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Enterprising Efford

Thursday 27th October 12 noon to 4pm

A wonderful new event for Efford, when **Torridge Way** will become a bustling market place. Pannier market stands will line the street with traders large and small. Local produce and crafts, new and upcoming self-starters and entrepreneurs will tout for business.

For more information [Click](#) or e-mail: coordinator@effordcommunityvision.org

Redeeming Our Communities

20th October from 6pm & Plymouth Pavilions

A showcase evening of live music, entertainment, and inspiring examples of community action from across the region, as well as suggestions of ways to get involved in your local community.

For more information [Click](#)



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Sector News: Oasis Project @ the Crown Centre

The Crown Centre is the home of the Oasis Project & Plymouth Foodbank and has now undergone a £55,000 re-design and makeover.

With a mix of new paint, the knocking down of walls and most importantly a new kitchen, the centre can now offer a better space for its regular users

Project manager, Maria Mills, said: "We really have changed.

Just a few years ago we were a coffee shop with three or four regular users and now we can fit in around 65 people."

To read the full report in the Herald [Click](#). To find out more about the great work taking place at the Crown centre contact Eunice or Maria on **01752 254 981**.



Partner News: Plymouth University Business School



Working with Sarah Stevenson from Plymouth University Business School, we have set up a referral process for voluntary, community, charity organisations in Plymouth to benefit from the valuable skills and knowledge of students at the Universities Business School.

Working towards a brief the students will work with organisations to develop & improve crucial areas needed for future success and development of the sector in Plymouth.

Covering any number of business related issues, from marketing, website design and business planning

To find out more contact Paul at Sustainable Routes: pread@routeways.org.uk

Event News: 'love your community'

The second 'love your community', hosted by Sustainable Routes, Zebra & RIO



Join in the **Free** community networking event:

'love your community!'

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

Limited spaces are still available, to book e-mail below:

businesssupport@routeways.org.uk



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Dry Team Building Tuesday 25th October

Come along and experience fun and free outdoor activities for girls and women of all ages!

For further information and to book a place contact Lisa. *(Click the logo above)*

Tel: 01752 671080



All Ways Apple Wednesday 26th Oct

11am-4pm @ Devonport Guildhall

Loads of Apple based activities to get involved in:

- Help pressing apples
- Taste different varieties
- Activities and stalls
- Learn to grow apples

Useful links & Articles: Click away

- **Top Ten tips:** Civil Society Finance have compiled a list of Top Ten tips to reduce charities expenditure: [Click](#)
- **Finding trustees:** Volunteering England have developed a guide to help you find trustees: [Click](#)
- **Create & manage a website:** Review the following Business Link guide to help you develop a new or existing website: [Click](#)
- **Foodenews:** Local food newsletter: [Click](#)
- **Charities & partnerships:** Charities lose out on contracts because they don't consider partnerships, says Navca report: [Click](#)
- **Social Enterprise needs definition:** National article on local organisations: [Click](#)

Networking news: Plymouth Fundraisers Group



The next Plymouth Fundraisers Group meeting is on **Tues 25th October, 12-2pm**

The Lottery will be doing a 45 minute presentation on all things Lottery funding.

To register your interest in attending please e-mail: pread@routeways.org.uk

Funding News: Click away

- **10m fund 'contract ready':** new £10m fund designed to help the voluntary sector prepare for new types of social finance: [Click](#)
- **Funders getting stricter:** Read the following article for more info: [Click](#)
- **Drinkaware update:** The Drinkaware Trust has updated guidance on its website: [Click](#)

Looking for funding?



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.



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