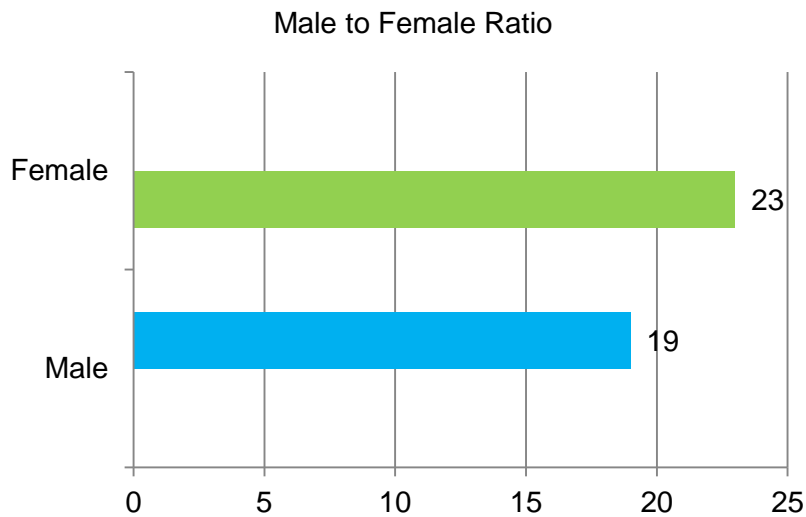


## Volunteer Survey Results

Active Sussex supports volunteers by recruiting, retaining, up skilling and rewarding volunteers. Volunteers in Sussex were asked to complete a survey in April 2014. The purpose of the survey is to find out what they want, what type of learning would they prefer, how active they are and how they can be supported. The findings are summarised below:

