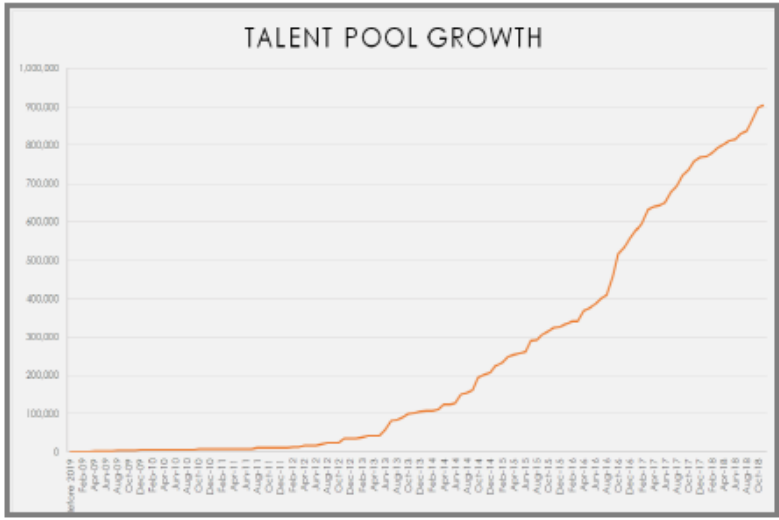
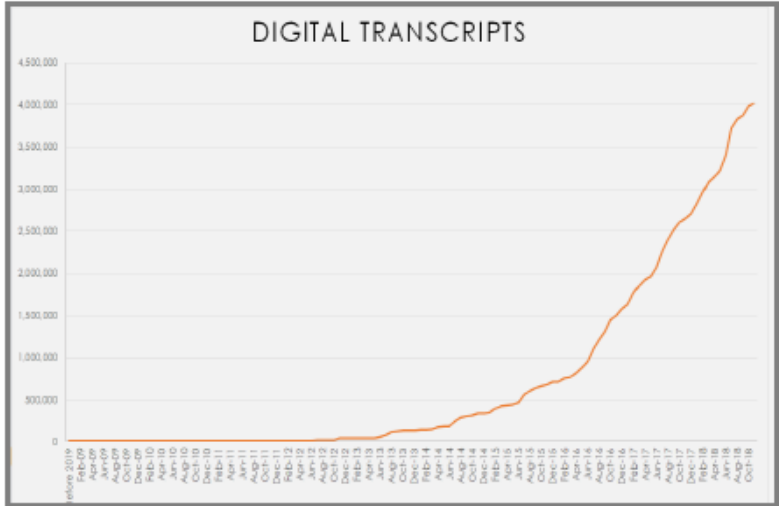




# Essex Volunteering Hub Launch Event

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

*'Transforming the transition from higher education to work and further study'*





## University talent pool

- Essex Uni talent pool
- Discoverable rich talent profiles
- Student Life Survey
- Diversity data
- Online assessment centre
- Preferences and goals



## Employer engagement & opportunities

- Talent pool analysis
- Opportunity matching
- Opportunity listings
- Talent pipeline development
- Essex Interns
- Applicant tracking

## Digital credentials



- Formative & Final HEAR
- Permanent record of verified achievement
- Digital Status Letters
- Document share service
- Achievement recognition

## Attainment & personal development



- Big Essex Award
- BEA Activities
- Volunteering hub
- Reflections and evidence
- Skills and competency development
- Coaching

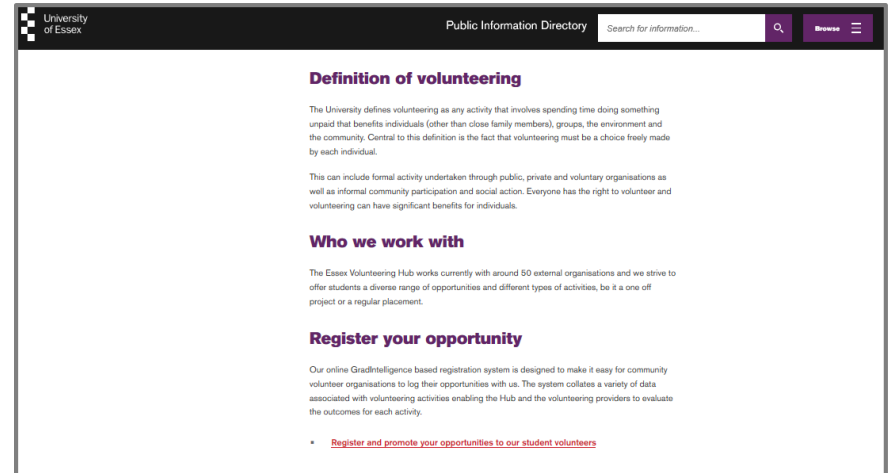
*The Catalyst Project's Community Volunteering initiative's aim is to stimulate and coordinate the University of Essex's student volunteering programme and further develop and strengthen the University's partnership with community-based volunteering groups.*



