**Humber Men in Sheds Alliance Newsletter**

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**Easy fundraising,**

ASDA, Sainsbury’s, Morrisons, Tesco, Waitrose and other supermarkets are giving third-sector organisations free funding. Register your organisation with fundraising website easy fundraising, and when your supporters, staff and volunteers buy their weekly groceries online, supermarkets will donate money to you. For example, Sainsbury’s will donate £1.50 to you every time one of your supporter’s shops online with them. One person shopping every week could raise £72, while 10 people would raise £720 just by doing their usual online shop.

It's a free, easy and low-effort way of creating a pot of funds to help carry on your work. Get started here: [**http://efraising.org/uOS0JX4lI2**](http://efraising.org/uOS0JX4lI2) **<**[**https://ervas.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fe02115e8d4855126e495bed6&id=3b6dc7ba3f&e=17bbec678b**](https://ervas.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fe02115e8d4855126e495bed6&id=3b6dc7ba3f&e=17bbec678b)>

**Cost of Living Crisis Fund opens**

We have some exciting news! In response to feedback from our clients and in order to help organisations deal with rising costs and inflationary pressures, we are pleased to announce that we will shortly be launching a new Flexible Finance Fund.  
  
**Who?**  
This fund will be for established community and social enterprises, to complement our existing blended funds. 

**What?**   
This is a revolving facility available up to £150,000 that can be drawn and repaid flexibly, as needed for an initial period of up to five years. Any balance at the end of five years then converts into a standard loan, repayable over three years.   
  
**Why?**  
It is intended to help you keep your cash flow smooth by covering (bridging) gaps plus also provides flexibility to maximise opportunities. This is part of a wider set of products, designed by Key Fund to help organisations deal with rising costs and inflationary pressures.   
  
**When?**  
The Flexible Finance Fund is open for applications NOW and you can discuss your particular funding requirements by contacting [info@thekeyfund.co.uk](mailto:info@thekeyfund.co.uk)   
  
For full terms and conditions, as well as eligibility criteria for the Flexible Finance Fund, or to discuss your particular funding requirements, please contact: [info@thekeyfund.co.uk](mailto:info@thekeyfund.co.uk)   
After pledges from supporters and donors over the summer, we opened our Cost-of-Living Crisis appeal to the public and businesses to donate to a few weeks ago. We are attempting to bring together all the money available in our region into a central cost of living fund to ensure the people and the communities most in need receive a contribution of support as soon as possible.

Groups all over the region can now apply for up to £2000 for critical support, initially around food, energy and essential items.

The level of support is based on current funds available and may be subject to change. We will be regularly reviewing this as the donations and need evolve.

[**APPLY for the Cost-of-Living Crisis Fund**](https://ddlnk.net/1Z67-8208Q-GNGLA5-4XZGRS-1/c.aspx)

[**DONATE to the Cost-of-Living Crisis Fund**](https://ddlnk.net/1Z67-8208Q-GNGLA5-4XZGRV-1/c.aspx)

**Grants Awarded from PCC’s Community Safety Fund**

The Community Safety Fund launched by Police and Crime Commissioner Jonathan Evison earlier this year has awarded its first round of grants for community projects totalling almost half a million pounds.  
  
Round one of the fund was launched in May and saw 28 applications for projects shortlisted. A total of £366,000 has been allocated to these projects which are based right across the Humber region including:

* CCTV and security improvements to community assets.
* Support for victims of Domestic Abuse.
* Diversionary activities for young people through a number of sport and creative programmes.
* Measures to reduce rural crime.
* Preventing older people from being the victims of scams and providing support for those that have been victims.

A further five projects are being taken forward through the new Humber Violence Prevention Partnership – an additional investment of around £104,000. This takes the total to around £470,000. The partnership, which consists of local agencies working together to tackle violent crime, was launched recently following a three-year funding award from the Home Office.  
  
More details of the successful projects will be announced shortly. The second round of applications closed this week with a very positive response and are now being assessed.  
  
Police and Crime Commissioner Jonathan Evison said: “We have had an excellent response to our funding programme with some outstanding project ideas coming forward. I’m looking forward to seeing them take shape so we can work with communities to cut crime and anti-social behaviour and make our neighbourhoods safer.”  
  
