



THE COMMON TREASURY



Useful stuff you can use for FREE!

Live and learn!

From making a video to having enough chairs to sit on at your event, the Common Treasury holds over 50 items that you can use for free!

Call 01482 382521

More about Volcom and the Common Treasury...

Volcom is the research and development lab for learning in Hull. We gather together ideas about learning by talking to people, visiting courses and sometimes thinking them up ourselves. Then we see whether those ideas work in practice. When we find ideas that work we persuade people who provide courses, like colleges, schools and community centres, to take those ideas on board in their work.

Our research in 2001 showed us that voluntary and community groups wanted a resource of equipment that could be loaned out for free. They wanted to be able to borrow equipment for a short time for special events and training activities. This resource was set up in 2003 and called the Common Treasury. Hull City Council received money from the Learning and Skills Council to fund the project. The money bought laptops, whiteboards, cameras, games, and much more!

Volcom currently manages and stores the Common Treasury. Voluntary and community groups hire the equipment from us for free and use it for learning activities. We can provide training in how to use it when necessary.





SOUND AND VISION

Camera stabiliser

Ensure your camera operator records steady footage by using this sought-after stabiliser.

QUANTITY HELD 1

CD/Radio/ Cassette recorder

Liven things up at your event with a bit of music. You'll need to supply your own CDs or cassettes.

QUANTITY HELD 5

Copyboard

Provides a print out of whatever is written on the board using markers. Useful for meetings where there is group discussion.

QUANTITY HELD 3

Digital camera

Point-and-click with these light and compact Sony cameras. You can even take short movies.

QUANTITY HELD 13

Digital handycam

Use this small camera to film a fair or another community event. No training necessary for this point-and-film handycam.

QUANTITY HELD 3



'WE DID THIS WITH IT!'

'The Common Treasury has helped our events.

We hired video and editing equipment to make a promotional DVD on the work we do on Preston Road. Without your help this would not have gone ahead due to the cost of equipment on our small project. Many thanks for your help and guidance.'

Tony Forrester ~ Events
Co-ordinator at
Preston Road NDC



Digital video camcorder

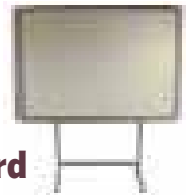
Cameras like these are used in television to produce a professional end-product. The PD150P is for professional-use only and can be used with a variety of other Common Treasury equipment. Training is compulsory.

QUANTITY HELD 2

Dolly and track

Allows the camera and tripod to move smoothly, giving a more professional look to your film.

QUANTITY HELD 1



Whiteboard and stand

Things have moved on since the blackboard and chalk. Connect this to a laptop and you're ready to go!

QUANTITY HELD 3



Apple Laptop

Use this Apple Powerbook laptop for video editing and image manipulation.

QUANTITY HELD 2

Laptop

These portable Sony computers, running Windows XP, can be taken wherever you want to learn. They come with a DVD player, floppy disk drive, and mouse. Comes pre-installed with Office Pro. Ready to work with the interactive whiteboard and camera/video equipment.

QUANTITY HELD 16



Microphone

These large directional microphones work with the digital video camcorder and are used to pick out sound from specific individuals.

QUANTITY HELD 2

Monitor SVGA

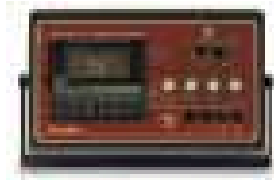
Colour monitor connects to the laptops and could act as a second screen to your own PC.

QUANTITY HELD 1

Over Head Projector OHP

Comes in an easy-to-move casing with carry handle. Trolley is available.

QUANTITY HELD 10



PA system – mini

Make yourself heard with this PA system, which includes a wireless microphone. Great for bingo calling, not if your band has a gig at the KC stadium.

QUANTITY HELD 2

Printer HP DESKJET 450CI

Ideal A4 printer for promotional material in either black and white or colour. Can also be used with any kind of paper including photo paper when you want to enlarge your snaps!

QUANTITY HELD 3



Printer HP PHOTOSMART 230

Compact and easy-to-use. Just plug in your memory card and out come quality photographs.

QUANTITY HELD 2

Projection screen 40"

A lightweight and compact fold-away screen. Ideal for presentations in those hard-to-reach places.

QUANTITY HELD 3

Projection screen 60"

A lightweight and compact fold-away screen. This one is just that bit bigger!

