



Your Funding News

March 2010

West Funding Fair Thursday 20 April 2010

Cumbria CVS is pleased to announce the date for the West Funding Fair - **Thursday 29 April 2010**. This fair will take place at the Energun Centre, Workington and will run from 10am - 3pm.

The West Fair would normally take place in June/July but has been brought forward to try to help voluntary and community groups looking for funding, especially following the devastating floods of November 2009.

The programme for the day will be busy and varied and will provide groups with a range of opportunities to meet and discuss potential projects with local, regional and national Funders, as well as providing them with opportunities to attend workshops and presentations. Cumbria Community Foundation will give a presentation about the Cumbria Flood Recovery Fund; Northern Rock Foundation will update groups on their priorities, including additional ones for 2010/11 and the Big Lottery Fund will be promoting both new and continuing programmes for local groups.

In addition, a range of workshops have been drawn up to help support groups in their quest for funding.

Further details will be sent out shortly, but in the meantime if you have any queries, please contact either Alison Phillips on 01768 800350 (email: alisonp@cumbriacvs.org.uk) or contact the West office on 01900 819191 (email: west@cumbriacvs.org.uk).

Thank you.

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THE ARCHER TRUST

The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust. If you meet the following criteria, they may be able to help you:

- You are a small UK charity for whom a grant of between £250 and £3,000 will make a big difference.
- In one way or another, you provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged.
- You are competently run and can support your application with up-to-date accounts.

The Trust prefers to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. They favour charities which make good use of volunteers. The Trust supports projects both in the UK and overseas.

There are no deadlines for applications, however trustees normally only meet twice a year in March and September. Applications should be made in writing to: The Secretary, The Archer Trust, Bourne House, Wadesmill, Ware, Herts SG12 0TT.

For further information, visit:
www.archertrust.org.uk

B&Q ONE PLANET

The B&Q One Planet Living (OPL) Grant offers between £50 and £250 of B&Q materials to schools, community groups and charitable organisations for long-term sustainable projects.

Projects must support at least one of the following themes:

- Save energy
- Conserve nature
- Grow your own
- Support local culture and heritage.

Applications must be from a school, registered charitable organisation or other recognised community group

Projects can apply for funding until **Thursday 30 September 2010** and successful projects must collect their materials no later than 31 October 2010.

For further information visit:
www.diy.com

BEACON PRIZE

The Beacon Prize is an annual award scheme set up to highlight and showcase exceptional contributions to charitable and social causes in the UK. Nominations are accepted from charities, voluntary and community organisations, and the public in categories including: Community Builder,

Effective Giving, and New Initiatives. One overall winner will receive a cash prize of £30,000 to give to the charitable cause(s) of their choice.

The deadline for nominations is **Friday 16 April 2010**. Visit www.beaconfellowship.org.uk

BIG LOTTERY FUND

The main aim of the Big Lottery Reaching Communities Fund is to help bring real improvements to communities and to the lives of people most in need. The new funding, which will be introduced this spring, comes with two distinct improvements.

Firstly, applicants seeking smaller sums of money - up to £40,000 a year - will be able to access this funding more easily, with a simplified application and assessment procedure. Secondly, a two-stage decision making process for larger bids, will ensure that all applicants learn sooner whether their project is likely to receive funding.

For those invited to the second stage, the likelihood of success will

be higher.

Additionally, a third element, due to be launched in the autumn, will comprise a dedicated capital stream, responding to the high, unmet demand for funding for community buildings. This element will fund medium-sized refurbishments, new builds or extensions to community centres and village halls, meeting local community needs and aspirations.

Organisations can still apply to the current version of Reaching Communities until 31 March 2010.

From 1 April 2010, the new improved outline will be available from the website:
www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

BRIT TRUST

The BRIT Trust considers all applications which meet the criteria within its mission statement, which is 'to encourage young people in the exploration and pursuit of educational, cultural and

therapeutic benefit, emanating from music'.

