



**NEWS, EVENTS, FUNDING and VACANCIES
In and Around Winchester District**

Our Web Address - <http://www.cfheh.org.uk/>

Our Training Programme - <http://www.cfheh.org.uk/services/training/training-events/>

TRAINING

Community First in WINCHESTER Training Programme for Spring 2016 - Click [HERE](#) for full details.

Includes courses such as:- **Twitter - A Guide to tweeting for the voluntary**

sector Thursday 24th March 2016 09:30 to 13:00 in St. Peters Church, Jewry Street, Winchester - full details can be found at <http://www.cfheh.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Community-First-in-Winchester-Training-Programme-Spring-2016.pdf>

The Community First Training Programme contains courses from iPad for beginners to Roles and Responsibilities of Trustees and First Aid. **Click [here](#) for details.**

Bespoke Training

Community First can also offer in-house training tailored to the needs of the organisation or business. To contact the team, call 0300 500 8085 or email liz.moore@cfheh.org.uk and we would be happy to talk through your needs.

Click here to download our [Terms and Conditions](#).

NEWS

Our Next Event :-

COMMUNITY RESOURCES IMPACT EVENT: *Funding Information and Volunteering for your organisation*

Please join **Community First and Winchester City Council** for a joint event focusing on new funding, finance and volunteering opportunities for your organisation.

Date & Time: Thursday 14th April 2016 11am to 1pm

**Venue: Hope Church Winchester, The Middle Brook Centre,
Middle Brook Street, Winchester SO23 8DQ**

11-12 Welcome and presentations from Community First & Winchester City Council

12-1 Networking Lunch & Refreshments – Coffee and Cash Funding Information Session

Full agenda to follow – please RSVP to gill.burton@cfheh.org.uk to secure your place.

Employee Volunteering Service

Are you a charity/community group within the Winchester City Council boundary?

Did you know we operate an **Employee Volunteering service**? Does your organisation need some help? We (**Community First**) have local businesses offering their skills or practical help.

We can help you with the following tasks – decorating, gardening, conservation, befriending, food bank ...

We are also working with a number of businesses that can offer their skills around areas such as social media/PR/presentation skills.

Do you think your organisation would benefit from some help?

Take a look at the web page - <http://www.cfheh.org.uk/employee-volunteering/>.

For more information, contact Janet Duggan at Community First on 0300 8085 ext. 9722 or email janet.duggan@cfheh.org.uk

Winchester GoLD are organising an Open Garden and Plant Sale on **Thursday 28th April**. Click [here](http://www.winchestergold.org.uk) for more information www.winchestergold.org.uk

Message from Community Matter, Waitrose

"Hi,

My name is Hannah Field and I am the community matters co-ordinator at Waitrose Winchester. Each month we donate £1000 between 3 local charities or non profit organisations. At the end of their shop in branch, each customer receives a token to place in a box of the good cause they'd most like to support. The more tokens a cause gets, the bigger the donation they receive. In order for a charity to take part in this scheme they must come into branch and fill out a form detailing the work that the charity does. At the end of the month we choose the three charities we would like to put forward.

However, recently we have noticed a shortage of charities coming forward to take part in the scheme and I was wondering whether you knew of any local charities or organisations that you feel would benefit from this donation. If you do, would you be able to let them know about the community matters scheme and if they need any more information then do not hesitate to ring the Winchester branch (01962 868544)

Thanks

Hannah Field

Community matters

http://www.waitrose.com/content/waitrose/en/home/inspiration/community_matters.html "

[Alesford Hampshire Parent Carer Network Get Together](#) - Talk on Depression on Thursday

10th March see [flyer](#) for more information.

[Big Society Capital Aims to Make Social Finance More Understandable with New Site](#)

Big Society Capital has launched the Good Finance website in an effort to make social investment more understandable for charities and social enterprises in the UK.

The Good Finance website was created in response to complaints from charities and social enterprises that they do not understand social investment and how it works, thereby preventing them from applying for different types of investment.

The website, currently in phase 1, provides information about social investment, social impact measurement and the project itself. It also provides a number of case studies of organisations that are already using social investment.

It is anticipated that a second phase will include broader information on wider finance and investment for charities and social enterprises.

The first phase of this project will run for the first half of 2016. During this time the following will take place:

- Development of the beta website which pulls together existing information for charities and social enterprises.
- User focused design workshops will run across the UK with a wide range of charities and social enterprises.
- Identifying the need and the potential options for meeting this need. Charities and social

enterprises that want to find out more about social investment can now visit the Good Finance [website](#)

Community First's Jackie Celebrates 25 Years of Dedicated Service !

It was an evening of surprises for Jackie Lea, whose friends and colleagues celebrated her 25th year of service at Community First in Winchester on Saturday.



Our dedicated worker and volunteer was treated to a party at Riverside Indoor Bowling Club and a performance from Kings Worthy's community choir which she belongs to.

