CILT Volunteer Led Activity Roadmap - April – 31st October 2021 Policy

April - 31ST October 2021:

All volunteer led activity will remain online until at least the 31st October 2021. This decision is based on Government Guidelines and the advice of the NCVO with the aim of protecting volunteer safety.

Current guidelines state that businesses/venues are allowed to be open and used, including by volunteers, for a number of specific purposes only which are:

- Enabling access by the site owners or managers, staff or people authorised by them (including volunteers) for maintenance where this is reasonably necessary. This may include exhibit maintenance, animal or plant feeding, or repairs. Other work to ensure readiness to open, such as receiving deliveries of supplies, may also go ahead
- Providing essential voluntary or public services (including the provision of food banks or other support to the homeless or vulnerable, hosting blood donation sessions, or support in an emergency)
- Making a film, television programme, audio programme or audio-visual advertisement
- Voting or related activities (except for in closed shops)

Support groups cannot meet in businesses that are closed to the public unless where a specific exemption is listed above.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/further-businesses-and-premises-to-close/closing-certain-businesses-and-venues-in-england#what-can-be-done-in-businesses-that-are-closed

We hope to return to physical events when it is safe and legal to do so. If you would like to book a physical event beyond the 31st October 2021, please contact the Nations, Regions & Forums Team directly to discuss.

Please note that based on feedback received from Volunteers, there will be a break for all online activity hosted by the Nations, Regions & Forums Team throughout the whole of August 2021. Activity can be booked up until 31st July and from the 1st September 2021.

CILT Zoom Licence:

Please continue to liaise with the CILT Nations, Regions and Forums Team to book slots in the Zoom calendar.

A reminder that the Zoom calendar can accommodate meetings / webinars from Mon – Thursday 8:00 - 20:30 and Friday 8:00 - 17:00. All slots are allocated on a first come, first served, basis.