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## **CVS News**

### **BBWCVS Membership Survey - Extended**

We'd love you to tell us what you think about our services? What could we do better? What are we doing well? We will be publishing the findings in our next newsletter. The closing date for the survey has been extended to **17<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.

To complete the survey, click on the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZHPLFB3>

## **Funding News**

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](mailto:development@bbwcvcs.org.uk)

# The Fun Walk Trust

The 2019 Fun Walk will be held at Barleylands on Sunday 8th September. As with previous years, the aim of the 2019 Fun Walk is to raise money for charities and good causes, in what will be a family-fun afternoon.

Because of the generosity of businesses and other sponsors, each participating organisation receives a **BONUS** on a pro-rata basis depending on what they raise themselves on the day. In 2018, for every £100 raised by projects in sponsorship from the Fun Walk, the bonus pot added a further £65

If your organisation would like to register for the Fun Walk, contact [funwalk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:funwalk@hotmail.co.uk) for an application form.

## Local News and Events

### Essex Community Foundation Launches The #iwill-fund

The #iwill-fund is a joint £40 million investment from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and The National Lottery Community Fund. The fund is aimed to support projects that provide opportunities for youth social action.

Grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 will be awarded to local charities and voluntary organisations which provide young people with the opportunity to build skills, grow their confidence and contribute to their community. This could include, but is not limited to, campaigning, fundraising or volunteering.

For more information about this funding opportunity and to apply go to:  
<https://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/grants/our-grantmaking/apply/iwill-fund/>

### Invitation to Remembering Srebrenica Day on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019

The Mayor of Basildon would like to invite you to the “Remembering Srebrenica Day” on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at the Basildon Centre, St Martins Square, Basildon, Essex. Venue : First Floor St Georges Suite.

It has been 25 years this July since the atrocity at Srebrenica. The Srebrenica massacre, also known as the Srebrenica genocide, targeted more than 8,000 Bosnian Muslims, mainly men and boys, in and around the town of Srebrenica during the Bosnian War.

The remembrance will be from 12:00pm to 13:00pm. The event programme will include:

- Speech from the Mayor of Basildon
- Speech from two members of the Muslim Community
- 1 minute’s Silence

This will be followed by light refreshments and networking. Please contact [Shamrika.Sydes@basildon.gov.uk](mailto:Shamrika.Sydes@basildon.gov.uk) by Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> to confirm your attendance.

## Heart of Pitsea Music Matters Quiz on July 12<sup>th</sup>

A social event aimed at building community engagement and reducing isolation.

Tables up to 8 players – individuals will be helped to join a team. Bring your own refreshments.

When? = 6:45PM 10:00PM on 12<sup>th</sup> July

Where? = Basildon Upper Academy, Wickford Ave. SS13 3HL.

How much? = £2.00 per Adult, and £1.00 per child

## Health & Social Care

### NHS Long Term Plan and what it means for VCSE organisations

The NHS Long Term plan sets out a ten-year strategy for the NHS that will enable it to:

- Be more joined-up and coordinated in its care,
- Be more proactive in the provision of services, moving to 'population health management', using predictive prevention
- Be more differentiated in its support offered to individuals

The plan could have far-reaching implications for the voluntary sector and the communities we support. Some of the suggested changes are welcome: £4.5 billion to fund expanded community multidisciplinary teams and increased funding to address mental health services. Some have been met with caution and scepticism, such as the 1,000 social prescribing NHS link workers who will refer individuals to social prescribing schemes.

## National News

### Labour's Launches Alternative Civil Society Strategy

Earlier this month, Labour launched its alternative to the Civil Society Strategy: From paternalism to participation: Putting civil society at the heart of national renewal. This sets out Labour's vision for VCSE organisations and local communities including:

- Making communities stronger
- Importance of the places we belong to
- A fair legal framework
- Giving people a bigger say
- Giving civil society the resources to succeed



Read the full document here: <http://labour.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Labour-Civil-Society-Strategy-June-2019.pdf>

## Making Technology Imaginable and Usable For Small Charities

The Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR) and the Centre for Acceleration of Social Technology (CAST) has published key findings from an exploratory study into making technology imaginable and usable for small voluntary organisations (SVOs).

