



Welcome to the latest edition of the CVS electronic bulletin.

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CVS News

Save the Date BBWCVS Annual General Meeting – 28th November

BBWCVS Members are invited to attend the BBWCVS AGM happening on Thursday November 28th.

This is an opportunity for members to talk to the trustees and an opportunity to ask questions before voting on business items on the agenda.

Free tea & coffee will be available

Location: George Hurd Centre

Time: 2pm – 3pm

BBWCVS Mental Health Forum – December 3rd

Basildon, Billericay & Wickford | CVS

Forum

Tuesday
3rd December
10am-1pm

Mental Health:
The wellbeing of You,
your Organisation
and Society

The George Hurd Centre
Audley Way, Basildon
SS14 2FL
01268 294124

<http://bit.ly/CVSMentalHealthForum>

Social Media: Understanding & Using This Successfully

It has come to our attention though various groups that our members feel they have a gap when it comes to social media knowledge and training.

If there is enough interest, we will look to run a basic and intermediate course on social media for those organisations looking to build their knowledge and extend their reach

If you would like to express an interest in participating, please email development@bbwcvs.org.uk.

Heart of Pitsea Community Events

Heart of Pitsea Race Night – 27th November

Time: 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Location: Pitsea Leisure Centre

Place your bets with ‘funny money’ on a thrilling series of real horse races shown on the big screen. There are prizes up for grabs for the winner and runner up with the most money left at the end of the evening. No gambling – just lots of competitive fun!! This event is just one of the activities running at our free Community Connect Club, which runs every Wednesday evening at Pitsea Leisure Centre.



Heart of Pitsea Christmas Cracker Quiz – 13th December:



Time: 6:45pm – 10:00pm
Location: Basildon Upper Academy

Heart of Pitsea Poppies Crochet Group - Wednesdays

With Remembrance Day fast approaching, the Heart of Pitsea Community Connect Club is on the lookout for members to join their new 'Pitsea Poppies' crochet group. Over the next year, their aim is to crochet 1000's of these pretty designs and create a cascade of remembrance poppies to mark Armistice Day in Pitsea for 2020.

Would you like to get involved? Can't crochet, but would like to learn how? Not a problem, they will be happy to teach you!

Pop along to the friendly free club, which runs on Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm-8.30pm at The Place, Pitsea Leisure Centre.

Any questions please contact admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk



Funding News

FREE access to NCVO's Funding Central to Identify Possible Sources of Funding.

BBWCVS is able to give funding advice and support on funding opportunities and approaches to fundraising.

This includes:

- Developing and discussing funding strategies.
- Commenting on and helping with draft applications.
- Identifying and monitoring outcomes in a straightforward way.
- Exploring the best way of improving your organisation's financial sustainability.
- Identifying other useful free funding search engines to assist you in your exploration for funding.

For further assistance please contact Pippa Foster on 01268 294439 or email development@bbwcvs.org.uk



Nationwide Community Grants Programme

An advertisement for the Nationwide Community Grants Programme. It features a background image of two hands holding a white house icon. The text reads: "Nationwide Community Grants Programme", "Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 to local projects that:", "• Prevent people from losing their home", "• Help people into a home", "• Support people to thrive within the home environment", "https://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/grants/our-grantmaking/apply/nationwide/", "We strongly advise that potential applicants speak with ECF in advance of completing the form", and logos for Nationwide Building Society and Essex Community Foundation.

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Nationwide Building Society **Essex Community Foundation**

Comic Relief Community Fund – Rolling Programme



Grants are available for small grassroots groups and charities in England either to help them develop their organisation or to deliver projects that fit with Comic Relief's four strategic themes.

Children Survive & Thrive
Fighting for Gender Justice
A Safe Place to Be
Mental Health Matters

Capacity building grants of up to £500
Project delivery grants up to £4,000


Application form and further information
<https://tinyurl.com/CRCommunityFund>

This is a rolling programme and applications can be made at any time.

Applications will be considered from grassroots community organisations and charities with an income of less than £250,000 that are based and working in England.



Garfield Weston Foundation – Rolling Programme



Garfield Weston
FOUNDATION

The Garfield Weston Foundation's Regular Grant programme awards grants of up to £100,000 to UK registered charities, CIOs, schools, faith-based organisations that are either exempt under the Charity Commission guidelines or are registered charities, housing associations or museums and galleries.

