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Introduction to the Volunteer Organiser Training Project

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The Task:

Design and co-deliver a training package for delivery to nominated Trainers and Volunteer Organisers (End Users)

The Role of the Organiser

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The Organiser is responsible for everything before the start kite and after the finish line including managing the start and finish

Organiser and Planner need to work together regarding manning "in forest jobs" such as road crossings, drink stations etc

The Organiser is responsible for safety

Outline Content of Training

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- **Introductions**
- **Responsibilities of Organisers** National legal responsibilities and responsibilities under IOF/BOF Rules.
- **Basics of event planning** Safety, crowd control, emergency planning, legal, insurance, authority to use land, event setup and clear up etc.
- **Orienteering requirements**
- **Best Practice & Lessons**
- **Next Steps** How to access further assistance, show how to develop as an Organiser.
- **Feedback and Questions**

The Big Picture

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Multiple Paralympic gold medallist Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson said,

“Volunteers have played a vital role in my career. Their motivation, dedication and commitment has helped me progress in sport and they continue to help athletes, at every level, to take part in and enjoy sport.”

BBC Big Help Campaign 2015

What's in it for me?

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“People who volunteer in sport have higher self-esteem, emotional wellbeing and resilience than those who don't volunteer, according to our *Hidden Diamonds* research. They are also more likely to feel proud of themselves, to believe what they do is important, and are less likely to worry.”

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Feedback

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