**Visit** [**www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Community**](https://ervas.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fe02115e8d4855126e495bed6&id=d0fde1414a&e=c4d3e6f5fc) **for more information on the Community Safety Fund.**

**Lloyds Bank Foundation England and Wales**

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The Foundation has been working closely with charities to develop its funding programmes. Further details will be announced with the application opening from November 2022. For more information visit [www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/about-us/our-strategy](https://ervas.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fe02115e8d4855126e495bed6&id=1a0b76effe&e=c4d3e6f5fc)  
   
To read more about the Foundations learnings, visit [www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-influence/research/lessons-for-funder-practice](https://ervas.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fe02115e8d4855126e495bed6&id=2920a21456&e=c4d3e6f5fc)

latest funding information from Two Ridings: October 2022

[Two Ridings Community Foundation | Apply for Funding - (tworidingscf.org.uk)](https://www.tworidingscf.org.uk/apply-for-funding/?dm_i=1Z67,8208Q,GNGLCX,WYQFM,1)

latest funding information from Rural Service Network: October 2022

[**Rural Funding Digest - Rural Services Network (rsnonline.org.uk)**](https://www.rsnonline.org.uk/category/rural-funding-digest)

**The above link provides information about funding streams that may be of interest to you.**

**Grantway funding platform**

Finding funding is easier than you may think with Grantway. We have more than 4000 funding opportunities taking applications right now, with 347 closing in November.  
All funding opportunities are conveniently located in one central place for you to search, share and apply.  
Grantway is 100% free to use. Once you’ve set your search criteria, save your search for easy access to all future funding opportunities that meet your needs. Need a second opinion? You can also share your search with a colleague or video conference directly from the Grantway platform for enhanced collaboration.  
Try it at: [www.grantway.com](https://app.bwz.se/induct/b/m/?tm=36668&tmurl=https%3a%2f%2fwww.grantway.com&tmlid=8a80e6ec-4371-4106-a08a-fde97e67b613&tmln=Grantway+CTA&ucrc=22D4F12AF3)  
Got a question? We’re here to help you make the most of Grantway. Just get in touch if you need any help.

**Asda Foundation - Empowering Local Communities Grant**  
Grants are available to community groups in the UK to support a broad range of activities which can contribute towards transforming their community and improving the lives of people in their community.   
**Grant available:** £ 1,500  
**Objectives of Fund:** The purpose of the programme is to support projects and activities which are important to a community which benefit local people.  The programme is designed to support projects under four themes:

Building Resilient Communities.  
Active Lives.  
Seasonal Celebrations & Festivals.

Leading Healthier Lives.

Groups may apply for one Empowering Local Communities grant per year.  
**The following criteria apply:**

Group must have a presence in and benefit the local community and be not for profit.

Any equipment funded is the property of the group and is not for individual use.

End beneficiaries must be community groups of people.

There is no minimum timescale for how long the group has been in existence.  
**How to Apply:** The closing date for Round 3 applications is 11th November 2022.  Activities must start or take place before 31st January 2023.  
Click [here](https://heysmilefoundation.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cb00ce3d1f1642e0a607db147&id=eb8c6786bf&e=d2d9f6b13b) for more information.

**The Growing Places Fund ( Hull & East Yorkshire only)**

Building on the previous success of the Growing Hull & East Yorkshire Programme Fund, the Growing Places Fund supports businesses from a wide range of sectors, who are continuing to underpin a vibrant local economy in both the Hull & East Yorkshire Regions and are looking for grants and/or loans for capital expenditure.   Grants of between £5,000 and £250,000 and/or loans of between £75,000 and typically up to £250,000 are available to eligible organisations, so that they can invest in the things they need to help them grow. Businesses applying will need to demonstrate profitability, that the project is feasible and ready to go. Applicants may also wish to consider potential additional benefits such as how their project may contribute to the wider clean growth and carbon reduction targets of Hull and East Yorkshire.