For further details please visit
www.brittrust.co.uk

CLOTHWORKERS' FOUNDATION

The Clothworkers' Foundation offers the following two grants:

Main Grants Programme

This is open to UK registered charities with an annual turnover of under £10m. Grants of over £1,000 for capital costs are available. Outcome decisions are made within 6 months of receipt of application.

Small Grants Programme This is open to UK registered charities with an annual turnover under £250,000. Grants of between £500 and £10,000 for capital costs are

available. Outcome decisions are made within 6 weeks of receipt of application.

Applications must fall under one of the following areas:

- Encouragement of young people
- Social inclusion
- Elderly
- Disability
- Visual impairment
- Textiles

Applications can be submitted at any time. Call 0207 623 7041 ext 219 for an application form or visit:
www.clothworkers.co.uk

CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY FUND

The Community Fund is a grants scheme that helps local communities throughout the UK. Funds come from committed members of the Co-operative Group, donating part or all of their share of the profits. These members have already raised millions of pounds each year for all kinds of community projects.

Over the past 10 years the Group's members have donated more than £8 million to the Co-operative Community Fund, allowing hundreds of local groups, projects, community groups, self-help organisations and charities nationwide to benefit.

Community Fund grants, between £100 and £2,000 are awarded to

community, voluntary, or self-help groups, to run projects that meet the following criteria. Groups and projects must:

- carry out positive work in the community
- address a community issue
- provide a good long-term benefit to the community
- support co-operative values and principles
- ideally be innovative in its approach

If you have any questions about the Community Fund email:

community.fund@co-operative.coop or visit: www.co-operative.coop/membership/Community-Fund/Post.aspx

CUMBRIA COMMUNITY GRANTS (ESF)

Cumbria Community Grants is inviting applications from community and voluntary organisations throughout Cumbria, to deliver projects that develop people's skills to move towards work. The maximum size of grant is £12,000.

Beneficiaries should be people currently unemployed, and all activities supported by the fund should facilitate people's ability to apply for paid employment, or look to participate in work-related training. Projects may include activities that increase motivation, confidence or improve interpersonal skills.

Priority will be given to projects targeting people with disabilities and health conditions, lone parents,

people aged 50 and over, people from ethnic minorities, and women.

Projects need to be completed by the end of October 2010.

If you would like to know more about this fund please contact Roger Hart on 01900 820825/825760 or email roger@cumbriafoundation.org

Further information is available on: www.cumbriafoundation.org



COMIC RELIEF OLDER PEOPLE PROGRAMME

The Comic Relief Older People Programme welcomes applications from community groups where older people are developing ideas for action and change, using a variety of approaches.

The deadline is **Friday 30 April 2010**. To apply visit:
www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/olderpeople

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THIRD SECTOR STRATEGIC PARTNER PROGRAMME 2010/11

The Department of Health are now inviting applications for the Department of Health Third Sector Partner Programme for 201/11.

They are seeking to extend the DH Third Sector Strategic Partner Programme, to reach and engage with third sector organisations working in and with: Mental Health organisations; Women's Sector organisations; Carers organisations; Armed Forces and Veterans; Charities; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender

organisations; Offender Health and Social Care organisations.

Only one application will be successful under each of these areas. In total, a maximum of six additional Strategic Partners will be successful in 2010/11.

Closing date for applications is **Friday 12 March 2010**. Successful applicants will be notified of outcome on 22 March 2010.

Visit: www.dh.gov.uk

DEVELOPMENT INNOVATION FUND

The Department for International Development (DFID) is establishing a new funding stream aimed at community based organisations involved in providing specific small scale, one-off support, that directly

targets poverty in the developing world and includes a significant development awareness component in the UK. Visit:
www.dfid.gov.uk

ECOMINDS

Ecominds is a grant programme which helps people with experience of mental distress, to get involved in local environmental projects that improve mental and physical health.

