



Volleyball England Club Audit
South West

Survey finished 09/05/2012

Total Respondents: 48

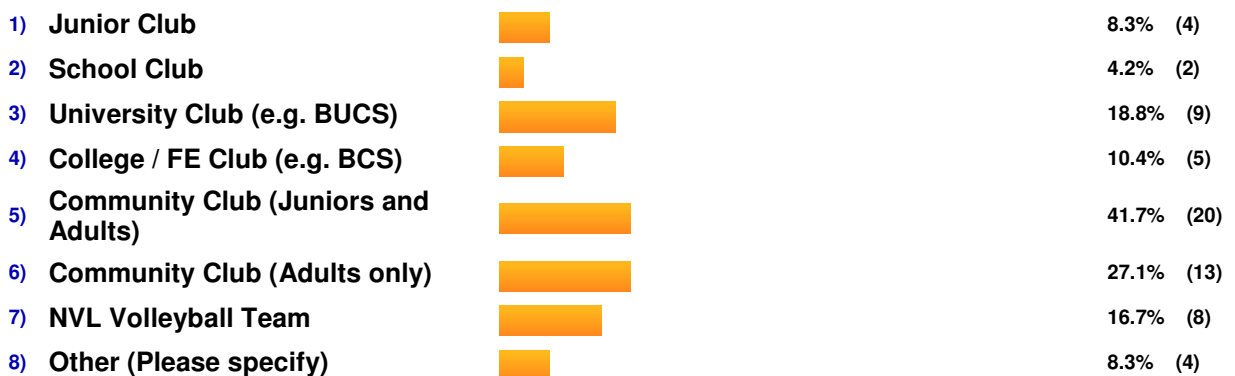
1. What is the name of your club?

- ERLESTOKE HOUSE[HM PRISON]
- Exeter University Volleyball Club
- Exmouth Beach Volleyball Club
- Kings Volleyball Club
- LYDNEY V.C.
- NEW FOREST VOLLEYBALL
- Academy of beach sports
- Plymouth VC
- Plymouth Marjon Volleyball Club
- Spike Monkeys
- FXU Volleyball
- Wessex
- Cardiff Celts
- Cardiff Ladies Volleyball Club
- Bournemouth Falcons Volleyball Club
- Salisbury Volleyball Club
- Exeter College
- Calne Comets VC
- Devizes VC
- Countrymen VC
- Wessex Volleyball Club
- Bournside
- Volleyball Taunton
- BEMI VC
- Devon VC
- Exeter Birdmen
- Marjon Volleyball Club

- Cornish Saracens Volleyball Club
- Denbury Eagles
- Sandbanks VC
- Wanderers Volleyball Club
- Brannel Volleyball Club
- Brannel Volleyball Club
- Weymouth Beach Volleyball Club
- Sandford Volleyball Club
- Yeovil College
- University of Bristol Volleyball Club
- Bristol VC
- Gloucestershire Police VC
- University of Glamorgan
- Cornwall College
- Richard Huish
- Torexe Volleyball Club
- University of Gloucestershire
- Bath University
- Kernow Truro
- CARDIFF UNIVERSITY VC
- Brannel Volleyball Club

48 people answered this question (100.0%)

2. How would you describe your club? Please tick all that apply.



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48 people answered this question (100.0%)

3. Other

- PRISONERS/STAFF LOCAL LEAGUE
- Local League (EDVA)
- beach volleyball

- Prison Team (HMP Exeter)
- Prison Inmate Team (Male)
- Work-related club, but open to the public - adults only
- Enrichment club. We do not play in regular fixtures

7 people answered this question (14.6%)

Growing your club.....
Please tell us a little bit more about your club's current membership and how you would like it to grow.

4. How many members does your club currently have?



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48 people answered this question (100.0%)

5. In which age groups would your club like to increase its membership? Please tick all that apply.



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48 people answered this question (100.0%)

6. Please rate the following factors affecting your club's growth.

1 = Not important 2 3 4 5 6 = Very important

1) Cost of hiring facilities	10 (20.8%)	2 (4.2%)	5 (10.4%)	5 (10.4%)	9 (18.8%)	17 (35.4%)	48 responses
2) Availability of facilities at the right time for our club	4 (8.3%)	8 (16.7%)	8 (16.7%)	6 (12.5%)	9 (18.8%)	13 (27.1%)	48 responses
3) The quality of facilities available to our club	4 (8.3%)	11 (22.9%)	7 (14.6%)	10 (20.8%)	8 (16.7%)	8 (16.7%)	48 responses
4) Availability of volunteers	7 (14.6%)	9 (18.8%)	4 (8.3%)	10 (20.8%)	8 (16.7%)	10 (20.8%)	48 responses
5) Availability of coaches	4 (8.3%)	4 (8.3%)	10 (20.8%)	12 (25.0%)	8 (16.7%)	10 (20.8%)	48 responses
6) Availability of officials	8 (16.7%)	8 (16.7%)	10 (20.8%)	11 (22.9%)	7 (14.6%)	4 (8.3%)	48 responses
7) Marketing and promotion	5 (10.4%)	5 (10.4%)	10 (20.8%)	13 (27.1%)	9 (18.8%)	6 (12.5%)	48 responses
8) Sponsorship	10 (20.8%)	4 (8.3%)	6 (12.5%)	6 (12.5%)	11 (22.9%)	11 (22.9%)	48 responses

48 people answered at least one part of this question (100.0%)

Your club workforce...
Please tell us about your club's paid staff, coaches, officials and volunteers and how Volleyball England could help you expand this vital workforce.


