

A small charitable Trust "**Newbury & Thatcham Welfare Trust**" has welcomed the help of John with the creation of a small website so that they are able to better promote themselves.

Paul, our registered flexiteer with Health & Safety skills has undertaken a health & safety audit for the local branch of the **Samaritans**, and as a result of that has joined their board. Another flexiteer, Alison, has supported them with an administration project.

Englefield based **Five a Day Market Garden** has received advice on their accounts procedures from David, a finance expert. David also provided similar help to other charities, including **Thames Valley Kings**.

Empowering West Berkshire has found Caroline, a flexiteer with finance skills, a great help in providing them with advice around administering their finances. Another flexiteer, Paul, will be helping them with a project to develop an online database of local organisations.

Mike, our registered flexiteer with photography skills has taken excellent high quality photographs at **Volunteer Centre** events – will be happy to do more!

Two flexiteers have supported **Interakt** with different projects – Brin has helped to transform their website, update their server and integrate it with the website. Flexiteer Jo stepped forward to assist with them improving their marketing.

*"Thank you for the contact, it's been such a positive experience, I just can't begin to thank you for this amazing opportunity. Brin has been a great help with our web site and organising a couple of different email options for us. I am very grateful indeed." **Tsippy, Interakt***

What could you do?

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