



Funding E-Shot

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HAVE YOU BOOKED?

Wednesday 14th July 2010

Henley Community Centre

IS IT IN YOUR DIARY?

ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT TO BOOK!

Limited spaces are still available to join our Guest Panellists Lady Caroline Cranbrook, Rural Campaigner and Dr Stuart Burgess, Chair of the Commission for Rural Communities and be involved in discussions about the key rural issues affecting you and your communities.

Registration will be at 5.45 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6.15 p.m.

Please call Suffolk ACRE on 01473 345300 to book

or email info@suffolkacre.org.uk

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The aim of this e-shot is to keep Community groups informed about newly released funding or grants that will be changing and we hope this will be helpful for any new projects you are planning. If you would prefer not to receive this communication in future or if it should go to someone else in your group, please let us know on 01473 345300.

For more detailed funding advice Suffolk ACRE offers a Funding Advice Service to help identify funders for the projects you are planning, for further information on the service or to have a funding search completed please contact 01473 345300 or email fundingadvice@suffolkacre.org.uk.

Funding Available from Suffolk Foundation



WOULD YOU LIKE A GRANT?

If you are involved with a community group in your area a grant from The Suffolk Foundation could help to support your cause.

GRASSROOTS GRANTS PROGRAMME

Grants of up to £5000 available for core costs and projects. This is a 'quick decision' programme for groups with under £30,000 income.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL SINGLE GATEWAY

Administered by The Suffolk Foundation, with grants available from six funds for up to £5000. Panel meets three times per year.

COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

Grants of up to £2000 are available for community groups that wish to run projects which bring different communities together, ie. young and old, different cultures, etc.

HEALTHY AMBITIONS FUND

Help make Suffolk a healthier county with a grant of up to £4000 for creative health related projects. All details and application forms can be found at:

www.suffolkfoundation.org.uk

Or telephone the administrator, Sue Wright on **01473 734127** who will be happy to send you application forms/guidelines in the post or email, or answer any queries you may have.

Ipswich Community Fund Open to Applications

Grants available from £200 up to £1000 for registered charities or community groups operating within the Ipswich area.

Projects meeting at least one of these six outcomes can apply

- Everyone should have a roof over their head
- People should be able to enjoy good health
- There is work for all
- Create a better environment for people in Ipswich
- People keeping safe
- People live in friendly and supportive communities with a greater say

More information is available at:- www.ipswich-cvs.org.uk 'Ipswich Community Fund'

or phone Tony Sewell on 01473 261114

Applications can be received at any time.

Launch of the Big Lottery Fund's Community Wildlife Programme

The Big Lottery Fund has teamed up with the BBC to launch the Community Wildlife Programme, which brings communities together to improve or protect the natural environment by raising awareness of threatened wildlife or places.

The programme celebrates 2010, the International Year of Biodiversity, by allowing local groups and communities to get more involved with, enhance and protect their local wildlife. Not-for-profit organisations, social enterprises, local councils and schools or health bodies may apply for support.

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are being provided for one-year projects that:

- Improve rural or urban environments for people to enjoy, for example by:
 - protecting wildlife habitats;
 - creating a nature trail, woodland walk or wildlife garden; or
 - improving community spaces such as rivers, ponds, woodlands.
- Projects that get people more active and healthier, for example by:
 - exploring parks, rivers and the countryside to look for rare or endangered species;
 - encouraging people to take up gardening or to go on nature walks; or
 - providing opportunities for children to learn about nature through play.

Community Wildlife was officially launched on the BBC's Springwatch show on Tuesday 8 June.

The programme has three funding rounds. The deadlines for receipt of applications for each round are 21 July 2010; 22 September 2010 and 24 November 2010. Further details are available at <http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/>. Courtesy of Grantfinder.

Comic Relief UK Grant Programme - Cycle 4 Now Open to Applications

Comic Relief's UK Grant Programme aims to bring about positive and lasting change in the lives of poor and disadvantaged people in the UK by investing in work that addresses people's immediate needs, as well as tackling the root causes of poverty and injustice.

Registered charities and voluntary organisations (including social enterprises and community interest companies) in the UK are invited to apply for grants of between £25,000 and £40,000.

