**Humber Men in Sheds Alliance Newsletter**

**Edition 13 February 2023**

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**Apply now for cash to celebrate King’s Coronation**

Community groups, town and parish councils and voluntary organisations across North Lincolnshire can get up to £250 to help kickstart their celebrations for the King’s Coronation.

Across the weekend of 6 to 8 May 2023, the nation will come together to celebrate King Charles III’s Coronation – a ceremony where he will be officially crowned.

North Lincolnshire Council will enable a range of community-led activities and events over the weekend with up to £250 available for each group.

[Find out how to apply click on this link that takes you to our website.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzAyMTAuNzEzNTE1MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5ub3J0aGxpbmNzLmdvdi51ay9uZXdzL2xldHMtZ2V0LXRoZS1wYXJ0eS1zdGFydGVkLWFwcGx5LW5vdy1mb3ItY2FzaC10by1jZWxlYnJhdGUta2luZ3MtY29yb25hdGlvbi8ifQ.3AdwgzB_e-eG7T6Y1yiUxpuvV5Os0LgXX9VQJzEDquQ/s/2907653238/br/154313684692-l)

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| [Two Ridings Small Grants Fund](https://ddlnk.net/1Z67-85YIQ-GNGLA5-51598U-1/c.aspx) |

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**Cost of Living (The) Crisis Fund**

The Cost of Living Crisis Fund has been created as a response to the spiralling cost of living.

We expect demand will be high and it is likely only possible for us to make a contribution towards total project costs. The fund will enable groups to support their community during this crisis. We recognise, and our donors recognise, that the current situation is already deeply impacting our communities and the organisations that we support, and will continue to do so.

Initial funding was focused on small grants of up to £2,000 to support individuals directly. We are now in a position to be able to award grants up to £10,000 to support community organisations as well as individuals. There is specific criteria for applying for a grant up to £10,000 – please read the criteria in the link below carefully.

[Two Ridings Community Foundation | Cost of Living (The) Crisis Fund - Two Ridings Community Foundation (tworidingscf.org.uk)](https://www.tworidingscf.org.uk/fund/cost-of-living-the-crisis-fund/?dm_i=1Z67,85YIQ,GNGLA5,XGP1W,1)

[NEW Funding Opportunities – £500-£5,000 – Humber TCP](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhumbertcp.co.uk%2Fnew-funding-opportunities-500-5000%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cv.harris8%40nhs.net%7C3c10134448274d1bf49c08dafa2cefdd%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638097368142683403%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hnhancBSqs5WEs0FQbckNsB9UCJ%2FbokDvOPgzC5PFnw%3D&reserved=0)

 This funding programme can be used for the following services:

* Advice / Information
* Arts & Media
* Carers Service
* Counselling & Therapy Services
* Education / Childcare: Preschool, After School
* Education Out of School Provision
* Lunch Clubs
* Social Activities
* Translating/Interpreting
* Village Hall
* Social Prescribing Services (Blue)
* Advocacy
* Befriending
* Community Services / Facilities
* Disability Support
* Education / Training
* Health – General Support
* Mental Health
* Sports & Leisure
* Youth Clubs Services
* Social Prescribing Services (Green)

**Cost of living grant – Asda Foundation**

This grant is designed to support the increased running costs groups will face between September 2022 and February 2023, including rent increases and electricity cost rises. The Foundation state: “The term ‘warm banks’ has emerged in recent months encouraging community locations this winter to remain open for longer to provide people with a warm, safe place to be rather than heating homes or living in a cold property.” This grant is targeted at community groups that are going to open longer to support individuals in their local area and provide a warm place to be.

Each Asda superstore has a Community Champion, and their role is to support groups and projects within the community, as well as managing Asda Foundation grant applications. The Community Champion in your local superstore will support you in completing your application and will submit the application to the Foundation on your behalf. The Foundation cannot accept application direct from groups.

Grants of between £500 and £2000 are available and the grant submission window will close in February.

**NFU Mutual Charitable Trust grants**

The Trust focuses on providing funding to larger initiatives, which would have a significant impact on the rural community. The Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives in the areas of education of young people in rural areas and relief of poverty within rural areas.

The Trustees meet twice a year to consider applications received. These meetings are currently held in June and November.

The deadline for applications for the June 2023 will be published in due course.

