



BUCKS CHARITY NEWS

Weekly bulletin from Community Impact Bucks

20th January 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

We only have a couple of spaces remaining on our Meet the Funder event, take a look at the Running your organisation section for more information. There are also a number of other key events as well as the latest #FundAlerts.

RUNNING YOUR ORGANISATION



Free HR e-learning modules

ACAS has a range of free e-learning modules covering a wide range of employment issues for employees and employers.

Topics include:

- mental health
- redundancy
- equality, diversity and inclusion
- contracts, hours and pay
- leave and time off
- managing people and performance
- dealing with workplace problems

The modules are a mix of theory and case studies, and you can assess your learning through interactive questions and tests. Find out more on the [ACAS website](#).

Addressing bullying and harassment – an expert’s insight

The Association of Chairs is hosting an Expert Insight Session on 2nd February 2022 (12.30-1.30pm). During this session, you will hear from legal expert Nick Hobden, Partner at Thomson Snell and Passmore, about the best ways Chairs should respond to bullying and harassment allegations. Open to Association of Chairs members only; find out more about the event, how to become a member and to book by visiting the [Association of Chairs](#).

Invitation to the Health Alliance cross-sector meeting

The next BOB VCSE Health Alliance meeting will be held on 25th January 2022 (1-3pm), bringing together community partners to build a formal alliance of organisations working towards Health and Care outcomes. Facilitated by NAVCA, the event will develop the framework of how voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations could collaborate strategically at a regional level, and how to integrate and embed VCSE representation in the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire Integrated Care System (BOB ICS). Find out more and how to book by visiting [Eventbrite](#).

Meet the Funder – Rothschild Foundation

We have just a few spaces remaining on our Meet the Funder event with the Rothschild Foundation on 27th January 2022 (10 – 11.30am). Hear from Leona Forsyth, Senior Grants Manager for the Rothschild Foundation, on how to get the most out of your grant application. Find out more and to book by visiting [our website](#).

Calendar 2022 – Giving Days

Blackbaud Europe has created a Giving Days Calendar featuring key dates so you can ask for support at the right time and raise more money for your cause. As it is digital and fully editable, you can work collaboratively across teams to keep your calendar up-to-date. Find out more by visiting [Blackbaud Europe](#).

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



New awards for all working with families

The Family Learning Awards from Campaign for Learning celebrate imaginative, innovative, and inclusive, learning opportunities. The awards are a chance for you to showcase what you deliver throughout the year; this year there are three award categories:

- Award for Family Learning in the Early Year
- Award for Building Brighter Futures through Learnin
- Award for Family Learning to Support Health and Wellbeing

The awards are open to all working with families, with a closing date of 7 February 2022. You can find out more by visiting [Campaign for Learning](#).

Flood Resilience Events

Join us on one of our Communities Prepared training sessions on Flood Resilience. We have specific opportunities running from January to March:

- Environment Day (Village Halls Week) - [27th January \(1-3pm\)](#)
- Chesham – [2nd February \(2.30-4.30pm\)](#)
- Aylesbury/Weston Turville/Wendover - [9th February \(2.30-4.30pm\)](#)
- Marlow/Little Marlow/Bisham - [15th February \(2.30-4.30pm\)](#)
- Chalfonts/Missendens - [22nd February \(2.30-4.30pm\)](#)
- Buckingham/River Ouse - [1st March \(2.30-4.30pm\)](#)
- Hughenden Valley/Radnage - [8th March \(2.30-4.30pm\)](#)

These sessions are designed for volunteers looking to develop their community's resilience to emergencies such as flooding, snow, other severe weather events or utilities failures.

It is an opportunity to learn about what community resilience means and what it could look like, find out about the support on offer through Community Impact Bucks, understanding the training materials and develop an action plan.

Engaging with diverse communities

Campaign for Learning has a new workshop series focusing on community groups you may not be familiar working with or that may not be accessing your services. The workshop series will equip you with the knowledge, skills and confidence to open your service to the wider community. Find out more by visiting [Campaign for Learning](#).

FUNDING ALERTS



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 [Funding pages](#), including [Current Funding Opportunities](#).

Funding to recover from the pandemic: Heart of Bucks has launched the Bucks Covid Relief Fund which is open to charities or formally constituted community groups that operate for the benefit of Buckinghamshire and meet at least one of the

following eligibility criteria:

- As a result of Covid be in danger of not surviving
- As a result of Covid have suffered significant loss of income and/or increased operating costs that they have not been able to recover

Grant size is not pre-determined but applications will be assessed on the basis of evidenced need. Find out more and to apply by visiting [Heart of Bucks](#).

LOCAL SECTOR SPOTLIGHT



Local fundraiser raises over £47K for local charities

The Marlow Santa Fun Run 2021 raised an amazing £47,000 for local charities and deserving causes, with 11 charities qualifying for the Charity Pool and receiving an additional donation from the Marlow Rotary Club organising team.

Through this new initiative, charities which raised in excess of £500 were eligible for a cut of a £5000 pool of money; congratulations go to this year's Charity Pool beneficiaries including Macmillan, MS Society, War Child, Heart of Bucks, 11th High Wycombe Scouts, Marlow Opportunity Playgroup, Vale House Dementia Centre, Bookmark, Lighthouse Central and Thames Valley Air Ambulance.

The date of the next Santa Fun Run has been set for Sunday 4th December 2022, with details on how to get involved in September – we would recommend adding it to your fundraising diary.

Become a friend of Micklefield Library

Would you like to help shape Micklefield Library this year? They are currently looking for a fresh group of Friends to work with library staff in planning activities. You can drop in to the Library at the below times to find out more:

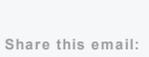
- Tuesday 25th January 2022, (11am-1pm)
- Thursday 3rd February 2022, (5-7pm)

You can also send your ideas to Lib-mic@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

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