



IET Volunteer Festival

Celebrating the impact of our volunteers

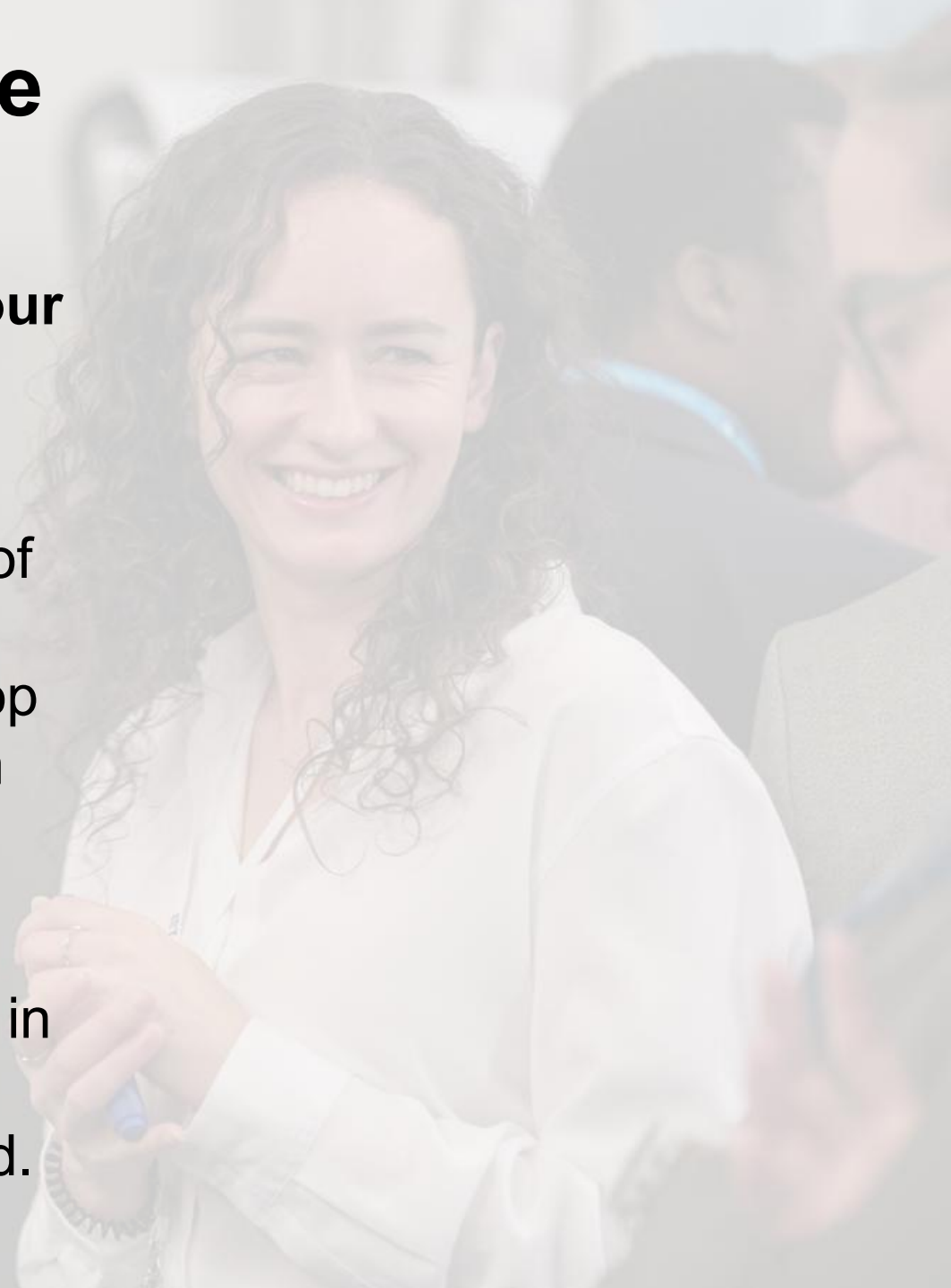


What are we trying to achieve

This year's conference offers us an opportunity to re-engage and re-energise our volunteer community.

Not just to recognise and celebrate the value of the work that volunteers do, but to give something back to them - helping them develop new skills; grow their network; and leave them feeling inspired.

The event should not be just a single moment in time, but rather part of a continuous dialogue and support that they'll receive moving forward.



Theme and approach



Overarching theme:
Celebrating the impact of volunteering



Name: **The IET Festival of Volunteering**



Golden thread:
Inspire, develop and recognise

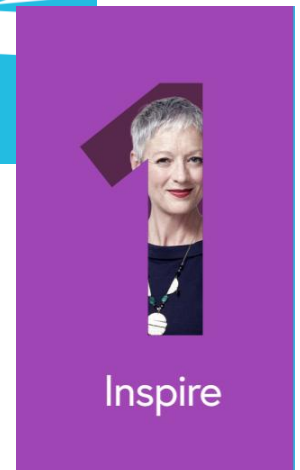
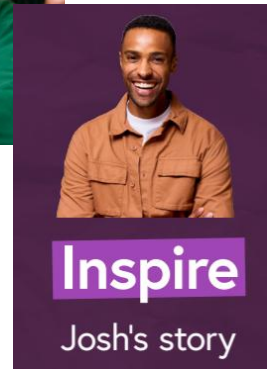


Format: A **3-day virtual celebration**, culminating in a global awards ceremony (hub & spoke)

Potential content modules – Day 1

Day 1: Inspire

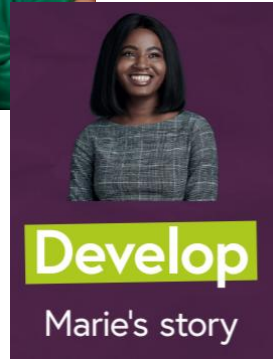
- IET strategy update from Chief Exec live streamed with Q&A
- Keynote presentations from the IET President
- Keynote presentations from Honorary Fellows and inspiring engineers and technologists
- Workshops with keynote presenters to discuss topics in greater detail
- Hear first-hand/meet a group of those that have been positively impacted by volunteers
- Virtual wall of 'thank you' messages from those who have benefitted from volunteering and volunteers



Potential content modules – Day 2

Day 2: Develop

- Skills-based workshops to become better at volunteering
- Online networking opportunities
- Volunteer representatives from tech networks
- Industry partner presentations
- Updates / workshops on the volunteer transformation programme
- Drop-in sessions/Q&A sessions with IET colleagues



Potential content modules – Day 3

Day 3: Recognise

- Rolling wall highlighting the contributions of our volunteers
- Awards ceremony at Savoy Place
- Showcases / spotlights on shortlisted volunteers
- Regional watch parties for the awards ceremony or in-person hub & spoke celebratory gatherings
- Small, festival-related 'thank you' token sent to all volunteers