The report 'Start somewhere' shares findings from research amongst charitable funders and 72 small voluntary organisations. It includes information from SVOs for SVOs, advice for funders and for support organisations, about how they can better help SVOs with digital.

You can read the full report and key findings here:

<https://www.ivar.org.uk/our-research/imaginable-usable-tech/>



## UK Civil Society Almanac 2019: Data. Trends. Insights

Since 1996, the UK Civil Society Almanac, from NCVO, has been a definitive resource on the state of the voluntary sector. Drawing on a range of sources, the Almanac produces insights on what voluntary organisations do, their income and spending, workforce, volunteers and the sector's impact. NCVO's data and charts are available for anyone to download, here. For an overview of the latest findings see:

<https://data.ncvo.org.uk/executive-summary/>



## ACEVO publish research into bullying in the charity sector

ACEVO and the Centre for Mental Health have published research into bullying in the charity sector.

In Plain Sight: Workplace bullying in charities and the implications for leadership shines a light on the experiences of people who have been bullied in a charity workplace. It highlights the emotional harm it causes, making six recommendations to create safer systems, processes and cultures.

The research comes amidst a rise in public and political concern about the possibility of misconduct taking place within charities, including bullying behaviour. It draws upon the voices of victims of bullying in charities to describe the conditions in which it occurs and might persist and to provide analysis and recommendations for what charity leaders should do to create safer working cultures.

You can download an executive summary and ACEVO's plans for next steps here:

<https://www.acevo.org.uk/leading-safe-cultures/in-plain-sight>



## Punch Above Your Weight on Instagram

Hannah Iqbal, Social Media Manager at the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) has written a brilliant blog about how small charities can effectively use Instagram. Her advice ranges from setting objectives and creating your profile, to using Instagram stories and engaging with other users. There are lots of practical and easy to apply tips to get you punching above your weight and reaching new audiences with this free social media tool. Read it here:

<https://www.charitydigitalnews.co.uk/2019/06/13/how-your-charity-can-punch-above-its-weight-on-instagram/>



## Vacancies

### **BOSP Playworkers**

BOSP is always looking for good people to join its team of Playworkers.

BOSP is an Ofsted Outstanding Early Years provider and registered charity which offers support to families by providing short breaks for their children and young people with learning and physical disabilities.

Flexible hours are available: sessions run evenings, weekends and throughout the school holidays. Application packs are available via the BOSP website: [www.bosp.co.uk](http://www.bosp.co.uk) or via the BOSP Office: [enquires@bosp.co.uk](mailto:enquires@bosp.co.uk)

### **NAVCA – Programmes Manager**

NAVCA is the only national membership body for local voluntary sector support and development organisations in England. Between them, nearly 200 NAVCA members support over 145,000 local charities and voluntary groups across England.

NAVCA are very happy to announce an exciting opportunity to join the NAVCA team, in a newly created role as Programmes Manager. Now is a great time to join as they embark on a new strategy and develop new programmes to support a thriving, place-based voluntary sector.

The Programmes Manager will project manage and deliver a wide range of programmes across England in partnership with members and other like-minded organisations. They will also design and develop new programmes alongside NAVCA colleagues. The work will be varied and they will work across Health, Social Care, Digital, Data, Social Impact, Social Investment, Business Support and much more.

Take a look on <https://navca.org.uk/jobs> for a full job description and details of how to apply.

### **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](mailto:admin@bbwcvcs.org.uk)

## Training

### The WasteBusters are coming to South Essex on July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Are you passionate about helping others waste less and save more? Come and join a free training session from 1 – 4.30pm on 22nd July in Basildon town centre to find out how to get involved with the WasteBusters volunteer community!

WasteBusters volunteers attend and run all kinds of exciting events and give talks to groups, helping residents reduce the amount of waste in their bins, so if you've got a passion for the environment and like working with people, they'd love to hear from you! They pay reasonable travel expenses for potential volunteers to come from anywhere within statutory Essex.

To find out more or sign up to the training, please email [waste.busters@essex.gov.uk](mailto:waste.busters@essex.gov.uk).