The Small Grants programme is still open for applications for up to £20,000.

The application closing date is **Friday 30 April 2010**.

For full details and how to apply visit: www.mind.org.uk/ecominds



ELEPHANT TRUST FOR THE ARTS

The Elephant Trust was set up to support artists to undertake and complete projects where they are frustrated by lack of funds. The Trust is committed to helping artists and institutions that depart from the routine and signal new, distinct and imaginative sets of possibilities.

Grants have usually been limited to £2,000 but larger grants may be considered. Funding priority is

given to artists and to small organisations and galleries.

Application is by post only. Consult website for guidance. The next application deadline is **Tuesday 13 April 2010**.

The Elephant Trust, 512 Bankside Lofts, 65 Hopton Street, London SE1 9GZ

Tel: 020 7922 1160

www.theelephanttrust.org.uk

FUTURE JOBS FUND

In May this year, the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) announced the creation of the Future Jobs Fund, a £1 billion programme aimed at providing support to create new jobs for long-term unemployed 18-24 year olds.

Cumbria County Council has successfully received funding from DWP to help create 128 new jobs across the County by the end of May 2010 and would like to hear from employers who are interested in receiving funding support to create new jobs.

All employers offering 'new jobs' through the Future Jobs Fund, will advertise their positions through Jobcentre Plus who will then refer interested and suitable clients for interview with the employer. Once

a vacancy has been filled, up to £6,500 can be made available to support the cost of employing the person, and relevant work-related training can be sourced at no or limited cost from our network of local providers.

If you would like any further information on the Future Jobs Fund programme, or if you are interested in exploring whether you would like to link new jobs to it, please contact:

Corinne Watson on 01228 221053 and 07970 729968 or email: corinne.watson@cumbriacc.gov.uk or Caroline Powney on 01228 226753 or email: caroline.powney@cumbriacc.gov.uk

HEDLEY FOUNDATION

The Hedley Foundation aims to support young people, the disabled and the terminally ill.

Grants are for specific projects only, and are mostly one-off, with no core revenue, salary or transport funding awarded. The Foundation makes a limited number of recurring grants for up to three years. They only give to registered charities and not individuals or to

churches. The average grant is £3,000.

The Trustees meet six times a year. The closing date for a meeting is three weeks beforehand. The next meeting is 19 May 2010 so applications need to be in by **Wednesday 28 April 2010**.

Visit the website for full details: www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND YOUR HERITAGE

Your Heritage offers grants between £3000 and £5000 inclusive, for projects that relate to local, regional or national heritage of the UK. They welcome applications that help people to learn about, look after and celebrate heritage in a fun way. They have three aims which relate to learning, conservation and

participation. Your Heritage is a rolling programme and there are no application deadlines. For further help, contact 0161 831 0850 or email: enquire@hlf.org.uk or visit: www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/yourheritage.aspx

HENRY SMITH CHARITY

The Henry Smith Charity is a large grant making charity, supporting work throughout the UK, making grants totalling approximately £25 million each year to up to 1,000 organisations and charities, for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage.

Applications can be made for revenue and capital activity. Priority is given to work with groups experiencing social and/or economic disadvantage, for example, people with disabilities; and work that tackles problems in areas of high deprivation, by which they mean those that fall within the

bottom third of the National Indices of Deprivation.

The grants programmes are broken down as follows:

Main grants programme

- Capital Grants
- Revenue Grants

Small Grant Programme

- Medical Research
- Holiday Grants for Children.

Each grant has a different application process and deadline.

You are advised to visit the website and follow the guidelines: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

NATIONWIDE FOUNDATION

The Nationwide Foundation's Small Grants programme remains open, with grants of up to £5,000 available to charities with an income of less than £500,000.

The criteria includes organisations that support survivors of domestic abuse, focusing on finance and housing issues. It has now been expanded to include charities working for the benefit of all older people to improve their housing needs or address financial

exclusion.

