Volunteering in Parks Update

February 2021

Agenda

- BCC led volunteering – what's happening?

Questions

- Volunteering in parks, policy and protocols
- Volunteer Database

Questions

- Bristol and Bath Parks Foundation (support & training)

Questions

- City Nature Challenge 2021

Questions/End

Bristol City Council led volunteering

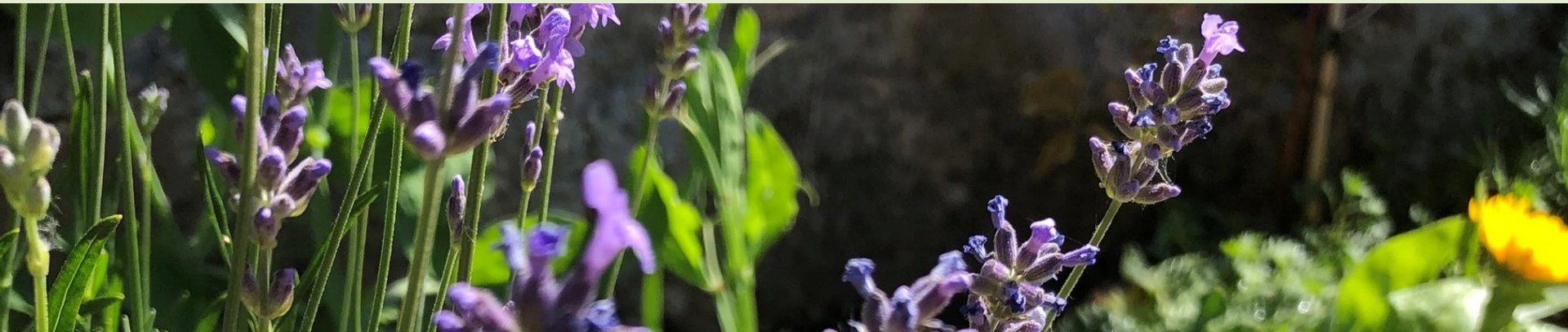
- **Park Work**
- **One Tree per Child**
- **Working with the Rangers and Gardeners**
- **Ecological Emergency & survey work**

