

Sarah Paisley is one of the Development Workers at Derbyshire Dales Council for Voluntary Service. Since working at the CVS Sarah has taken part in county study groups around information work – newsletters, bulletins, managing membership, contacts databases, work monitoring methods and effective ways of deliver funding advice. She is qualified to teach adults, having recently completed the City and Guilds qualification 'Continuing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector'. As well as being part of the training team at the CVS she teaches staff how to update the website and has taken a lead on the new database acquisition project.

Before joining the CVS Sarah worked at the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle under Lyme as part of the Production team. She had a diverse role which spanned from updating excel spreadsheets on expenditure on productions to operating a follow-spot in the evenings on performers. At the New Vic Sarah also volunteered as a leader with the youth theatre and managed the work experience programme.

Prior to her move to the Potteries Sarah studied for a Masters in Theatre and Film at Sheffield University and prior to that she lived on the South Coast co-running a youth theatre in Bedhampton, near Portsmouth and working at Goodwood Flying Club making and drinking tea. Sarah had a many a catering job during the first half of the 90's when she also studied for a joint degree in English and Related Arts.

Sarah's interests include reading, watching Strictly Come Dancing, listening to music, going to the occasional gig and most recently, Pilates.