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Your News & Events



Plymouth Highbury Trust

Have arranged their yearly fun run / walk around Burrator. The funds raised will go towards the cost of purchasing a new mini bus. The event will take place on **Sunday September 25th** for a 11am start. For those interested please contact **Nick Bennett: 01752 773333**



Devon & Cornwall Food Association

Can you help the Devon & Cornwall Food Association? They are in need of premises to continue and develop the excellent work they do. If you able to help or for more information click on the above logo or contact Geoffrey on: saudigeoff@yahoo.co.uk



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Event News: 'love your community'

The second 'love your community', will be hosted by Sustainable Routes, Zebra & RIO. Save the date in your diary:

7th October - 9am-13:30pm @ Devonport Guildhall

This **FREE** event follows on from the first 'love your community' that took place back in May.

The aim is to bring individuals & organisations from across the city together & strengthen links through **networking, workshops and speakers**.

The Speakers will be addressing the 'The Next Step' for the area of Devonport and the city. To find out more see the following link: [Click](#)

To book a place phone **01752 856706** or e-mail businesssupport@routeways.org.uk



Our newsletter: 12 months of the Sustainable Newsletter

12 issues of the Sustainable Routes Newsletter have come and gone, so it seemed like a good time to give the newsletter a fresh lick of paint.

The newsletter is sent out to over **150** sector organisations and over **20** interested partner organisations across all sectors. The aim of the newsletter has been to distribute useful and relevant information to the sector in Plymouth. As well as promoting your news and services throughout the city of Plymouth.

As always we are keen to hear about your services, requests, events, successes or anything you feel would be relevant to promote to the city.

See the following link for our past issues: [Click](#)

Funding News: Big Lottery, have your say

[The Government](#) has opened a 12-week consultation on proposed new policy directions for the [Big Lottery Fund](#).

The Big Lottery Fund, is the largest distributor of funding from the [National Lottery](#) to good causes and aims to bring real improvements to community.

The consultation invites views from a wide range of stakeholders which include the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector and other government departments.

The consultation closes at midnight on **Friday 18 November 2011**. For more information: [Click](#)



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Shout It Out

Free Celebration Day for the launch of a new book 'Voices' by the Shout It Out writers group.

Enjoy a drama performance, Street dance, Information stalls and refreshments.

Sunday 11th September
12 - 4pm - Devonport Guildhall

For more information or to book a place contact the 'Shout It Out' team on **07950 826 214**



Are offering the following workshops for **FREE**

- **Marketing your Social Enterprise** - 27th Sept
- **Growing your own Social Enterprise** - 24th Oct
- **Introducing Social Enterprise** - 12th Sept

For more information contact Business Link on: 0845 600 9966 or e-mail on: enquiries@blpeninsula.co.uk

Useful links & Articles: Click away

- **A guide to better PR:** The guide is to help get your good news into newspapers and on Radio and TV, this is Part one: [Click](#)
- **Income Streams:** Maintaining diverse and durable funding streams is key to achieving sustainability, see guide for further info: [Click](#)
- **Governance & the trustee board:** Interesting article on the role of trustee boards & the importance of strong governance: [Click](#)
- **Introduction to fundraising:** It's important to have a plan for your fundraising efforts before looking to potential fundraising targets, see link for more info: [Click](#)
- **Partnering the Private sector:** This article addresses the potential benefit between charity sector working in partnership with the private sector : [Click](#)
- **Counting the cost:** [NCVO](#) report on the impact of spending cuts on the voluntary & community sector: [Click](#)
- **Social Enterprise loan & grant scheme:** A new £12m Capital Growth Fund offering grants and loans to social enterprises providing health and social care services in England has opened for applications: [Click](#)

Funding News: Click away

- **Tesco Funding:** New funding from Tesco: [Click](#)
- **Natwest Funding:** NatWest Community Force grants & volunteering support: [Click](#)
- **Comic Relief:** Comic Relief Local Communities programme: [Click](#)
- **Defra Funding:** Grants for the formation of Local Nature Partnerships: [Click](#)
- **Community Development Foundation:** Small grants available from Sept: [Click](#)

Looking for funding?

GrantsOnline

If you and your organisation would like to utilise the new **grants online** search tool, then please do not hesitate to arrange a meeting with the Sustainable Routes team to review your potential funding options.

Also if you have a questions regarding your organisations or the sector please let us know.

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