

Sustainable Routes

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Your News & Events

Fire Works Night

Hosted by

The Budshead Trust
At Parkway Social Club

04 November

Adult - £2.50

Child - £1.00

Starts - 7pm

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Pilkington where he interviews
charities & community groups
about their work & how
listeners can get involved.

Please contact Ian on

ian@cornerstonevision.com or
01752 225623 for further
details.



The first round of training

In September we held our first two training sessions, which were well attended and a greatly received.

The training events were on **business planning** and **writing funding bids**. We have had many positive responses to both our training sessions and the excellent networking opportunities that the two days had to offer!

Quotes from Evaluations:

- "If everyone is liaising and engaging with others as I am, you are doing a good job!!"
- "(A useful) review and update to remind me that I am on the right track"
- "Business plans are not a scary thing to do!"
- "Informative in a manner that could be understood"
- "Very friendly and useful. Thank you!"

We are running **business planning** and **writing funding bids** training again in February, to register your interest please e-mail us at: businesssupport@routeways.org.uk

Christmas Networking

Sustainable Routes are planning a **Christmas networking morning** for the **1st of December**. We believe this could be a great opportunity to get organisations across the city together to share their experiences from 2010 and hopefully work together for a stronger 2011.

We are looking to stage **3 key note speakers** to discuss key issues as well providing a forum for the sector in Plymouth to come together & network. We are yet to finalise all the speakers and we would be excited to hear from you regards possible topics you would like covered.

If you are interested in attending this event, please send us an email at businesssupport@routeways.org.uk, and we shall keep you updated with times and venue as they are confirmed!

We have had a request to put on a **marketing training** event. If you have any thoughts on other future events you would like to see please let us know your ideas.

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Room hire Keyham Green Partnership

Excellent rooms available to community groups & business needs
Contact Sandie for more information
Tel: 01752 569340
E-mail: kpgcentre@hotmail.com

First Aid Support & Room hire

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To find out more e-mail Joe on:
joe.authbert@healthtecsw.org.uk

Mini Bus for Hire

Pembroke EMB have a 14 seater (incl driver) Vauxhall Movano for hire to find out more contact **Pembroke EMB** reception on: 01752 607277

Help needed

A couple of our organisations have mentioned a need for printing & photocopying facilities and computer repair. If you know of anyone who can offer this services for free or at a excellent rate please let us know.

New member to Sustainable Routes



Andy became our newest member of the Routeways team when he joined in mid September. Having just received his degree in Architecture, Andy is now joining us care of the **Future Jobs Fund**; a scheme provided by the **Wolseley Trust** designed to help local people aged between 18-25 in finding work. Andy is supporting the team across a wide range of office issues, he has helped us produce our newsletter & is providing valuable admin support.

Case Study - Nick Bennett Plymouth Highbury Trust

Nick Bennett works as the Fundraising officer for the Plymouth Highbury Trust & has been working to secure funding for the refurbishment of their Community Hall, the work includes upgrading the WC's, kitchen, flooring heating, electrics as well an over hall of the car park & new decking area. The work will allow the hall & surrounding areas to be more accessible & provide the Highbury Trust with a modern facility for it's members to enjoy.



Paul Read from Sustainable Routes met with Nick to discuss the Highbury trust & its future plans. Paul introduced Nick to Funder finder, which Sustainable Routes subscribe to as a tool to search potential funding.

Nick has been very successful in securing funding and to date has raised 88% of the total fund needed and the results from Funder finder provided new sources of potential funding.

Consequently Nick has made a further 70 applications and secured £10,000 so far from the results from Fund finder.

We look forward to hearing from Nick regarding the 70 application still pending.

"Our Patron, Dame Janet Fookes is our guest of honour for the official re-opening on Friday 3rd December 2010 the Lord Mayor of Plymouth will also be attending" - Nick Bennett

Funder finder

If you and your organisation would like to utilise the Funder finder search tool, then please don't hesitate to arrange a meeting with the Sustainable Routes team.
(See contact details below)

About you

In our new section 'Your News & events' we are using this 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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