[Applications for Funding | Charitable Trust | NFU Mutual](https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/applications-for-funding/)

**Garfield Weston Foundation**

The Foundation support a wide range of charities that make a positive difference, working in different sectors in the UK. These include welfare, youth, community, environment, education, health, arts, heritage and faith.

They fund small local organisations and large national institutions. Grants range from £1,000 to several million pounds, depending on each charity’s size and scope of work. The grants can be for your organisation’s running costs, for a specific activity or for capital projects. The Foundation are flexible and fund what charities need the most.

Normally, capital grants are no more than 10% of a total project cost. However, for local community projects (e.g. village halls, community centres, places of worship, etc.), grants are unlikely to be over £30,000 regardless of the project size. If your organisation wants to apply for £100,000 or over, they expect your annual income or project to be over £1 million.

**Masonic Charitable Foundation**

The Foundation now has rolling grant programmes with no deadlines as follows:

* Children and young people: This programme is open to national and local charities helping disadvantaged children and young people to overcome the challenges they face. Small grants are for charities whose annual income does not exceed £500,000. These grants are unrestricted. Small grants range from £1,000-£5,000 per year, for up to three years.

Large grants are for larger charities whose annual income exceeds £500,000. They must be restricted to a project. Large grants usually range from £10,000 to £60,000. They can be awarded over one to three years.

* Later life: This programme is open to local and national charities that are working to reduce loneliness and isolation in later life. Small grants are for smaller charities whose annual income does not exceed £500,000. They are to fund overhead costs. Small grants range from £1,000-£5,000 per year, for up to three years.

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[Grants to charities - The Masonic Charitable Foundation (mcf.org.uk)](https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/)

[PowerPoint Presentation (asdafoundation.org)](https://www.asdafoundation.org/documents/cost-of-living/Cost_of_Living_Grant_Round_3_Group_Guidance.pdf)

**Climate Action Fund – The National Lottery Community Fund**

This funding aims to help communities across the UK to address climate change.

They’re looking for projects that focus on the link between nature and climate. They want to fund projects that use nature to encourage more community-led climate action. The Fund expect these projects to bring other important social and economic benefits such as the creation of strong, resilient and healthy communities or the development of ‘green’ skills and jobs.

They are interested in projects that can do at least one of the following:

* show how creating a deeper connection with nature will lead to changing people’s behaviours and greater care for the environment.
* show how by bringing nature back into the places we live and work, we can help communities to reduce or adapt to the impacts of climate change.

They’re looking to fund between 12 and 15 projects with up to £1.5 million over 2 to 5 years, with most projects between £300,000 and £500,000. Development grants of £50,000 to £150,000 over 12 to 18 months are also available.

[Climate Action Fund | The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-programme)

**The Get Fishing Fund – Angling Trust and the Environment Agency**

Building on the successful launch of the Get Fishing Fund in December 2020, the Environment Agency and Angling Trust have announced an additional £100,000 investment to encourage more people to give fishing a go for the first time in 2023.

Funded from fishing licence sales, grants of up to £2,500 are available to benefit angling-based projects. The funding could be used to help purchase equipment, fishing tackle and resources to run fishing events and activities to give people the opportunity to get into fishing.

Angling Clubs, Fisheries, Organisations, Schools, Local Authorities or Charities based in England that want to increase the number of people being introduced to Angling are all eligible to apply.

The final deadline for submitting funding applications is 5 March 2023.

[Get Fishing Fund - Angling Trust](https://anglingtrust.net/funding/get-fishing-fund/)

**Small Grant Programme (older people) – Charles Hayward Foundation**

Grants are available up to £7000 for charities with an annual income of less than £350,000.

This programme wishes to fund preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered at the community level which allow older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent.  They are particularly interested in seeking out programmes which show some creativity in improving the quality of life of older people.

* Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities.
* Programmes which give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes.
* Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers.
* Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia.

Applications will be considered every three months (March, June, September and December).

[**Older People - Charles Hayward Foundation**](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/older-people/)

**Community Garden awards – The National Garden Scheme**

This scheme provides grants of £500 to £5,000 for the creation of a garden or a similar project (such as an allotment) with horticultural focus for the benefit of the local community.

Community groups, either a charity or Community Interest Company (CIC), can apply and each application must itemise the details of the costs they are planning to cover.

Eligible costs could include, for example, site preparation (including hire of small mechanical tools such as rotavators), hand tools, plants, trees, shrubs, containers and seating.