Supporting you to work outside

- **Individual Volunteering Guidance (6th January 2021):**

  Volunteering on your own/with one other or members of your household

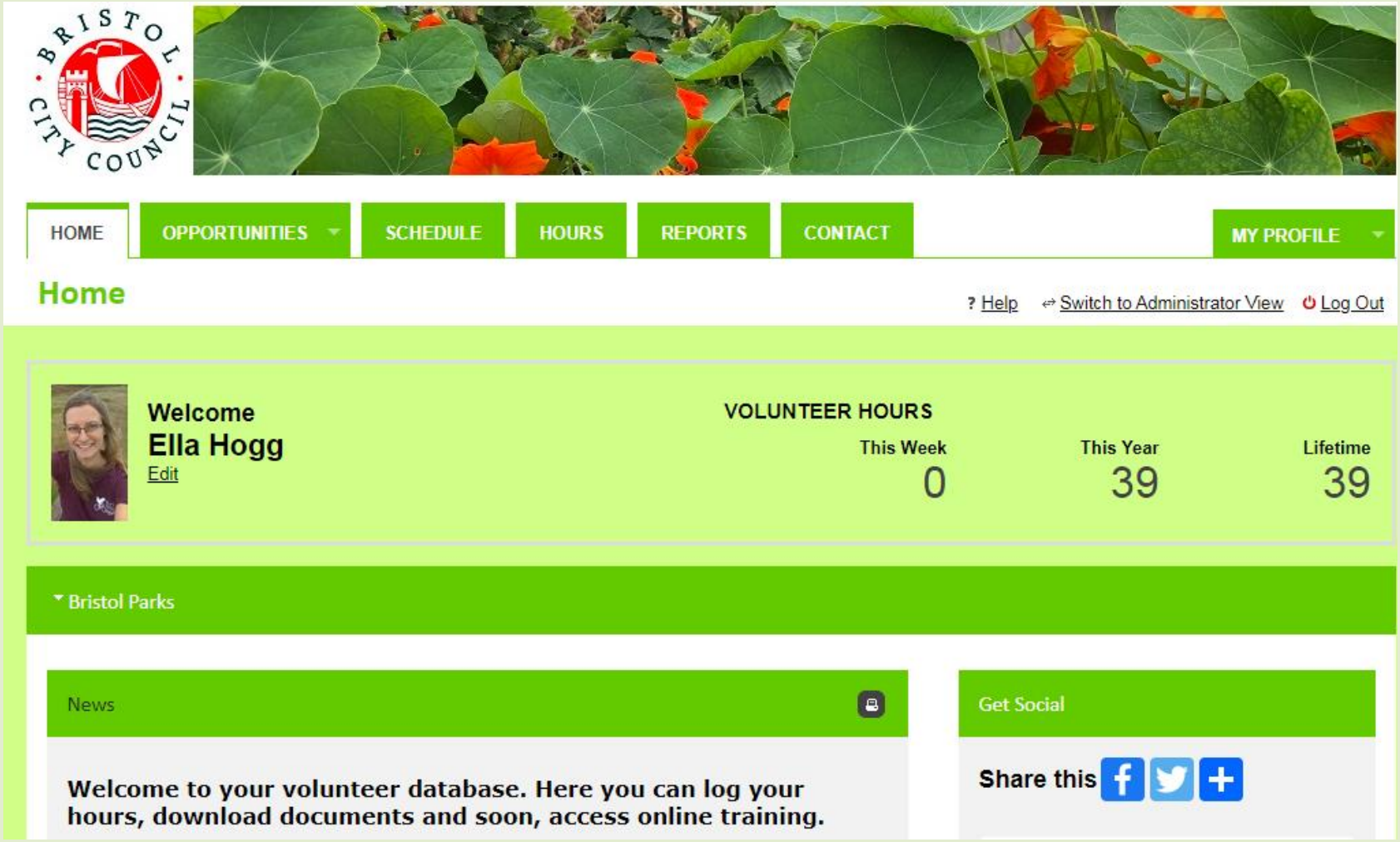
- **Risk Assessment (6th January 2021)**: to support your activities



What does this mean for volunteering in parks with BCC?

- We **can** support you to work individually (and within your household/support bubble), or with one other person socially distanced.
- We **can** work with volunteers over the **age of 70** and/or **clinically vulnerable**
- No group activities should be advertised nor should groups be gathering at the start or end of an activity, even if they remain socially distanced during the activity itself.
- Volunteers should continue shielding until 31st March if they are clinically extremely vulnerable (including those in the new broader group who have been advised to shield).
- If you are in a period of self-isolating, or feel otherwise unwell you should not volunteer.

