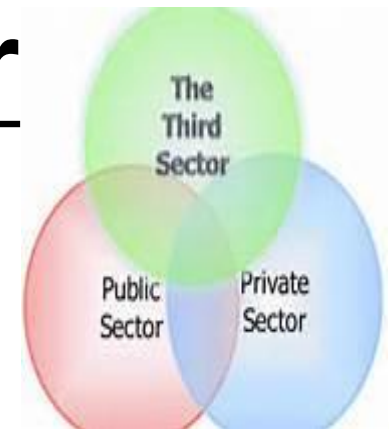


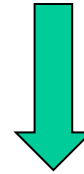


Voluntary Sector



Voluntary Sector

• QUESTIONS????????



- What is the Voluntary Sector?
- When was it developed?
- For what purpose was the sector developed?
- What is the Voluntary Movement?
- What are your thoughts on the present day Voluntary Sector?
- Describe ways in which the Voluntary Sector is linked to the other key sectors.



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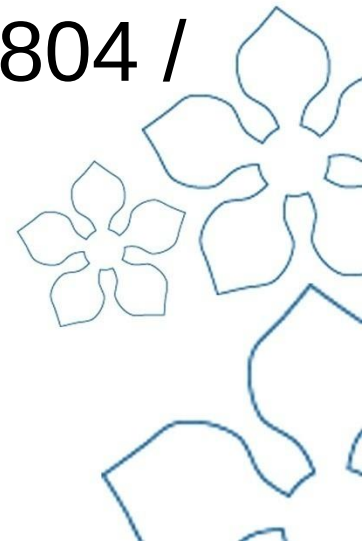


Voluntary Sector

- Historical Context: 
- Voluntary recreation groups have been in existence for many centuries.
- Eg; Royal Horticultural Society = 1804 / Cyclists Touring Club 1878.....



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Voluntary Sector

- Sometimes referred to as the:
Community Sector / Third Sector / Not for Profit Sector.
- Voluntary Sector varies greatly from small local groups to national organisations....
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- Examples: Local Events Groups,
National Trust 1896



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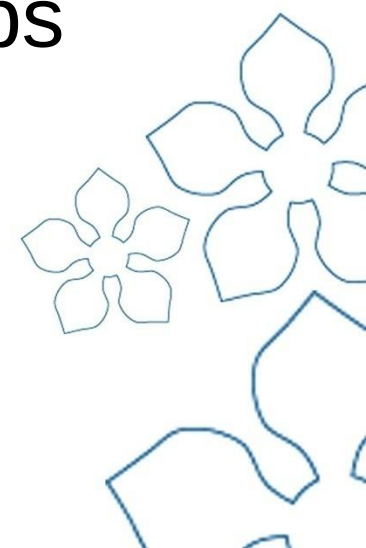


Voluntary Sector

- Voluntary groups were particularly popular in the 18th Century (coming together of like-minded / educated people).
- Development of many clubs / groups with specialised interest areas and restricted memberships.



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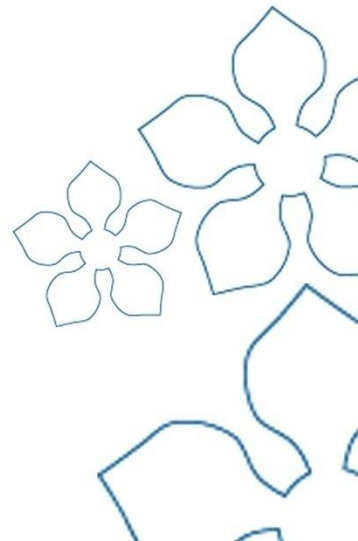


Voluntary Sector

- Voluntary Clubs / Groups evolved during the 18th / 19th Century to become important features of social life.
- **Voluntary Movement!!**
- Individual and Collective Needs!



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Voluntary Sector

- Present Day: The Voluntary Sector is particularly strong - with many groups / associations having been in existence for many years....

- Examples include:
- YMCA (1844)
- RSPB (1889)
- National Trust (1896)
- Scouts / Guides Association (1907, 1910)



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National
Trust

Voluntary Sector

Cases:

- **National Trust** (Independent Charity) = Developed 1896. C 61k volunteers / C 3.7m members.
- **RSPB** (Charity) = Developed 1889. C 17k volunteers / C 1m members – Largest Wildlife Conservation Trust)
- **Scouts / Girlguiding Assoc** (Charitable Org) = Developed 1907 / 1910. C 32m Scouts / C 10m Girlguides. Part of National Council for Voluntary Youth Services.
- **YMCA** (Oldest Youth Charity) = Developed 1844. C45 m Members globally in over 119 countries.