Capital projects*, Revenue/Core costs or Project costs supported.**

It is recommended that applicants should have around half of their funding identified before applying to the Foundation.

Continuous rolling programme - Apply today!

*When applying for capital projects, please note a grant is unlikely to be more than around 10% of the total cost.
**When applying for revenue/unrestricted grants, please note applicants are unlikely to be awarded more than approximately 10-20% of their organisation's total annual income.

*Funding considered:
Welfare, Youth
Community Arts
Faith, Environment, Education,
Health and Museums and Heritage*

<https://garfieldweston.org/apply-to-us/grant-guidelines/>

Essex & Suffolk Water Community Fund – Closing Date 8th November

The Essex & Suffolk Water Community Fund, which is managed by Essex Community Foundation (ECF), is inviting grant applications for up to £5,000.

These are available to support charitable projects that are related to either the environment, wellbeing or community support.

For information on how to apply for a grant, please call the ECF grants team on 01245 356018. The deadline is 8 November.



Warburtons Community Grants – Closing Date 11th November

WARBURTONS COMMUNITY GRANTS

WARBURTONS' AWARD SMALL COMMUNITY GRANTS OF UP TO £250 TO NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS WITH CHARITABLE PURPOSES THAT ARE DELIVERING WORK THAT ALIGNS TO WARBURTONS PRIORITIES AND WHICH HAS A DIRECT AND TANGIBLE IMPACT.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, PROJECTS MUST BE IN LINE WITH THE FOLLOWING SOCIAL THEMES

CHALLENGES:	OPPORTUNITIES:
HEALTH – HELP FAMILIES LEAD HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES.	HEALTH EDUCATION – HELP EDUCATE FAMILIES ABOUT HEALTHY LIFESTYLES (NO PROJECT GRANTS).
FINANCIAL STABILITY – HELP FAMILIES MANAGE THEIR FINANCES.	ASPIRATION – HELP RAISE CAREER ASPIRATIONS TO IMPROVE PROSPECTS FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES
WORKLESSNESS – HELP FAMILIES RECOGNISE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BENEFITS OF EMPLOYMENT.	EMPLOYABILITY AND SKILLS – HELP RAISE EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

DEADLINE
11/11/19



[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/WARBURTONSFUNDING](https://tinyurl.com/warburtonsfunding)

LocalGiving Magic Little Grants – Closing Date 30th November

LocalGiving Magic Little Grants

Deadline 30th November

LocalGiving, in association with Postcode Community Trust, is awarding small, local charities and community groups £500 grants to deliver engaging physical activities, which help to overcome barriers to participation.

The aim of the fund is to support the work of organisations that are engaging hard to reach individuals, encouraging them to take part in physical activity to help improve their physical health.

To be eligible, applicants must register with LocalGiving as a member. Membership is currently free thanks to the Postcode Community Trust

Apply Today
<http://grants.localgiving.org/pct/>



High Sheriffs' Fund Grants – Closing Date 2nd December

Grants are available to support community initiatives that address crime and anti-social behaviour.



PHONE-IN FUNDING SURGERY FOR THE HIGH SHERIFFS' FUND

ON TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER
10AM - 12 NOON
CALL: 01245 356018


Essex Community Foundation
www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk
REG. Charity No. 1052081

ECF will be holding a Phone-In Funding Surgery on Tuesday 5 November from 10am to 12 noon to speak with potential applicants.

To take part, please call: 01245 356018.

There is no need to book a slot in advance.

High Sheriffs' Fund



Voluntary and community organisations, local charities and CICs across Essex can apply for a grant to support their work making their communities safer and better places in which to live

Projects that have received funding previously include a personal safety scheme for older people, educating young people about the dangers of carrying a knife and deterring drug and alcohol abuse.

