



## Co-op Friendly Accountants

### Acorn Co-op Support

Acorn provides back office services, book keeping, P.A.Y.E and preparation of end of year accounts to small co-ops. They are not chartered accountants and so cannot provide audits.

[www.acorncoopsupport.org.uk](http://www.acorncoopsupport.org.uk) / 07752 593445 / [contact@acorncoopsupport.org.uk](mailto:contact@acorncoopsupport.org.uk)

### Alanbrookes

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor - The co-op specialist is Andrew Fisher

[www.alanbrookes.co.uk](http://www.alanbrookes.co.uk) / 01934 863386 / [andrewfisher@alanbrookes.co.uk](mailto:andrewfisher@alanbrookes.co.uk)

### Beyond Profit

Accountancy services from general bookkeeping through to financial directorship and everything in-between. We specialise in charities, non-profits and co-operatives.

[www.beyondprofituk.co.uk](http://www.beyondprofituk.co.uk) / 07976 254 245 / [emma@beyondprofituk.co.uk](mailto:emma@beyondprofituk.co.uk)

### Catalyst Collective

Accounting services and financial planning advice for co-ops.

[www.catalystcollective.org](http://www.catalystcollective.org) / 0845 223 5254 / [hayley@catalystcollective.org](mailto:hayley@catalystcollective.org)

### Co-operative Assistance Network

CAN provide bookkeeping, payroll and year-end accounts to co-ops registered as both companies and societies. CAN are not chartered accountants but have a close working relationship with chartered accountants Alanbrookes for provision of accountants' reports and audits.

[www.can.coop](http://www.can.coop) / 0845 3733616 / [info@assist.coop](mailto:info@assist.coop)

### Co-opportunity

Provide both accountancy & book-keeping advice/training services. They are not chartered accountants, so cannot undertake audits (not needed for most small co-ops), but being a workers' co-op they fully understand co-ops & co-op culture. [www.coopportunity.org.uk](http://www.coopportunity.org.uk) / 0117 941 5345

### North West Housing

A co-operative and a secondary co-op of over 40 co-operatives, mainly housing co-op IPS's. They offer co-operatives a free initial financial health check, full accountancy and financial management services, and can facilitate an audit. [www.nwhousing.org.uk](http://www.nwhousing.org.uk) / 0151 726 2229 / [kevin.wan@nwhousing.org.uk](mailto:kevin.wan@nwhousing.org.uk)

### Third Sector Accountancy

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors specialising in co-operatives and community benefit societies (charitable or otherwise), and regular charities. Book-keeping, payroll, accounts, and audit.

[www.manchesteraccountancy.org](http://www.manchesteraccountancy.org) / 0161 2140879 / [info@manchesteraccountancy.org](mailto:info@manchesteraccountancy.org)

### Somerset Co-operative Services

Financial services from bookkeeping, pay roll to year-end accounts.

[www.somerset.coop](http://www.somerset.coop) / 0300 4562265 / [alex@somerset.coop](mailto:alex@somerset.coop)

Further Reading – 'Financial Literacy for Co-operatives' by Seeds for Change and Acorn Co-op Support  
'Simply Finance' by Co-operatives UK

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