7. Please fill in the columns below as best you can to give Volleyball England an idea of the number of people working and volunteering within your club.

	Number
1) Paid staff	0.25
2) Volunteers	5.88
3) Qualified coaches (Level 1)	1.94
4) Qualified coaches (Level 2 and above)	1.27
5) Qualified referees (Grade 4R)	1.48
6) Qualified referees (Grade 3 and above)	0.42
7) Young Leaders / Young Officials	0.83

48 people answered at least one part of this question (100.0%)







8. In which of the following areas would you like to increase your workforce? Please tick all that apply.

1) Paid staff		14.6% (7)
2) Volunteers		54.2% (26)
3) Qualified coaches (Level 1)		52.1% (25)
4) Qualified coaches (Level 2 and above)		66.7% (32)

	above)		
5)	Qualified referees (Grade 4R)		33.3% (16)
6)	Qualified referees (Grade 3 and above)		18.8% (9)
7)	Young Leaders / Young Officials		27.1% (13)
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48 people answered this question (100.0%)

9. How can Volleyball England help your club to grow its workforce? Please tick all that apply.

1)	Support our club to host a coaching course		37.5% (18)
2)	Support our club to host a refereeing course		20.8% (10)
3)	Bursaries to attend coaching or refereeing courses		70.8% (34)
4)	A coach mentoring system		37.5% (18)
5)	A referee mentoring system		16.7% (8)
6)	Other (Please specify)		22.9% (11)
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48 people answered this question (100.0%)

10. Other

- Extra funding to facilitate the hire of coaches.
- I don't think VE can help. We are short of volunteers who know something of volleyball.
- How to complete a score sheet
- money!
- Unable to increase workforce due to cuts in public sector funding
- Difficult to answer -Prison environment
- None of the above applies
- guidance, where to go, who to ask. communication with our local college
- NONE
- Grants towards generic coaching and volunteering courses
- County Coaching or Refereeing Course in Wiltshire
- Recruitment of players

12 people answered this question (25.0%)

11. Please insert any further comments about your club workforce here.

- It is not difficult to get volunteers. But the type that are needed need to know something of volleyball. We need people who will take responsibility for projects not just help from time to time. They should also want to spend their time helping to a volleyball club. They need to want to be involved for several years.
- Another volleyball development officer and VE academy status
- As with most Clubs, the same few doing the essential work & roles with most members just wanting to train & play.
- The whole club functions around volunteers and is reliant on subs paid by players to facilitate volleyball. It would be great to have paid staff, but who would pay? Sponsorship for small clubs is very small and hit and miss in today's economic climate with many other sports chasing the same money, so paid staff is just a dream at the moment.
- Coaching and refereeing courses are so expensive and more importantly take a lot of people's time (e.g. 24 hours) so nobody wants to do them
- **MARKETING CLUB AT OLYMPICS EVENT - HOPING TO ATTRACT NEW PARTICIPANTS**
- We have an excellent coach who is well qualified, very experienced and can referee but we do not have enough players. We have had to stop sessions and give the hours to another sport that is better attended.
- Time is often a barrier for volunteers attending courses, particular
- It has been an issue that coaching courses have been cancelled often at short notice. Time is often a factor affecting the availability of volunteers. Cost of fuel is an issue in the South West as travel is often required to get to training, games and courses.
- Current workforce is 2 F/T and 2 P/T staff = 3 staff. This was reduced in Nov 2011 with a national restructure of the prison service regrettably therefore further reductions could arise
- **MAIN CLUB VOLUNTEER WOULD LIKE TO TAKE EXTERNAL QUALIFICATION OR EXTERNAL COACH**
- As we are a college there is no such "workforce" more lecturers delivering the sport rather than actual coaches of this particular sport.
- We as a club could do with more players that would then most probably help out and maybe train as coaches/ref/be on the committee. At the moment I am club secretary but also assistant treasurer, welfare officer, book hall, first aider and ref as well as a player (plus i am employed and have 4 children)
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- I think our main barriers to growth are lack of volunteers to take on extra responsibility (for example if we wanted to push youth development) and to give their time. We have occasional opportunities to attend Refs courses but our aging squad cannot usually devote 3 weekend days to it.
- Current Staff all able to Coach existing players and promote new players (This is reliant on current Prison Population)
- Our club is run by a handful of local players, two are coaches and refs, the rest are just players that chip in to help wherever we can! We also have a large number of university members playing and currently have three teams in the league. I think it would be beneficial to the club to train a few of the local players in refereeing and basic coaching techniques so as not to over stretch the two we have already.
- More level 1 and 2 coaching courses within the South West
- With around 200 players and 30+ teams, we have to spread the workload round the club. Even so, Lynn Allen spends at least 20 hours a week administering the club. We have 5

coaches who get paid to coach in local schools. About 30 local schools play volleyball, enter our schools competitions and contribute players to our junior programme.