For any enquiries contact the Nationwide Foundation call on 01793 655113 or email: enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk

For further details visit: www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk



IDEAS TAP

Ideas Tap is a creative network and funding body for emerging arts talent. A not-for-profit organisation Ideas Tap brings creative people together and offers cash funding, exclusive opportunities and a platform to showcase new work.

Ideas Tap currently has two funds available:

Ideas Fund Innovators

This is a scheme to support people at the beginning of their creative careers who want to take their projects to the next stage. It is offering 10 awards of £1,000.

Ideas Fund Shorts

Ideas Tap has launched this scheme with £40,000-worth of funding to help young people realise short film projects.

Recognising the wealth of talented young filmmakers in the UK, Ideas Tap is offering eight awards of £5,000 each for the most original, engaging ideas. Entries must be for films no longer than five minutes and can include documentaries, conceptual pieces, trailers for features, music videos, fashion films and animated shorts.

The deadline for both awards is **Monday 29 March 2010**. Full details are available on: www.ideastap.com



LOW CARBON BUILDING PROGRAMME PHASE 2

The Low Carbon Buildings Programme - Phase 2E (LCBP2E) is a Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) scheme offering grants for microgeneration installations by public sector and charitable organisations. The grant is still open for heating-only applications for installations of up to a maximum of 300kW heat. Organisations can apply for a maximum of up to £200,000 in grant funds per site. A site may include more than one building and multiple applications from one organisation for different sites will be considered.

Check the Scheme Conditions to confirm your eligibility.

If you have an enquiry about the extended Phase 2 of the Low Carbon Buildings Programme, please call : 08704 23 23 13 or email: info@lcbpphase2.org.uk

Applications can be made throughout 2010 but the grant must end by February 2011.

Full details are available on www.lowcarbonbuildingsphase2.org.uk

MACMILLAN HELPING YOU HELP OTHERS

Helping You Help Others is a grants programme specifically available to cancer self help and support groups across the UK. Community Networks Development Coordinators are based across the country to assist with groups' applications and provide advice on a wide variety of group activities, development and opportunities available in your local area.

The following grants are available:

Start-up Grant

These can help to relieve some of the financial pressure of setting up a self help and support group.

New groups can apply for a £500 start-up grant, to help with their initial development and promotion of service.

Start-up grants for new groups are assessed on a monthly basis from January through to December. The final closing date for Start-up grant applications this year is

Wednesday 1 December 2010.

Developing Grants

These are available to established groups who have been offering cancer support in their community for at least a year or more. You can apply for up to £3000 to develop a group's activities and resources. The next closing date for applications is **Friday 26 March 2010.**

Training and conference Grants

These are available to members of independent cancer support groups, community groups and small voluntary organisations. You can apply for up to £3000 to help with the costs of hosting or attending training courses, workshops, conferences and events. Applications are assessed on a monthly basis.

For more information or to request an application pack, please email: resources@macmillan.org.uk or phone 020 7840 4936

The website is: www.macmillian.org.uk

NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST

The National Churches Trust was launched in 2007 as the only national, non-profit organisation dedicated to supporting and promoting places of worship, used by Christian denominations throughout the UK. The trust promotes the use of these buildings by congregations and the wider community—underlying their importance to society. The Trust advocates the conservation of places of worship of historic value for the use and enjoyment of future generations.

There are two types of grant on offer:

Repair Grants

Grants of £10,000 and above for structural repair projects that will cost more than £50,000.

Community Grants

Grants of between £2,500 and £25,000 for providing facilities that will benefit your place of worship and local community. Grants will not exceed 50% of the total project cost.

Applications for either grant can be made at any time during the year.

Please refer to the website for guidelines and an application form: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

NCVO ONLY CONNECT

Only Connect is a visit scheme sponsored by Tridos Bank and run by NCVO. It enables organisations to visit other voluntary and community organisations to learn about their experiences of, and the key issues to consider, when generating earned income.

