

Sustainable Routes

Supporting the Plymouth community & voluntary sector

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Your News & Events

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Blurt Foundation

Air & share coffee morning
Friday 9th December at
The Millfields. 9am - 2pm.
Cake and tea/coffee will
cost £2 and we'll also have
a Paul Mitchell raffle prize
as well as some brand
spanking new books to sell.

To find out more contact
Jayne: jayne@blurtitout.org



Opportunity Fair

Explore your employment
options.

Wednesday 7th December
2pm-5pm @ HQ Building,
Union Street

Come and speak to:

- Working Links
- PLUS
- City College Plymouth
- Next Step
- Groundworks
- And more



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Event News: Plymouth Social Enterprise Day

The second Social Enterprise Day was held at the Rolle Building at Plymouth University.

It was great to see a lot of people and organisations showing an interest in Social Enterprise.

The event was arranged by [Plymouth Social Enterprise network](#) to raise awareness of the growing Social Enterprise community in Plymouth.

To find out more about the Plymouth Social Enterprise Network or find out more about Social Enterprises see the following links: [Click](#) - [Click](#)



Community News: Time banking

Not heard of 'Time banking', want to find out more.

Time banking is:

- a way for people to share their skills & know-how with other people
- when everyone's skill, time and contribution is equally recognised and valued
- a way to build stronger communities by rewarding people for the time and effort they put into their neighbourhood
- a way to contribute to your well-being and that of others, so everyone is better off

Who can join?

- Anyone can join because everyone has something to offer.
- Organisations can join too.

Time banks have been setup in Stonehouse and St. Budeaux, to find out more contact [Michelle Virgo](#) and [Liza Packer](#) on **01752 395131**

Training News: Business Planning & Fundraising Plan

We are running our half day training sessions on **Business Planning** and **Funding Bid** training in February. It's a great opportunity to pick up tips & network with others:

Business planning training - 7th Feb 9:30am - 12:30pm

Fundraising training - 14th Feb 9:30am - 12:30pm

To book a place or find out more contact us on: businesssupport@routeways.org.uk or **01752 856 726**



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Local funding news



Voluntary Grant funding

The Voluntary Grant is available from the Plymouth Early Years Service. It offers financial assistance to voluntary organisations providing quality, inclusive childcare and/or play opportunities.

- Bids are welcome from all relevant organisations providing services for children and young people.

- Maximum bid of £5000
- The organisation must focus on benefiting children and young people and be based within the City of Plymouth.

For more information contact Carol: carol.pothecary@plymouth.gov.uk

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Community News: Shared Lives



Shared Lives services are all about one household sharing their lives, families, home, interests, experience and skills with other people who need some help and support to live their lives to the full. It is a unique sort of social care.

For more information contact Nick: [Click](#) | short films: [Click](#)

Useful links & Articles: Click away

- **Life after the riots:** [NCVO](#) research document on the causes of the 2011 riots and the next steps: [Click](#)
- **Building partnership:** Six ways for charities to build successful partnerships with the private sector: [Click](#)
- **Impact measuring:** Nick Hurd says the government needs to simplify impact measurement: [Click](#)
- **Paying Trustees:** Is the payment of charity trustees inevitable? [Click](#)
- **National NEET results:** Research into young people 'not in education, employment or training': [Click](#)
- **Working with Funders:** Useful sources of extra support: [Click](#)

Funding News: Click away

- **Lottery funding:** A funding lifeline of at least £50 million to support hundreds of vital Voluntary and Community Sector projects : [Click](#)
- **Millennium Now:** Submission date 13th Dec: [Click](#)
- **Investment Fund:** Deutsche Bank has launched a new £10m Investment fund: [Click](#)
- **Grant Tips:** Improving your chances: [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.

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