Applications will be accepted until 31 January 2023.

[Community Garden Grants - National Garden Scheme (ngs.org.uk)](https://ngs.org.uk/who-we-are/community-garden-grants/)

Project Cost and Core Cost grants – BBC Children in Need

**Children in Need often have several funding programmes open at any one time. These include:**

* Project Costs grants – support the aims and delivery of a specific piece of work. This work will usually be time-limited and based on a defined set of activities.
* Core Costs grants – can be spent on an organisation’s central running and operational costs.

Charities and not-for-profit organisations can apply for these grants for up to three years. They aim to give quicker decisions for grants of £15,000 or less per year. There is no application deadline.

[Apply For A Grant - BBC Children in Need](https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/)

**Defibrillator grants – London Hearts**

Grants are available to fund Public Access Defibrillators in communities all over the country.

London Hearts is a charity aiming to help and support communities with the provision of heart defibrillators and teaching CPR/defibrillator skills. They can provide a grant of £300 towards the cost of a defibrillator and storage as well as a free online training video.

When someone has a cardiac arrest, timely intervention is the key to survival. By making more defibrillators available, and by training more people to use them, the better the chance of survival for a cardiac arrest victim.

[London Hearts](https://londonhearts.org/)

Smart Energy GB in Communities grants programme

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to help people in vulnerable circumstances understand the personal and national benefits of smart meters. The Smart Energy GB in Communities fund works with expert regional organisations from the voluntary and public sectors to ensure those who may need extra information or support understand how smart meters may help them manage their energy use and how to request an installation.

During 2023, three funding streams are available, each targeting a specific audience:

* Grants for organisations reaching people who are in fuel poverty. The total amount of funding requested should be between £15,000 and £25,000.
* Grants for organisations reaching people who are lacking basic digital skills The total amount of funding requested should be between £10,000 and £15,000.
* Grants for organisations reaching people who are carers. The total amount of funding requested should be £7,500 and £10,000.

Applications must be received by 10 February 2023.

[Smart Meter | Smart Energy GB in Communities Grants Fund (nea.org.u](https://www.nea.org.uk/work-with-us/smart-meters/smart-grants-2023/)

Big Energy Saving Loans – Big Issue Invest

Big Issue Invest is offering loan finance between £20,000 to £150,000 to social enterprises and charities in England, for energy efficiency and renewable energy installation.

This lending programme is aimed at enabling social enterprises and charities to access loan funding to help save money on energy during the unprecedented cost of living crisis. Investment can be used for a variety of projects, including:

* Insulation
* Buying and installing renewable energy equipment
* Heat exchangers and heat pumps
* LED light installations
* Replacing old gas fired boiler systems with new efficient ones
* Property improvements, such as extra single glazing on existing windows, double glazing improvements, systematic draught improvements
* Energy efficiency survey and technical assistance costs

The loans can be structured to your individual needs.  They can be unsecured which means they will not require you to put any personal guarantees in place, or interfere with other financing arrangements that require security.

[Big Energy Saving Loans - The Big Issue](https://www.bigissue.com/invest/big-energy-saving-loans/)

Specialist Grant Programme – Lloyds Bank Foundation

The focus of this programme is to support small, local, specialist charities with an income of £25,000–£500,000 where the Foundation’s three-year unrestricted £75,000 grant and support to develop, can make the greatest impact. They’ll support charities that understand the complexity of the issues people face and are best placed to make a genuine difference to people’s lives.

Grants are available up to £75,000 and three years. The deadline for applications is 3 March 2023.

##### [Small Grant Programme (older people) – Charles Hayward Foundation](https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/funding/specialist-programme" \t "_blank)

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Morrisons Foundation

The Morrisons Foundation awards grant funding for charity projects which make a positive difference in local communities. From support groups to children’s hospitals and homeless shelters to hospices, the grants aim to provide vital funding for good causes across England, Scotland and Wales.

In the main grants are available to fully fund projects up to £25,000.

[Morrison Foundation Making a difference to people's lives (morrisonsfoundation.com)](https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/)

Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme – Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

The Government is providing up to £210m worth of voucher funding as immediate help for people suffering from slow broadband speeds in rural areas.

Vouchers worth up to £4,500 for homes and businesses help to cover the costs of installing gigabit broadband to people’s doorsteps.

