



# WEST DEVON CVS INFORMATION & FUNDING BULLETIN#10 March 2021

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## INFORMATION

### **Updated Government Guidance on National Restrictions and Exemptions**

For full details go to <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

### **Coronavirus (COVID 19) Testing in Devon**

From March the second DCC Mobile Lateral Flow Testing Centre will make weekly visits to:

- **Tavistock's Riverside car park** on Mondays and Thursdays
- **Okehampton's Mill Road car park** on Tuesdays and Fridays

These free rapid tests are recommended to be taken twice a week by anyone without coronavirus symptoms who must leave home to attend work or volunteer, and people who are in contact with vulnerable individuals. They are quick, easy to book and the results are back within an hour via text or email. If you test positive, you must self-isolate for ten full days to avoid transmitting the virus to anyone else. Follow the link to get full details of Coronavirus testing in Devon, who should book a test, advice for employers and links to booking a test online at <https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon>

### **Giving World**

This organisation helps charities access brand new life-essentials for free, they redirect business end-of-line, surplus and discontinued stock to the most deprived communities in the UK. A wide range of products are available, including clothing for adults and children, toiletries, baby products, toys, bedding, kitchen equipment and other household items, books, crafts and ambient foods. You can register for free and view available products on the website and register to request items and receive stock updates. For further details Tel: 0116 251 6205 or go to <https://products.givingworld.org.uk>

### **TOGETHER Drug & Alcohol Services – New Volunteering Opportunity**

Together are recruiting for a new Devon-wide Volunteer Role starting in April called **Recovery Coaches**. These volunteers will have lived experience of drug or alcohol use and be around 6-12 months minimum into their stable recovery. The Recovery Coach will complete 6 days of training (via Zoom currently, face to face in the future), and receive a Level 3 Qualification once completed. Applications are open throughout March and more details can be found at <https://www.edp.org.uk/work-with-us/volunteer-with-us> However, if anyone has questions, or would like to learn more before applying, please contact: [sianhammacott@together-devon.org.uk](mailto:sianhammacott@together-devon.org.uk) or Tel 07525796119



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#### **Free Mental Health First Aid Course**

This is a free 3 week, on-line course, which leads to a NCFE CACHE/TQUK Level 2 Certificate. The course gives learners the opportunity to explore the skills needed to support colleagues with mental health problem, look at risk factors and how to create mentally healthy environments. For further information go to <https://freecourseonline.co.uk/mental-health/mental-health-first-aid>

#### **RESOURCES FOR GROUPS**

##### **Charity Commission**

Up to date information and guidance for voluntary and community sector charitable organisations. This includes short guidance – ‘5 Minute Guides’ – on the basics all Trustees and Committee Members need to know. Further information from [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission)

##### **NCVO Knowledge - Free Pages**

NCVO continue to offer their KnowHow Pages as a free resource for community and voluntary sector groups. A range of information and webinars for voluntary and community organisations from How to Support and Manage Staff, Key Government Schemes Available to Employers, Involving Volunteers, Managing Risk, Funding and Financial Management, Governance and Safeguarding. Go to <https://www.knowhow.ncvs.org.uk/coronavirus>

##### **BeMoreDigital**

This is an online learning space built for people working in charities, NGO's and social enterprises and gives information and guidance on improving digital working methods. Sign up to free and 'pay what you can' events, courses and monthly in-box tips. Go to <https://www.bemore.digital>

#### **WDCVS Training**

##### **Substance Misuse Awareness Training with Together Drug & Alcohol Services 23 March 2pm via Zoom**

Raise your awareness of what substance misuse is, what drugs are out there and their effects, what treatments and support is available, and the impact substance misuse can have on friends, family and co-workers. To book contact [orla@westdevoncv.org.uk](mailto:orla@westdevoncv.org.uk)

##### **Dementia Friends/Awareness Training with Lynn Roddy, Chair of Tavistock Dementia Alliance 28 April 2021 at 2.30pm, via Zoom**

This is an interactive Zoom session to help us build Dementia Friendly Communities – so that people with dementia feel supported and able to live without fear. Dementia Friends is a social action movement that aims to increase understanding of dementia and inspire people to take action to support people affected by dementia in their community. Contact [orla@westdevoncv.org.uk](mailto:orla@westdevoncv.org.uk) to book.

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### LOCAL FUNDING

#### **Tavistock Local's Help Trust**

Tavistock Locals Help Trust is now a Charity offering financial help to those who have been affected by Covid-19, who live in Tavistock. They can help with emergency food shops, replacement white goods etc., retraining, costs to getting to an interview and help for those who find themselves in a difficult financial situation because of losing their job/income through the Covid crisis. Grants are given through suppliers of goods and services or by giving items rather than money. All applications must come via Citizens Advice Bureau which is based at Abbey Surgery tel 03444 111 444, or go to <https://www.tlhtrust.org> for further information.