20 people answered this question (41.7%)

Tell us more about your facilities...

Volleyball clubs often tell us that facilities present a major challenge when growing their club. Please tell us more about your current facilities so we have a clear idea of where our development work could be focused.

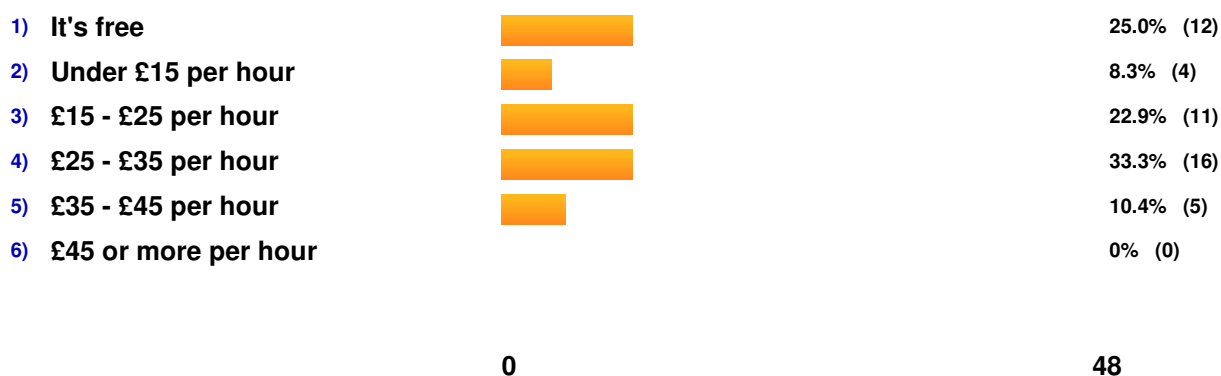
12. What is the name of your current venue(s)?

- ERLESTOKE PRISON, ALL OUR GAMES ARE PLAYED HERE [FOR OBVIOUS REASONS]
- Streatham Sports Park, St. Lukes Sports Park
- Exmouth Beach
- The Colin Tooze Sports Centre
- WHITECROSS SPORT CENTRE
- Applemore Health & Leisure Lymington Health & Leisure
- Pilton school, Braunton school, PETROC sports hall, crode beach, instow beach, fremmington primary school
- Plymouth YMCA, Honicknowle Lane Coombe Dean School, Plymstock
- Plymouth Marjon sports club and Tor Bridge High school in Plymouth.
- Oakmead College of Technology
- Helston Community School
- Oakmead, Carter, Parkstone Gr School, Sir David English SC
- Glamorgan Sports Park
- Llanishen Leisure Centre
- Sir David English Centre
- Godolphin School (Sports Hall)
- Exeter College Sports Hall
- Calne Leisure Centre
- Lavington School, SN10 4E
- Ludgvan Community Centre, TR20 8ES
- Oakmead School (becoming the Leaf Academy) Carter School, Talbot Heath School, Sir David English Sports Centre Parkstone Grammar School, Bournemouth University Bournemouth Collegiate School
- Bourneside School, Chosen Hill School GL3 2PL
- Wellsprings Leisure Centre
- Bedminster Down School, BS3
- Riverside Recreation Centre for games; St Luke's school for training
- HMP Exeter
- UCP Marjon
- Penryn college
- HM Prison Channings Wood
- David English Sports Centre, Bournemouth
- Exeter School
- Brannel Volleyball Club Brannel Sports Hall Brannel School, St Stephen, St Austell
- Brannel Volleyball Club Brannel Sports Hall Brannel School, St Stephen, St Austell
- Weymouth Beach

- CHELTENHAM LADIES COLLEGE
- Yeovil College Sports Hall
- SEH sports centre
- Clifton College City Academy
- Gloucestershire Police HQ
- Glamorgan Sport Park
- Polkyth Leisure Centre
- Richard Huish Sports Dome
- Riverside Leisure Centre
- Oxstalls Campus, University of Gloucestershire, Longlevens
- Bath Uni
- truro leisure centre
- TALYBON SPORTS HALL
- Brannel Sports Centre

48 people answered this question (100.0%)

13. How much do you pay per hour at your current venue? (Per volleyball court)



48 people answered this question (100.0%)

14. Can you access the venue at the right times for your club? E.g. suitable times on weekday evenings, appropriate times for matches.