Grants up to £5,000

Deadline for Applications
2 December 2019

Apply Today!
<https://tinyurl.com/Highsheriffgrant>

Children in Need Small Grants – Closing Date 2nd December

**** Funding Opportunity ****



**Children in Need
Small Grants
Deadline
2nd December
2019**

£10,000 per year for
up to
3 years available

[https://tinyurl.com/
CINsmallgrants](https://tinyurl.com/CINsmallgrants)

Projects working with children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Carling Nominate your Cause – Closing Date 8th December



**Nominate
your cause!**

Made Local Funding

Carling know the importance of local community action. That's why they are offering funding and support to passionate people who have a project that they want to develop in their community.

It could be anything from revamping a local community centre to fixing the facilities of an amateur sports team; maintaining your local park or even providing a service in your area to support vulnerable members of the community.

<http://www.carling.com/apply-for-fund>

Closing Date: 23:59hrs 08/12/2019. 1 nomination per person per day. At certain intervals throughout the nomination period, a judging panel will decide which nominations will receive funding.



Local News and Events

Swan Housing Commitment to Christmas Kindness – Volunteers Available

This year Swan is running a Christmas Kindness Campaign among its staff to encourage people to get involved in volunteering. Staff have been given time during the lead up to Christmas to provide some support to voluntary and community sector organisations, to help with activities such as fundraising events, helping at Christmas Socials, lunches, parties and events, providing support to homeless people through the night shelters, providing reading support in schools or talking to someone who is socially isolated.

If you have any opportunities for volunteers and could use our support to help with your activities during this Christmas season, please contact Leah Douglas, Community Development Manager by telephone on: 01277 314376 or 07392 868141 or by e-mail at: ldouglas@swan.org.uk

Active Essex – Long Term Health Conditions Workshops (7th / 26th Nov & 20th Jan)

Active Essex is holding a series of workshops for those who want to understand how to improve the health and wellbeing of those living with long term health conditions. The current campaign from Sport England called We Are Undefeatable is helping people with health conditions find ways to get active, whatever that looks like. There are over 15 million people in England who live with long term health conditions and there are many ways to get moving.

The workshops are designed for health, fitness or sport deliverers and volunteers. They aim to develop or update knowledge and understanding of Diabetes, Dementia and Cancer and will enable the learner to work effectively alongside individuals with these conditions.

For information on dates, times and locations please see the attached flyer or follow this link: <http://bit.ly/2B9yZTZ>

InterAct & BBWCVS Mental Health First Aid Training (2 Day Course)

Register here:

November 13th & 20th:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/basildon-billericay-amp-wickford-cvs-2853722195>

Location: The George Hurd Centre

Action for Family Carers – Free Events through 2019 / 2020

The Action for Family Carers project – ‘Feeling Good, Caring Well’ – is underway and is offering free events for Carers in and around Essex - please see the poster for the Essex events.

All of the Events (across the county) can be found on the following links:

INTERACTIVE MAP: <https://affc.org.uk/feelinggood>

EVENTBRITE – to book FREE tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/action-for-family-carers-18824222583>

Headway Essex “Cognitive Rehabilitation in Practice” Training – November 8th

Headway Essex runs training courses for anyone who works with adults with acquired brain injury, or carers supporting an adult with acquired brain injury.

They have a new training course on Cognitive Rehabilitation in Practice on Friday 8th November in Colchester.

More information on this course and how to book on-line is available from their website (<https://www.headwayessex.org.uk/im-a-professional/training>)

Headway Essex
Cognitive Rehabilitation in Practice

Cognitive Rehabilitation in Practice
1 day training course
8 November 2019
Colchester, Essex
£75 per person + booking fee (including lunch)

Book Today
Online at Eventbrite

admin@headwayessex.org.uk 01206 845945

Headway Essex
www.headwayessex.org.uk

Carers First – Free Activities for Young Carers in October, November & December

Carers First has been awarded funding for Young Adult Carers (18-24 yrs) to enjoy a variety of seasonal activities and a residential weekend. There are 15 places for the activities and 10 places for the residential weekend. These are free activities and designed to give the YACs some respite. They can assist with transport if necessary.

11th December Pantomime Jack & the Beanstalk,
7pm to 10.30pm
Harlow Playhouse.

Carers FIRST
FIRST Choice for Carers
Supporting Carers in Essex

Young Adult Carer Pantomime Trip
Wednesday 11th December

Meet at 6:30pm for showing at 7pm
at the Harlow Playhouse, Playhouse Square,
Harlow, CM20 1LS

Get into the Christmas spirit with a trip to see
Jack and The Bean Stalk

Limited places available, so book soon!