The screenshot shows the gradintelligence user interface. On the left is a navigation menu with items like 'University Life', 'UNIVERSITY SERVICES', 'MY VTEAM & BIG ESSEX', 'THE ESSEX GRADUATE', 'BIG ESSEX AWARD', 'ACTIVITIES', 'My Profile', 'e-CV', 'PSYCHOMETRICS HUB', 'My Opportunities', 'EMPLOYMENT', 'FURTHER STUDY', 'JOB BOARD', 'Volunteering Admin', and 'MY ACTIVITIES'. The main content area shows the user's profile (Tess-Hear) and a list of activities. A note states: 'Please note, we've made some changes to the Activity pages in Gradintelligence. You can now find Volunteering activities to register your interest for, in addition to activities that are available to you. Use your VTeam and Big Essex Award dashboard page or the button below to search for activities.' Below this is a grid of activity cards, each with a title, a small image, and a 'LOG HOURS' button. The activities include: 'UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX STUDENTS' UNION' (00:00 HOURS LOGGED), 'Essex Abroad' (00:00 HOURS LOGGED), 'Essex Law Clinic Bronze Membership' (00:00 MY...), 'Golden Age Regular Project' (08:00 HOURS LOGGED), 'Conservation & Sustainability Regular Project' (02:15 HOURS LOGGED), and 'Refugees Teaching Programme (RTP) Regular Project' (01:00 HOURS LOGGED).

- Summer 2019 – VHUB Phase 1 - **LIVE**
  - Student Union focussed project
  - Implement new volunteering platform
  - Support for external organisation engagement
  - The portfolio of VTEAM volunteering opportunities
  - Hours recording
  - Recognition of student volunteering through Big Essex Award, Volunteering Awards and the HEAR
- Autumn 2019 – VHUB Phase 2 – **FINAL STAGES**
  - Extending the VHUB to manage the broader portfolio of volunteering activities at Essex

Volunteering organisations register their interest via <https://www.essex.ac.uk/information/volunteers/student-volunteers>



University of Essex Public Information Directory Search for information... [Browse](#)

### Definition of volunteering

The University defines volunteering as any activity that involves spending time doing something unpaid that benefits individuals (other than close family members), groups, the environment and the community. Central to this definition is the fact that volunteering must be a choice freely made by each individual.

This can include formal activity undertaken through public, private and voluntary organisations as well as informal community participation and social action. Everyone has the right to volunteer and volunteering can have significant benefits for individuals.

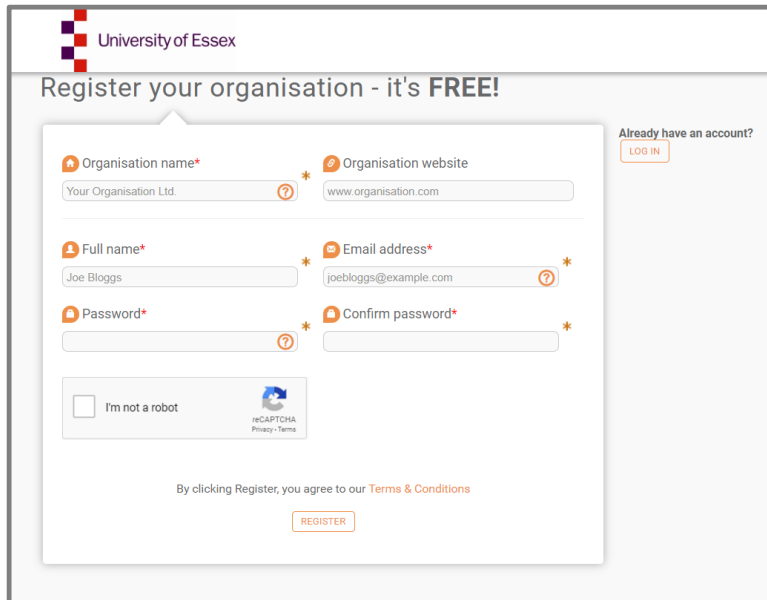
### Who we work with

The Essex Volunteering Hub works currently with around 50 external organisations and we strive to offer students a diverse range of opportunities and different types of activities, be it a one off project or a regular placement.

### Register your opportunity

Our online GradIntelligence based registration system is designed to make it easy for community volunteer organisations to log their opportunities with us. The system collates a variety of data associated with volunteering activities enabling the Hub and the volunteering providers to evaluate the outcomes for each activity.

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## Register your organisation - it's FREE!

