



Welcome to the latest edition of the CVS electronic bulletin.

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Funding News

The Fun Walk Trust

The Fun Walk takes place on Sunday 8th September at Barleylands Farm.

We have 30 charities registered so far and we are inviting others to join. For further information you can look at the website <http://www.thefunwalktrust.co.uk/> or contact funwalk@hotmail.co.uk

Funding Advice from BBWCVS

We are able to give funding advice and support on funding opportunities and approaches to fundraising. This includes:

FREE access to NCVO's Funding Central identifying possible sources of funding.

- 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.

We offer this support either at face-to-face meetings, by phone and/or by email. We have good relationships with local funders and we can also help you review applications that have been unsuccessful or help clarify any issues or problems that crop up.

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

Beechwood Village Community Trust



In 2018, The Trust awarded a number of grants to local community and voluntary sector organisations and those projects are now starting to make a difference on Craylands and Beechwood, but they want to do more.

The Trust is now looking to commission projects, inviting proposals from local partners who might be able to help them deliver their aims. This year they are looking to focus upon initiatives that help to reduce the fear of crime and those that help to build community cohesion. If you are interested and would like to discuss your project idea, please contact Caroline Richardson by e-mail at: carichardson@swan.org.uk or on 01277 844718

Nominate Your Favourite Charity for a £1,000 or £50,000 Donation

Berkeley Insurance Group have a fantastic opportunity to nominate your favourite charity for a £1,000 donation.

Ecclesiastical is launching its £1M giving programme – the Movement for Good awards. Designed to give eligible charities registered in the UK and Republic of Ireland the financial assistance they need to keep making a difference, a total of 500 charities stand to gain a £1,000 donation, while a further 10 charities will be awarded a £50,000 grant. It's quick and easy to nominate. Select 'nominate now' and enter your chosen charity's details. The closing date for nominations is Friday 17 May 2019.

<https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/nominate-a-charity/>

The more nominations your chosen charity gets, the greater its chance of winning.

Lloyds Bank Foundation - Enable Programme

Enable grants fund activities related to the development and improvement of your charity's capability. Examples include:

- Pilot initiatives, to trial new ways of delivering your programmes
- Strengthening your monitoring systems
- Creating stronger business plans and service development plans
- Improving your charity's marketing and communications
- Investigating mergers, partnerships, shared services and contracts
- Developing new streams of income and enterprise for your charity
- Expanding your charity's capacity to reach new audiences and recruit volunteers
- Improving your structures and systems, for example in finance, HR, risk management and volunteer management
- Quality standards (please note that if you already hold a quality mark, you cannot apply for renewal costs under the Enable programme)

Enable grants are awarded to charities that meet the eligibility criteria and have identified clear development areas which will support their growth.

Application Form: On-line eligibility questionnaire, followed by an initial application. If criteria and eligibility met, you will be contacted to complete a full application and assessment.

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Email: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

Website: <https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/wefund/enable/>

National News

UK Giving Shows a Worrying Decline



The Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) has identified a continuing downward trend in the number of people giving to charities in its annual report on the UK giving landscape.

UK Giving is based on monthly interviews and includes a yearly total of more than 12,000 individual interviews. It is designed to show who gives to charity, what causes they like to support and how they like to support them. This year's research has shown that for a third year running, significantly fewer people say they are giving.

Trust in charities has also decreased, with the number of people saying that they believe charities to be trustworthy falling from 51% to 48%. You can read the [key findings of UK Giving here](#) and you can [download the full report here](#).

Help Your Project Reduce Loneliness



Last month, NPC published a resource for grant holders of the Building Connections fund which can be used widely for projects that are tackling loneliness.

[10 tips to help your project reduce loneliness](#) focusses on how services are delivered, rather than what they deliver. It is designed to help organisations plan and implement projects to work more effectively to reduce loneliness and focusses on opportunities to incorporate best practice. [Find out more and access the resource here](#).

Volunteers' Week, 1-7 June



Volunteers' Weeks takes place from 1-7 June and come together to show volunteers exactly what they mean to voluntary and community organisations, the individuals and communities they support.

Last year, there were award ceremonies, afternoon teas, volunteer fun days and decorated junction boxes to get the message out there that volunteers are great. How will your organisation celebrate your volunteers this year?

There are lots of resources available to support your activities on the [Volunteers' Week website](#), where you'll also find examples from other organisations and planned events that are taking place throughout the country.