**GRANTS**

**How to Apply for a Grant**

From Susan Oliver CEO HWRA

‘I’ve just come off a Shared Prosperity Fund meeting and the representative of the Hull and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership mentions the ‘Growing Places’ fund. Although it appears to be aimed at ‘businesses’ it also includes charities/voluntary sector’

Businesses should submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) if they wish to be considered for funding. Please complete the form below and submit to funding@heylep.com

Information relating to current eligibility and application process can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions and the detailed Programme Guidance, below:

[GPF – Expression of Interest](https://heylep.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/GPF-Expression-of-Interest.docx)

[GPF – Programme Guidance – September 2022](https://heylep.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/GPF-Programme-Guidance-September-2022.pdf)

[Growing Places Fund FAQ](https://heylep.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Growing-Places-Fund-FAQ-1.pdf)

**LOANS**

**How to Apply for a Loan**

Businesses should submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) if they wish to be considered for a loan. You may find it helpful to have a look at the Programme Guidance before completing the EOI. Please complete the form below and submit to funding@heylep.com.

[BLF Expression of Interest FINAL](https://heylep.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/BLF-Expression-of-Interest-FINAL.docx)

[Programme Guidance – Loans](https://heylep.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/GPF-Loans-Programme-Guidance.pdf)

If you do have any queries or require further information, please do contact either: 07496 315038 or funding@heylep.com .

Expressions of Interest are now welcome.

**Thrive Lincolnshire Fund (North Lincolnshire Only)**

Help Greater Lincolnshire flourish. We want to raise £1 million to address hardship faced by families and individuals living in our County caused by the increased cost of living crisis

Your donation will help community organisations devise and deliver local solutions offering vital support to residents.  
They may include access to food, warm spaces, mental health provision etc to those who need it most.

[https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/Thrive](https://crm.vanl.org.uk/civicrm/mailing/url?u=2876&qid=526453)

**Comic Relief Community Fund – Groundwork UK**

This fund is managed by Groundwork UK on behalf of Comic Relief in England. It will provide grants of up to £10,000, supporting project delivery and organisational capacity building, helping organisations flourish.

The funding is split as follows:

* Up to £1,000 for capacity building
* Up to £9,000 for project delivery

They will fund applications from grass roots, community led organisations that can demonstrate how people with lived experience of the issues being tackled are involved in the organisation and the project.

Applications must sit within one of the four key themes:

* **A Safe Place to Be: Supporting people to rebuild their lives because of homelessness** or forced migration.
* Children Survive & Thrive: Supporting children up to the age of 11 to grow, play and learn.
* Gender Justice: Championing those who identify as women and girls, including initiatives tackling domestic violence, abuse or exploitation.
* **Mental Health Matters: Supporting good mental health in communities and tackling stigma and discrimination.**

Round 2 of the Comic Relief programmes opens on 31st October 2022 and will remain open until 30th November 2022.

[APPLY - Groundwork](https://www.groundwork.org.uk/comic-relief/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.

**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/)

**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.

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.

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

**Garfield Weston Foundation**

The Foundation supports UK registered charities working within the UK in the areas of Welfare, Youth, Community, Arts, Faith, Environment, Education, Health and Museums & Heritage.

The Foundation awards grants for Capital, Project and Revenue costs. Where they already have a funding history with you, the Trustees may consider a multi-year request for up to three years, provided you can demonstrate that a longer-term commitment will add value to your organisation’s objectives.

There are no deadlines for applications under £100,000. Grants above this level are reviewed at one of 8 board meetings a year.

[Grant Programmes - Garfield Weston Foundation](https://garfieldweston.org/apply-to-us/grant-guidelines/)

**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/)

**Community Fridge Food Hub grants - Hubbub**

Community Fridges bring people together around good food. Across the UK they are reducing social isolation, increasing access to skills, sharing knowledge and repurposing fresh (surplus) food. In partnership with Co-op, The Rothschild foundation, and The Starbucks Foundation this fund is offering £6,000 (per group) for up to 50 Community Fridges to develop additional food initiatives.

These additional activities could be skills workshops, growing initiatives, gardening schemes or cooking (to name a few). The fund is open to groups already running an open Community Fridge. The deadline for applications is 7th November 2022.

[New 'Food hubs' grant funding available for Community Fridges | Hubbub Foundation](https://www.hubbub.org.uk/community-fridge-funding)

**Castle Studies Trust grants**

The Castle Studies Trust is able to fund types of work that enhance the understanding and knowledge of castles.

