

Your News & Events



Plymouth Highbury Trust

Has an excellent new **community hall** for local organisations to utilise & enjoy!

To find out more about how the hall can provide you the space your event needs contact

Martin Newman on:
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RippleFest

Take Part in Art

Disabled People's Art Workshop

PADAN, Plymouth Guild and the University of

Plymouth have worked together to create **RippleFest**, the first disability arts event in the City.

It is taking place at the **Roland Levinsky Building** **Friday 8th April to Sunday 10th April**

Contact **Chris Wetherill**

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Your thoughts: Sustainable Routes evaluated

Thank you to the **organisations** who kindly fed back their thoughts regarding the services they have received from the **Sustainable Routes** team.

The feedback has been very useful and pleasingly positive so we really do appreciate the time taken to respond to our evaluation form.

We welcome your thoughts and feedback at anytime, so please contact us with any issues, questions and suggestions you have and we will be happy to work with you the best we can.

Also congratulations to **Plymouth Music Zone** who were successfully drawn from all the organisations who returned the evaluation form, they have won a £20 voucher to spend at numerous stores.

Networking: Plymouth fundraisers group

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

If you would like to attend on **Thursday 14th April** between **12 - 1 p m** please e-mail Andy on : awhitehouse@routeways.org.uk



Training: Feedback & future dates

Our **Business plan & Fundraising training** has concluded for this quarter with additional dates being added in March due to demand.

Thank you to all the groups who attended, we really do hope you found the time useful and you were able to network successfully with other Plymouth organisations :

'A very thorough recap of all information required'

'All aspects of the training were equally useful'

Future training dates:

Business planning - Friday 10th June - 9:30am - 12:00pm

Funding bid writing - Friday 24th June - 9:30am - 12:00pm

If you would like to know more or book a place on the training please contact us on:

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



Zebra brings you an exciting event at the

Eden Project:

Motivation, hope and Change

The event is on

Wed 6th April

and hosts a number of 1 hour workshop & Q&A session with a panel of speakers

To find out more contact

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Training for Volunteers

do not miss the

opportunity to take this

2 day course in

'Understanding Volunteering & Improving your Communication Skills'

on **13th & 14th April**

The course is **FREE**

Contact Gill for more

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Very useful links: Click on links

- **Sustainable Funding ideas** - NCVO are collecting a new series of video case studies that give real life examples of organisations implementing a sustainable income approach. Get some inspiration from the thoughts and experiences of others by watching the videos: [NCVO link](#)
- **Marketing Ideas** - See the following link for some quick fire tips on marketing for the voluntary & community sector, Enjoy!: [Marketing link](#)
- **Big Lottery funding** - The Big Lottery is an outcomes funder and to aid applicants understanding of what the Big Lottery likes to see in an application, see the following link for guidance. Also the following website offers further support: www.biglearningzone.org.uk - [Big Lottery guide link](#)

Funding News: Lottery funding update

The **Big Lottery Fund** has announced a new funding programme designed to improve the **futures of young people** born into families with complex needs.

The scheme will fund up to 20 voluntary and public sector partnerships with grants of up to £900,000 to offer targeted support to **families with children aged five to ten years old**.

To find out more see the following link, but please note that **expression of interest must be made by 12pm on 12th May 2011**:

[Big lottery funding web link](#)

Social Media: A great way to stay in touch

Are you interested in Social Media, but don't really understand your 'tweets' from you 'wall' then see the following link for information on how your organisation can benefit:

See the following **NCVO** guide for your information: [Web link](#)

Of course if you wanted to speak to us regarding our experiences on Twitter please contact the team at Sustainable Routes: For our **Twitter** page click on the **T logo**.



Looking for a 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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