Help with transport is available, let us know if you require support when booking

Free event

Funded by Carers Trust Quilter YAC Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund
carestrust Quilter
action help advice

Contact Us

0300 303 1555
hello@carersfirst.org.uk
www.carersfirst.org.uk

/CarersFIRSTessex
@Carers_FIRST
@CarersFIRST

22nd – 24th November 2019, Residential Weekend at St Mark’s College, Saffron Walden.

Carers FIRST
FIRST Choice for Carers
Supporting Carers in Essex

Residential Weekend for Young Adult Carers
(ages 18-24 years)

Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th November

Check in at 3pm Friday, Check out 11am Sunday
St Mark’s College Residential and Youth Centre, Saffron Walden CB11 4JD
(www.stmarkscollege.co.uk/)

Join us for a fun filled weekend, with activities such as;

- Archery
- Crafts
- Drumming Workshop
- Treasure Hunt

Limited places available, so book soon!
Help with transport is available, let us know when booking

Funded by Quilter Time to Find Me Fund Quilter

Contact Us

0300 303 1555
hello@carersfirst.org.uk
www.carersfirst.org.uk

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Free event
Find out what activities we’ll be doing throughout the weekend and how to book!

NHS Essex Partnership Universities – Spirituality Care Appreciation Day – 13th November



A day focussing on spiritual and mental wellbeing of the Body, Mind and Spirit

Date: Wednesday, 13th November 2019
Time: 09h30 – 15h00
Venue: Chapter House - Chelmsford Cathedral
RSVP: caroline.arthur@nhs.net

They will have various speakers and performances (Nutrition, comedy, alternative therapies, Sufi music, Buddhist meditation and much more), so come and join the fun!

The aim of this day is to promote:

- Understanding spiritual diversity for healthy body, mind and spirit
- Positivity through being Open, Caring and Empowering
- Insights to person centred care and spirituality
- Sharing and togetherness promoting hope, meaning and kindness

Spaces are limited so please RSVP!

Poetry fundraiser for Open Arts – 16th November



Open Arts is a community based arts service, that helps people improve and maintain their own mental health and wellbeing, through creative learning, social inclusion and self-expression.

They are hosting a Poetry Raw session on Saturday 16th November 2019 at 7pm at:

The Old Waterworks

<https://www.theoldwaterworks.com/visit-tow>

North Road

Westcliff-on-Sea

ESSEX

SS07AB

FREE ENTRY - Donations welcome

If you would like to perform your original poetry you're welcome to just show up and put your name down on the night.

16+ welcome

Bring your own drinks

Off street parking available

British Red Cross Gift Fair – 20th November



FESTIVE GIFT FAIR

Wednesday 20th November
Manor of Groves Golf & County Club
High Wych, Sawbridgeworth CM21 0JU
10am to 3pm

- > over 40 exciting stalls
- > unique gifts not available on the high street
- > lunch available in La Brasserie

Book Your Tickets Online
www.redcross.org.uk/manorofgrove



Basildon Council Free Bid Writing Training – 26th November

Are you looking to improve your bid writing skills?
Would you like to learn more about funding?

FREE Training Event

Funding Fundamentals - Part 1



Basildon Borough Council are offering a FREE training session to voluntary and community groups in the Basildon Borough.

The training will be spread across two sessions, with the first running on Tuesday 26th November 2019, 13:30pm at The Basildon Centre. The session will be an introduction to successful bid writing and the key components needed to secure funding.

Spaces are limited so please book your place to avoid disappointment!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/funding-fundamentals-part-1-tickets-78990604025>
communityinvolvement@basildon.gov.uk



Free Leadership Development Training from March 2020 – Deadline for Applicants 9th December

An exciting free leadership development opportunity from The King's Fund for voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations working in health and wellbeing.

Cascading Leadership provides an invaluable free opportunity for leaders working in health and wellbeing organisations in the voluntary and community sector (VCS) in the UK to develop their leadership skills and receive practical support.