48 people answered this question (100.0%)

15. Would you like to increase the number of courts available at any of your venues?

1) Yes		25.0% (12)
2) No		16.7% (8)
3) Not possible at current venue(s)		58.3% (28)

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48 people answered this question (100.0%)

16. Which of the following does your current main venue have? Please select all that apply.

1) Drop in volleyball posts		12.5% (6)
2) Double bolted volleyball posts		60.4% (29)
3) Single bolted volleyball posts		22.9% (11)
4) Weighted volleyball posts		2.1% (1)
5) A Wall Net Slider (Long net system attached to the wall at either end)		20.8% (10)
6) Not sure		10.4% (5)

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48 people answered this question (100.0%)

17. Please insert any further comments about your facilities here.











- Various locations, but apart from the beach no volleyball specific site. this is the next step for the club a specific venue, which is equal in importance to gaining VE academy status to give us increase expertise and time available for coaches to train.
- Very reasonable for staging NVL standard matches & training sessions. Goodwill is priceless, hence supporting local venues.
- There are different posts at each venue. Although Tor Bridge is a new venue, it only has a single bolt post set up. The main reason is that there is a lack of knowledge of what is required when decisions are made by people who have not been involved in volleyball. Such knowledge needs to be available right at the planning stage for new builds, and should be available to sports centre / PE staff for potential sports hall up grades.
- Apparently better posts are on their way
- Nets separating sides of hall in need of repair.
- Would love 2 court venue.
- 18 - additional info £25 per evening from 6pm onwards.
- Facility is very small and equipment is often adapted.
- Oakmead / Leaf Academy now has a 3 court indoor beach volleyball hall. We would like to build a 4 court indoor volleyball hall there. Know any sources of finance?
- Unfortunately, a monopoly in Taunton
- LOCAL LEAGUE ORGANISES MATCHES - NO HOME AT THE MOMENT

- As we are a club with the University we have free facilities and have the sports hall booked once a week.
- WOULD LIKE INCREASE TIME IN HALL - PROBLEM IS THAT UNIVERSITY CONSIDERS US MINORITY SPORT. COMPETING WITH OTHER SPORTS.
- trouble for us is getting extra time for training after the college use the hall or its rented out to pay for itself, there is no evening time left
- New equipment required. External court?
- We wanted a Wall Net Slider to accommodate larger training numbers but as the Dome does not have walls (it is inflatable) then there is nowhere to attach it.
- Not able to train and play at same venue; very expensive so can only train once per week
- Q 21, semi permanent beach courts
- The posts are own by the community school but are not that well looked after. We have to usually repair them every time we get them out of the storage room. No padding on post and we have no ref stand so we are breaking H & S rules and have to use a table to stand on when ref matches. The hall is an ideal venue but just so expensive to hire out for a small club. I only book the hall each week for the number of players that turn up as so we can cover the costs. It doesn't encourage people to do sport when the hire of the halls are so much.
- The facilities at our venue are among the best in the south west! really cant complain about any aspect of the venue, especially when we have seen what other clubs have to train in!
- South Bristol Sports Centre is a fantastic new venue with a sprung wooden floor and volleyball court marked out. Unfortunately we can't access it as the providers say volleyball isn't a partner and therefore not a priority.

22 people answered this question (45.8%)

Tell us more about your club's competitive outlets...

18. What competitive outlets does your club offer to players? Please tick all that apply.

1) Local league - Men		72.9% (35)
2) Local league - Women		58.3% (28)
3) Regional league - Men		22.9% (11)
4) Regional league - Women		16.7% (8)
5) NVL Division 2/3 - Men		14.6% (7)
6) NVL Division 2/3 - Women		16.7% (8)
7) NVL Division 1 / Super 8s - Men		2.1% (1)
8) NVL Division 1 / Super 8s - Women		8.3% (4)
9) Sitting Volleyball Grand Prix		0% (0)
10) Other adult competition		39.6% (19)
11) Junior National Championships - Men		8.3% (4)

12) Junior National Championships - Women		8.3% (4)
13) Other junior competition		27.1% (13)

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48 people answered this question (100.0%)

Tell us more about your club's junior membership...

19. Does your club currently have any junior (aged under 18 years old) members?

1) Yes - we have training specifically for juniors		22.9% (11)
2) Yes - juniors join in with adult sessions		25.0% (12)
3) No		52.1% (25)

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48 people answered this question (100.0%)

20. Does your club currently hold Clubmark accreditation (Volley 1, 2 or 3)?

1) Yes		14.6% (7)
2) No		85.4% (41)

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48 people answered this question (100.0%)

Tell us more about your school - club links....

In this section, please tell us more about the schools you link with. Please note, Further Education colleges will be dealt with in the next section!

