

## **Volunteers: can't live with them, can't do it without them**

### ***The Leisure Review* Insight sessions**

Presented by *The Leisure Review* and the Sports Marketing Network in partnership with the Wiltshire and Swindon Activity & Sports Partnership

**A twilight session exploring the increasing importance of volunteers to the sport, leisure and culture sector.**

**4pm - 7pm, 27 September 2010  
PGL Liddington, Swindon (J15 M4)**

### **The Event**

With the coalition government's idea of Big Society driving more responsibility, although not demonstrably more resources, towards the third sector, volunteers have never been more important. However, many sport, leisure and culture professionals find working in tune with voluntary groups "challenging". This Insight session will investigate why that might be and discuss what might be done about it.

Updates from third sector professionals, considered views from our own industry's leaders and the measured views of real volunteers will set the scene for an authentic discussion of the issues drawing on the experiences and opinions of the people in the body of the hall.

### **The speakers**

#### **Alice Meason**

As grants director for Quartet, the community foundation for greater Bristol, Alice Meason manages the distribution of £3 million of grants per annum to community groups and will open delegates' eyes to the third sector, its structures and its attitude to sport, leisure and culture.

#### **Steve Boocock**

As chief executive of a county sports partnership Steve Boocock believes in the value of volunteering both to the individual and to their community but he also recognises that the mechanism for delivering sport, leisure and culture depends on a professional workforce. He will explore the challenges and tensions encountered at the places where the two key cogs in the machine interact.

#### **Richard Ward**

Working as a practice manager in the NHS, Richard Ward knows something about complicated systems that rely on people. As a canoe club chairman, village games organiser and his daughter's team's netball coach he also has a perspective on how the system works – and doesn't work – for volunteers. As well as his many sporting involvements his CV lists "inventing" and "stand up comedian" among his hobbies.

### **Delegate fees**

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**BOOKING FORM**

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Delegate(s) details: \_\_\_\_\_

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