

SUCCESS STORY

Volunteering Remotely for Community Impact Bucks

Community Impact Bucks is always keen to take up offers of volunteering support so when we were approached by Lucie, who used to work for us, we were delighted to find a way to engage her in a virtual project for us while she was between jobs. This is what Lucie said about her experience:

What made you want to volunteer for Community Impact Bucks?

I worked for Community Impact Bucks between 2008 and 2014 so I know the organisation well. I thought that what I could offer would support their work with other not for profit organisations, helping them to be more sustainable.

How did the volunteer opportunity match your needs?



I was looking for an opportunity that would match my skill set and knowledge. As I live in Sussex now it also meant that I could do the volunteering virtually and fit it in with my other commitments.

By undertaking a virtual short-term skill-based project I was able to continue my jobsearch, apply for roles and have a “work (or searching for work)” life balance.

What were the benefits to you?

The benefits were:

- I was able to be flexible with when I undertook the volunteering
- It helped maintain my well-being, keeping me focused and active
- It enabled me to continue using my professional skills
- It also gave me up to date examples of my skill set

And by the time I finished the project I had been offered a new job!