



BUCKS CHARITY NEWS

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Our next Meet the Funder session is of particular interest to small charities which are looking for funding to cover core costs and essential equipment – find out how to book your free place below as well as information on other local training and funding opportunities.

RUNNING YOUR ORGANISATION



Core costs funding opportunity for small charities and CIOs

[The Foyle Foundation](#) is an independent grant making trust that supports small charities (turnover of less than £150,000), particularly those working at grassroots and local community level, across a wide range of activities including core costs and essential equipment.

If you would like to find out more about its [Small Grants Scheme](#) offering grants of up to £10,000 and what makes a good application, join us at our next FREE [Meet the Funder event](#) on 15th July (11am- 12:30pm)

Digital inclusion workshop

If you're running Digital Inclusion projects, or your service-users are affected by digital inclusion, sign up to a Digital Inclusion Workshop to share good practices, discuss challenges and help shape the future of digital inclusion.

BOB ICS (the partnership of NHS bodies, local councils and other health services across Bucks, Oxon and Berks) is hosting the workshop to bring together community partners to share their work to improve digital inclusion in their communities. The workshop is taking place via Zoom on Wednesday 30th June (12.45pm – 3.15pm). For more information, visit [Eventbrite](#).

Fundraising essentials

To mark Small Charity Week, the Chartered Institute of Fundraising has released a new guide and series of videos to help fundraisers get to grips with the essential elements of fundraising and to learn best practice. Supported by the National Lottery Community Fund, it has been designed to support any new fundraisers, trustees learning about fundraising, those expanding into a new area of fundraising, as well as small charities. Visit the Chartered Institute of Fundraising to [learn more](#).

'Every Person, Every Conversation' safeguarding events

July sees the start of [NAVCA's](#) Every Person, Every Conversation safeguarding events which aim to highlight how safeguarding should be at the forefront of everyone's mind when speaking to anyone (volunteers, colleagues, service users).

The events are open to staff, volunteers, and trustees of NAVCA members and the local VCSE groups they support. People with all levels of safeguarding knowledge and skills are welcome to attend. With nine regional events being held via Zoom through 2021, the South East event is on Tuesday 7 September (9.30am – 12.00pm). For more information and to register [click here](#).

Regular roundup of charity tax information

The Charity Tax Group has launched a new look newsletter which provides a monthly update on charity tax. To read through the newsletter and to subscribe [click here](#).

INVOLVING VOLUNTEERS



Pandemic has sparked a digital volunteering boom

[New research](#) has found the coronavirus pandemic has sparked a rise in digital volunteering with 39% of organisations seeing an increase in volunteer roles which are carried out remotely.

Bite-size volunteering (or micro-volunteering) can offer alternative volunteer opportunities to those who want to give their time for free but need more flexibility than traditional

volunteer roles. You can find out more about developing bite-size volunteering roles on [our website](#) or book a free [1:2:1 advice sessions](#) for fresh ideas on involving volunteers.

#FUNDALERTS



New funds are opened up regularly; to keep up to date with the latest announcements and for support on all aspects of funding, visit our [latest funding opportunities page](#), and read our online resources on [trusts & foundations](#) as well as [ten tips on how to write a successful funding application](#).

New funds are highlighted below:

- **Funding for businesses that support in-person services:**

Restart Grants are available from Buckinghamshire Council to help businesses that support in-person services with up to £18,000 for hospitality, accommodation, leisure, gym and sports and personal care businesses, and up to £6,000 for non-essential retail businesses. The deadline for applications is 30th June; find out more on [our website](#) (see Restart Grants).

LOCAL SECTOR SPOTLIGHT



Climate Change Survey

[Mothers CAN \(Mothers' Climate Action Network\)](#) is a new network consisting of mothers from across the UK who are taking action on climate change. The charity, which provides training and support to those who might not know where to start so they can create positive changes in their local areas, is currently collecting views on climate and is looking for

Buckinghamshire mothers to take part. [Click here](#) to take part in the 5 minute survey and share how you feel about climate change. For more information please contact kay@mothers-can.org.

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