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Calling our real-life superheroes

Ironing Man

- ■ **Key talent**
  Pristinely pressed shirts at lightning speed
- ■ **What he's sharing**
  Giving retired civil servant Tom some household help
- ■ **What he's learning**
  Taking Strictly-style dance lessons with Val (DfT)

Professor X-cel

- ■ **Key talent**
  Spotting a pivot table at 20 paces
- ■ **What he's sharing**
  Helping Roy (Defra) master Excel
- ■ **What he's learning**
  Brushing up on his Spanish with Mateo (HMRC)

Captain Graphix

- ■ **Key talent**
  The mastermind behind great graphic design
- ■ **What he's sharing**
  Helping Tim (FCO) give his charity poster a professional finish
- ■ **What he's learning**
  Inner calm through meditation with Priyanka (DWP)

Wandering Woman

- ■ **Key talent**
  Dog walker extraordinaire
- ■ **What she's sharing**
  Walking dogs for her DfE colleagues
- ■ **What she's learning**
  Basic DIY with Daisy (MOD)

The Cake Crusader

Share your special skills with friends and colleagues across the Civil Service. Meet like-minded people and contribute to our lifelong learning community.

The Charity for Civil Servants

What's it all about?

Our Civil Service community includes lots of incredible superheroes, like you, with a variety of professional skills and talents outside of work. You may not even realise that you have these skills.

That's why we've launched **Civil Servants Together** – an online community where our members can exchange skills, time and support.

So, whether you're an expert gardener, a dab hand at IT or a cake maker, you can start sharing your skills and get involved today.

How it works

You'll earn time credits when you help or support another member with a service or skill. You earn one credit for each hour of your time.

You can exchange this credit for another member's expertise and time at a later date. What's more, you can also donate credits to fellow members – a fantastic way to help out a friend or colleague.

The scheme is open to all current and retired civil servants.

The benefits

Civil Servants Together gives you a chance to connect with others in your area and meet like-minded people.

Ultimately, we hope that this will create a lifelong learning community, enabling better skills sharing and personal development across the Civil Service.

It's also a great way for retired civil servants to keep in touch with friends and former colleagues.

Getting started is easy

1 To register, enter your email address and a username at: **www.cs-together.org.uk**

2 Next, complete your profile and timebank application via your dashboard.

3 Enter some relevant search tags.

4 Once approved, you'll be ready to start sharing your skills.

Creating your profile

Start by adding a profile photo and a cover image, and tell people a bit about yourself.

Tag your location and department, add your interests, what you do at work and your hobbies – which will help members find you.

Some things to note

Civil Servants Together is a fun and safe place to share skills if you follow a few simple guidelines:

- Make sure you agree the exact details before committing to any skills sharing. If you plan to meet, get to know your contact a little beforehand.

- Take a friend or colleague along for your first visit – but please let the host know in advance. Always tell a friend or family member about your planned visit.

- Don't accept money, gifts or tips from other members – except to cover costs.

- Let the other member know as early as possible if you have to cancel or delay your skills swap.

Full terms and conditions are available on our website: **www.cs-together.org.uk**

CS Civil Servants TOGETHER

Start sharing your skills and talents, make valuable connections and become part of this unique community.

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2 FREE credits
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