



CSV

The UK Volunteer & Learning Charity



- **CSV's vision is of a society where everyone can participate to build strong and inclusive communities. Our mission is to enable people to take an active role in their communities.**



- [Volunteering with CSV](#) enables people of all ages and backgrounds to reap the benefits of putting something back.
- Our programmes help empower disabled people to lead independent lives, offer security and stability to families and children at risk of neglect, help young people find their direction in life and enable older people to share knowledge and experience across generations.



- And through our [learning and training facilities](#), thousands of young people and adults develop new skills, build their confidence and improve their job prospects.
- CSV, in partnership with organisations across the UK and Europe, we help people come together to build stronger communities, better services and more fulfilling lives.



History



- **1962**
- **CSV was set up in 1962 by Dr Alec Dickson.**
- Some years earlier he had established VSO (Voluntary Service Overseas), and set up CSV to place volunteers in this country rather than abroad. The critical difference then was and remains that no volunteers would be rejected.
- The aim was to give volunteering opportunities to young people (defined as those between the ages of 16 - 35) to work face to face with people in need. Initially Community Service Volunteers was an organisation devoted solely to recruiting and placing volunteers.





- **For 50 years CSV has been committed to helping people make a difference.**
- **3 million people have volunteered with CSV to build safer, stronger, more inclusive communities and engage in social action.**
- **Currently In the UK: 22 projects in Scotland, 22 Projects in Wales, 172 projects in England, 1 in Northern Ireland (217)**



CSV Learning Preston

- North West of England
- Young People aged 14 – 19 Years
- Disengaged from Formal Education
- NEET – Not in Employment , Education Nor Training
- Specialise in Digital Media Production / Work based Learning

TV Studio



Film Production



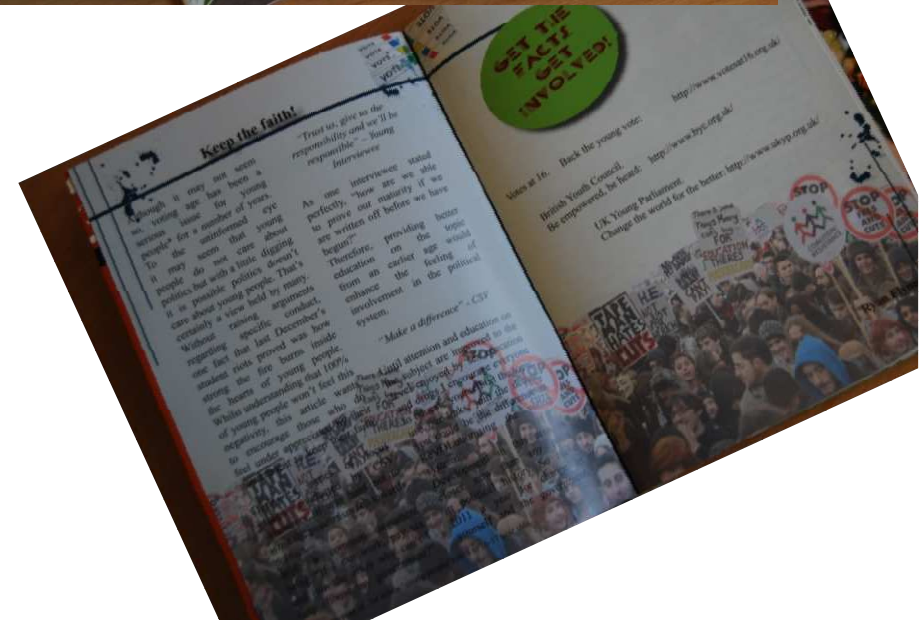
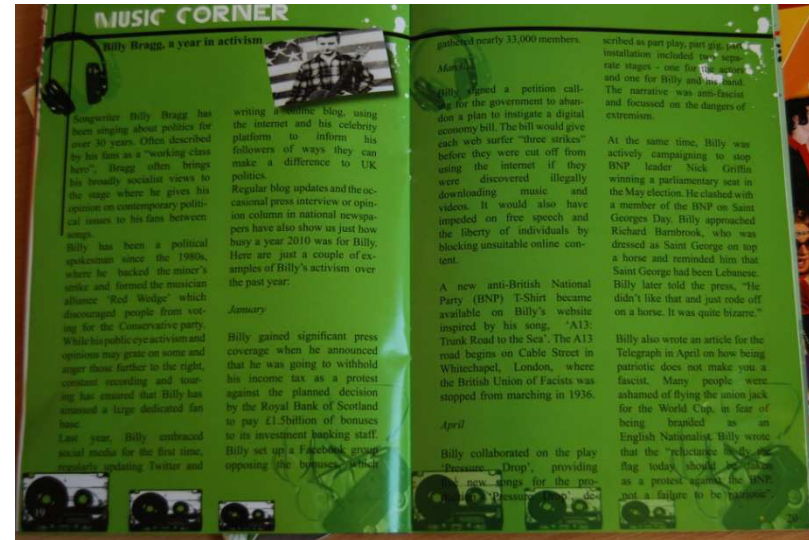
Music Production



Creative Crafts



Graphic Design / Publishing





- Short Film clip from one of the documentaries produced by Participants
- Enthuse
- Educate
- Empower
- Engage