

CELEBRATING VOLUNTEERS



Orkney Athletic and Running Club



Bite and Blether at the Cromarty Hall



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Volunteers are a vital part of our community.

By their nature they are unpaid, but they don't need to go unappreciated. Below are some suggestions of ways to celebrate your volunteers and the value of their contributions.

Tea & Cake

A simple way and affordable way to start, a cuppa and a bit of cake provide a great setting to chat about what's going well, and how your volunteers add value to your organisation or group.



Pizza Night

If you have a bit more time and budget available, a pizza or take-away night is another good way of getting your team together and showing your appreciation for what they do.



Awards & Prizes

Some volunteers will appreciate a certificate recognising their efforts, and others won't. Creative awards for "best tea-maker," "volunteer with the biggest smile," or any setting-appropriate categories can be good fun and allow everyone to be recognised without feeling awkward.

Party!

The Island Games volunteer team were treated to an end-of-games party in summer 2025. Whilst a party on this scale isn't in everyone's budget, a playlist, finger-food, and some inventive lighting can go a long way towards creating a party atmosphere.



Quiz Night

A beetle drive or bingo could also work - anything that gets everyone together for a night of fun. Find a local business who will sponsor prizes, or encourage everyone to bring a silly prize like a can of tuna, and just enjoy the fun of the evening!





VOLUNTEERS' WEEK



The Volunteers' Week website has a variety of resources that can help you celebrate your volunteers.

In addition to bunting and posters, there are certificate templates, and a new online shop where you can purchase various items to recognise your volunteers.

**For more information go to:
www.volunteersweek.org**