If you are new to income generation we believe you can learn a lot about what to do, or more importantly, what not to do from other organisations in the sector. The Only Connect scheme allows you to do just that.

The scheme pays £150 for your time and travel to visit another

organisation to learn about how they have diversified their income into trading or public service delivery, or by using loan finance. They will pay the host organisation £200 as a consultation fee for their time spent with you. In return you will be asked to write a report about your visit so your learning can be shared.

The next deadline for applications is **Friday 12 March 2010**.

To apply for a bursary or become a host visit the website:

<http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/onlyconnect>

PRINCE'S TRUST COMMUNITY CASH

The Prince's Trust Community Cash Awards are grants available to young people to design and set up projects on a voluntary basis that will benefit the community. Past awards have included funding for start up cafes, community radio stations, organic gardens kept for and by young people with mental

health problems, and DVDs to raise awareness of crack dealing.

There is no deadline for applications. For assistance, call 0800 842 842.

For further details about applying visit:

www.princes-trust.org.uk

TREE COUNCIL COMMUNITY TREES/TREES FOR SCHOOLS

The Tree Council's two grants programmes, the 'Trees for Schools' and 'Community Trees' funds are available for schools and community groups who are able to show that children under the age of 16 years will be actively engaged in the planting projects. The Tree Council's National Tree Week (25 November to 6 December) is the focus for these projects and successful applicants organise their planting events in conjunction with this annual celebration of the new tree planting season.

between £100 and £700 and successful applicants will receive up to 75% towards their planting costs.

The deadline is **Wednesday 31 March 2010**.

For any questions call 020 7407 9992 9908 or email:

info@treecouncil.org.uk or visit: www.treecouncil.org.uk

They are able to fund projects



THE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE LOAN FUND

The Social Enterprise Loan Fund (TSELF) provides small loans for social enterprises and charities, averaging from £3,000 to £250,000.

There are three groups of loans:

- Working capital loans of up to £50,000
- Fixed asset loans of up to

£100,000

- Land and building loans of up to £250,000

There are no deadlines for applications.

For further information on TSELF in the North West call 01829 261019 or visit www.tself.org.uk

VILLAGE CORE PROGRAMME

The Village CORE Programme is a dedicated support programme for communities looking to set up and run a community-owned rural shop. The Programme is managed by the Plunkett Foundation in partnership with Co-operative & Community Finance, and the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation.

It provides advisory support along with a £40,000 funding package comprised of a £20,000 grant, matched with a £20,000 loan,

which is also matched by the equivalent community contributions.

To apply telephone Donna Smith or Harriet English on 01993 814377 for an initial discussion. If eligible the community will be asked to submit a formal application.

Further details are available on www.plunkett.co.uk/whatwedo/core/Core.cfm

YOUTH MUSIC OPEN PROGRAMME 2010/11

The Youth Music Open Programme targets nearly £2 million of Youth Music's funding towards projects in England in the following priority areas:

- Early Years – advancing the learning and development of all children in their early years, by aiming to ensure universal access to high quality music making in England.
- Challenging Circumstances – improving the life chances of children and young people in the most challenging circumstances, by supporting them to achieve their full potential through engagement and progression in music making.
- Encouraging Talent and Potential – realising the musical

talent and potential of children and young people, by ensuring opportunity for all to develop their talent, regardless of background or chosen genre.

Grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 are available to organisations that work with children and young people between the ages of 0 and 18 years in England. The programme also funds work with young people up to the age of 25 years when they are: in detention; have special educational needs; or have disabilities.