Volunteer Database



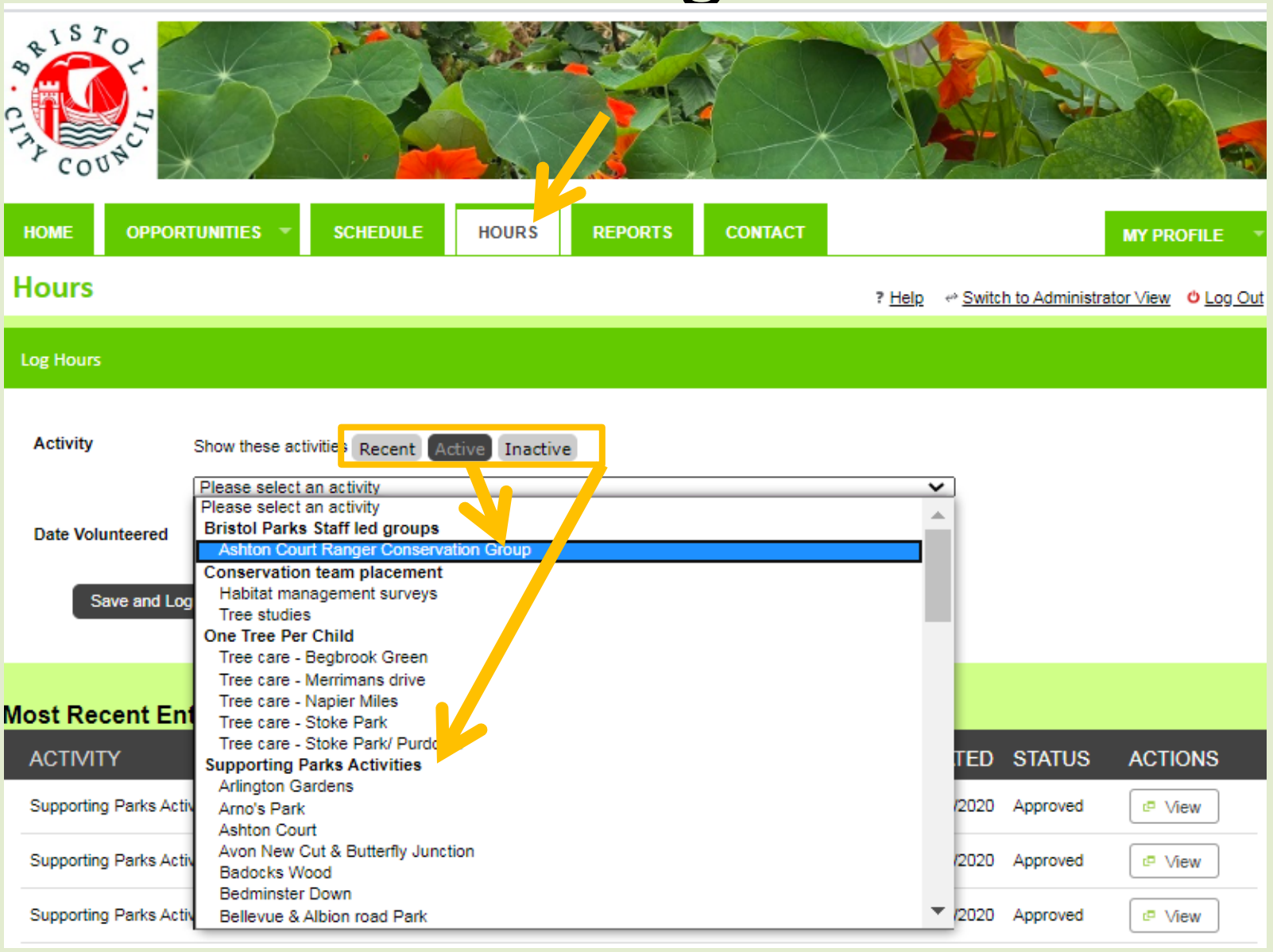
MyImpactPage.com Login

How to get set up:

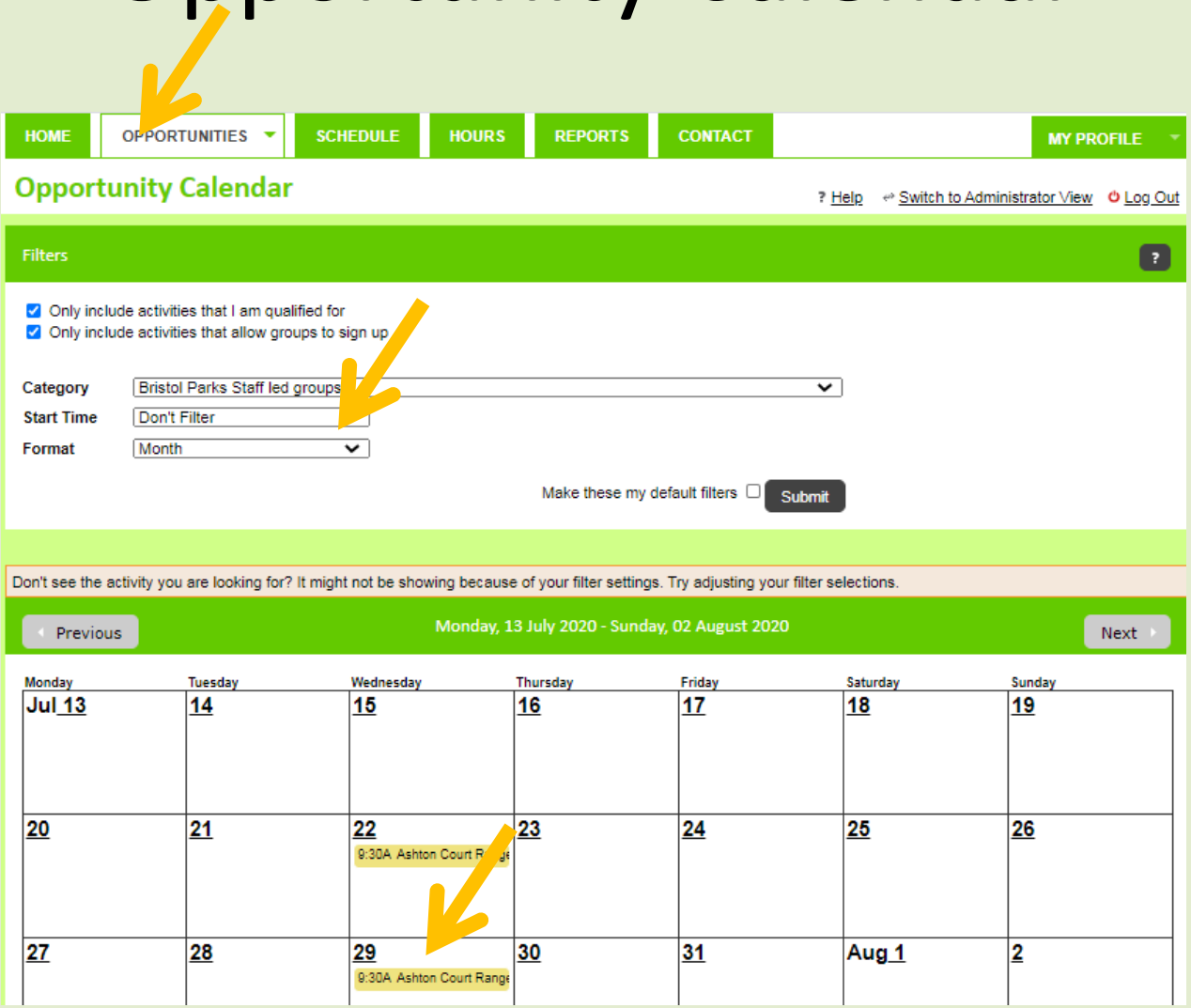
- Fill in the application form
- Create an account with username (email address) and password
- Use the contact details you wish us to use when contacting you about volunteering
- If you are part of a group, include the name of the group in your application

- **If you've already signed up**, log your hours:
- from a computer/tablet here
- from a mobile here

Recording hours



Opportunity Calendar



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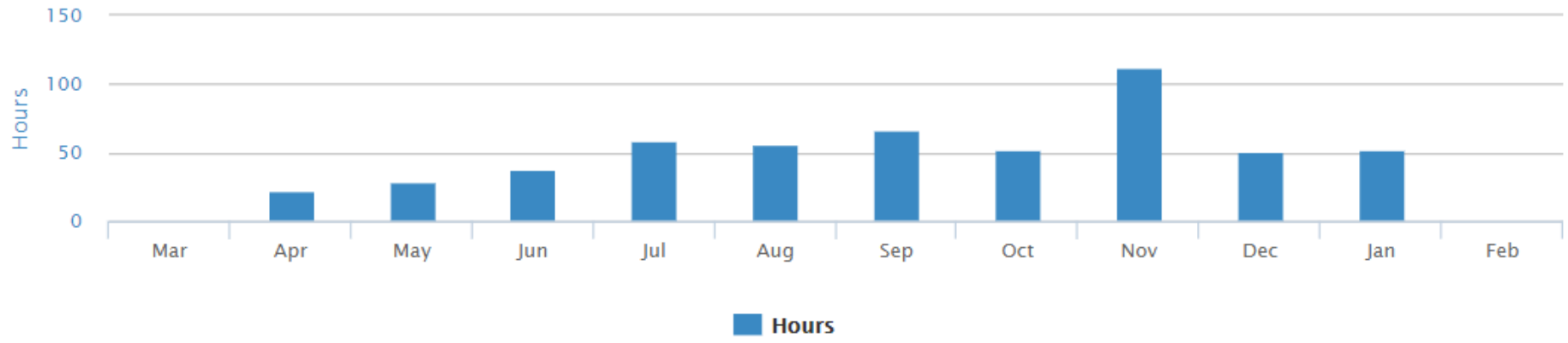
Dashboard | Contact | Custom Fields | Qualifications | General Interests | General Availability | Miscellaneous