You can check whether your premises is eligible for a voucher, find a list of registered suppliers, and see those who are active in your area on the website below.

<https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/>

Veterans’ Foundation grants

If you represent a charity or an organisation that provide assistance to serving and former members of the British Armed Forces who are in need, you can apply for a grant from the Veterans' Foundation. Grants are also available to operationally qualified seafarers and their dependants.

[Apply for a grant | Veterans' Foundation (veteransfoundation.org.uk)](https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/)

Green Heat Network Fund – Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

The Green Heat Network Fund (GHNF) is a 3 year £288 million capital grant fund that will support:

* the commercialisation and construction of new low and zero carbon (LZC) heat networks (including the supply of cooling)
* the retrofitting and expansion of existing heat networks

It aims to develop and grow the heat network market and to address some of the challenges of decarbonising the UK’s heat sector.

The GHNF is open to organisations in the public or private sectors in England. Individuals, households and sole traders cannot apply.

The GHNF main scheme Round 4 is open to applications until 24 February 2023.

There will be a series of quarterly application rounds until the scheme closes in 2025.

[Green Heat Network Fund (GHNF): guidance on how to apply - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/green-heat-network-fund-ghnf)

National Allotment Gardens Trust grants

The National Allotment Gardens Trust grant funding to registered Allotment Associations and Committees for the improvement and development of facilities on registered and permanent sites. Non statuary sites may also be granted funding if a long term lease is in place.

The amount of funding that can be applied for will be on the scale of £250 (Minimum) to £2,000 (Maximum) per applicant. Applications will be dealt with on a quarterly basis; the deadlines for the applications are 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, 1st October.

[NAGT | National Allotment Gardens Trust (nagtrust.co.uk)](http://nagtrust.co.uk/)

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Biffa Award – Main Grant Scheme

Biffa Award’s Main Grants Scheme is aimed at community and cultural groups and organisations, situated in the vicinity of landfill sites, that are in need of funding to improve the quality of life in their community or to conserve wildlife.

There are four themes - Community Buildings, Recreation, Cultural Facilities and Rebuilding Biodiversity. Under these themes we provide funding to create or improve community amenities. For example, upgrading kitchens, meeting rooms and toilets in village halls and community facilities; creating new playparks; installing new seating, lighting and exhibitions within theatres and museums; or establishing, protecting and enhancing habitats for biodiversity.

Between £10,000 and £75,000 can be awarded to projects that have a total cost of less than £200,000 including VAT.

Project sites must be within 5 miles of a significant Biffa Operation or active Biffa Landfill Site (15 miles for Rebuilding Biodiversity projects) and within 10 miles of

any licenced landfill site in England and Northern Ireland.

This is a rolling programme and as such there are no deadlines to submit an Expression of Interest in the Main Grants Scheme.

[Home Page - Biffa Award (biffa-award.org)](https://www.biffa-award.org/)

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The deadline for applications for the June 2023 meeting is 26 May 2023.

[Applications for Funding | Charitable Trust | NFU Mutual](https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/applications-for-funding/)



Voluntary Action North Lincolnshire funding Fair, see below link and details;

[Funding – VANL](https://www.vanl.org.uk/funding/)

[Funding Fair - Surgeries](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/funding-fair-surgeries-tickets-557042849157?aff=ebdsoporgprofile" \t "_blank)

Wed, Mar 29, 13:00 + 9 more events

The Baths Hall • Scunthorpe

Free

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**East Riding 4 Community**

**East Riding Intelligence Hub**

Do you need local facts and figures to support your funding application? The East Riding Intelligence Hub can provide you with all the information you need, just [**click here to access the website**](http://dataobs.eastriding.gov.uk/).

