

Investment / Sponsorship Opportunity Title	FLP Volunteer Support	Number	013
Originator's name	Gareth Phillips	Validated	Yes
Originator's organisation	FLP / TCBC	Date	120608
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1. WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY (e.g. wildlife, plant life, site, attraction, facility or role etc. in the Valleys Regional Park)? Please also provide a jpeg quality photo if applicable / possible.

Blaenavon World Heritage Site volunteers

2. WHERE IS THE LOCATION?

Blaenavon World Heritage Site

3. PLEASE INDICATE WHAT TYPE OF SUPPORT IS REQUIRED:

In-kind support required?

YES / NO

If YES, please indicate what type of support is required and the benefits this will provide

Financial support required?

YES / NO

If YES, please indicate the value of the support required and the benefits this will provide

£5,000 / annum

To provide support for the Blaenavon World Heritage Site volunteer groups to manage the WHS landscape and it's features inc. Historic sites, footpath maintenance, materials and equipment for volunteers

4. HOW WILL THE INVESTOR / SPONSOR BENEFIT?

Sponsorship of volunteer group / Logo on clothes and equipment (all needs to be discussed)

- 1) Volunteers could lead guided walks for sponsor's staff through the landscape possibly 'team building days'
- 2) Offer to lead 'team building' Conservation activities with sponsor's staff which would in terms be of increase their knowledge and understanding of the importance of the WHS and provide benefit to the WHS us. These might include:
 - 1) Reed Bed Planting / management
 - 2) Bracken bashing
 - 3) Maintenance of a footpaths / Circular routes
 - 4) Conservation work at Coity Tip
 - 5) Cycleway
- 3) Association with Blaenavon World Heritage Site / UNESCO etc.

5. WHY SHOULD THIS INVESTMENT / SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY BE A HIGH PRIORITY?



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Blaenavon Industrial landscape is a World Heritage Site and therefore recognised of outstanding universal value and one of Wales' most important historic landscapes. There is not enough funding available to manage routes that have been constructed over recent years

Volunteer group has developed very well

Flagship Partnership work

6. ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

7. PLEASE PROVIDE A LOCAL NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS FOR MORE INFORMATION

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