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Your News & Events



Plymouth Hope football festival 2011

18th June 2011

10am - 5pm

Brickfields Sports Centre

FREE to all.

The activities: 6-a-side Football Tournament, Art & Craft, Face painting & Kids Zone, Food, Music & Loads more



Plymouth Guild

are running a 2 day course on

'Understanding

Volunteering & improving your communication skills'

7th & 8th June

10am - 4pm

For more info:

lisamplymouthguild.org.uk

or phone 01752 201766

Funding: Reaching communities & more

New guidance for the [Reaching Communities](#) programme from the Big Lottery Fund (BLF) announces that £100 million will be available this year but reveals increased demand.

The figure is contained in new application guidance published recently by the BLF in response to increased demand for funding, which also reveals that:

- In 2010/11 the programme received 5,730 outline proposals asking for more than £1bn
- 1,322 were invited to apply formally, 500 grants were awarded, totalling just under £125m

Improving Financial Confidence is a new **£30m** programme that will help social housing residents living in target local authority areas become better at handling their finances. The Lottery want to fund projects run by partnerships involving organisations providing housing & financial advice services: Click for details - [Link](#)

Free Training: Fundraising & Business Planning

There are still spaces available on our **Business plan & Fundraising training** taking place in June free of charge:

Training dates: [\(Click arrow to the right\)](#)

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 or **Click arrow above:**

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

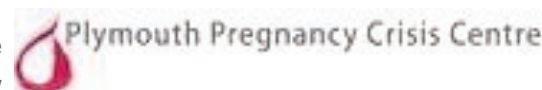
Organisation news: Plymouth Pregnancy Crisis Centre

Have been successful in securing two pots of funding, which will help them to increase the hours of the centre manager, increase the training hours for new advisors and purchase new information manuals.

Plymouth PCC were successful in receiving £1,000 from the Red Nose Day community cash fund and they received £5,000 Grassroots Grant 2011.

The funds will greatly improve the organisations capacity, allowing them to deal with an increasing volume of referrals. They will also be able to further train & develop their volunteers, which will allow them to meet the growing demand for their service.

So congratulations to them on their successes. **Click** their logo for more info.



Your News & Events

A sample of

Wheelfever's

June events:

Sat 18th June

Accessible creative dance session for disabled children, young people & the family
11am-12:30pm
Being held @ **TR2**

Tues 7th June

Crossing Tracks Program A dance group, for young people, that explores movement & performance quality.
5:15pm - 7:15pm
Location - [Click](#)

For more info contact Paula: wheelfeverprojects@live.co.uk

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Organisation news: Wheel Fever

The work [Wheelfever](#) does has reached 80 disabled children and young people in and around the City, providing creative dance opportunities. The Company believes that dance is an activity that is accessible to all and advocates inclusion through their developing work with the dance group *Crossing Tracks*, which consists of disabled and non-disabled young people.

Wheelfever is excited to announce that it has successfully secured funding through the Community Foundation Fund. This will allow Wheelfever to keep their dance activities running over the summer term. For a sample of the events see to the left of the page:

Organisation news: Devon & Cornwall Food Association

Devon & Cornwall Food Association are looking for **help** from the great Plymouth public. They are aiming to produce a list of food producers and supermarkets that they can contact. They aim to help re-distribute unwanted food and hopefully decrease the amount of food that is wasted, by avoiding landfills. If you believe you can help please contact Geoffrey Read on the following:

E-mail: saudigeoff@yahoo.co.uk



Very Useful Links: Click on links

- **Free Seminar:** [GrowmyCharity.com](#) are offering a free online Marketing seminar on 22nd June in Newton Abbot from 10am - 2pm: Click for details - [Link](#)
- **Free e-course:** An organisation called [Access3Ability](#) are offering a free 'Partnership working & how to survive it' e-course: Click for details - [Link](#)
- **Adult Learning Fund:** Until Fri 10 June £2.2m is available to fund adult & community learning projects up to £75k. Projects should be designed to support informal adult and community learning for people aged 19 and over. For more info click for details - [Link](#)
- **Big opportunities:** [NCVO](#) have drawn up some key points ref the Big society. They have split up the Big Society agenda into three main themes: Click for details - [Link](#)
- **Needs analysis:** NCVO have developed a tool to help review & develop sustainability: Click for details - [Link](#)

Looking for 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)



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