#### **Dartmoor National Park - Coronavirus Community Support Grant**

Funding for organisations in communities that have been affected by the coronavirus outbreak. The scheme rapidly provides grants of up to £500 to voluntary and community groups to help them tackle the social and economic impacts of the pandemic and help those who are most vulnerable. Groups, small local businesses and individuals without their own separate bank account may also apply, but they will need to have the support of a recognised organisation (eg CVS) acting on their behalf as guarantor, or as the holder of the funding. To find out more, or apply to the CCSG, please contact Emma Stockley, Community Engagement Officer: [estockley@dartmoor.gov.uk](mailto:estockley@dartmoor.gov.uk)

#### **Okehampton United Charities Covid 19 Hardship Grants Fund**

Grants of £250 per household to help those suffering hardship due to the COVID 19 pandemic, who live in Okehampton or Hamlets (Brightley, Southcott, Meldon or Stockley). If you or a member of your household, as a direct result of the governments Coronavirus measures either:

- become unemployed and are not eligible or included in the governments job retention scheme (furlough)
- Or, if self-employed, lost all work and income, and are not eligible for the governments self-employment income support scheme.

The fund will remain open until further notice. To apply you will need to provide evidence of job or work loss, or an endorsement from an independent person. Further details from <https://www.okehamptoncharities.org.uk> or contact Karen Percival on 01837 55179 [clerk@okehamptoncharities.org.uk](mailto:clerk@okehamptoncharities.org.uk).



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### OTHER FUNDING

#### **Barchester's Charitable Foundation**

Grants of £100 to £5,000 to disabled adults where an application will encourage people's mobility, independence and improved quality of life. Apply online, or download the application form and return it to: Grants Management Team, Barchester's Charitable Foundation, Suite 201, Second Floor, Design Centre East, Chelsea Harbour, London, SW10 0XF. All applications for individuals must be completed by a third party who knows the individual in a professional or community-based capacity. Further information from [www.bhcfoundation.org.uk](http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk) Email: [info@bhcfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@bhcfoundation.org.uk) Tel: 0800 328

#### **Comic Relief Capacity Building Grant**

Grants up to £1,000 for small local grassroots organisations in England to become more resilient and improve their ability to deliver local projects, both during and after the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis. Grants can also support organisations who have been impacted by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis, to help begin a process to rebuild and be ready and better able to meet community need within the Comic Relief four strategic themes of:

- A Safe Place to Be - projects that support people who are rebuilding their lives because of homelessness or forced migration.
- Children Survive and Thrive - projects that support children up to the age of eleven to reach their potential and have the best start in life.
- Gender Justice - projects that improve equality for women, girls and initiatives that help people affected by domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to their gender, and
- Mental Health Matters - projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support and tackle stigma and discrimination.

Organisations looking for funding for a specific project, rather than funding to develop their organisation, can apply for the **Comic Relief Community Fund - Project Delivery Grant**. Further information from <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants>

#### **Friends of the Elderly**

The Supporting Friends service provides grants to people on a low income who are over state retirement age and living in their own homes in England or Wales. It offers grants for essential items, unexpected or large bills, household repairs and equipment such as tablets and smartphones. Applications must be from health and social care workers or local charities or community groups on behalf of the individual. Download the application form and return it to: Friends of the Elderly, 40-42 Ebury Street, London SW1W 0LZ. Website: [www.fote.org.uk](http://www.fote.org.uk) Tel: 020 7730 826



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#### **Glasspool Charity Trust**

Provides grants to individuals on low incomes who are in difficult circumstances. This includes funding for educational computer equipment for people with disabilities. For more information, write to: Glasspool, Saxon House (Second Floor), 182 Hoe Street, London E17 4QH. Applications must be from an eligible referring agency this could be a social worker, health care worker, charity adviser, Tenancy support worker or Citizens Advice Bureau. Applications are made online through GrantsPlus website: [www.glasspool.org.uk](http://www.glasspool.org.uk) Email: [grants@glasspool.org](mailto:grants@glasspool.org)

#### **Hilden Charitable Fund**

Project and core grants around £5,000 for small UK registered charities and Community Interest Companies working in the fields of asylum seekers and refugees, disadvantaged young people aged 16-25, homelessness and penal affairs. Hilden also supports community development, education and health initiatives that benefit women and girls overseas.

