

**Is Media Matching the new way to find your  
ideal partner?**

*Volunteering with a twist hits London*

Media Matching or Speed Matching is a way to meet new people while doing something useful, and it's taking hold across media companies in London.

Run by the charity Media Trust, Speed Matching is now in its second year and is coming to The Guardian's offices in London on the evening of July 13 2006.

The forthcoming event has the theme of 'New Media Made Free and Easy' and is open to online or new media professionals with two years or more experience and charities seeking advice on their online or new media communications.

Unlike speed dating, romance is not the focus of the evening - although we are not ruling it out. Jon Snow, Media Trust Deputy Chairman and top UK news journalist, met his spouse through volunteering so if any media volunteers or charity workers do find love as a result, they'll be in good company.

To come to the event, charities and media professionals will need to request a place on the guest list by speaking to or emailing Helen Beckett, Media Matching Manager, on 020 7 874 7613 or [helenb@mediatrust.org](mailto:helenb@mediatrust.org)

If you would like Media Trust to organise a Speed Matching event at your organisation, also contact Helen on the above number.