



## Suggested Themed Days (UK Wide)

### **1st June: Volunteers' Week launch – A time to say thanks!**

Join the first day of Volunteers' Week 2022 online. It's time to share your messages online with #VolunteersWeekScot (#Volunteers' Week) to celebrate the start of the week and help us trend worldwide again. The last few years have highlighted the vital role volunteers play across the UK and we want to make sure everyone is aware that this is a week to recognise their impact, think about volunteering ourselves and plan to support volunteering in the future. Share your own volunteer stories, inspire others to get involved in volunteering, or say thank you to an amazing volunteer you know.

### **2nd – 5th June: The Big Lunch / The Big Jubilee Lunch**

What better way to celebrate the impact volunteers have in their communities than The Big Lunch! This year the Big Lunch has extended the party to highlight the Queens Platinum Jubilee, meaning the Big Lunch will be from the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June (Thu – Sun). The Big Lunch is the UK's annual get together for neighbours and communities. Full resources for hosting in person or online are available here [link to website]. This is your chance to celebrate community connections, recognise fellow volunteers, and talk to others about your experience volunteering.

Note: The Thursday and Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be UK Wide Bank holidays to recognise the Jubilee, remember to consider this when planning events with staff or volunteers.

### **6th June: Power of Youth**

Young people have a huge impact in their communities. Today – in partnership with the #iWill campaign – we will focus on the role of youth volunteering in the daily lives of individuals and communities, not only during the pandemic. We will showcase that young people are not just the leaders of tomorrow, they are leading change now in communities all over the country. Let's recognise the #PowerOfYouth to creative positive change through volunteering!

### **7th June: Volunteers' Week close – A time to say thanks!**

Share your pictures, videos, blogs etc of how you have celebrated during the week! Let's look back on another fantastic week and let's say a huge thank you to all those incredible volunteers and celebrate volunteering in all its diversity.

