

Athletics

Get Involved.



What is Athletics?

Athletics is the premier Olympic and Paralympic sport covering a wide range of events finding a sport for everybody's interest, including :

- Running
- Jumping
- Throwing
- Walking

There are currently approximately 45,500 volunteers within the sport of Athletics, involved in all aspects of delivering the sport.

UK Athletics governs the sport across the uk with regional and county structures to administer and oversee the delivery and development of the sport:-

Organisation	Area
Kent County Athletic Association	Kent
England Athletics	England
UK Athletics	UK
International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF)	International

Athletics Contacts

As with all sports Athletics relies on a volunteer workforce for all areas of the club, regional, national and international structures. If you are interested in supporting Athletics please log on to the following websites for more information :

Kent Sports Development Unit

www.kentsport.org/athletics.cfm

Kent County Athletic Association

www.kcaa.org.uk/affiliated%20clubs.htm

UK Athletics

www.ukathletics.net/volunteers

Athletics Needs

Athletics requires an abundance of volunteers to undertake a multitude of roles with these roles implemented through club committees and supported and developed by existing coaches, officials and volunteers.

Help is also needed at events which can range from marshalling at road races to helping and supporting children in Star: track events.

Athletics is a dynamic individual and team sport covering multiple events which relies on volunteers to continue operating.

Website Manager	✓	Junior Team Managers	✓
Child Protection/Welfare Officer	✓	Officials & Secretary	✓
Coaching Secretary/Manager	✓	Press / Promotions	✓
Committee Member & Helpers	✓	Secretary / Social Secretary	✓
Club President	✓	Fundraiser	✓
Development Officer	✓	Chairperson (Vice)	✓
Disability Co-ordinator	✓	Timekeepers / Scorers	✓
Equipment Co-ordinator	✓	Team Manager & Captain	✓
Fixtures Secretary	✓	Treasurer	✓
Head Coach & Assistant	✓	Volunteer Co-ordinator	✓
Junior Co-ordinator	✓		

For further information on the volunteer opportunities available log on to the following websites :

Find your local Volunteer Centre

www.volunteercentreskent.org.uk

Look for volunteer opportunities

www.do-it.org.uk

