

HALIFAX CHARITY GALA

Setup Volunteers (Friday)

Why we need you?

Halifax Charity Gala depends on volunteers to organise and set up the gala field other event facilities before the crowds descend on Saturday. This is an important part of the event and your support will help us to set up efficiently and quickly.

What will you be doing?

You may be asked to:

- Help set up site equipment
- Assist with the setting up of the arena, gala control or gazebos
- Directing the public / Marshalling vehicles

As every year is different your team leader may ask you to help with other tasks in addition to those listed above. However, these will be discussed with you to ensure that you happy with the tasks involved.

What skills do you need?

- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Enthusiasm and a proactive attitude
- Willingness to work as part of a team
- A flexible approach
- This role may involve moving some heavy equipment (although it is not essential for all members of the set-up team to help with heavy lifting)

How much time do you need to commit?

We asked our setup day volunteers to put in around 4 hours, but we will take what we can get. The Committee are on site from 8am until around 7pm on Gala setup day and volunteers can attend when they wish between these times (although the morning is preferred).

What support will you be given?

A member of the team will contact you before the event to discuss any queries you have about the event and/or your role and you will receive briefing notes before the event, with a briefing on the day. All volunteer teams have a designated team leader, who will guide and support you in your role on the day and answer any questions. We work as a supportive team and help each other with workloads.

What are the benefits?

- Satisfaction of knowing you are making a valuable contribution to a successful and high profile
 event supporting local good causes and providing the people of Halifax with a great family day out
- Enjoyment of meeting new people within your community and being a part of our team
- Knowledge that you will have made a positive impact and improved our event
- The opportunity to develop various skills
- Light refreshments will be provided

How to sign up?

Email volunteering@halifaxgala.org.uk, visit our website or call our Chairman on 07931923378