



# GuideStar UK e-bulletin May 2007

## "One Website. Every Charity."

Welcome to the latest edition of the GuideStar UK e-bulletin, bringing you updates on GuideStar UK and its partners.

### Site Developments



This week we wanted to highlight that a staggering average of 100 new charities per week are logging on to edit their information!

If you have any site development ideas that you'd like to see put into action, let us know about them – email us at [feedback@guidestar.org.uk](mailto:feedback@guidestar.org.uk)

### Top Tip

To make your charity entry more personalized you can upload photos onto your entry. Just go to the 'Update my Charity' section of the website. To see examples of some of the great photos uploaded you can visit any of the following pages:

[Newcastle Dog And Cat Shelter](#)

[Countryside Education Trust](#)

[Wallingford Museum](#)

### Your Charity Questions Answered



**Q.** Are all the charity jobs in London?

**A.** London holds 26,634 registered charities, generating £18.7 billion. 16% of all London jobs are in the charity sector. Crucially, 38% of all charity jobs in England and Wales are located in London.

So what do they all do?

AREA OF WORK:	Economic wellbeing	Education	Environment	Health	Housing	Culture and Leisure
No. of Charities	7,185	12,934	2,250	6,289	1,704	6,130

### Latest



### Win Workshop Places at Charityfair 2007

Charityfair 2007 has generously offered to give six of our readers three **free** workshop places each at their event on the 6th-7th June. The workshops run for an hour and usually cost £25 - winners will attend the workshops of their choice.

They will cover topics such as fundraising, management, communications and finance. You will also be able to visit the **free** Resource Area; with over 30 exhibitors, book launches, fundraising advice and online resources. To find out

more about Charityfair 2007 and the workshops visit [here](#).

To enter email your name, address and telephone number to [competition@guidestar.org.uk](mailto:competition@guidestar.org.uk)

## **GuideStar - providing an evidence base for Policy**



GuideStar is pleased to announce that the London Development Agency is making good use of GuideStar data in the report 'Third Sector Policy Statement'.

You can find out more of London's charity facts and figures by viewing a copy of the report [here](#).

## **Annual Accounts – a hot topic**

In 2005 10% of the top 100 charities were filing their accounts late, the Charity Commission responded with the 'File Early' campaign. The result has been positive - all of the top 100 charities are now filing on time.

So how are the rest of us doing? GuideStar data tells us that unfortunately 21.8% of charities still filled late in 2006. The good news is that we are getting better; this was down by 5.5% from 2004.

Keep an eye out for GuideStar UK's annual report in the next few months.

## **Events**



### **Launch of new Association of Volunteer Managers**

The AVM is an independent body that aims to support and represent volunteer managers. They launch with a one day **free** event on the **4th of June** for anyone who leads volunteers. It will be informative and interactive: allowing contribution to the development of the AVM. To find out more visit their site [here](#).

### **Nominations are still open for the Charity Times Awards!**



The Charity Times Awards invites you to nominate a charity, your colleagues or even yourselves for outstanding achievement in raising professional standards of charity management. The nominations are open until the **8th of June**, and the event takes place on the evening of the 12th September, in the Royal Lancaster Hotel, Hyde Park, London.

Make a nomination [here](#)

## **GuideStar UK Information**

### **GuideStar UK case studies**



We want to help publicise the 168,000 charities GuideStar UK supports by telling the press and media about examples of people or organisations who have benefited from having an entry on or using the website. If you are interested in taking part in a case study please contact us for more information at [info@guidestar.org.uk](mailto:info@guidestar.org.uk).

### **Links to GuideStar UK**

If you would like a copy of the GuideStar UK logo for your website please contact us at [info@guidestar.org.uk](mailto:info@guidestar.org.uk).

### **Tell us what you think**

GuideStar UK is committed to providing the best possible service. With that in mind we have developed a user survey to find out how people are using the website and how we can make it better for you - [GuideStar UK user survey](#) or email us at [feedback@guidestar.org.uk](mailto:feedback@guidestar.org.uk)

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