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# THE KNOWLEDGE EVENT

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**Volunteer** *Centre*

**West Berkshire**

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THE EVENT  
WAS  
ATTENDED BY  
HRH THE  
DUCHESS OF  
GLOUCESTER



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HRH THE  
DUCHESS OF  
GLOUCESTER  
ARRIVING AT  
SHAW HOUSE



HRH DUCHESS OF  
GLOUCESTER WAS  
RECEIVED BY SARAH  
SCROPE DEPUTY  
LIEUTENANT FOR THE  
ROYAL COUNTY OF  
BERKSHIRE



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HRH MEETING THE CHAIRMAN OF WEST  
BERKSHIRE COUNCIL CLLR RICK JONES,  
THE TOWN MAYOR OF NEWBURY  
CLLR GARY NORMAN,  
NIK STEWART -HOUSE MANAGER  
SHAW HOUSE  
AND  
GARRY POULSON DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEER  
CENTRE WEST BERKS



# HRH MEETS NIGEL LYNN CEO OF WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL AND BRIEN BEHARRELL CHAIR OF THE TRUSTEES OF VCWB



HRH MEETS  
RACHEL PETERS  
PARTNERSHIPS  
MANAGER VCWB,  
SARAH VIBERT  
CEO NATIONAL  
COUNCIL FOR  
VOLUNTARY  
SERVICE (NCVO)



GARRY  
POULSON  
INTRODUCES  
THE DAY AND  
TALKS  
THROUGH THE  
VALUING  
VOLUNTEERING  
CAMPAIGN





THE CHAIRMAN OF WBC CLLR RICK JONES WELCOMES THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR AND TALKS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTNERSHIP



# 100 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE KEY NOTE SPEECHES

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT  
SARAH SCOPE DL,  
CLLR GARY NORMAN NEWBURY TOWN  
MAYOR,  
GARRY POULSON DIRECTOR VCWB,  
HRH THE DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER  
CLLR RICK JONES CHAIR WEST  
BERKSHIRE COUNCIL



SARAH VIBERT  
ADDRESSES THE  
KNOWLEDGE  
EVENT TO HRH  
THE DUCHESS OF  
GLOUCESTER AND  
100 VOLUNTARY  
SECTOR  
REPRESENTATIVES  
AND DIGNITARIES



HRH WAS THEN GUIDED AROUND SHAW HOUSE BY GARRY POULSON TO MEET STEVE CARTER OF BURGHFIELD AND MORTIMER VOLUNTEER BUREAU. SUE CAMPBELL OF VOLUNTEER CENTRE WEST BERKS, JANE BELCHER PATIENT INFORMATION POINT, CLAIRE FREW BERKS MS THERAPY CENTRE



HRH MEETS  
CATHERINE  
MCLEOD MBE  
OF DINGLEY'S  
PROMISE



HRH MEETS  
RICHARD JONES  
OF INTERACT  
THEATRE  
COMPANY  
HELEN RANDALL  
OF PALS LEFT  
AND RHONDA  
NICKLIN OF  
SWINGS AND  
SMILES



HRH MEETS  
JANE BELCHER OF THE  
PATIENT INFORMATION  
POINT AT WEST  
BERKSHIRE  
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
SUE CAMPBELL OF THE  
VOLUNTEER CENTRE



HRH MEETS  
LIZ MORRISON  
OF HAPPINESS  
HORSE BOX





HRH CHATS TO  
LIXI CHIVAS OF THE  
WATERMILL THEATRE  
WITH KERRY BIRD OF  
SPEEN COMMUNITY  
CAFÉ AND CLAIRE  
STRUTHERS- SEMPLE  
OF CITY ARTS



HRH CHATS TO  
FEE BENTLEY-  
TAYLOR THE VCWB  
UKRAINE FAMILY  
LIAISON OFFICER



# LOUISE HEADLEY OXFORD AND BERKSHIRE MIND



HRH MEETS  
GRACE GREEN OF  
WEST BERKSHIRE  
HOMESTART AND  
CAROLINE  
HERMAN OF  
ALL YOURS PERIOD  
BOX (RIGHT)  
ERICA GASSOR OF  
WEST BERKSHIRE  
HOMELESS AND  
ALISON MARTIN OF  
LOOSE ENDS



HRH TALKING TO  
SUE BENNET OF  
THE WEST  
BERKSHIRE SUICIDE  
PREVENTION  
ACTION GROUP



HRH MET CHELSEA DIXON  
AND HELEN FRANKS  
OF THE CHARLIE WALLER  
FOUNDATION AND  
ANDREA BARRET OF  
EIGHT BELLS FOR MENTAL  
HEALTH (LEFT)



HRH SPOKE TO  
PETE MARSHMAN  
OF DIGITALL



HRH  
CHATTING TO  
ISABEL  
ESPERANCA  
OF CITIZENS  
ADVICE WEST  
BERKSHIRE





HRH MEETS  
MICHELLE SMITH OF  
WEST BERKSHIRE  
EDUCATION  
BUSINESS  
PARTNERSHIP  
ANNA FIELD  
LAMBOURN YOUTH  
JUNCTION AND  
SARAH EMERY  
BERKSHIRE YOUTH



# HRH MEETS MARGO PAYNE OF NEWBURY LIONS



# HRH TALKS WITH CASPER WILLIAMS OF CRUSE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT



# HRH CHATS TO COLINE WATTS OF EDUCAFE



HRH CHATS TO  
NICK HARBORNE  
AND COLLEAGUES  
OF REFUGEE  
SUPPORT



HRH METS GRAEME  
PANTING OF THE  
NEWBURY BRANCH  
OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS



MARY BAKER THE  
LONGEST SERVING  
VOLUNTEER WITH  
THE VOLUNTEER  
CENTRE (49 YEARS)  
PRESENTED HRH  
WITH A BOUQUET  
AND EVENT GUIDE





This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> knowledge event since 2018. The event was designed to bring people and organisations together.

We feel that we succeeded.

We thank the office of lieutenancy for the assistance with the visit of HRH Duchess of Gloucester

We thank Sarah Vibert of NCVO for her key note speech

We thank Cllr Rick Jones of WBC for his introductory speech

We extend thanks to West Berkshire Council for the loan of Shaw House and their team.

The Charlie Waller Foundation mental well being lecture

Dynamiq for the Social media lecture

Vox Thrive for the Voluntary sector voice session

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Garry Poulson – Director