Grants will initially focus on new work on castles such as architectural and geophysical surveys or scientific tests such as radio-carbon dating as well as projects to enhance the general public’s understanding of castles such as reconstruction drawings.

Grants will be up to a maximum of £10,000. The application deadline is 30 November 2022.

[Grants from the Castle Studies Trust](http://www.castlestudiestrust.org/Grants.html)

**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)

**Biffa Award’s Main Grants 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/)

**Branching Out Fund – The Tree Council**

Grants are available for planting trees, orchards and hedgerows for schools, community groups, parish/town councils and Tree Warden Networks.

You can apply for trees, hedges, orchards, or any combination of these.

Key requirements of this fund are that there is strong community involvement, and that children and/or young people up to the age of 21 are involved in the planting, and ideally the planning and aftercare of the project.

You can apply for grants of between £200 and £2000 and the deadline for applications is 4 December 2022.

[Our grants - The Tree Council](https://treecouncil.org.uk/what-we-do/planting-and-care/our-grants/)

**UK Community Tree Planting Grants – International Tree Foundation**

Every year, ITF supports community groups to achieve their tree-planting ambitions. During the summer they issue a ‘call for proposals’, inviting you to send your ideas and proposals. This could be something small, such as community woodland or orchard. Or it could be a large-scale project like landscape restoration or rewilding.

The UK Community Tree Planting Programme aims to support community projects

that will:

* Conserve, restore and protect indigenous trees and woodlands, forests, habitats and associated biodiversity
* Support community engagement in tree planting to promote reforestation and to increase awareness of the importance of trees and forests to environmental and human well-being
* Encourage social cohesion and inclusion

There are two tiers of funding available:

* Small scale: A maximum of £1,000 is available for projects of up to 1 year induration. This could be small community woodland, orchards, hedging projects, etc.
* Larger scale: Projects to range from 1000 – 10,000 trees, with a maximum price equivalent to £1.50/tree (inclusive of tree protection). Most suitable for community woodland or hedging projects.

The final deadline for applications is 16 December 2022.

[UK Community Tree Planting Grants — International Tree Foundation](https://www.internationaltreefoundation.org/uk-grants)

**Platinum Jubilee Village Halls Fund – Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs**

England’s village halls are set to benefit from a major new renovation fund launched by the Government on 28 May 2022 to mark Her Majesty The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.

At the heart of rural life and communities, village halls are home to fitness classes, coffee mornings, community groups, jumble sales, art clubs and post office services – even in the most remote of locations. They often provide the only place for a community to meet and socialise locally and are vital in tackling loneliness, providing a lifeline for those who can’t travel long distances.

The new £3 million grant fund aims to provide a significant boost to rural communities with 125 village halls set to benefit, allowing vital modernisation and improvements to take place.

Details on how the funding will be administered are due to be announced in due course.

[Platinum Jubilee fund creates boost for village halls - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/platinum-jubilee-fund-creates-boost-for-village-halls)

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**Places and Spaces Fund – Sport England**

A £7 million pot with up to £10,000 available in match funding for Crowdfunder projects, as part of a Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games package to help community sport and physical activity groups improve places and spaces across the country.

Working with projects across the country, Places and Spaces is a match-funding initiative, delivered in partnership with Crowdfunder.

They're especially interested in receiving bids from areas experiencing high levels of deprivation, impact of coronavirus (Covid-19), loss capability and capacity in community organisations.

They anticipate the fund will remain open until December 2022.

[Places and Spaces | Sport England](https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/places-and-spaces)

**Magic Little Grants – Local giving**

After successfully distributing 2,000 grants to Local giving members in 2021, the 2022 programme has been announced, supported by the People’s Postcode Lottery.

They will be awarding £500 grants to 2,650 charitable organisations on Local giving.

Applications for Magic Little Grants 2022 opened on 16 March and applications should take just ten minutes to complete.

[Magic Little Grants | Local giving](https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/)

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund – Sport England**

This Fund aims to use sport and physical activity as a means of bringing a community together and tackling inequalities via awards of between £300 and £10,000 from a pot of £5 million of National Lottery funding.