Grants are available to cover running or capital costs of organisations or projects under the following programmes:

- Mental Health.
- Domestic and Sexual Abuse.
- Refugee and Asylum Seeking Women.
- Sexually Exploited and Trafficked Young People.
- Young People and Alcohol.

- Young People with Mental Health Problems.
- Local Communities.

The deadline for Cycle 4 applications is 17 September 2010. Further information is available from <http://www.comicrelief.com/>. Courtesy of Grantfinder.

Comic Relief's Older People's Programme – Now Open to Expressions of Interest

Comic Relief's Older People's Programme aims to support older people in the UK to bring positive change to their communities, enabling them to contribute their time, energy and skills to those individuals who need it most.

Expressions of Interest are invited from community groups and organisations that are targeting their work at older people aged 65 and over.

Comic Relief is looking to fund projects where older people are:

- acting as mentors to vulnerable young people;
- giving support to their peers who may be isolated;
- acting as advocates around the needs and rights of those with caring duties; and
- running social enterprises.

Comic Relief particularly welcomes applications which address the needs of those in the community who experience the greatest levels of isolation and exclusion.

Grants of between £15,000 and £40,000 are available for up to three years and applicants must be able to demonstrate the active engagement of older people in the development and delivery of the work.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 3 September 2010. Further details can be found at <http://www.comicrelief.com/>. Courtesy of Grantfinder.

£5 Million Support Package for Veterans Now Available

Following the finalising of the guidelines and application process, the Government and the Royal British Legion's £5 million "Be the Boss" (BtB) programme is now open to applications.

BtB is a new service aimed at supporting recent UK Service Leavers to plan, fund and grow their own small businesses. Funded by the UK Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS), the Legion and its partner organisations will offer training in small business set-up, assistance in writing a business plan and financial forecast, funding to assist in the launch or growth of a business, periodic health checks and business mentoring to applicants from across the United Kingdom.

The programme consists of the following two types of funding:

- Business Grant - a grant of up to £7,500 can be provided for eligible applicants to assist with the costs of starting up in business.
- Business Loan - a loan of up to £30,000 can be provided to support businesses.

The Royal British Legion will also increase the support available to those choosing to participate in the scheme by including the following services:

- Business Information, Advice and Guidance - helping people to:
 - market and sell their product;
 - manage their finances;
 - employ people;
 - find and keep customers;
 - pay the correct tax; and
 - identify funding and support.
- Mentoring Support - working with existing providers of mentoring support to provide ongoing assistance for those in the early stage of their business career.

The scheme is open to anyone who has been discharged from the UK Armed Forces since October 2001 and is looking to start-up or expand their own business in the UK. This includes former Reservists who were on mobilised service in accordance with the Reserve Forces Act 1996 before 7 October 2001, provided they were also on mobilised service on or after 7 October 2001.

Interested parties are required to register on the Legion sponsored www.civvystreet.org website and submit a business plan, before completing the online application form.

Applications can be made at any time.

Suffolk ACRE and St Edmundsbury Borough Council - Sustaining your Village Hall in the 21st Century Event

A workshop and conference for anyone involved with Village Halls and other community buildings in the borough of St Edmundsbury.

There is a choice of two venues/dates:

Monday 21st June 2010

9.30am – 12.45pm

Great Barton Village Hall, Elms Close, Great Barton, Bury St Edmunds IP31 2NR

Tuesday 22nd June 2010

1.30pm – 5.00pm

Hundon Village Hall, North Street, Hundon, Sudbury CO10 8EE

Topics will include:

- A case study of Great Barton Village Hall (Mon 21 st)
- Green energy solutions can sustain your hall (Tue 22 nd)

- Leading the Way: A workshop on Trustees' Roles and Responsibilities
- Managing the Money: best practices to aid the Sustainability of your Hall
- A brief introduction to Funding Opportunities for Community Buildings

These events offer:

- a greater understanding of community buildings
- the opportunity to meet funders and other professionals
- training and guidance in trustee matters
- the chance to ask questions

To book a place at this **free** event or to find out more please contact Robert Horn on 01473 345359.



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