East Riding Intelligence Hub

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**Thank you to everyone that has booked onto this week’s first aid training, and next months PAT Testing training.**

**If anyone would still like to book for Fridays First Aid Training (24th February) At the Hull Shed, or the Pat Testing training (as per below details) Please contact myself Kerry Chenery on** [**Kerry.Chenery@hwrcc.org.uk**](mailto:Kerry.Chenery@hwrcc.org.uk) **or Carole Johnson on** [**Carole.Johnson@hwrcc.org.uk**](mailto:Carole.Johnson@hwrcc.org.uk) **ASAP.**

**PAT Testing** 2 March 23 9am -4pm Venue: Community Room, Joseph Wright Hall ( next to Wilderspin National School) Queen St, Barton-upon-Humber, North Lincolnshire DN18 5QP, 01652 635172

**VANL Events & Training**

We have a number of events and training courses taking place (you can click the date or time to book a place):

* **Fraud & Cyber Awareness Webinar with Hull CVS** - [1st March 2023 at](https://vanl.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=523fc07e1715e9c65bc78bd31&id=1cb91bb1b3&e=19180d3933) 1pm (online)
* **Social Media Training -** [16th March at 10am – 12pm, 3rd July at 10am – 12pm, 16th November at 10 – 12pm](https://vanl.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=523fc07e1715e9c65bc78bd31&id=80d6bf76d1&e=19180d3933)
* **Fundraising Training -** [16th March at 1pm – 3pm, 3rd July at 1pm – 3pm, 16th November at 1pm – 3pm](https://vanl.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=523fc07e1715e9c65bc78bd31&id=2a3478e402&e=19180d3933)
* **Guide to Governance; Setting up your organisation and trustee roles/responsibilities -** [15th May at 1pm - 3pm](https://vanl.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=523fc07e1715e9c65bc78bd31&id=fd432fc748&e=19180d3933)

**Guide to Governance; Managing your charity-** [22nd May at 1pm - 3pm](https://vanl.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=523fc07e1715e9c65bc78bd31&id=6346b8fe32&e=19180d3933)

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| **First Round of FREE social enterprise workshops announced.**  CERT CIC have been commissioned by the HEY Business Growth Hub to deliver a programme of free workshops specifically designed to meet the needs of third sector organisations.  Our first programme is being delivered on the South Bank and a similar programme is currently being planned for delivery in Hull.  Events are open to any organisation based in the Humber - no need to wait for workshops in your area. All the workshops are delivered by Directors of CERT CIC who have been delivering support to social business for over 25 years.  The first programme is offering:  Wednesday 22nd February 2023 – **Health & Social Care Networking Workshop**  [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/526485551457](https://vanl.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=523fc07e1715e9c65bc78bd31&id=10654afe3e&e=19180d3933)  Wednesday 1st March 2023 – **Networking For Growth**  [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/526494227407](https://vanl.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=523fc07e1715e9c65bc78bd31&id=eea7e2cb69&e=19180d3933)  Wednesday 8th March 2023 – **How To Set Up A Health, Fitness And Wellbeing Hub**  [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/526489743997](https://vanl.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=523fc07e1715e9c65bc78bd31&id=bff4ffec6f&e=19180d3933)  Wednesday 15th March 2023 – **Community Asset Transfer**  [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/526477407097](https://vanl.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=523fc07e1715e9c65bc78bd31&id=abc3cedafc&e=19180d3933)  Wednesday 22nd March 2023 – **How to Set Up A Social Enterprise Community Cafe**  [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/526481158317](https://vanl.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=523fc07e1715e9c65bc78bd31&id=a0e4c87b41&e=19180d3933)  Wednesday 29th March 2023 – **How To Create An Effective Business Plan For A Social Enterprise**  [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/526470717087](https://vanl.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=523fc07e1715e9c65bc78bd31&id=4b4bec2452&e=19180d3933)  Wednesday 12th April 2023 – **SROI – Capturing, Managing & Developing Income From Social Value You Create**  [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/526496674727](https://vanl.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=523fc07e1715e9c65bc78bd31&id=b940c05acc&e=19180d3933)  Places are limited, so early booking is recommended - please let us know if you need to cancel so that your place can be made available to someone else. |
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| [Project Management in the voluntary sector (2 days)](http://links.ncvo.org.uk/c/7/eyJhaSI6Mzc4NjEyMzMsImUiOiJjYXJvbGUuam9obnNvbkBod3JjYy5vcmcudWsiLCJyaSI6ImNvbnRhY3QtZDg0MmFkZDFmZTQ4ZTQxMWI0ZTRkODlkNjc2NWUxOTgtY2ZkNmViYzA1OTFiNDQxMzg5NTI1YTM2NzZjODY3MDYiLCJycSI6InAxLWIyMzAzOC1lNzkwYTJlZjExNjI0M2YwYjg0YzZmMTMyNDg0YjA2ZSIsInBoIjpudWxsLCJtIjpmYWxzZSwidWkiOiIzNiIsInVuIjoiIiwidSI6Imh0dHBzOi8vYm9va2luZy5uY3ZvLm9yZy51ay90cmFpbmluZy9ldmVudF9zZXJpZXMvb25saW5lLXRyYWluaW5nLXByb2plY3QtbWFuYWdlbWVudC1pbi10aGUtdm9sdW50YXJ5LXNlY3Rvci0yLWRheXM_X2NsZGVlPTdlZ3JmeEZIclVoMkVmZElSQk42UjFXVG1hWE43X0ZiYnJIZHhBR3UxZWZWOVRLQTdvUU92VkZMakJZMUJQRFAmcmVjaXBpZW50aWQ9Y29udGFjdC1kODQyYWRkMWZlNDhlNDExYjRlNGQ4OWQ2NzY1ZTE5OC1jZmQ2ZWJjMDU5MWI0NDEzODk1MjVhMzY3NmM4NjcwNiZ1dG1fc291cmNlPUNsaWNrRGltZW5zaW9ucyZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1OQ1ZPJTNBJTIwTW9udGhseSUyMFRyYWluaW5nJTIwQnVsbGV0aW4mZXNpZD0wNjQwZjcxNy0zZGE2LWVkMTEtYWFkMS0wMDIyNDg5OTNkMWIifQ/qI3aiOf_J52wjikyHQ0_Bw) Two days: 7 and 14 March 2023  This two-day practical course is specifically tailored to the voluntary sector. It’s designed to give you all the principles and practical tools you need to plan, deliver and evaluate your project successfully. | |
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| **Articles** |

