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Summer newsletter 2017

Editorial



Welcome to the summer newsletter. I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine, if you have any! I am writing this in England and it`s the usual sunshine and showers!

Here`s an important message from Kate, our placement director . . .

“Have you already registered your interest in volunteering with ‘*people and places*’, through our own website or another?

Are you still waiting to hear from us?

PLEASE check your ‘spam’ or ‘junk’ folder ... sometimes our emails end up there ... especially when I write to ‘gmail’ and ‘hotmail’ addresses ...

I will have emailed you, and am trying to get in touch ...

So, I ask that you please email me directly – kate@travel-peopleandplaces.co.uk – or call us on +44 (0) 1795 535 718

Thanks – we look forward to hearing from you and working together!”

Nigel Pegler

Any comments and volunteer experiences welcome at

newsletter@travel-peopleandplaces.co.uk

a chance to meet project leaders and other volunteers

November 4th 12.00 to 17.00

Put it in your diaries - more news in a few weeks time.

Come and meet past present and co volunteers - and some of our local partners - as well as the [people and places team](#).

A chance to learn more if you plan to volunteer - and a chance to meet old friends if you are a previous volunteer.

We have not confirmed our location yet - and we appreciate that this is important! but we wanted you to get the date in your diaries (we know you are busy people!) as soon as possible.



Saturday 4th November

volunteer in Nepal - new projects and an old friend

We are working in Nepal again!

As many of you know we stopped working in Nepal a few years ago - firstly because of the legal issues of volunteers needing (almost impossible to obtain) work permits - and then post the devastation of the earthquake we felt it was inappropriate to send volunteers

Well **HOORAY** we can now announce that we are **working again in Nepal.**

Our programme causes no problem with work permits because all our volunteers are self funding skills share volunteers

So take a look at the projects we are working with in Nepal

[Education Support](#)

[Nursery school support](#)

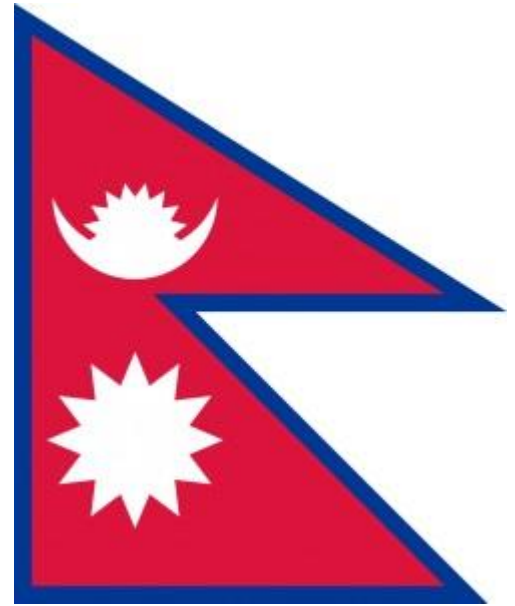
[Business Skills](#)

[Business support in Patan](#)

[Child development in rural Nepal](#)

[Nursery support in Kathmandu](#)

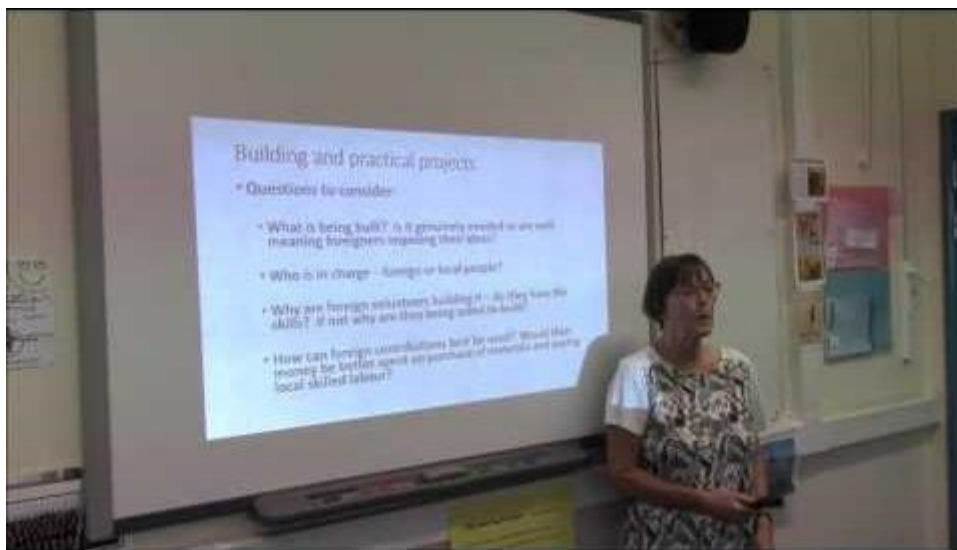
[Community Support](#)



supporting people in developing countries - a video presentation

Dianne, our Volunteer Programme Adviser, has made a number of presentations about how to volunteer responsibly - here is one she recently gaveand it's not a sales pitch for [people and places](#) - rather a guide to the challenges of making sure you do more good than harm when you volunteer or donate. Dianne discusses building projects, wealth creation projects, education - as well as why it's so important to avoid orphanages, and what alternatives are available to volunteers and donors.

see the video here (click on picture)



NEW! an easy and safe way to donate to your volunteer project



We do not ask or expect volunteers to donate more to the project they work with, other than the initial sum detailed in their placement costs.

But we are constantly humbled by the number of volunteers and their friends and families who wish to give additional support.

We are thrilled that now we have an easy, cost effective and safe way to help with those donations

Our sister Charity Travel Philanthropy (Charity No 1122270) now enables us to offer this opportunity for each project and community where we work.

We are working with Total Giving - a CSR initiative - [no fees are charged](#) - much more money reaches the projects than through other traditional donation sites such as Just Giving

HOW - [simply visit the Travel Philanthropy page on Total Giving](#)

Scan down the page to find your project - click on the image - and follow the donation instruction. Each project has an individual link, so you can give that link to your family and friends - and they can find out more about the project and donate themselves.

If you haven't already spotted our YouTube channel it's worth a look. There are video interviews from volunteers and if you have videos of your time volunteering or one of the talks you have done – we know many of you talk to groups on your return from volunteering – please send them to us so we can share them.

click the logo



meet the *people and places* team [here](#)



[Take a look here at slideshare for slide shows from volunteers](#) – if you have a slide show to share please do send it to us, thanks so much to all the volunteers who have contributed to date.

Remember we are on facebook too - [follow us here](#) – in the blog and on facebook are where we tend to post our latest news.

If you like beautiful pictures and funny visuals we are also on [pinterest – follow us here](#)

and finally we are tweeting too – [follow us here](#)