21. Does your club currently have a link with a local school?

1) Yes		27.1% (13)
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2) No, but we would like to develop one		31.3% (15)
3) No		41.7% (20)

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48 people answered this question (100.0%)

22. Please list any schools your club currently has a link with.

- Exeter College, palyed first friendly this year
- The Kings School , Ottery St Mary
- WHITECROSS
- Applemore Technology College Priestlands School
- to many to list, but roughly 4 secondary schools, 2 further education establishments, and over 30 primary schools
- Lots but Andy Jones can answer this
- Cardinal Newman St Teilos Llanederyn Cardiff High
- Lavington School
- Brannel School sports co-ordinator does put up posters re volleyball club - if you call that a link
- St. Ives Technical School (secondary), Mounts Bay Acadamey (secondary)
- Parkstone Grammar (girls) Poole Grammar (boys) Bournemouth Collegiate Oakmead / Leaf St Edwards Lytchett Minster Arnewood Oakdale Middle Ashdown Bournemouth School Boys Elmrise Grange Portchester Poole High See Andrew Jones for others
- St Georges Taunton
- Avon Valley College (Durrington) South Wilts Grammer School for Girls (Salisbury) Godolphin School (Salisbury)
- Royal Manor School Portland
- Brannel School sports co-ordinator does put up posters re volleyball club - if you call that a link
- We have close working relationships with many local schools but many do not have volleyball as part of curriculum.

16 people answered this question (33.3%)

23. Please list any schools that your club would like to develop a link with.

- Exeter Colege
- continuously developing
- Tor Bridge High School
- Any high schools in Cardiff where pupils may be interestd in playing competitive volleyball.
- Bedminster Down School
- St Lukes, St Peters, Uffculme, West Exe, Tiverton, Crediton, Clyst Vale etc etc
- John Bentley Comprehensive
- Devizes School (secondary), Dawnsey (private), Dapps (primary)
- Bournemouth School Girls More middle schools More Bournemouth Secondary

Schools

- Any local secondary school
- Exeter School potentially. I think teaching and inter-school competition is already occurring through the Exeter District Volleyball Association but perhaps school leavers could continue development through our club.
- PATE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, DEANS CLOSE
- ANY LOCAL
- any local school in truro interested.... especially with truro college who own our hall but never got back to me?
- Cheltenham Ladies College Primary School??
- Hanham High School Cotham School Brislington Enterprise Academy John Cabot Academy City Academy
- Secondary's in Yeovil
- Brannel School
- Chosen Hill School

19 people answered this question (39.6%)

24. Please tell us more about the current and potential benefits offered by the link school.

	Already offered	Would like	Not important	
1) Promotes the volleyball club within the school, e.g. via flyers or teacher recommendation	14 (50.0%)	9 (32.1%)	5 (17.9%)	28 responses
2) Reduced rate or free hall hire	4 (14.8%)	16 (59.3%)	7 (25.9%)	27 responses
3) A training and / or match venue	12 (44.4%)	10 (37.0%)	5 (18.5%)	27 responses

28 people answered at least one part of this question (58.3%)

25. Please tell us more about your club's offer to current and potential partner schools.

	Currently offered	Could offer	Can't offer at the moment	
1) Support and/or coaches to deliver volleyball as part of the curriculum (during PE lessons)	6 (22.2%)	6 (22.2%)	15 (55.6%)	27 responses
2) Support and/or coaches to deliver extra-curricular volleyball, e.g. lunchtime, after-school or satellite club	9 (32.1%)	9 (32.1%)	10 (35.7%)	28 responses
3) Support and training for teachers delivering volleyball	5 (18.5%)	13 (48.1%)	9 (33.3%)	27 responses
4) Support to run volleyball competitions	6 (22.2%)	15 (55.6%)	6 (22.2%)	27 responses
5) An opportunity for students to join your volleyball club	13 (46.4%)	8 (28.6%)	7 (25.0%)	28 responses
6) An opportunity for students to	12	9	7	28

play in volleyball competitions with your club (42.9%) (32.1%) (25.0%) responses

28 people answered at least one part of this question (58.3%)

26. Would your club be interested in support from Volleyball England to help your club (further) develop links with local schools?

1) Yes 60.4% (29)
2) No 39.6% (19)

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48 people answered this question (100.0%)

27. What support would be useful to your club to develop this link? Please select all that apply.

1) Support to locate a suitable school to link with 33.3% (10)
2) Support to find the right contact within the school 53.3% (16)
3) Support to shape / negotiate how the link will work 63.3% (19)
4) Help applying for funding to set up and develop the link 76.7% (23)
5) Equipment for the school, e.g. posts, volleyballs 60.0% (18)
6) Other (Please specify) 26.7% (8)

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30 people answered this question (62.5%)

28. Other

- coaches to train the under 18's so they can develop with players of the same abilities
- get reduced hall hire with school
- get reduced hall hire with school
- Links to Local Authority and County Sports Partnership expertise
- Community Development Coach to deliver
- Support (grants) for setting up additional junior sessions
- Support to develop teachers to be able to deliver

7 people answered this question (14.6%)