Contact Information
Name: [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted] Any
Home: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

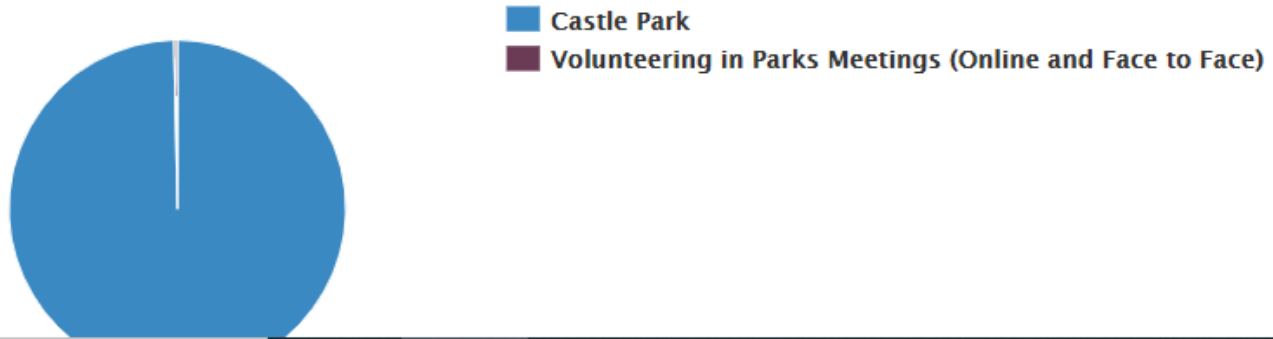
Most Recent Contributions
30/01/2021 1.00 Hours
Supporting Parks Activities - Castle Park

History
This Year 52.25 Hours
Lifetime 632.25 Hours
First volunteered in 2020
Last Login Thursday, 04 February 2021

Contributions by Month



Total Hours by Activity



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Reports | Comparisons | Raw Data | Review Text Feedback

