

# TICKING OUR BOXES ☒



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## Synopses

### Short Synopsis (50 words)

Volunteering is officially “good”, but why? This documentary was created by and features young volunteers who examine all aspects of volunteering in Britain today. Why do people do it? What do they get out of it? What’s great? What’s loathsome? What do young people think about vetting and CRB checks?

### Medium Synopsis (100 words)

Volunteering is now officially “good”, but why? This short documentary was created by and features young volunteers, who together examine all aspects of volunteering in the UK today. Why do people do it? What do they get out of it? What’s great? What’s loathsome? What do young people think about vetting and CRB checks? Why are some people not allowed to volunteer in the UK? From up-front interviews to personal stories and expert evidence, this is an investigative film made by young volunteers who have questioned, probed and challenged a whole host of issues surrounding Britain’s new “culture of volunteering”.

### Long Synopsis (234 words)

Volunteering takes place constantly in our everyday lives, and it’s one of the best ways in which people help each other out and show solidarity with one another. Recently, volunteering has received an official stamp of approval in Britain, from government and other bodies, but why is this, and what are the implications of voluntary work’s newfound popularity? This short documentary was created by and features young volunteers, who together examine all aspects of volunteering in the UK today. Why do people do it? What do they get out of it? What’s great? What’s loathsome? What do young people think about vetting and CRB checks? Why are some people not allowed to volunteer in the UK?

We meet the people at Vitalise, a charity that helps disabled people and their carers get some much needed time off. We hear from Faruk, an asylum seeker who recently arrived in the UK who was treated like a criminal because he joined a peaceful demonstration. We also meet Amin, a young volunteer youth worker who single-handedly set up a community football tournament for his peers. He tells us about the tournament and he and his friends express their views on CRB checks.

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## Production information

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## Production notes

Original format: DV CAM  
Online edit: Avid Express Pro  
Digital cut format: DV CAM & MiniDV  
Aspect Ratio: 4:3  
Length: 16:09  
Completion: March 2008

## Contributors (in order of appearance)

### ***WORLDwrite Volunteers***

Helen Birtwistle, Abigail Kaul-Jones, Angela Kolongo, Lorraine Watson, Samuel Champion, Nadine Sissoko, Natalie Theobald, Faruk (pseudonym)

### ***Vitalise***

Roy McLeod, Volunteer Coordinator  
Vitalise Volunteer

### ***WORLDwrite Volunteer***

Amin Ali

### ***Football Contestants***

Soifur Rahmen, Sol Miah, Abdul Muhith

### ***Institute for Volunteering Research***

Mike Locke, Assistant Director

### ***Global Graduates - Black Leadership Programme***

Carl Louis, G. Benga Wood, Scott Williams, Jeremy Gill-Praba

### ***Volunteer Centre Tower Hamlets***

Kim Donahue

## ***Global Graduates - Black Leadership Programme***

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### **Crew**

#### ***Directing roles***

Amin Ali, Samuel Champion, Natalie Theobald

#### ***Producing roles***

Amin Ali, Jay Bernard, Stephen Doonan, Kyle Duncan, Clare Fryer, Emma Grant, Natalie Hippolyte, Anna Kagan, Gayle Kirkwood, Jakub Klimes, Angela Kolongo, Millicent Kumeni, Daniel Lewis, Evelyn O'Hanlon, Helen Sewell, Sadhavi Sharma, Keresha Thomas, Lorraine Watson, Elaine Wong

#### ***Camera, sound and lighting roles***

Saleha Ali, Amin Ali, Ilaria Agueci, Jake Burchell, Samuel Champion, Jose Eduardo Dominicci, Ian Foster, Harjinder Grewal, Dixie Hawtin, Andy Hirst, Chris Jones, Ausra Linkeviciute, Yannick Marechal, Rennison Okemwa, Natalie Theobald, Donna Wood, Eugene Yakuba

#### ***Music***

Jake Burchell - *Ticking Our Boxes*; Chaos Cleaner - *Mercedes Song*; Miq - *Proba*

#### ***Editing team***

Amin Ali, Jake Burchell, Samuel Champion, Kyle Duncan, Dixie Hawtin, Natalie Theobald

#### ***Online Editor***

Balint Tusor

#### ***Graphic Design***

Nathan Furlonge

#### ***Web Design***

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#### ***Arrangement***

Viv Regan and Ceri Dingle

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