29. Please insert any further comments about school-club links here.

- AS AN ADULT PRISON WE CANNOT HAVE UNDER 18S IN THE JAIL.
- The role of the development officer is link in with the club, college and many schools and community groups which work really well and ensures a great partnership and benefits for all.
- This will always be more difficult when approaching a school where there is no staff member with any knowledge ' playing experience of volleyball as they tend to promote 'their own' sports, i.e not volleyball. The main aim is to convince staff of the benefits of playing VB and to get them playing and qualified so that VB can start within a school.
- No problem for myself to go in and help run some fun sessions (even though i am not a qualified coach) i would even take days off my employment to go into the school to help run a session or two. To get hall hire cost down the school stated for 10 weeks we would have to pay upfront £236 for 10 X 1 hour session but as we need 2 hour session we would have to pay nearly £500 for 10 X 2 hours session upfront - this is the type of money we as a small club don't have. To cover our shortfall some weeks i have done some fundraising eg prize bingo's. So hard for a club to survive with such overheads to pay for.
- uni club volunteers at local schools when the university has a scheme on
- Basketball and Cricket have become very popular in and around Bristol over the last 5 years as they have seen sustained investment into professional coaches who can go into schools and lead sessions for young people. Many young people aren't aware of volleyball and because of the other sports and their access choose to play them instead.
- Although I say No to 31, it is because we are in transition at the moment, trying to set up an academy, so it would be difficult to have the time.
- With more finance we could get coaching in over 50 schools, offer more junior sessions and have over 600 youngsters playing regularly.
- The change of Mount Bay to an academy has had an impact on the possibility of still working with the school.
- School finishes 3.20pm - difficult to get coaches at this time. The school uses the same sports hall as the club - it is community usage in the evenings. The difficulty is knowing who to contact and where to start, so support from Volleyball England would be really helpful.

11 people answered this question (22.9%)

Tell us more about your links with Further Education....

30. Does your club currently link with a local college or Further Education institution?

1) Yes	<div></div>	8.3% (4)
2) No, but we would like to develop a link	<div></div>	22.9% (11)
3) No	<div></div>	68.8% (33)

48 people answered this question (100.0%)

31. Please list any colleges / FE insitutions that your club has a link with.

- Univeristy of Exeter, Cornwall Campus
- PETROC (Formerly North Devon College)
- Currently a very loose based, initial contact & enquiries with Plymouth University
- Leaf / Oakmead
- Bridgend College
- Weymouth College
- truro college
- See Andy Jones

8 people answered this question (16.7%)

32. Please list any colleges / FE institutions that your club would like to develop a link with.

- Plymouth University
- Any - but I think a number of them already have women's volleyball teams
- St Austell College
- St Austell College
- City of Bristol College Filton College
- truro college
- St Brendans 6th Form College, University of West England, Brunnel Technical College, Brislington Enterprise College
- See Andy Jones
- Devizes
- Chippenham College

10 people answered this question (20.8%)

33. Please tell us more about the current and potential benefits offered by the link college.

	Currently offered	Would like	Not important	
1) Promotes the club to students, e.g. via flyers or teacher recommendation	5 (23.8%)	12 (57.1%)	4 (19.0%)	21 responses
2) Reduced rate or free hall hire	3 (14.3%)	12 (57.1%)	6 (28.6%)	21 responses
3) A training and/or match venue	4 (19.0%)	8 (38.1%)	9 (42.9%)	21 responses
4) Additional facilities, e.g. gym, club room	1 (4.8%)	11 (52.4%)	9 (42.9%)	21 responses

21 people answered at least one part of this question (43.8%)

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3) Support and training for teachers delivering volleyball	3 (14.3%)	12 (57.1%)	6 (28.6%)	21 responses
4) Support to run competitions	4 (19.0%)	13 (61.9%)	4 (19.0%)	21 responses
5) An opportunity for students to play volleyball at your club	6 (28.6%)	10 (47.6%)	5 (23.8%)	21 responses
6) An opportunity for students to play in volleyball competitions with your club	5 (23.8%)	11 (52.4%)	5 (23.8%)	21 responses

21 people answered at least one part of this question (43.8%)

35. Would your club be interested in support from Volleyball England to help you to (further) develop a link with a local college / FE institution?

1) Yes		37.5% (18)
2) No		62.5% (30)
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48 people answered this question (100.0%)

36. What support would be useful to your club to develop this link? Please select all that apply.

1) Support to find the right college / FE institution to link with		50.0% (10)
2) Support to find the right contact within the college / FE institution		55.0% (11)
3) Support to shape / negotiate how the link will work		50.0% (10)

4)	Help applying for funding to set up and develop the link		80.0% (16)
5)	Equipment for the link college, e.g. volleyball posts and balls		55.0% (11)
6)	Other (Please specify)		10.0% (2)

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20

20 people answered this question (41.7%)

37. Other

- Links to Local Authority and County Sports Partnership expertise
- Finance

2 people answered this question (4.2%)

38. Please insert any further comments about college - club links here.

- FOR SECURITY REASONS THIS WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT
- Whilst I would really like to develop links my reduced staffing levels have made it immensely difficult to even sustain a consistently resourced programme for prisoners. This is naturally extremely frustrating and not a situation of choice!
- As we are a college we have certain club links within other sports and feel that a club link with us as a college would be something that could potentially increase knowledge and participation.
- LOCAL COLLEGE DOESNT HAVE SPORTS HALL
- Interested in this area more so than schools
- Again (see Q34), not at present because of time, but may be interested in the future.
- 40 - the college has its own club
- The club hadn't previously considered making a link with an FE college - but would definitely be interested. There isn't currently a club in Chippenham so students may travel to Calne.