Sport England want organisations to consider how they could work more collaboratively across their community, in order to make the biggest possible impact. The priority is to support projects working with people in disadvantaged communities.

Awards are to help inactive people get active, or less active people become more active.

[Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund | Sport England](https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/queens-platinum-jubilee-activity-fund)

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The Humber Men in Sheds Alliance will be putting together the training plan for 2023. Please can you email our new administration officer with your training requirements . Her contact details are Kerry Chenery [Kerry.Chenery@hwrcc.org.uk](mailto:Kerry.Chenery@hwrcc.org.uk)

**Lathe & Grinding Wheel Training**

**If your shed members are interested in attending Lathe and Grinding wheel training, please email the names of those who would like to attend (if you have not already done so) to** [carole.johnson@hwrcc.org.uk](mailto:carole.johnson@hwrcc.org.uk)**. Goole shed have kindly offered to deliver the training to the Humber Men in Sheds network ( further details to follow).**

**Funding Training**

The Humber Men in Sheds Alliance will be putting together the training plan for 2023. Please can you email our new administration officer Kerry Chenery [Kerry.Chenery@hwrcc.org.uk](mailto:Kerry.Chenery@hwrcc.org.uk)

**Humber Recovery & Wellbeing College's Autumn/Winter 2022 courses.**  
Humber Recovery & Wellbeing College have courses running through to December. The courses are free and for anyone over the age of 16 with interest in keeping mentally and emotionally well, regardless of having experienced mental health difficulties or not. With many courses to choose from it is great to see the following for a bit of GSP:   
  
**Picture This: Photography**  
**Date/Time**: 20th October, 17th November, 1st and 15th December, 2022.  
**Venue**: Emotional Wellbeing Hub, Country Park, Humber Bridge (HU13 0LN).  
  
Click [here](https://heysmilefoundation.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cb00ce3d1f1642e0a607db147&id=147a4e5de6&e=d2d9f6b13b) for more information the Humber Recover & Wellbeing College's Autumn/Winter 2022 Prospectus.

**Fancy a Health & Safety course for just £5?**

Here at ERVAS we a number of courses in health and Safety, these include COSHH Risk Assessment, Fire Safety Principles, Manual Handling Safety at Work and many more.  
  
These courses usually retail at £30, but due to funding available, we are providing them at £10 per course, and we are also giving you a further 50% off, meaning that you could get our CPD Courses for just £5 per person, per course.  
   
Our CPD certified courses are available today, to get a course at £5 be sure to use the code 🎉 **ERVAS50** 🎉 at the checkout stage.   
   
[🌐 Visit our dedicated portal online at cpd.ervas.org.uk today!](https://ervas.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fe02115e8d4855126e495bed6&id=9a77434d55&e=c4d3e6f5fc)

ERVAS Social Media Training - [Tuesday 8 November at 10am](https://ervas.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fe02115e8d4855126e495bed6&id=3fa2aaed12&e=c4d3e6f5fc)

You can find full details of events and training on our dedicated websites: [View the events calendar](https://ervas.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fe02115e8d4855126e495bed6&id=23b6d3562f&e=c4d3e6f5fc) [View the training calendar](https://ervas.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fe02115e8d4855126e495bed6&id=084cefa59b&e=c4d3e6f5fc)

**Free Coaching Development for 2023 now open**

HEY Confident Futures, our excellent Leadership Network, are delighted to announce a 2023 free Coaching Development opportunity for leaders in the Hull and East Yorkshire region.

This is your opportunity to maximise your potential to create lasting impact for yourself and your organisation.

Run in partnership with Yorkshire Accord, the Coaching Development course focuses on developing a pool of Coaches as well as offering 121 Coaching support.

[**Find out more »**](https://ddlnk.net/1Z67-8208Q-GNGLA5-4XZI81-1/c.aspx)

**Training delivered by VANL**

Upcoming Training delivered by VANL (North Lincolnshire groups )

To book onto these courses please use the Eventbrite links found below or contact us for support with this.