It is built on a peer-to-peer model where an experienced VCS leader (a consultant) supports another VCS leader who is seeking support (a partner). They meet at least five times over a period of nine months where the partner has an opportunity to work through organisational issues and receive support. The consultant also benefits from being stretched to develop their own leadership and skills,

while being supported and supervised by senior staff at The King's Fund. Both roles offer a learning and development opportunity.

The programme aims to create a diverse mix of participants including those from smaller organisations, individuals from minority groups and people from throughout the UK. Applications are especially welcomed from consultants and partners from Black and minority ethnic communities, as people from these groups have to date been underrepresented on the courses.

The next course starts March 2020.

To apply go to: www.kingsfund.org.uk/cascadingleadership

Closing date for applications 9 December 2019

National News

The Government Announces £12m more towards Youth Projects

Culture Secretary Nicky Morgan has announced that the government will provide an additional £12m towards youth projects as part of its “commitment to young people”.

The funding includes up to £7m towards the Youth Accelerator Fund and £5m for the #iwill Fund.

The funding boost is additional to the £500m Youth Investment Fund, which was announced earlier this year.

Read more here: <https://www.civilsociety.co.uk/news/government-announces-12m-more-towards-youth-projects.html#sthash.K4R80rcO.dpuf>

Investing in contactless fundraising can be expensive, but can you afford not to?



Read the full blog here:

<https://fundraising.co.uk/2019/10/08/investing-in-contactless-fundraising-can-be-expensive-but-can-you-afford-not-to/#.XbrpC19zyUm>

Vacancies

BASIS Fundraising Officer



Job Opportunity BASIS

Job Title: Fundraising Officer

Location: Home-based with travel into Basildon when required

Hours: 15 Per week

Duration: One year fixed-term contract

Reports to: General Manager

Salary: £25,000 per annum pro rata

Please email, both your CV and a supporting statement to michelle@basissouthessex.org.uk

Job Description
<https://tinyurl.com/BASISFundraisingOfficer>

Essex Community Foundation Head of Programmes – Closing Date Nov 24th

Essex Community Foundation is looking for a Head of Programmes, with the passion and commitment to make a difference to the lives of local people in Essex.



The successful applicant will have a strong track record of achievement gained at management level in the charity sector.

They will bring strategic thinking and creativity to the role to ensure the effective development and delivery of the Foundation's grant making and partnership programmes, matching the interests of our donors with the changing needs in our communities.

As a leading funder in Essex, this is an exciting time to join ECF. We have just agreed our new five-year strategic plan and the development of our grant making and partnership programmes is a key role as we plan to invest at least £15 million in local communities.

We are looking for someone who will bring energy, drive and is passionate about helping others. In return, this role offers an unrivalled opportunity to join a highly regarded and reputable organisation.

For more information about the role and how to apply, please download the Recruitment Pack from their website <https://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/about/news/head-of-programmes>

The deadline to apply is 5pm on Thursday 24 October.

Should you wish to have an informal conversation about the post, please contact Caroline Taylor, chief executive of ECF, on 01245 355947.

Advertise Jobs and Contracts Through Us!

This service is free to members of the BBWCVS. We can advertise the latest vacancies from our members to a wider audience, using our website, this bulletin and social media.

For non-members we charge £25 for charities, £50 for statutory or private sector employers. The advertisement will stay up until the expiry date and we will also tweet it to our faithful following and include it in our newsletters.

Send the details including a web link to admin@bbwcvcs.org.uk

VCS Event Diary/Calendar 2019

Date	Event	Contact / Book Event
Tue 19 Nov 10:00am – 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk
Wed 27 Nov 07:00pm – 8:30pm	Heart of Pitsea – Race Night Pitsea Leisure Centre The Dipple Medical Centre, Wickford Avenue, Pitsea.	No Booking Required
Tue 3 Dec 10:00am – 1:00pm	BBWCVS Mental Health Forum George Hurd Centre, Basildon	http://bit.ly/CVSMentalHealthForum
Fri 13 Dec 06:45pm – 10:00pm	Heart of Pitsea - Christmas Cracker Quiz , The Basildon Upper Academy, Wickford Avenue, Pitsea SS13 3HL	http://bit.ly/HoPChristmasCrackerQuiz or by calling 07572 001671 or emailing admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk

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