### Team Teach Training: Behaviour Management Strategies and Positive Handling - July 30<sup>th</sup> & August 6<sup>th</sup>

An accredited training package for all those taking care of children, young people and adults with Learning Difficulties / Challenging Behaviour.

This session is being held in collaboration with **DIS 4 U**.

The training includes:

- De-escalating Challenging Behaviour
- Understanding & using personal space and body language
- Managing crisis situations and using positive physical intervention
- Understanding the Law and Guidance to protect yourself and stay safe.

When? = 9am to 4pm on both 30th July & 6th August 2019

Where? = Barleylands Farm Park & Craft Village, CM11 2UD

How much? = ~~£300~~ Now £150 per person, including all work materials, post course support, access to the Team Teach web site and a Facebook Support Page

To book a place, contact Carole Ritchie at:

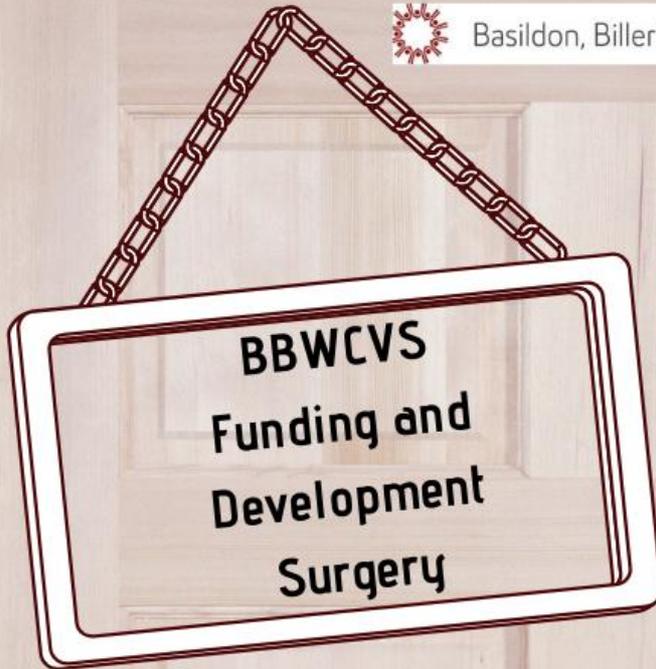
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10.00am  
to  
12.30pm

23rd July  
17th September  
29th October  
19th November

A 30 minute  
consultation to  
discuss any  
Funding or  
Development needs  
your organisation  
may have

To book an appointment  
[development@bbwcvcs.org.uk](mailto:development@bbwcvcs.org.uk)

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# **MUSIC MATTERS QUIZ**

**12 JULY**

**6.45PM - 10.00PM**

**Basildon Upper Academy  
Wickford Avenue SS13 3HL**

*£2.00 adult £1.00 child*

*tables up to 8 playes - individuals can join a team  
bring your own refreshments*

**Prebooking is essential**

**Reserve tickets on eventbrite [search Heart of Pitsea]  
email [admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk](mailto:admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk) or call 07572 001671**

## VCS Event Diary/Calendar 2019

Date	Event	Contact / Book Event
Fri 12 Jul	Heart of Pitsea Music Matters Quiz	<a href="http://bit.ly/MusicMattersQuiz">http://bit.ly/MusicMattersQuiz</a>
Tue 23 Jul 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	<a href="mailto:development@bbwcvcs.org.uk">development@bbwcvcs.org.uk</a>
Sun 8 Sep noon – 4:00pm	The Fun Walk Trust Barleylands Road, Billericay. CM11 2UD	<a href="mailto:funwalk@hotmail.co.uk">funwalk@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Tue 17 Sep 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	<a href="mailto:development@bbwcvcs.org.uk">development@bbwcvcs.org.uk</a>
Tue 29 Oct 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	<a href="mailto:development@bbwcvcs.org.uk">development@bbwcvcs.org.uk</a>
Tue 19 Nov 10:00am - 12:30pm	BBWCVS Funding & Development Surgery	<a href="mailto:development@bbwcvcs.org.uk">development@bbwcvcs.org.uk</a>

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