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Voluntary Sector

- The Wolfenden Committee Report (1978) on Voluntary Associations. 
- *“New organisations are formed to meet newly discerned needs, others die. Yet others change their emphasis or venture into fresh fields..... There is nothing static about the scene” (Wolfenden Committee 1978)*



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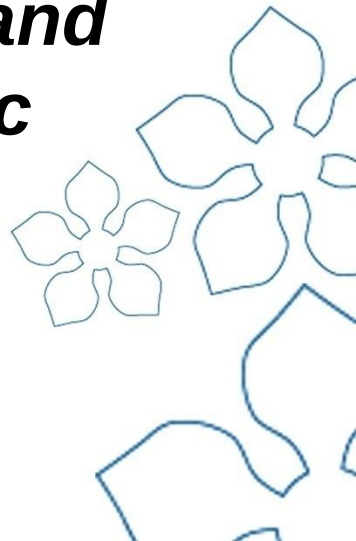


Voluntary Sector

- Oftentimes – the voluntary sector is linked to public providers and public funding.
- ***“The interdependence of many voluntary bodies and public authorities is part and parcel of the wide framework of public community services”*** Torkildsen 1996, p207



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- What are positives and negatives of the Voluntary Sector ?
- Consider also the Challenges for the sector.



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Voluntary Sector

Positives

- Provides Niche and Popular Activities.
- Benefits Societies and Communities.
- Significant Community Impact (Social / Economic / Environmental Impacts).

Negatives

- Unplanned / Uncontrollable.
 - Continuity not Guaranteed.
 - Funding Issues.
 - Support Challenges.
 - Volunteers' Levels of Expertise / Reliability.
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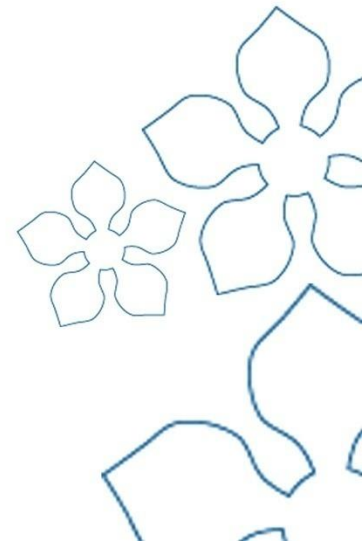


Voluntary Sector

- Tutorial Exercise:
- Consider the future sustainability of the
Voluntary Sector for LETS
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FINAL REVIEW: SECTORS.

Cross Over Between Sectors

- Can you think of any?

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Cross Over between sectors

‘Social Enterprises’ – Voluntary / Public / Private

- **Social Enterprises** = Aim to generate surpluses (£) – reinvesting the ‘Extra’ into the business and into the community to continue supporting causes - - Social Good / Charitable Focus – Supporting Local Community.
- **CASE EX: SQUARE PEG CAFÉ - SWANSEA**
- The cafe which helps the homeless in Swansea AND street children in Africa every time you buy a cup of coffee.
- Brainchild of Swansea graduate Matt Crome and his wife Claire.
- <https://www.walesonline.co.uk/business/business-news/cafe-you-help-homeless-street-10587416>





LC Swansea – Local Gov / Trust

City and County of Swansea + Freedom Leisure



Freedom Leisure is a not for profit organisation with a strong company ethos on providing value for money. The company does this by reinvesting surpluses back into the centres to ensure this happens. Freedom Leisure manage 30 sites.

[Freedom Leisure Centre Trust | Fitness Centres | Gyms](http://freedom-leisure.co.uk)
(freedom-leisure.co.uk)



Copr Bay – Regeneration Project.

Swansea Council + Welsh Govt / Private Investment.



- **“Swansea Copr Bay is at the forefront of the city’s ambitious regeneration programme. Copr Bay Phase One is being funded and developed by Swansea Council, with the arena element of the scheme being part-funded by the Swansea Bay City Deal. The Swansea Bay City Deal is a £1.3 billion investment fund that includes funding from the UK and Welsh Governments and the private sector” City and County of Swansea 2021**
- **Ambassador Theatre Group to run 3500 Seater Stadium.**
- [Government ministers ‘deeply impressed’ by Copr Bay progress – Swansea Bay News](#)
- [Copr Bay Swansea – Transforming Swansea](#)

Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon – Sector Collaboration.



- “Blue Eden” Project
- £1.7 Bn Investment.
- Renewable Energy /
Leisure / Housing / Jobs...