Training

Free Alzheimer's and Other Dementia Workshop

Dementia Awareness Week starts on the 20th May and Home Instead Senior Care is running another free Alzheimer's and other Dementia workshop on Wednesday 22nd May from 9:30am until 1:30pm at Unit B2, The Seedbed Business Centre, Vanguard Way, Shoeburyness, Southend-on-Sea SS3 9QY.

Home Instead Senior Care is part of the local Dementia Action Alliance which aims to improve the lives of people living with Dementia.

Are you caring for an ageing parent or relative with Alzheimer's or Dementia?

Do you want to find out more about what causes dementia, and the signs to watch out for? Are you familiar with the behaviours – such as wandering and aggression - that can be caused by Alzheimer's and other dementias?

This workshop will help you:

1. Learn about the causes of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias
2. Recognise the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias
3. Discover how Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are diagnosed
4. Understand more about the behaviours that can be caused by the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias

Please call or email to reserve a place as space is limited.

Tel: 01702 382 348

Email: caresupportsouthend@homeinstead.co.uk

<http://www.homeinstead.co.uk/southendonsea>

Princes Trust

Recruitment is now open for all four Prince's Trust Team programmes across Essex - in Southend, Basildon and Thurrock!!



It is a 12-week personal development programme, for the chance to gain new skills, take a qualification and meet new people. For young people age 16 – 25 who are not in full time employment or education – the programme challenges them to:

- Take on their own group community project, making a positive difference to the place where they live
- Take part in an action packed residential trip
- Get two weeks' work experience in something they are interested in
- Develop their English and Maths skills – plus interview and CV skills

Team starts in the next few weeks – so to refer a young person or for more information – please contact as follows:

Basildon	Mat Doe	07879 814899	matthew.doe@uspcollege.ac.uk
Southend	Charlie Barlow	07508 244725	c.barlow@southendunited-cet.co.uk
Thurrock	Tom Flynn	07770 832059	tflynn@thurrock.gov.uk

VST Courses Taking Place in June

Introduction to Management

Just breaking into management? Learn the foundation skills and knowledge to confidently take your first steps into management on this excellent one day course.



7th June, 9.30 – 4.00, in Uttlesford

Tender Bid Writing

Get ready to win that bid after taking this amazing one day course.

11th June, 9.30 – 4.00, in Chelmsford

Dementia Awareness Course (L2)

Gain 2 credits at Level 2 (RQF) on the one day course, accredited by Gateway Qualifications.

Find out the causes, symptoms and impacts of dementia

11th June, 9.30 – 4.00 Community360, Colchester



Safeguarding

Do you work with vulnerable adults? Would you know how to deal with a safeguarding situation? Come on to the excellent one day course to find out.

20th June, 9.30 – 4.00, in Chelmsford

Health and Safety

Our accredited level 2 course will help you to identify risks, manage hazards and prevent accidents in the workplace.

25th June, 9.30 – 4.00, in Chelmsford



For further details on all the above training courses and how to book, follow the link: <https://vst.community360.org.uk>

South East LEP ESF Community Grants Workshop

**South East
LEP ESF
Community Grants
Workshop**

Basildon, Billericay & Wickford | CVS

Wednesday 22nd May
2:00-4:00pm

George Hurd Centre
Audley Way
Basildon
Essex
SS14 2FL

"Funding to help those furthest from the job market improve their skills and /or get into work or training."

To book
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-east-lep-esf-community-grants-workshop-tickets-61937047376>

European Union
European Social Fund

VCS Event Diary/Calendar 2019

Date	Event	Contact / Book Event
Tue 21 May 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk
Wed 22 May 2:00pm – 4:00pm	South East LEP ESF Community Grants Workshop The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon SS14 2FL	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-east-lep-esf-community-grants-workshop-tickets-61937047376
Tue 11 Jun & 18 Jun 9:30am – 4:30pm	Mental Health First Aid	https://interactchelmsford.wufoo.com/forms/scl7qet10xv488/
Tue 25 Jun 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk
Tue 23 Jul 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk
Sun 8 Sep Noon – 4:00pm	The Fun Walk Trust Barleylands Road, Billericay. CM11 2UD	funwalk@hotmail.co.uk
Tue 17 Sep 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk
Tue 29 Oct 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk
Tue 19 Nov 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	development@bbwcvcs.org.uk

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