

PTES Insurance advice

The Conservation Volunteers

Public and personal liability insurance is available through The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) www.tcv.org.uk The TCV help thousands of people each year to reclaim local green places such as allotments and local woodlands. Through their environmental projects and through their community networks people are able to take responsibility for their own local environments.

Join the Community Network

All around the UK, more people than ever before are getting together in community groups to improve their local environments

<http://www.tcv.org.uk/community/join-community-network>

To gain access to insurance a formalised group need to be established with:

- A Constitution see ([PTES Group constitution example](#))
- A committee of at least three people (Chair, Secretary and Treasurer)
- Bank account (i.e. Co-operative bank runs a free banking service for small groups)

Annual Community Network membership is £38 and entitles your group to:

- Access to public liability and personal accident insurance (See below)
- The information on GRANTnet which comprises in excess of 5,000 funding schemes that are available in the UK from European and national sources, directed at the charitable, voluntary and community sectors.
- 10% discount on orders from the online shop
- The Community Hub is an online resource, enabling groups to keep a membership database, record details of their work and the sites that they improve.
- Subsidised places on Training Courses.
- Access to start-up and support grants from The Chestnut Fund

The Conservation Volunteers can provide guidance and support to set up your own web site.

Combined Insurance Policy for Conservation Groups

The Conservation Volunteers are able to offer Community Network Members (who are voluntary not for profit organisations) access to competitive insurance through an insurance scheme underwritten by Zurich Insurance PLC. They offer both Public Liability and Personal Accident cover in their combined policy. The extent of cover is dependent upon the amount of project days carried out each year. Further information is available at the TCV shop:

<http://courses.tcv.org.uk/shop/category?l=level1;lid=21>

Guides to the costs of TCV insurance are shown below:

For surveys, fundraising, events etc. NIL project days (this is suitable for NDMP work)	£62.88
Admin. Fee	£39.50
Community Membership fee	£38.00
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For survey work and manual work with hand tools (up to 500 8hr man-days)	£119.26
Admin. Fee	£39.50
Community Membership fee	£38.00
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	£196.75

For survey work and manual work with hand tools (up to 500 8hr man-days)	£119.26
One chainsaw operator	£47.70
Admin. Fee	£39.50
Community Membership fee	£38.00
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	£244.45