8 people answered this question (16.7%)

Tell us more about your links with Higher Education...

39. Does your club currently have a link with a University / HE Institution?

1)	Yes		26.1% (12)
2)	No, but we would like to develop one		8.7% (4)

3) No  65.2% (30)

0 46

46 people answered this question (95.8%)

40. Please list any Universities / HE Institutions your club currently has a link with.

- PETROC is a plymouth university site offering foundation degrees
- Plymouth Marjon University College
- We are a university Team. FXU - Falmouth and Exeter Student Union
- Bournemouth Univ
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Only 'linked' by way of a fixture with Exeter
- Marjon
- Tremough university
- University of Bristol
- University of Glamorgan team
- University of Gloucestershire
- Bournemouth University

12 people answered this question (25.0%)

41. Please list any Universities / HE Institutions your club would like to have a link with.

- Chichester University
- exeter / plymouth
- Sorry, please see answers to FURTHER EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS - didn't realise there was going to be a UNIVERISTY section!
- Cardiff Swansea Glamorgan
- UWE
- Bournemouth University
- University of Gloucestershire
- See Andy Jones

8 people answered this question (16.7%)

42. Please tell us about the current and potential benefits offered by the link university.

	Currently offered	Would like	Not important	
1) Promotes the club to students	8 (61.5%)	4 (30.8%)	1 (7.7%)	13 responses
2) Reduced rate or free hall hire	4 (30.8%)	8 (61.5%)	1 (7.7%)	13 responses
3) A training and/or match venue	6 (46.2%)	3 (23.1%)	4 (30.8%)	13 responses
4) Additional facilities, e.g. gym,	2	6	5	13

club room	(15.4%)	(46.2%)	(38.5%)	responses
5) Access to sports professionals, e.g. student physios, sports nutritionists	5 (38.5%)	5 (38.5%)	3 (23.1%)	13 responses

13 people answered at least one part of this question (27.1%)

43. Please tell us about your club's current offer to a link university.

	Currently offered	Could offer	Can't offer at the moment	
1) Support and / or coaches to deliver the University volleyball club	7 (50.0%)	0	7 (50.0%)	14 responses
2) An opportunity for students to play volleyball at your club	10 (71.4%)	2 (14.3%)	2 (14.3%)	14 responses
3) An opportunity for students to play in volleyball competitions with your club, e.g. NVL if not offered by the University	9 (64.3%)	1 (7.1%)	4 (28.6%)	14 responses

14 people answered at least one part of this question (29.2%)

44. Would your club be interested in support from Volleyball England to (further) develop links with local Universities / HE Institutions?

1) Yes		31.3% (15)
2) No		68.8% (33)
	0	48

48 people answered this question (100.0%)

45. What support from Volleyball England would you find useful to support the development of these links? Please select all that apply.

1) Support to find the right University / HE Institution to link with		42.9% (6)
2) Support to find the right contact within the University / HE Institution		50.0% (7)
3) Support to shape / negotiate how the link will work		42.9% (6)
4) Help applying for funding to set up / develop the link		85.7% (12)

5)	Equipment for the link University, e.g. Volleyball posts, balls		57.1% (8)
6)	Other (Please specify)		7.1% (1)

0

14

14 people answered this question (29.2%)

46. Other

- Finance

1 people answered this question (2.1%)

47. Please insert any further comment about HE - Club links here.

- All HE institutions within the Southampton and Bournemouth areas are already in partnership with other clubs in the Southampton Region. However, we are looking further afield and beginning to nurture positive relationships with Universities such as Portsmouth and Chichester.
- VB within our link is seen very much as the minority sport, so support from VE to 'professionally' promote the sport would be helpful
- having students playing for the club is great for everyone involved as it brings different skill levels and social backgrounds together to take part in the same sport. we have 3 teams and they are a mix of locals and students, however, this can pose a problem during holiday times as a lot of the students return home, leaving the teams short of players for league matches! we don't want to put all the students in one team thou as they are of mixed abilities and also it creates a 'student', 'local' divide that isn't healthy for the club.
- there is only one and its linked with another club
- NO INVOLVEMENT OTHER THAN MATCHES
- DO HAVE LINKS WITH G UNI - SOME EX STUDENTS PLAY FOR CLUB
- See previous comments
- 49 - Yes but there are no uni's in Wiltshire
- Nearest University is Bath University which is over 25 miles away and seems very closed anyway to potential links.

9 people answered this question (18.8%)

Growing your adult membership...

