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SUPPORT FOR CLUBS

Help and support with promoting your club and recruiting new members, as well as advice on fundraising, is available free of charge from the Voluntary Arts Network (VAN). Services include a free regular newsletter by e-mail and a database of arts activities. Any club offering a beginners' course can register it and the system is easy to use. Just go to Arts Events and then Add an Event then complete the form.

The organisation, whose services are available to all arts organisations in the voluntary sector, has produced a very useful and informative set of Briefings, which can be downloaded from the VAN website, www.voluntaryarts.org. Examples of these include **REACHING OUT TO NEW AUDIENCES** (no. 122), on marketing, **USEFUL INFORMATION AND CONTACTS FOR SETTING UP AND RUNNING A VOLUNTARY ARTS GROUP** (no. 119), **INSURANCE FOR VOLUNTARY ARTS** (no. 118), **ATTRACTING BUSINESS SPONSORS** (no. 115), **HOW INCLUSIVE ARE YOU? A CHECKLIST FOR VOLUNTARY ARTS GROUPS** (no. 111), **YOUNG ADULTS AND VOLUNTARY ARTS - THREE MODELS TO PROMOTE PARTICIPATION** (no. 90), **APPLYING TO TRUSTFUNDS** (no. 87) and **TAKING THE VOLUNTARY ARTS INTO EDUCATION** (no. 85). All are in .pdf format.

Another section of the VAN website of interest to clubs is called Running Your Group. This can be reached via the Home Page and carries information on all aspects of running a voluntary arts organisation. It offers advice and invites comments and suggestions.

VAN has also recently launched an on-line photo gallery. If you have good photos of square (or round) dance activities, please submit them - this is a good opportunity for some free publicity. Go to Voluntary Arts Online Gallery and follow the link.

For more details visit www.voluntaryarts.org, telephone 029 2039 5395 - or write to Voluntary Arts Network, 121 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9PH.

Don't forget that you can also obtain help locally, including advice on grants, from your Borough Arts Officer and your local Council for Voluntary Service.

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