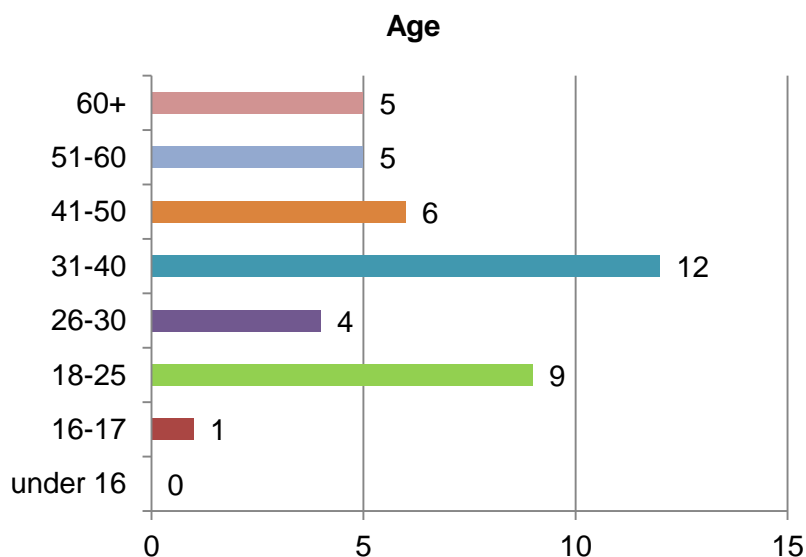


Total Responses

42

45% male

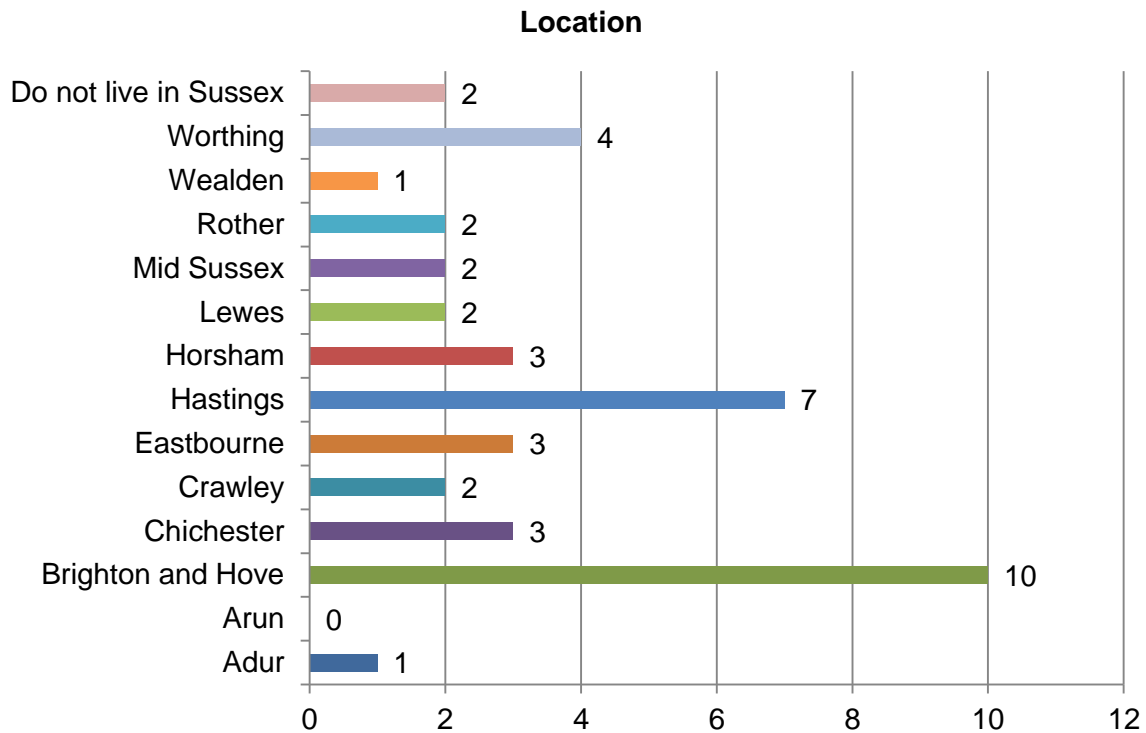
55% female



28.5%

are aged 31-40

the highest age group



**25**

**were sport makers**

**17**

**were not sport makers**

**59%** sport makers

**41%** not sport makers

**26 are active volunteers in sport (78%)**

**were sport makers**

How many hours do you volunteer every month?

