

Your News & Events



Changing Practice

A unique exhibition of Children and Young People's feelings about GP's and a response from local doctors about their perceptions of young people represented through a series of **photographs, music and sculpture**

@ Roland Levinsky, Sat 2nd July, 10am-4pm



Sports Club

Special Olympics Plymouth & District are offering a **FREE** sports club for people with learning disabilities.

For more information contact **Alan Stockdale** on: **01752 408271** or **e-mail:**

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Funding News: Plymouth City Council funding

Funding has been allocated from the **Early Intervention Grant budget** to provide small grant opportunities for **voluntary and community sector organisations** working with vulnerable children and young people. The total grant fund will be £100,000 and individual grants will fund up to **£3,000 per project**.



The purpose of this fund is to develop delivery of support to vulnerable children and young people and build capacity of providers in the voluntary and community sector. The grant programme aims to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need and will be focused on two priority themes; Locality Innovation and Family Mediation.

For more information see the following link: [Click](#)

Funding training: Feedback

Sustainable Routes **funding training** (in its new form) took place on Friday 24th June. We had 16 delegates from 11 different organisations from across the city.

It was a great opportunity for everyone to get together and discuss their organisation to fellow sector enthusiasts, as well as picking up some handy funding advice along the way.

Future training:

As a service we are keen to develop the training we offer. We would welcome any feedback regarding the type of training you would like to see available in Plymouth. You can contact us on:

Telephone: 01752 856726 - **E-mail:** businesssupport@routeways.org.uk

Networking: Plymouth fundraisers group

Plymouth fundraisers group are meeting for the third time to follow up and develop the benefits of this network.

The meeting is taking place at [Routeways](#), **Thursday 28th July from 12:00pm**. If you are able to attend please e-mail Paul on: pread@routeways.org.uk

For those who can't attend you can find the groups forum on Linked In. The forum is developing as a platform to share ideas, information and offer support: [Click](#)



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The Guardian Charity Awards 2011 aim to honour smaller charities that make an essential contribution to social welfare in the UK community.

If you are a small charity making a big difference and believe your achievements could inspire others, then they want to hear from you:

[Click](#)



Plymouth Drake Sea Cadets

Are looking for adult **volunteers** to help instruct the cadets, and for **volunteers** to provide admin support on a weekly basis. If you are interested or can help contact Rob on the following e-mail: co@tsgoldhind.co.uk



Governance & Legal Structure training

In Plymouth on 19th July.

To find out more e-mail: enquiries@blpeninsula.co.uk

Useful Links & Articles: Click away

- **Starting a Social Enterprise Q&A:** Is this the right thing to do, see the following link for a concise article on starting a Social Enterprise: [Click](#)
- **Cloud Computing:** Can this save you money; see link for further information: [Click](#)
- **Collaboration on Social impact:** The following article discusses the importance of the sector monitoring their impact: [Click](#)
- **Grants are great but:** Interesting article regarding the pro's & con's of grants and other options: [Click](#)
- **Delivering public services:** Another interesting article, this time on the sectors ability to deliver public contracts: [Click](#)

Funding news: Awards for all

[Awards for All](#) have made the application process easier! You can now apply for **£10,000** every **year** rather than every two years, and they will now fund repeat events and activities more than three years apart.

For more information on Lottery funding and for information relevant to the South West see the following link: [Click](#)



Reserve Policy: topic of the month

Having a **reserve policy** is something that hasn't come up in conversation very often during this project. Recently I read about a large organisation who spoke about an unexpected rise in income due to increased levels of **fundraising**. They mentioned that once the money had been allocated as planned, their **reserves** would fall in line with their reserve policy. This again came to light (as these things tend to do) with two local organisations, they asked about this subject. I found the **following links** quite useful for relevant information on reserve policies:

[Click 1](#) - [Click 2](#) - [Click 3](#)

Looking for funding?

If you and your organisation would like to utilise the Funder Finder **grant** search tool, then please do not hesitate to arrange a meeting with the Sustainable Routes team to review your potential funding options. (See contact details below)

About you

Your news & events; we are using this section as an opportunity to promote your organisation. Please talk to us about your organisation: What events are you running, share your success stories, tell us about your facilities and your feedback on anything relevant to the sector.



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