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Your News & Events

Horizons

Have the following facilities available at competitive rates:

- Mini bus hire
- Room hire
- Power boat & sailing courses
- Sprinkling of ashes

To find out more contact Craig Shore at:

horizons.plymouth@onetel.net

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Community opening: St Budeaux community church hall



With the support of the [Co-operative Community Fund](#) St Budeaux have taken the first step to improving their kitchen facilities in their main hall. The funding they received has allowed them to increase the size of the serving hatch and open up the catering potential of the main hall kitchen.

Mrs Hilary Trust a member of Co-operative group kindly cut the Ribbon to officially open the new serving hatch.

The Co-op generously donated food and drinks for the opening, which attracted 80 people throughout the morning and helped the Community Church hall raise £200. The money will go towards the next stage of

renovations and the hard work will continue as they plan to modernise the 1960's kitchen and bring it up to catering standard. Sustainable Routes will keep a keen interest in their progress and support them with future funding applications and look forward to being involved with future grand openings.

Funders news: The Plymouth Drake Foundation

[The Plymouth Drake Foundation](#) are inviting people to nominate a community project / group, that they believe has made a significant contribution to the development of the community.

Three community projects / groups will be selected for an award at a celebration evening on Tuesday 12th April at the Holiday Inn Hotel.

Nominations can be made up until Friday 28th February. If you would like to make a nomination please see the following link for further information www.drakefoundation.co.uk.

Future funding: From April keep an eye on [The Plymouth Drake Foundation](#) website for information regarding future grants being made available for Plymouth.



Fundraising: The First Plymouth Fundraisers network



Claire Bower from Routeways, in Partnership with the Institute of Fundraising delivered the first **Plymouth Fundraisers** event on the **20th January**.

The event was very well attended with 18 people from 15 different organisations sharing ideas on how best to work together and build strong fundraising links and share best practice. A further 13 organisations were unable to attend, but have expressed an interest in attending when the network meets again.

If you would like to get involved contact Claire by e-mail: cbower@routeways.org.uk

Your News & Events

Strictly Collaborative

invite you to join them for a series of professional development workshops for those interested in inclusive practice. We have invited 3 high profile disabled artists to come to Plymouth and work with you over 3 weekends in January and February 2011. The **February dates** are as follows:

- 19th - 20th February
- 26th - 27th February

To find out more contact Ems or [click](#):

ems@strictlycollaborative.co.uk
Tel: 07917 276 254

Funding news

The Pennon Group & South West Water is open for applications. Pennon Group and South West Water offer grants of between £100 and £1,000 to local charities as well as community, voluntary, youth and environmental groups of all sizes across Devon on an annual basis.

For more information contact:

Sue Bush at South West Water on **01392 443027** or sbush@southwestwater.co.uk

Join us on: Facebook & Twitter



Sustainable Routes have finally joined the modern age of Social Media and invite you to **join us, follow us and like us** on Facebook and Twitter. Keep up to date with the Sustainable Routes project and share your news and views with the entire community: **Click on the logos on the left!**

Very useful links

- **Free online software** - Doodle helps scheduling meetings and other appointments and is web based and live, meaning it can be accessed by all who need it at the same time. Doodle is simple, quick, free and requires no registration. Excellent for organisations who need to arrange meetings and don't have the IT infrastructure to help - [Doodle](#)
- **Free online software** - Do you find that too many people are trying to use the same documents at the same time? try using [Google docs](#). This web based program allows people to edit the same document at the same time and share the information the public or specific users.
- **Useful sports statistics** - Why do some people play sport? And why do some simply not want to join in? Sport England has developed nineteen sporting segments to help us understand the nation's attitudes to sport, their motivations and barriers. For more detail on the development of these segments click - [Sports England](#)

Funded Horticulture training: BTCV Plymouth

Suzy Kraike from **Plymouth BTCV** is offering a new funded training scheme for people looking to get Horticulture qualifications. They are offering level 1&2 diploma in Horticulture (New NVQ). You would need to:

- Commit 2 days a week / Minimum of 6 months

Ideally this would suit people who are associated to a green space and involved in Horticulture work, but this is flexible. To find out more and see if this training can work for you, contact Suzy on:

Tel: 01752 301455 - E-mail: s.kraike@btcv.org.uk

Funder Finder

If you and your organisation would like to utilise the Funder finder search tool, then please do not hesitate to arrange a meeting with the Sustainable Routes team. (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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