Summary

Lifetime Hours	632.25
2021 Hours	52.25
First volunteered in	2020

Hours and Feedback Report

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Detailed Hours Report

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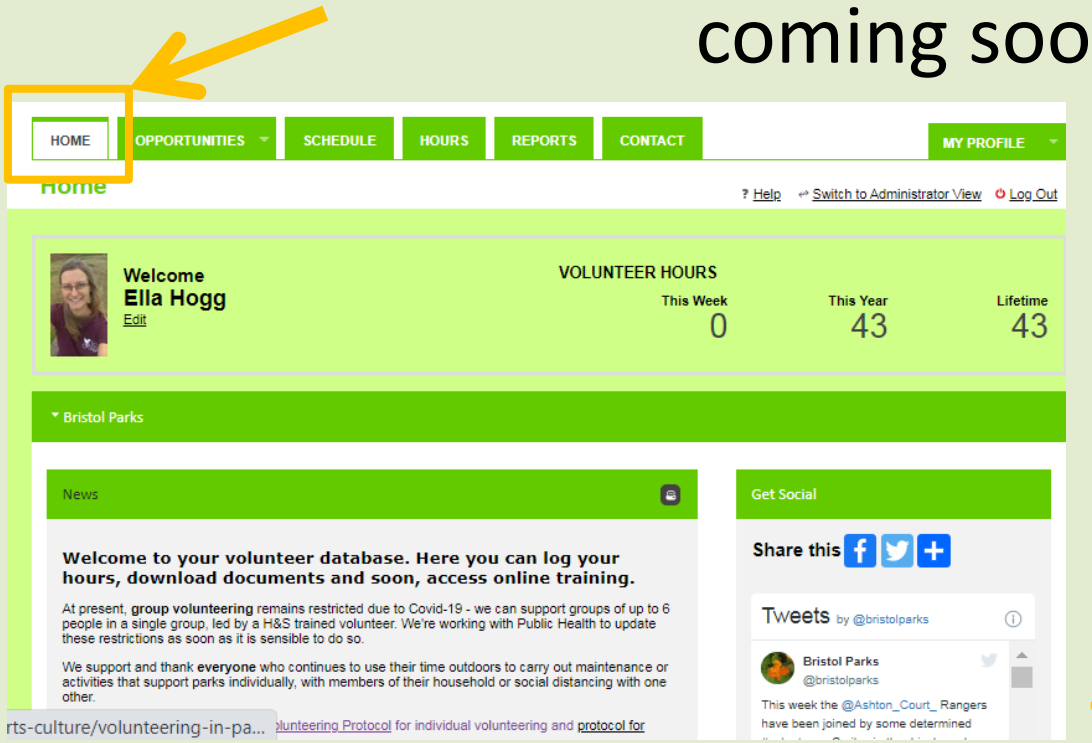
Category	Activity	Hours
Supporting Parks Activities	Castle Park	52.25
	Category Total Hours	**52.25**
Total Hours		**52.25**

Feedback Fields	Total Feedback
3. Numbers of volunteers	27.00
4. Litter	0.00

Drop Down Feedback	Results
1. Type of activity - Bristol Parks Forum	1
1. Type of activity - Group admin or planning	14
1. Type of activity - Meetings	5
1. Type of activity - Monitoring or survey work	2
1. Type of activity - Social Media or website	1
2. Type of activity (2) - Group admin or planning	1
2. Type of activity (2) - Other conservation work	7
2. Type of activity (2) - Social media or website	5
5. Corporate Volunteering led by volunteers - No	16
5. Corporate Volunteering led by volunteers - Yes	7

Online Training – Full Health & Safety course coming soon!



Scroll down for:

1. Health and Safety
2. Data Protection
3. Information Security
4. Safeguarding & Child Protection
5. Equality, Inclusion and Diversity
6. Promoting Positive Mental Health
7. Befriending

Training & Support

Funded by the Isla Foundation

Priority topics identified through survey and thank you event:

1. Supporting more nature in our parks – Saturday 20th March
2. Fundraising: trusts and foundations, community events, small fundraising projects – April
3. Recruiting & retaining volunteers - April
4. Social media - May

Bristol & Bath Parks Foundation

YOUR PARK

Supporting more nature in our parks - conference

- Saturday 20th March, 9.30am – 4.30pm
- Online
- Topics to be covered:
    - Ecological Emergencies
    - Understanding the nature in your park and how to improve it
    - Meadows and wildflowers
    - Ponds and water habitats
    - Hedgerows and tree habitats
    - Urban planting
    - Working with the Council

SLA Foundation

CITY NATURE CHALLENGE

Fri 30 April – Mon 3 May 2021

www.citynaturechallenge.org.uk

What support would be helpful?

- Digital posters on how to get involved (print yourself or link online)
- Printed posters (A4) – please indicate how many
- Digital 'how-to' guides
- Video link that you can use on your website or social media
- Social media posts and images

- Free 1 hour training session (online) for your volunteer group on how to use iNaturalist and take part

Ellie Turner-Wallace, Natural History Consortium:

ellie@bnhc.org.uk

Good News…

Blaise Nursery Plant Donations coming soon under #BiteBackBetter

Stoke Park ranger job – closes this weekend with interviews asap

BBPF Training starting with Nature Conference 20th March. Please fill in the link to let us know which other courses you and your group are interested in

…and helpful database guidance:

Logging Hours & Feedback from your Profile
Individual Hours Reports