UK Men’s Sheds Shed of the Year Award 2023 nominations are now open!

It would be great for us to have at least one nomination for a Shed in our area. You can of course nominate your own Shed too for any of the categories. Categories are as follows…

**Community Project of the Year**

**Volunteer of the Year**

**Health and Wellbeing Impact**

**Shed of the Year**

All shortlisted Sheds will receive two tickets to our Shed of the Year Awards event. Please note this is not taking place at ShedFest – this is a separate special event which will also help us celebrate 10 years of UKMSA. **The awards event will take place on Tuesday 23rd May** at the Palace of Westminster (Houses of Parliament).

Full information on criteria for each award category and instructions for nominations can be found on the attachments included. Best wishes and happy nominating!

**UK Mens Sheds Shoulder to Shoulder Newsletter, see below link;**

[Shoulder to Shoulder January 2023 ❄ (mailchi.mp)](https://mailchi.mp/1fcf2db0af02/shoulder-to-shoulder-june-15561449?e=23ed7ee483)

**UK Mens Sheds member offer, see link below;**

[The latest round of FREE Ronseal Product Requests is now open (mailchi.mp)](https://mailchi.mp/852c619a2b8d/the-latest-round-of-free-ronseal-product-requests-is-now-open?e=6d9c8b0e8f)

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| **Upcoming dates for your diary** |
| **The Big Help Out**  8 May | [Read how to get involved](http://links.ncvo.org._h6IsmtJwfhH1Ag)  Volunteering recruitment has never been more challenging. So, the Big Help Out has come at a good time! Part of the King’s coronation plans, this campaign will showcase how volunteering benefits both communities and the people who take part. Charities big and small are invited to take part.    **Small Charity Week**  19-23 June | [Complete our survey](http://links.ncvo.org._Dotc0xWfoYSJs62GLQ) Small Charity Week celebrates and raises awareness of the essential work of the UK’s small charity sector. As we start to plan for the week with our partner the FSI, we would like to hear from the small charities at the heart of it about the content you would like to see. Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey. |

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| **Humber Men in Sheds Alliance Updates** |

**Humber Men In Sheds Alliance Meeting**

The Next Humber Men in Sheds Alliance Meeting will be on Tuesday 21 March 2023 10-12 at the shed on the Isle

Address: War Memorial Fields, Station Road, Epworth, Doncaster, DN9 1JU

If you would like to join us via Zoom please see link below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87313884735?pwd=UzJJWXZhQXAyMWJ3YzZDUjlCWUNmdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 1388 4735 Passcode: 246928

As we have experienced some issues connecting to Zoom at the host shed , if you are intending to join us on Zoom, please can you email us to let us know.

Please email Carole Johnson **carole.johnson@hwrcc.org.uk**

Thank you