

Highlights of the Month!

- Serendipities cafe opened!
- Received funding!

Upcoming Events!

- The Great Uppertunity Bake Off: August 15th
- Uppertunity AGM: August 23rd
- Two's Company: September 12th

Donations!

Donations of any kind are always welcome but at the moment we are seeking:

- Art supplies, cooking utensils, fabrics, materials, etc
- Raising funds to upgrade our kitchen

Hello all! We've had a hectic month here at Uppertunity with a whole host of activities going on since our last publication.

We've had our usual weekly timetable of classes and workshops, but on top of that we've been busy with Uppertunity's latest exciting venture: opening our very own social cafe!

As always we would like to extend our thanks to everyone who has helped us on our journey so far: we've had so many people step forward to offer their help. From the people that donated materials and supplies for our groups, to the people that helped paint and refurbish our new cafe premises - we cannot express enough how thankful we are. Our little enterprise couldn't be here without the generosity of the community!



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Monthly Newsletter

What's been on?

First off is our biggest news of this month: the opening of our social cafe, Serendipities! It opened its doors for business on the 29th July and it offers a whole host of new opportunities not only for our staff, but for our members too. We're open from 8am until 4:30pm, pop in for a bite sometime!

Located at 12 Union Street down in the city centre, Serendipities offers plant-based food and responsibly sourced hot drinks. From vegan bacon bagels to frothy hot chocolate, there's a whole load of yummy stuff to feast on!



Our members have had a go at barista training provided by the lovely folks over at Coffee Conscious. They will have the opportunity to get experience working within the cafe itself if they feel up to the challenge, and they may even get paid employment if they so desire!

Not only does Serendipities offer a relaxed dining experience, it will also feature a full calendar of exciting social activities that take place in the evening. From cooking lessons to performances by local artists, we hope to make the community's time at Serendipities a memorable one!



Serendipities isn't our only exciting news for the month, though - we were also lucky enough to receive £86,630 in funding from the National Lottery! This massive sum will let Uppertunity do so much more for its members and the community - not only does this allow us to expand our current services, it also lets us take on new staff, providing employment opportunities for people with barriers into work.

There's also been a whole load of tidying and reorganising going on! Our members have been busy gutting out our storage rooms, and they've even been allocated new names. The kitchen is now called the Change Makers Kitchen, the main storage room is now called the Elf Room, and finally we have the Green Fingers Room for all our gardening supplies. An organised office is a happy office!

That just about covers all the excitement since our last newsletter. Again, a big thank you to everyone who has helped us in anyway through this month! You're all stars, and we couldn't offer the services we do were it not for all of you! Thank you so much for reading, and for showing interest in our humble enterprise!