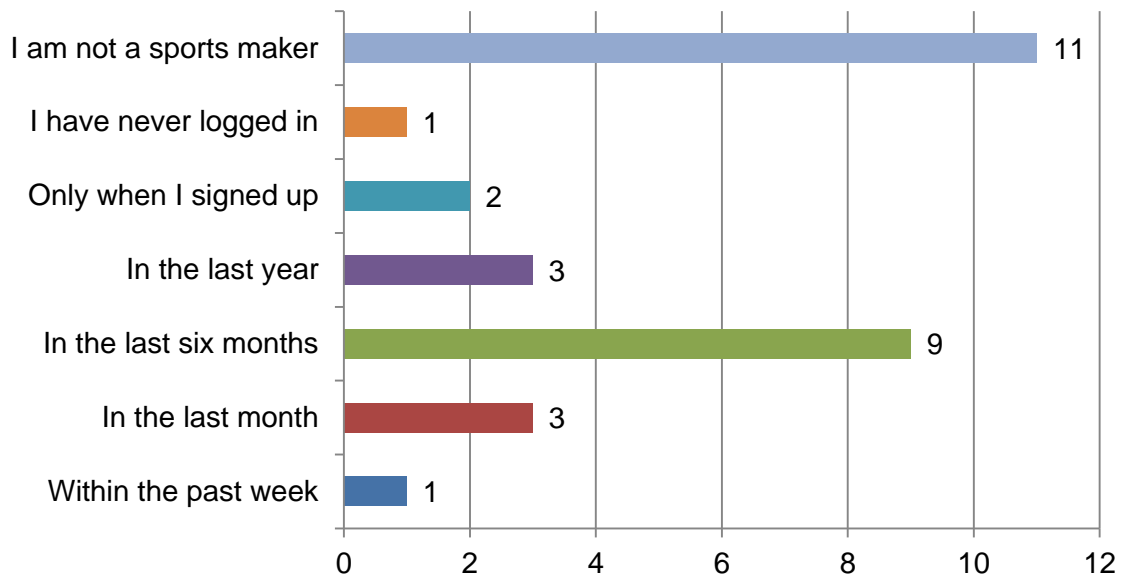
**0-5**

6-10  
11-15  
16-20  
20+

**35%**

14%  
17%  
17%  
14%

### When was the last time you logged into your profile?



**35%** would like short-term volunteer opportunities

**9%** would like long-term volunteer opportunities

**62%** would like both

### What opportunities would encourage you to volunteer more often?

1. High profile events
2. Multi-sport events
3. Locality

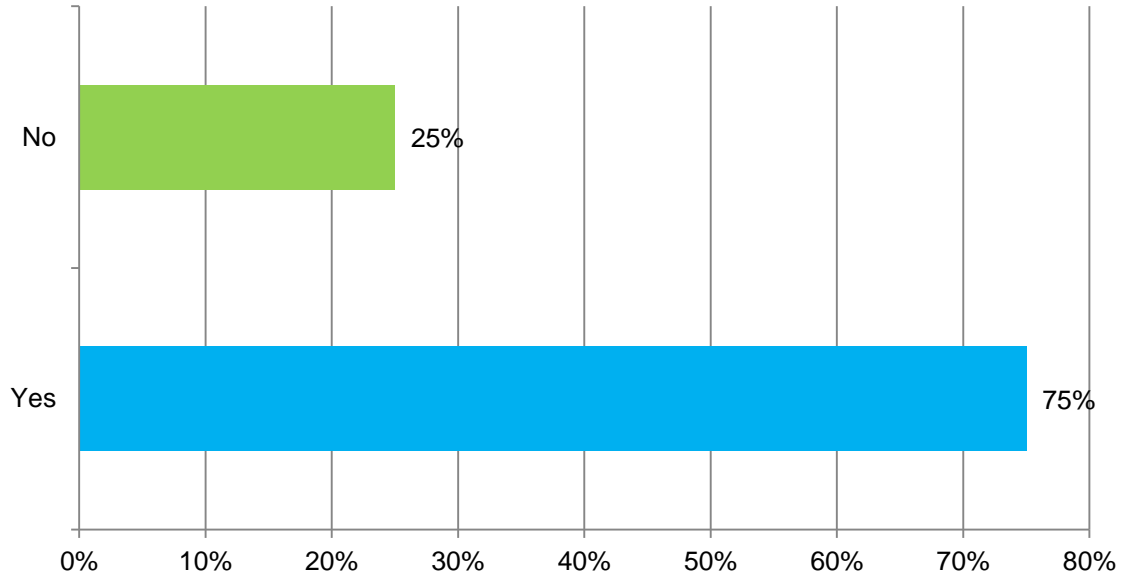
### What support could you benefit from?

Training – (coaching courses)

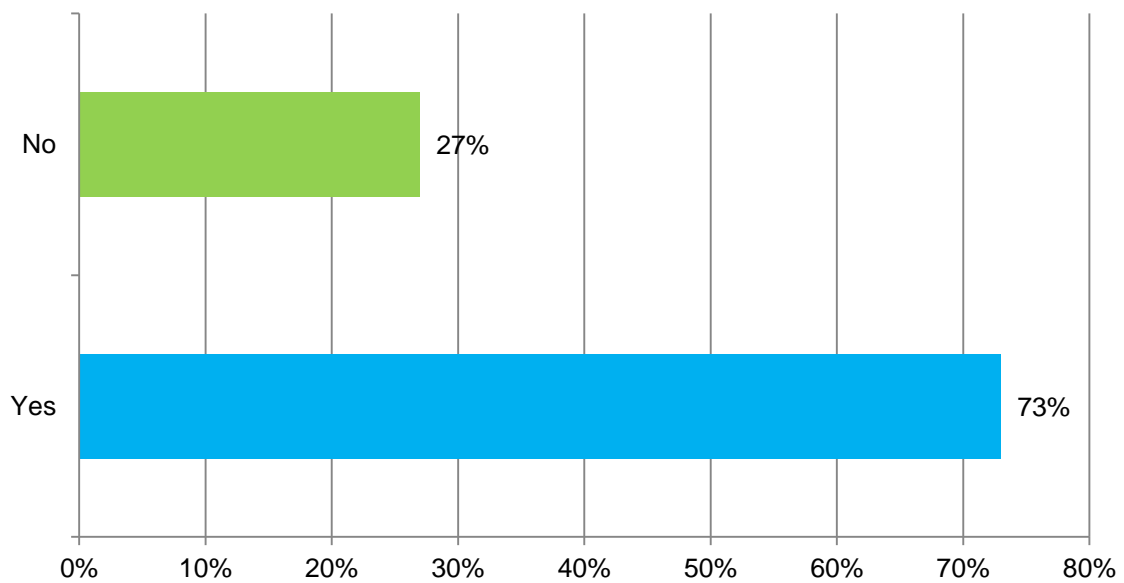
## What rewards would motivate you to volunteer more?

1. Appreciation/thanks
2. Free kit or tickets to events
3. Training and job opportunities

**Would you like to see more training workshops organised?**



**Would you go to a volunteer convention if it were organised?**



Would you prefer an e-learning approach to training?

**Yes = 51%**

**No = 49%**

Do you like the monthly  
volunteer e-news?

**Yes = 88%**

**No other format of communication was  
wanted**

**The idea of a volunteer  
app was not popular with  
62% in favour of the  
website**

List of other organisations used to source volunteer opportunities:

**Facebook**

**Twitter**

**Chichester Students Union**

**Games Maker 2012 opportunities**

**Do-it**

**Volunteer Centre**

## **What does this all mean?**

- ✓ We will continue to communicate via the e-news
- ✓ The new Sussex volunteer website will be our main asset and tool
- ✓ We may develop an e-learning approach in the future
- ✓ Training/workshops are still popular and we will continue to offer them
- ✓ Continue to reward and recognise worthy volunteers
- ✓ Source short term and long term opportunities
- ✓ Find high profile events
- ✓ Continue to offer a coaching bursary for coaching courses