48. Is your club aware of Volleyball England's Go Spike campaign?

1)	Yes		79.2% (38)
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2) No  20.8% (10)

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48

48 people answered this question (100.0%)

49. Does your club currently offer a session for adults that is open to all abilities? E.g. a recreational or social session

1) Yes  70.8% (34)

2) No  29.2% (14)

0

48

48 people answered this question (100.0%)

50. Where do you run these open sessions?

1) Indoors  44.4% (16)

2) Outdoors  13.9% (5)

3) Both  61.1% (22)

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36

36 people answered this question (75.0%)

51. If applicable, what are the barriers preventing your club from running an open session?

1) Not applicable  54.2% (26)

2) Lack of venue availability  18.8% (9)

3) Lack of funding  22.9% (11)

4) Lack of coaches / volunteers to facilitate the session  22.9% (11)

5) Not sure how to promote the session / find participants  16.7% (8)

6) Other (please specify)  10.4% (5)

0

48

48 people answered this question (100.0%)

52. Other

- We offer open recreational sessions but do not offer opportunity at the highest levels. We do not have enough takers
- We run open 'Summer Sessions', mid May to end of July each year
- Lack of time for coaches who are at full stretch now but open sessions are run by other local clubs
- Adult male Cat B prison
- only train once per week so need to keep that training at a high level
- accommodating for a range of availability
- Our priorities are juniors and performance volleyball





7 people answered this question (14.6%)

53. Does your club currently offer a session specifically for adult beginners? (Over 16 years old)

1) Yes		45.8% (22)
2) No		54.2% (26)
	0	48

48 people answered this question (100.0%)

54. What are the barriers preventing your club from running a session specifically for adult beginners?

1) Lack of venue availability		50.0% (11)
2) Lack of funding		54.5% (12)
3) Lack of coaches / volunteers to run the session		54.5% (12)
4) Not sure how to promote the session / find participants		31.8% (7)
5) Other (Please specify)		18.2% (4)
	0	22

22 people answered this question (45.8%)

55. Other

- Adults aged up to 20 are catered for but other beginners are directed to other local clubs who do cater for them
- not enough demand
- a/a
- Our priorities are juniors and performance volleyball
- lack of interest at present, really keen to develop though
- NEW IDEA TO CLUB

6 people answered this question (12.5%)

56. Would your club be interested in support from Volleyball England to help you grow your adult membership?







1) Yes		70.8% (34)
2) No		29.2% (14)

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48

48 people answered this question (100.0%)

57. What kind of support would your club find useful?

1) Personalisable marketing materials, e.g. flyers		24.3% (9)
2) Promotion of sessions via Volleyball England's Go Spike website		8.1% (3)
3) Development officer support to write funding applications		21.6% (8)
4) Development officer support to find suitable venues		5.4% (2)
5) Support to develop the club workforce to run social / beginner sessions		29.7% (11)
6) Other (Please specify)		10.8% (4)

0

37

37 people answered this question (77.1%)

58. Other

- extra funding to facilitate promotion and extra sessions
- Marketing materials
- all of the above would be helpful
- promote comps
- ALL
- Finding these people
- All the above + finance
- Support to link to Local Authority particularly events they run
- ALL

9 people answered this question (18.8%)

59. Please insert any further comments about growing your adult membership here.

- We struggle to find players who are interested any able to play. Part of the barrier is the cost to participate: court fees, NVL registration, transportation etc.
- As a uniquely situated community our capacity to expand and develop is constrained by the priority to manage and supervise a challenging population. As alluded to earlier I would really like to be able to expand in a number of areas, however the current economic climate and radical restructure within the Prison Service precludes me from doing so.
- We are currently running the Club at the maximum membership given the volunteers available to run it.
- A LOT OF STUDENTS WHO DON'T PLAY REGULARLY ENJOY GOING TO THE STUDENT CUP - IT'S A BIT OF FUN AND GETS NEW PEOPLE INVOLVED!
- We are only a small club but offer people of all abilities to join as long as they have some sporting background.
- VENUE PROBLEMS - NOT TRAINING AT THE MOMENT AS CAN'T FIND A SUITABLE TIME AND PLACE. OTHERWISE WOULD BE HAPPY TO OFFER OPEN SESSIONS.
- The cost of affiliating clubs and leagues to volleyball england is a real barrier in Bristol. The Bristol and District Volleyball League has 10 teams of which I reckon 3 affiliate to volleyball england, many cannot see the value in £80 simply to get insurance and a magazine.
- The problem really is reaching out and finding people. It is about effective marketing. Q62 should not be radio buttons, but check boxes, as they are not mutually exclusive: so marketing materials would also be relevant (but the mechanism for reaching out more so), and if that works then options 3,4 and possibly 5
- 55 - easier to do outdoors in the summer
- Until we have sufficient finance this area of development has to be a lower priority
- Part of the Go Spike campaign.
- The club has seen the Go Spike branding but isn't aware of what the campaign actually is. The committee is currently thinking about having a 4-6 week beginner session after discussion at meeting with VE Club Development Officer Kate Rothery. The aim would be to hold this on Saturday mornings where gym costs are cheaper.

12 people answered this question (25.0%)