The next deadline is **Monday 10 May 2010**. Full details are available on : www.youthmusic.org.uk

IMMINENT DEADLINES

(Remember these deadlines are additional to those highlighted within the current bulletin)

5 March	Comic Relief Sport for Change	www.comicrelief.com (issue 42, Feb 2010)
5 March	Comic Relief UK Grants	www.comicrelief.com (issue 40, Nov 2009)
8 March	Mid Mediabox	www.media-box.co.uk (issue 42, Feb 2010)
8 March	Mini Mediabox	www.media-box.co.uk (issue 42, Feb 2010)
9 March	Mix Mediabox	www.media-box.co.uk (issue 42, Feb 2010)
12 March	Charity Awards	www.charityawards.co.uk (issue 42, Feb 2010)
19 March	Skills for the Future	www.hlf.org.uk (issue 42, Feb 2010)
26 March	Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances	www.salrc.org (issue 42, Feb 2010)
31 March	Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards elderly people and disabled	www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawrds-applications.co.uk (issue 41, Dec/Jan10)

FUNDING EXTRA

Big Lottery Fund Surgeries

As part of their continued commitment to the recovery of West Cumbria following the floods, the Big Lottery Fund will be offering surgeries to groups either operating in the flood affected areas or hoping to offer services in these areas, and hoping to apply for Big Lottery Funding.

If you have a project in mind and would like to access more in-depth support, please tick the relevant box on the Funding Fair Booking Form or contact the West office directly on 01900 819191.

Thank you.

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FUNDING EXTRA

Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales announces increased income of £25.247m for 2010

The Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales is pleased to announce its increased income for 2010 as £25.24m (£20.8 in 2009) and is delighted to confirm that this higher level of funding will be sustained for 2011, 2012 and 2013.

The independently run Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales supports charities that help disadvantaged people play a fuller role in the community and over the last five years has made grants totalling over £100m. This funding has provided support in over 97% of local authorities through England and Wales and is weighted towards the most deprived areas. This has resulted in the creation of over 1800 jobs and 5000 volunteering opportunities (often the first steps towards employment).

Linda Kelly, Chief Executive commented:

“ We are particularly pleased to be able to continue to provide a high level of sustained support to those most disadvantaged within our communities. From our survey of over 700 small and medium sized charities spread throughout England and Wales, we know the impact of the current very difficult economic climate has been significant:

- 80% of these charities have seen an increased demand for their services;
- 50% are unable to meet increasing demand because of a lack of income;
- 51% seeing much more interest in volunteering but are unable to meet growing demand

In addition:

- 70% say that the funding environment has been harmed;
- 50% have seen a fall in income compared to last year;
- The smallest and most vulnerable charities are being hit the hardest;
- 41% say it is significantly harder than last year to raise funds;
- 60% expect it will be significantly harder in the next 12 months.

We hope our continued approach, as a leading community funder, will help to provide much needed support and core funding for charities working with the most disadvantaged within our society.

Full information, including criteria and guidelines are available at:

www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk

Useful Websites

Access Funds:

Subscription for funding information.

www.access-funds.co.uk/

Charities Aid Foundation:

Working towards effective committed giving.

www.cafonline.org

Charities Commission:

The regulator and registrar for charities.

www.charitycommission.gov.uk

Charities Information Bureau:

Provides help & advice for third sector groups.

www.cibfunding.org.uk/

Company Giving:

A comprehensive database of company support.

www.companygiving.org.uk

Defra Funding:

Grants & funding for rural communities.

www.defra.gov.uk/funding/

Funding Central

Guide to grants, contracts and loans.

www.fundingcentral.org.uk

Funding Finders:

A subscription service for finding funding

www.fundingfinders.co.uk/

Futurebuilders:

Third Sector support & investment.

futurebuilders-england.org.uk

Government Funding:

An online funding service. *NB no longer free*

www.governmentfunding.org.uk

GrantsForIndividuals:

Subscription service for individual grant seekers.

www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk

Grantsnet:

Information about grant support schemes.

www.grantsnet.co.uk

Grants Online:

Information service on grant funding opportunities.

www.grantsonline.org.uk/

How to Fundraise:

A new website aimed specifically at volunteer fundraisers

www.how2fundraise.org

Institute of Fundraising:

Resources & tips for fundraisers.

www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk

JustGiving:

Easy way to donate or raise funds.

www.justgiving.com

'professionals4free':

Provides professional advice & services.

www.professionals4free.org.uk/

Profunding:

Fundraising information service for voluntary sector.

www.fundinginformation.org/

Third Sector Portal:

A website for Third Sector organisations in Cumbria

www.thirdsectorcumbria.org.uk

Trust Funding:

Contains information on UK Grant Making Trusts.

www.trustfunding.org.uk

UK Fundraising:

Fundraising information & resources.

www.fundraising.co.uk

DIARY TRAINING EVENTS

Cumbria CVS Training

<p>Successful Fundraising: Writing Applications For those fundraisers, managers and trustees, responsible for submitting applications to funders. This course will spend time looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selecting the right funders to approach • Understanding how funders assess applications and what they are looking for • How to get hold of the information for making a successful application • Introducing a fundraising strategy in your organisation <p>This course will take place on Wednesday 10 March 2010 from 10am to 4pm at Eden Rural Foyer, Penrith.</p>	<p>Successful Fundraising: Developing A Strategy Have you written a few successful funding bids but want to be more strategic in your approach? This course will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding restricted and unrestricted funds • Free reserves • Match funding • The principles of full cost recovery • Reasons for failure and success • And much more. <p>This course will take place on Wednesday 23 June 2010 from 10am to 4pm at the Swarthmoor Hall, Ulverston.</p>
<p>Accessing Lifelong Learning Level 2 OCN Accredited Course Community Learning Champions raise awareness in the community about the benefits of learning. They open doors to jobs and interests, and increase people's confidence. They can help to improve people's health and social life. Don't miss out on this FREE opportunity to take part in the Community Learning Champions programme. This course will take place on Wednesdays: 14, 28 April, 12, 26 May and 9, 23 June 2010. 10am to 3.30pm at Millom Network Centre.</p> <p>Come along to the taster session on Wednesday 24 March 2010 from 10am to 1pm</p>	<p>Safeguarding Adults Do you work with vulnerable people/groups? Do you have a safeguarding policy? This workshop aims to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase your awareness of safeguarding within your organisation • Recognise signs of abuse and poor practice • Help you to take appropriate action if concerns arise • Assist you in developing a safeguarding policy <p>This course will take place on Wednesday 9 June 2010 from 9.30am – 3.00pm at Stricklandgate House, Kendal and the course is FREE.</p>

For full details on all the courses run by Cumbria CVS, to book, or to get your copy of the CVS training calendar, please contact **Nicola Howells on 01900 819191** or email: nicolaho@cumbriacvs.org.uk

NATIONAL EVENTS

<p>The Essentials of Charity Finance for Fundraisers</p> <p>A two-part session that focuses on a number of basic issues and the key document for funders which reveals both the financial health and all-round performance of your charity.</p> <p>It takes place in Manchester on Wednesday 17 March 2010. To book, visit: www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk</p>	<p>Sustainable Funding: Making it Happen</p> <p>This one day course looks at how to build a strong and practical income strategy; how to compare income streams and how to anticipate and manage risk.</p> <p>It takes place in London on Tuesday 16 March 2010 and cost £55.30 to NCVO members.</p> <p>To book, visit: www.ncvo-vol.org.uk</p>
<p>Free seminar: Investing for the Future</p> <p>This seminar is open to people in the voluntary sector with an interest in finance management and is especially designed for Finance Directors and Trustees of medium and large voluntary organisations.</p> <p>It takes place in London on Tuesday 20 April 2010.</p> <p>To book, visit: www.ncvo-vol.org.uk</p>	<p>Fundraising Techniques for Beginners</p> <p>A two-day course aimed at those new to the sector, covering a basic range of fundraising techniques.</p> <p>It takes place in Manchester on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 April 2010. To book, visit www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk</p>

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