QUANTITY HELD 1



Projector

Use this projector with a laptop and interactive whiteboard to display your work to an audience.

QUANTITY HELD 10

Tripod

Supports all of the Common Treasury's cameras and video cameras.

QUANTITY HELD 3

Trolley for Over Head Projector OHP

Low-level OHP trolley, measuring 47cm in height. Suitable for both OHP and multimedia projectors.

QUANTITY HELD 10



TV/Video combi

This 21" screen comes with a built-in video recorder and remote. Ideal for video editing and presentations.

QUANTITY HELD 2

Video lighting

Three red-heads with stands are a valuable resource when it comes to filming. Training is available, so why not use them!

QUANTITY HELD 1



Action!



Learn!

OFFICE STUFF

Comb binder

Add a professional touch to your documents with this easy to use manual comb binder.

QUANTITY HELD 3

Digital answer machine

This machine ensures you won't miss any phone calls while you're out and about.

QUANTITY HELD 1

ECDL self-tutoring disk

Prepare for the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) in the comfort of your own home or wherever you prefer to learn.

QUANTITY HELD 50

Guillotine

Get the chop! A safe way of trimming paper and card up to A1 size. It can be used by children and adults alike.

QUANTITY HELD 2

Label maker

Print labels in various sizes to name equipment around your room.

QUANTITY HELD 1

Laminator

This cool laminator adds a glossy and protective finish to posters, ID cards, and lots more.

QUANTITY HELD 2

'WE DID THIS WITH IT!'

'It was marvellous to be able to pick-up an industry-standard teaching resource, and find it working and ready for use. This is of vital support to me as a workshop facilitator. Very handy. Just drive up and collect quality

equipment. Thank you Volcom. Used in Community Video Production (OCN) course at the BBC Open Centre, Hull.'

Alan Raw - Tall Orders (Arts and Media)

Leaflet holder A4 AND A5

Keeps leaflets tidy and accessible. Used mainly for display stands at events.

QUANTITY HELD 4 OF EACH



Power extension cable

A necessity when it comes to electrical items. So borrow these if you haven't got your own.

QUANTITY HELD 2

Specialist hearing equipment

Portable loop amplifier kit.

QUANTITY HELD 2

Writing with symbols

Software that teaches people with poor or no speech to communicate using symbols.

QUANTITY HELD 2

Badge maker and accessories

Show off your own designs by pinning them to your vest. Make your own badges Blue Peter style!

QUANTITY HELD 2



Balloon pump



QUANTITY HELD 3

No need to bust a gut setting up your event! Save your breath with these balloon pumps.

Bowling set

Get the balls rolling in your local community!

QUANTITY HELD 1

Chess

Check out this game! A chance to show off your skill and strategy commanding a giant army.

QUANTITY HELD 1



Connect 4

This giant game connects with children – although toddlers need help reaching the slots – and livens up any event.

QUANTITY HELD 2

Domino set

These giant foam dominos are safe for little ones to play with and a great way to practice counting. Fun for oldies too!

QUANTITY HELD 1

Draughts

Another game to test the faculties. This classic has been upped in size to make it double the fun!

QUANTITY HELD 1



Jenga

'Big kids' will enjoy toppling this tower of giant wooden blocks.

QUANTITY HELD 2

Snakes and ladders – giant

Hiss-terically good fun.

QUANTITY HELD 1



Play!



Chairs

These fold-away plastic chairs are easily transported and stored, and are ideal for all occasions.

QUANTITY HELD 70

Display board

This folding display board allows you to present your work professionally. It comes complete with a carry bag.

QUANTITY HELD 2

Display wall boards

Attach your work and promotional material to this large and professional-looking curved display wall.

QUANTITY HELD 3

Gazebo 3M X 3M

A must-have for any outdoor event. They shelter you from the sunshine or rain – it's surprising what you can cram under these!

QUANTITY HELD 2

Gazebo

6M X 3M

A must-have for any outdoor event. You can cram even more under these big ones!

QUANTITY HELD 2

Gym mat

Send your community topsy-turvy with these gym mats. Could be used for group keep-fit sessions or just whenever you fancy taking a tumble.

QUANTITY HELD 12

Table

Fold-away tables are just what you need at any community event. We recommend that you also loan a trolley to move them.

QUANTITY HELD 8

Transportation trolley

Avoid pulling a muscle when loading and unloading equipment.

QUANTITY HELD 4





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