Jackie is Co-ordinator for Winchester Dial-A- Ride, Community Transport, Shopmobility and Bike About based in the Brooks Shopping Centre. She joined what was then known as Winchester District Council of Community Services in 1991. The organisation is now known as Community First and provides support, training, development services, transport, information and representation on behalf of the voluntary sector in East Hampshire, Havant and Winchester.

Winchester colleague Rachel Birnie said: "Jackie is a much-loved member of staff and a real favourite with our service users. Nothing is ever too much trouble for her and she's someone who is always smiling. She thought she was going out for a quiet meal so the party was a big surprise."

GRANTS and FUNDING INFORMATION

- **Grants information from Winchester City Council**
<http://www.winchester.gov.uk/community/grants/>
- **Winchester City Council Supporting Families Programme - Local Funding Allocation: (Round 2)** - The Winchester Supporting Families Local Coordination Group (LCG) is inviting applications for grant funding from local organisations for projects that help deliver key programme outcomes for the benefit of families on the programme. See:- [Guidance Notes](#), [Application Form](#) and [Supporting Families High Level Family Plan](#). Closing date **23rd March 2016**.

- **Farmers, foresters, growers, small businesses and rural communities** can now bid for a share of a £1.6million fund across East Hampshire, as well as Havant, Eastleigh and Winchester.

Money could be available to support your project if it will:

- Create jobs
- Increase farm or forestry productivity / efficiency
- Develop new markets for local food and drink
- Increase visitor spend in the area or
- Provide an essential rural service.

Fieldfare will be announcing when funding is available for different projects over the next five years. The next call for projects will be in late March 2016.

An information event is being held on **14 March** and bookings can be made via

www.Fieldfareleader.org.uk/events

The grants are available as part of Defra's Rural Development Programme for England and LEADER is the method of delivering funding to projects through Local Action Groups, ensuring that individuals with local knowledge are involved in key decisions about how funds are spent.

Further details about Fieldfare LEADER can be found at www.Fieldfareleader.org.uk

- **Resilient Communities Fund** - "Grants of up to £20,000 are available from the Resilient Communities Fund set up by Southern Electric Power Distribution. The fund is aimed at constituted community groups, not-for-profit organisations and registered charities working in the Southern Electric Power Distribution's operating area of central southern England.

For more information please visit the website at <https://www.ssepd.co.uk/resiliencefund/>

The deadline for the next round of applications is **1st April 2016.**" [Application Form - Guidelines](#)

- **Awards for All England (Big Lottery Fund)** - Grants of between £300 and £10,000 for grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england>

- **Funding Central** is a free resource for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises based in England. They list thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and information supporting you to develop a sustainable income strategy <http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/default.aspx>

- **The Big Lottery Fund** website includes information on their funding streams as well as a wealth of information and research to support project development. <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding>

- **Greggs Foundation Offers Environmental Grants to Groups in Great Britain**

The Greggs Foundation welcomes applications from not-for-profit organisations and schools in Great Britain to its Environmental Grants scheme which it launched earlier this

year.

Round 2 will be accepted from **5 March until 1 July** with decisions at the end of August 2016.

Round 3 will be accepted from **2 July until 30 September** with decisions at the end of November 2016.

Full details can be found on the Greggs Foundation website

<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/large-environmental-grants>

- **The supermarket chain Morrisons** has established the Morrisons Foundation to support local good causes across Great Britain. Further information can be found at <http://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>
- **Galaxy Hot Chocolate** - From November 2nd 2015 for 17 weeks (**7th March 2016**), are seeking to award a total of 85 £300 donations to help volunteer groups. Click [here to see the flyer](#) for more information.
- **Royal British Legion's Grants Programme** Accepting Applications for 2016
The 2016 deadlines for Stage One applications are **31 May 2016, 31 August 2016, and 30 November 2016**. Full details can be found on the Royal British Legion website <http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/external-grants/>

VACANCIES

Village Agent Project Co-ordinator - see [advert](#) for more information. Closing date **24th March**.

Media, Marketing and Fundraising Officer at Citizens Advice Winchester District (CAWD).

If you are excited about communications and have experience in marketing and fundraising, we would love to hear from you. This new role involves writing press releases, developing social media coverage, raising the profile of our charity and coordinating fundraising activities. Applicants must have proven communication skills, enjoy working independently and have an understanding of our service. We will offer the right candidate significant flexibility. The salary is £8,904 (£22,260 full time equivalent) for 15 hours per week, fixed term to 31.03.17. For an application pack email: advice@winchesterdistrictcab.org.uk Closing date **27th March**.

REMINDERS

Skills to Grow - Skills to Grow is a collaboration and partnership between **Community First** and **Citizens Advice East Hants and Havant** to provide the best possible delivery of training and a support service for staff, volunteers, businesses and organisations; supporting their learning and development through the provision of high quality training underpinned by nationally recognised qualifications.

To find out more visit www.skillstogrow.com

Trading Standards would like to bring the public's attention to websites offering Blue

Badge parking applications online, and charging a fee of £49. The websites are not affiliated or associated with any local council, or any other official body or organisation.

