

# Alison Godfrey

Alison Godfrey has 10 years experience in the charity and not-for-profit sector. She trained with Sayer Vincent, a London-based, charity-specialist firm where she gained extensive experience of audit, accounts preparation, taxation and consultancy. She progressed to the position of Audit Manager, looking after a portfolio of 30 charity clients. During her time at Sayer Vincent she spent 4 months on secondment at Oxfam, conducting internal audits and training staff on projects throughout Africa and Asia.

On moving to Gloucestershire, Alison worked as Head of Finance & Administration for The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT), a national conservation charity. She managed a team of 7 staff to run the finance function for the charity which had a turnover of £12m, 9 branches and 400 staff.

Since setting up Godfrey Wilson, Alison has continued to specialise in the charity sector. As well as auditing and accounting, recent work assignments have included risk management, VAT advice, writing course material for an online course (Financial Management in the Voluntary Sector), and a financial investigation for an international charity in West Africa.

This blend of experience puts Alison in an excellent position to provide advice on a range of strategic issues (such as SORP compliance, charity VAT and governance issues) as well as some of the more hands-on, operational issues (such as budgeting, management accounts and Sage).