

A series of special events for voluntary and community groups in the High Peak.

Valuing the voluntary sector is a series of special events, organised by High Peak CVS, and taking place across the borough in October, They build on the success of our "Funders fortnight" in Autumn 2003, and are designed to help voluntary and community groups understand and make the most of different funding streams. You could be a parent and toddler group who need funding to meet weekly running costs, a youth project needing funding to open a new service, an older person's group that needs funding for equipment, or a village hall committee looking to improve building access—there is something here for all.

Monitoring and evaluating your project

Tuesday 5th October, 10am –2.30pm, High Peak CVS, Whaley Bridge

Increasingly, funders are asking for systems and methods into your projects monitoring information so they can and organisation. This session is assess the impact that their funding is completely free, includes lunch and is having. This ½ day training session will being run by Derbyshire Dales CVSs' show what monitoring and evaluation is, Hester Messom. how to build monitoring and evaluation

Celebrating the success of the Local Network Fund

Thursday 7th October, 4pm –6pm, Chapel Youth Centre, Chapel-en-le-Frith

The LNF funds projects and activities run by local voluntary and community groups to meet the needs of children and young people aged 0 – 19 years old. Whether you've had funding from the LNF in the past, or you work with youngsters and would like to know more about the fund, please come along.

This Celebration Event will showcase some of the innovative projects which the LNF has already funded in the High Peak. It's also an ideal opportunity to find out more about the fund, and discuss your future funding needs with the fund's administrators, Derbyshire Community Foundation. Children are welcome too (but must be accompanied by an adult) and High Peak Community Arts will be running an arts activity for youngsters during the event. We will be providing light refreshments.

Funders fair

Tuesday 12th October, The Octagon Lounge, Pavillion Gardens, Buxton

Come along, meet with individual grant funders such as the Community Fund, Derbyshire Community Foundation and Lloyds TSB foundations and discuss project proposals or just see what could be available to your organisation. Drop in any time during the afternoon, the event is open 1.30pm –4.30pm. Our first funders fair took place last September, and it was a great success – and we hope this one will be even better. Last year, groups got great benefit from the opportunity to talk informally with funders about their plans and gain an insight into individual funders requirements.



Bright Ideas for sustainable funding

Wednesday 13th October , 10.00am – 4.00pm*, New Mills Volunteer Centre

A special one day FREE training event, delivered by NCVO's Sustainable Funding Project. This Project encourages and enables third sector organisations to become more financially sustainable, through strategic planning, grant diversification and income generation.

Within this approach, they have a particular interest in income generation. How can voluntary and community organisations generate independent income from trading goods and services?

This session has no magic answers and is not

focused on writing better bids, instead here is an opportunity to think about 'funding in the round' – and about how organisations can sustain themselves beyond sole reliance on charitable donations and time-limited grants.

The session uses a combination of presentation, case studies, small group working and onward signposting. -Ideas, Information (and hopefully) Inspiration on Planning, Fundraising and Earning.

This event can only accommodate 30 delegates, and is bound to be oversubscribed, so make sure you book your place as soon as possible.

Buildings, Buildings, Buildings.....

Monday 29th November, 10.30am - 3.30 pm, Pavilion Gardens, Buxton

- Does your group own a building?
- Does your group want a building?
- Does your building need refurbishment or repair?
- Would a building solves your groups problems?
- Is your building causing you a headache?

If the answer it YES to any of these questions then this event is a must for you. High Peak CVS

and others receive many requests for support and advice on a range of issues related to buildings. In response to these we have put together an event covering fundraising, dealing with professionals, managing buildings, creating business plans and access issues. Workshops will be run throughout the day, delivered by specialist in these fields. It will be a day worth investing in.

Book your place(s) here

Your name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

_____ Post code _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Please complete and return to:

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You can also book via our website

www.highpeakcvs.org.uk

Please indicate which sessions you would like to attend:

- Monitoring and evaluating your project***
(Tuesday 5th October)
- Celebrating the Local Network Fund event** (Thursday 7th October)
I will be bringing ___children
- Funders Fair** (Tuesday 12th October)
- Bright Ideas for Sustainable Funding***
(Thursday 13th October)
- Buildings, Buildings, Buildings.....***
(Monday 29th November)
I will be attending: Am Pm All day

* Lunch included: please indicate here if you a specific dietary requirement _____

Do you have any additional access requirements that will help you participate in the events? (wheelchair access, hearing loop etc)