

## Partnership between Leeds Library and Information Service and Voluntary Action- Leeds

Leeds Library Service and Voluntary Action-Leeds have worked in partnership for some years and both have been involved in collecting information to maintain databases, the Library Service of clubs and societies, VA-L of voluntary organisations and community groups. To reduce duplication and effort, we are now streamlining the data collection process, so that organisations will only have to provide the information once annually.

The Library Service will collect and maintain information on behalf of both organisations and the result will be a broad based searchable database for the whole community, **accessible from VA-L's and from the Leeds City Council's website** (on the Library and Community pages). It will be freely accessible (no passwords).

VA-L will continue to publish the information as a directory in paper format. This more comprehensive database will become, we hope, a central listing for Leeds and grow as a community resource.

The database can be accessed at [www.leeds.gov.uk/volsec](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/volsec)



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