



What's New?

At Unlock we are working to rebuild our local partnership work after the pandemic years. To do this we are looking for **new local partners**; churches, or local groups; who would like to grow their ability to: -

Unlock real life stories of urban people
Reveal Good News of the Down to Earth Christ
Release life changing skills and confidence

Unlock Local Partnerships provide; practical support, resources, skills and training, in appropriate, effective and creative Bible engagement approaches for urban communities They do this through the appointment training and management of part time paid local workers. For details of how Unlock local partnership projects work please contact the Unlock office (details below) or visit The [Local Partnership page](#) of our website

We need a few new volunteer **Council members** to oversee and help shape our work as it develops. Council meets on three Saturdays a year, often in Rotherham, (including one 24 hour residential event, usually at Cliff College, Derbyshire). Travel expenses provided.

We need council members who: -

- Have a concern for, and an understanding of, the specific nature of Christian ministry and mission in urban areas in the UK
- Are willing to engage with open and creative approaches
- Are willing to reflect and learn as they work together
- Have some understanding of the way that small charities work

In particular, we need a new **Voluntary Treasurer**. All of the day-to-day finance matters are taken care of by a paid part time finance officer at the Unlock Office, so the voluntary treasurer's role is not onerous. There is a monthly monitoring exchange of e-mails. An understanding of small charity finance and reporting to Council is required. The treasurer can be located anywhere but attendance at Council meetings is expected. Details [here](#), or from the Unlock Office.

Meanwhile **please pray** that the 2024, 41st, Unlock London Walk, due to take place in inner West London on Saturday April 27th, is a resounding success; in terms of both Unlock fundraising and walker experience. We rely heavily on this event to raise the funding that we need to deliver our local work. We cannot do without it!

For more information about Unlock or any of the above please contact The Unlock Senior Administrator, office@unlock-urban.org.uk or telephone 01709 380 318 (Tuesdays and Fridays), or to talk informally about what is involved, contact Andrew Dorton, Chair of Trustees at andrew@dorton.karoo.co.uk or Chief Officer, Dawn Lonsdale dawn@unlock-urban.org.uk

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