Already have an account? [LOG IN](#)

**Organisation name\***  **Organisation website**

**Full name\***  **Email address\***

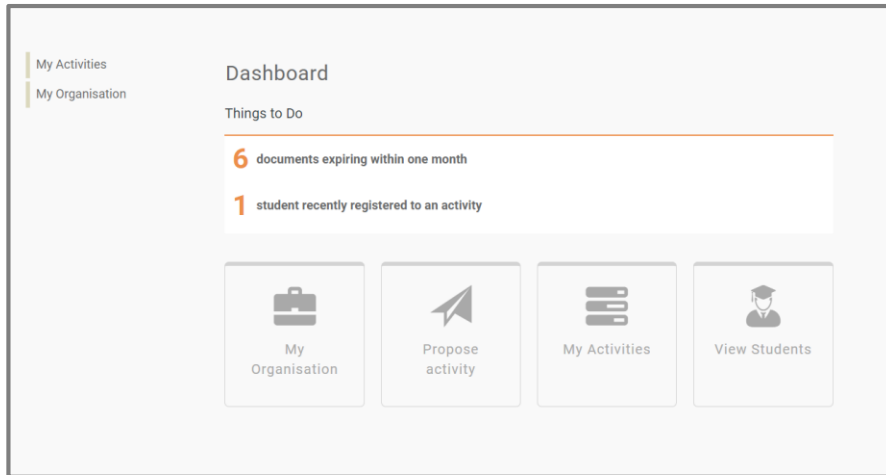
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I'm not a robot 

By clicking Register, you agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#)

[REGISTER](#)

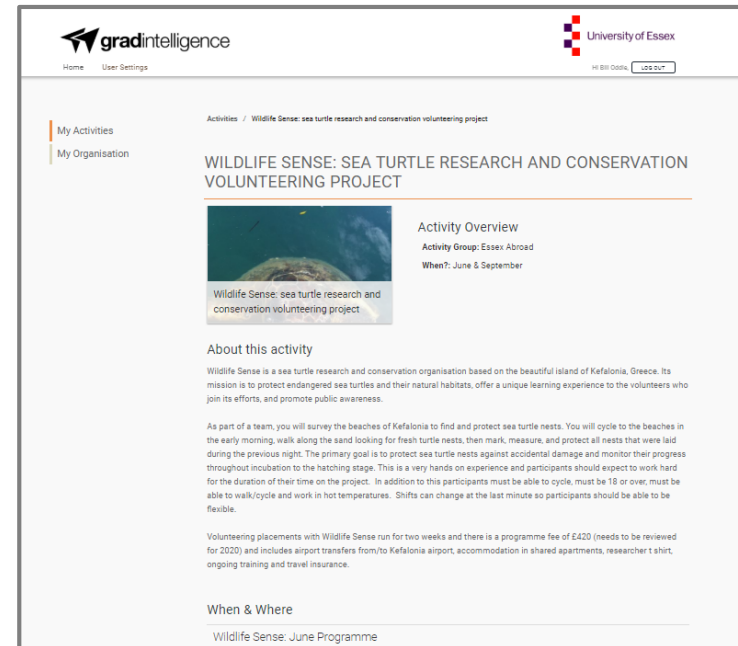
## Registration submission using short workflow



- Volunteering organisations supported via online services;
- Manage registration
  - Propose activities
  - Request changes
  - Manage student join process

## Activity Proposal workflow;

- Activities proposed for approval by VHUB
- Approved activities published to students







### SU FOOD COLLECTION

The SU are collecting food for Colchester Foodbank and need your help to make this happen! WHEN? 3rd-12th of December, 12:00PM to 2:00PM, every day apart from Saturday and Sunday.



### WOODLAND VIEW CHRISTMAS FETE

Woodland View Care Home will be celebrating this festive season by throwing a Christmas Fete. Help the home and its residents enjoy the holidays to the max! WHEN? Friday, 6th of December 3:30PM - 7:30PM



### CHRISTMAS VEGAN FESTIVAL

Be part of this year's Christmas Vegan Festival which will take part in Colchester this coming December! Help out with maintaining stalls, handing out tickets and get rewarded with delicious vegan food! WHEN? Saturday, 14th of December. Two sessions: 10AM-1PM or 1PM-4PM



### CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT MILTON LODGE CARE HOME

Prepare a magical Christmas lunch event and spend a few hours together with the elderly of Milton Lodge Care Home. Lovely company, heartwarming stories and free meal awaits. WHEN? Wednesday, 25th December, 10AM - 2PM



### CHRISTMAS REACH OUT IN WIVENHOE

Don't spend Christmas day alone - come and socialise with people from Wivenhoe Community and enjoy a free lunch. Christmas reach out event is for you if you're on campus during the Christmas Break. WHEN? Wednesday, 25th December, 12:45PM - 5PM



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT MILTON LODGE CARE HOME

We have another amazing Christmas lunch opportunity for those who enjoy the company of elderly. Milton Lodge Care Home is in need of some volunteers to spend Christmas lunch with their residents from 10AM until 2PM. You will be a part of their team to help prepare dishes, decorate a dining room, play some games and chat after a nice meal together. You will also be given some Christmas hampers to gift to the residents to make their holiday brighter. This is a super heartwarming project as these elderly won't have any other visitors apart from you volunteers, and no one should spend Christmas alone.

**When:** Wednesday, 25th of December 10AM-2PM

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Transport provided:** Yes

**Event on Colchester Campus:** No

**Deadline to sign up:** 25/12/2019

**Availability:**

*Christmas Reach Out in Wivenhoe Copy* | Dec 25th 2019 |

[REGISTER](#)



- Access to a volunteering talent pool of over 16500 students
- Approx. 2000 student registrations on 65 volunteering programmes and over 5000 volunteering hours have been recorded since October 2019
  
- To join in.....

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