Further information from <https://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk>

**Deadline 16 April 2021**

#### **ISLA Foundation Immediate Impact Grants**

Grants of between £300 and £2,000 for UK voluntary and community organisations, clubs and societies, schools, Parent Teacher Associations and entrepreneurial individuals for small-scale, short-term projects that create a positive change in people's lives and in their communities. For further information email: [issi@islafoundation.com](mailto:issi@islafoundation.com) or [info@islafoundation.com](mailto:info@islafoundation.com) or go to <https://islafoundation.com/our-grants/grants-opportunities/immediate-impact-grant>

**Apply at any time**

#### **Mary Budding Trust (West Devon)**

The Trust's objective is to support children with additional needs, aged eleven or under, living within the area of Okehampton, Tavistock and surrounding villages, by providing grants and equipment. Makes grant to individuals and organisations. Further information from <https://www.marybuddingtrust.org.uk> or email [suehutton1@gmail.com](mailto:suehutton1@gmail.com).

#### **Morrisons Foundation**

Grants up to £25,000 for registered charities in England, Scotland and Wales for new projects that directly improve the lives of local people or communities. For further information go to <https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/>

**Apply at any time**

#### **Double 'O' Charity Limited**

Primarily one-off grants for registered charities and charitable organisations, towards the relief of poverty, the preservation of health and the advancement of education. However, the charity considers all requests for grant aid. Previously awards have been up to £300,000, but in reality are much smaller and usually below £30,000 with the occasional exception. Applications in writing to The Trustees, c/o 4 Friars Lane, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1NL. Tel. 020 8940 8171.

**Apply at any time**



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## **The DPD Eco Fund**

Small grants to environmental projects, typically providing up to £2,000 per project. Anyone can apply for funding but applications are particularly encouraged from schools and educational facilities across the UK working on green projects with their students, and start-up companies working on developing environmentally-friendly products. Further information from <https://www.green.dpd.co.uk/#eco>

## **EBM Charitable Trust**

Grants for registered charities and voluntary organisation are in the range of £5000-£20,000. The Trust supports a wide variety of beneficiaries including charitable organisations involved in relief of poverty, health, animal welfare, environment/conservation/heritage, economic and community development and young people. Contact Martin Pollock, EB M Charitable Trust, Moore Stephens LLP, 150 Aldersgate Street, London EX1A 4AB Tel 020 7334 9191

**Apply at any time**

## **Magic Little Grants 2021**

Localgiving, in partnership with the People's Postcode Lottery, is offering Magic Little Grants of £500 to small charities and not for profit, voluntary groups for projects that support people and communities. Grants can be used for projects in any of the following themes:

1. Improving mental wellbeing
2. Enabling community participation in the arts
3. Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
4. Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
5. Improving biodiversity and green spaces
6. Enabling participation in physical activity
7. Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability
8. Increasing community access to outdoor space

The application process is short and simple, taking 10 minutes to complete. Each organisation may only apply once in 2021. For further information go to <https://www.localgiving.org/magic-little-grants>

## **The National Lottery Community Fund**

For the past few months the fund has been focusing on providing emergency funding for voluntary organisations in response to the coronavirus crisis. Groups will still be able to access funding to help them adapt their activities in the wake of the pandemic but can now also submit applications for new projects. The following regular funding programmes for England have re-opened for applications:

- National Lottery Awards for All – grants up to £10,000 for voluntary and community groups
- Reaching Communities – grants over £10,000 to help people to make positive changes in their community
- Partnerships – grants over £10,000 for organisations working together

For Further information on these, and the full range of funding programmes that are open, go to <https://tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes>

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#### **The Rosalind Hicks Charitable Trust**

A Devon based registered charity whose objective is to "provide grants to charitable organisations" operating in the following geographical areas: Devon, Somerset, Cornwall, Dorset and Bristol city. For further information contact Ms Lynn Young, Carlton House, 30 The Terrace, Torquay, Devon TQ1 1BS Tel 01803 213251 email: [lynn.young@wollenmichelmore.co.uk](mailto:lynn.young@wollenmichelmore.co.uk)

#### **SPORT ENGLAND Return To Play Small Grants Fund**

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 for not-for-profit community organisations, in England, for projects that address barriers caused by COVID-19, that are preventing people from taking part in sport and physical activity. To find out more tel: 0345 8508 508, email [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org) or go to <https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds>

**Apply at Any Time**

#### **Viscount Amory's Charitable Trust**

Small grants for groups in Devon and Cornwall. The Trust has an established track record of preferring to support projects that benefit children and young people, although this isn't exclusive. Awards are usually around the £500 to £1,000 level. For further information or to apply in writing, contact Mrs S Curtis, Secretary to the Trustees, The Island, Lowman Green, Tiverton EX16 4LA email [office@vact.org.uk](mailto:office@vact.org.uk) or go to <https://www.vact.org.uk>

#### **Viscountess Boyd Charitable Trust**

Small grants for local projects across the South West with a preference for Devon, Cornwall and Somerset. Preference for environmental, heritage, cultural, education/training, arts and culture, nature preservation and horticulture. For further information contact The Administrator, Ince Castle, Saltash, Cornwall PL12 4RA email [vboydctrust@gmail.com](mailto:vboydctrust@gmail.com).



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