It is not obvious from entering the websites that they are not official, or that an application fee is charged. However, the information is contained in the terms and conditions, and it is recommended that these are looked at before deciding whether to use the sites.

It is possible to apply for a Blue Badge online through the official website <https://www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge> or via Hampshire County Council's website <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/bluebadge/treasurers-bluebadgeapply.htm>

There is a fee of £10 per application, but no other charges.

Hampshire residents wishing to find out more information on how to apply for a Blue Badge, or to download an application form, can visit the Hampshire County Council's website [Blue Badge](#), telephone 0300 555 1376 or email to blue.badge@hants.gov.uk.

Anyone wishing to make a complaint against an unofficial Blue Badge website or to receive advice, should contact Trading Standards via our partners [Citizens Advice Consumer Service](#) 03454 04 05 06.

Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Service

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E-mail: doorstep.crime@hants.gov.uk

Giant Easter Market – to be held in Petersfield Festival Hall on Easter Saturday, **March 26th** with 70 stalls. Admission to the market is free and is open 9.30am to 3pm. Further details on 01730 264802.

Hampshire Safeguarding Children Board Invites you to a conference on **Adolescents at Risk - 8th June 2016**, Hope Church, Winchester SO23 8DQ, 9am registration for a prompt start at 9.30, end time 4pm. See flyer [here](#).

Winchester City Council Housing Services are holding an annual conference for all tenants at the Guildhall on **Saturday 12th March** from around 10:30 to 14:00. More information on their website <http://www.winchester.gov.uk/>

Lloyds Bank Foundation Reopens for Initial Applications Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales is currently accepting initial applications to its Invest and Enable grants programmes. Round 3 will be open for applications from **25 April 2016 to 8 June 2016**. Further details can be found on the Foundation's [website](#)

Veolia Environmental Trust Welcomes Applications for 2016 Funding The Veolia Environmental Trust invites applications from constituted not-for-profit organisations in England and Wales that are within five miles of an operating Veolia site. The 2016 deadlines for full

applications are **27 May and 26 August 2016**.

Full details can be found on the Veolia Environmental Trust [website](#).

The new Postcode Local Trust - 2nd round is - **1 September 2016 to 30 September 2016**. Full details can be found on the Postcode Local Trust [website](#)

Personal Safety APP - developed by the father of a victim (Hollie) who was murdered by an abuser/stalker and is keen for it to be used widely to protect people from abuse. See the web page for more information - <http://hollieguard.com/index.php>

HMRC has recently published new model gift aid declarations for single and multiple donations. While there has been some significant and welcome simplification of the forms, there is also a new information requirement that's less positive. Charities will need to update the declarations they use by **5 April 2016** to reflect the new requirement and ensure that declarations they receive continue to be valid. Further details can be found on [NCVO's website](#).

Request from The Rainbow Centre for Conductive Education I am hoping Community First Winchester can help contact the Winchester community. I would be extremely grateful if you could spread the word about some research The Rainbow Centre Charity is doing in the community. Would you kindly include the following in your e-alerts, the community newsletter, twitter and facebook pages:

We're keen to hear from adults or their carers if they would like to experience neuro-rehabilitation called conductive education close to home. Complete the survey online on our web site: site <http://rainbowcentre.org/>

Or alternatively print it from the attached document or the web site and send them to me at the address on the form.

The Rainbow Centre for Conductive Education has a strong and solid record of success helping adults maintain and improve their lives if they suffer from a Stroke, MS, Parkinson's disease, adult Cerebral Palsy or a brain injury.

The Rainbow Centre has successfully run group led sessions for adults since 2007 through an integrated programme of specialised neuro-rehabilitation called conductive education, enabling people with damage to the nervous system to overcome the challenges they face. There are a plethora of individual benefits that adults gain from conductive education in a positive group setting specifically devised for the condition they face.

The project I am working on is to look into the viability and scope of an outreach service for adults who are unable to travel to the centre in Fareham but who would benefit from regular, accessible sessions of conductive education within their local community. This research is taking place this Spring 2016 and I will need to collate the results of the survey in May so the deadline for returned responses is set at **15th April 2016**.

With best wishes, Amanda Whatley, Business Development Researcher, The Rainbow Centre, The Bradbury Building, Palmerson Road, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14

1BJ, amandaw@rainbowcentre.org

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OTHER NEWS

Community First - Click [here](#)

Action Hampshire - This page contains all the latest news and bulletins from across Action Hampshire - <http://actionhampshire.org/news>

Helping Hooves - Click [Here](#) for a great bit of **ooh and aah** take a look at the Helping Hooves Spring/Summer information sheet. Their mission is to aid people experiencing trauma or change caused by illness, injury, recovery or other trauma. They support people's wellbeing through therapeutic equine companionship and other accessible countryside experiences. Working alongside Health and Wellbeing Professionals they help individuals, families and peers irrespective of capacity or diagnosis. www.helpinghoovesuk.org

YOUR NEWS

If you would like us to mention anything for your group please email me, gill.burton@cfheh.org.uk and we'll see what we can do.