First Aid January 10th - [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/410346857497](https://crm.vanl.org.uk/civicrm/mailing/url?u=2833&qid=525640)

First Aid January 24th - [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/410367689807](https://crm.vanl.org.uk/civicrm/mailing/url?u=2834&qid=525640)

**CERT Free Workshops**

Delivered by CERT CIC on behalf of the HEY Growth Hub’s Business Growth Scheme, if you are an established social enterprise the Humber SEA can help you to:

•Be financially robust and able to face the future

•Take advantage of growth opportunities  
•Access a wider range of markets and opportunities  
•Develop new products and services  
•Develop assets  
•Increase employment opportunities  
•Undertake succession planning  
•Manage volunteers more effectively

Subject to eligibility, Humber SEA can offer you a minimum of 12 hours of fully funded (i.e., free to access) support delivered by CERT CIC Directors.

Support will be tailored to the specific needs of your organisation, and provided through one-to-one coaching, mentoring, peer-led action learning sessions and interactive masterclasses.

The Humber SEA will support 30 social enterprises up until 31st March 2023, and support will be offered on a “first come, first served” basis, and so we would encourage you to express your interest in the scheme as soon as possible.

**Workshop 3 - Fri, 25 Nov 2022**

Finance and Trading for Social Enterprise

- Planning and managing finance in a social enterprise  
- How to focus on generating surpluses and cross-subsidising losses

- How to identify other complementary sources of income

- Specific trading and financial regulations

- Understand the limitations of existing legal structures

- Types of legal structures that can facilitate trading or charitable income

**Workshop 4 - Fri, 2 Dec 2022**

Managing People in Social Enterprises  
  
- Succession planning and developing a talent pipeline

- Practical HR approaches to managing your tribe

- Practical approaches to motivate, develop, retain and attract the right people

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| **Articles** |

**UK Men’s Sheds presentation**

[What are men’s sheds? from UK Men’s Sheds Association](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBnyM1GZBu8)

**National Lottery**

# Crossed Finger Selfie Day is back!

Thousands of people will post crossed finger selfies on 14 November 2022 to say a collective thank you to National Lottery players for their huge contribution to good causes across the UK. If you'd like to join in, just share your crossed finger selfie on social media using the hashtags #ThanksToYou and #NationalLottery.

**Join in**

**Charity Commission Updates-** Changes in the Charities Act 2022

The first set of changes being introduced by the Charities Act 2022 have come into force. Amongst other new powers, trustees can now be paid for providing goods to a charity in certain circumstances, and there are simpler rules when fundraising appeals do not raise enough – or raise too much.

Since the charities act gained Royal Assent earlier this year, the Commission has been making the necessary changes to support the Department for Culture, Media and Sport’s implementation plan, which is gradually introducing the provisions of the act during this year and next.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/charities-act-2022-guidance-for-charities>

## My Charity Commission Account

We are introducing a new, improved sign-in process for charities and their trustees to access our online services. This new way of signing in will be through individual Charity Commission Accounts.

Later this month, we will start inviting contacts at charities to set up their new accounts. From Spring 2023, they will be able to use this account to access services such as making changes to their governing documents or filing their annual returns.

To prepare for this, please check your charity details are up to date, including who your charity contact is so we contact the right person.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/online-services-for-charities>

## New 5-Minute guide on campaigning

We have produced a new 5-minute guide to help trustees follow the rules on political activity and campaigning.<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/political-activity-and-campaigning-by-charities>

## Catch up on our Annual Public Meeting

Watch the recorded broadcast and catch up with all the news from the Commission. You can also find text versions of speeches on GOV.​UK  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xfh235H1sPM>

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**VCSE Collaborative meeting update**

The VCSE Collaborative, which represents the wider VCSE Sector as part of the Humber and North Yorkshire (HNY) Health and Care Partnership (HCP), meets each month. Following each meeting they share an overview of the discussions with the wider VCSE sector to update you on the Collaborative’s activities.  
  
In the latest update we learn how the Collaborative are creating a conceptual framework to ensure transparency in the grant making process and the distribution of funds from the HNY HCP to the VCSE sector, for the delivery of services and specific pieces of work.  
  
The VCSE Collaborative are also conducting a mapping exercise to better understand the data collected by the wider VCSE Sector. Across our region, the VCSE Sector holds a wealth of data and knowledge about population health, but the challenge is understanding where that data and knowledge exists, and what additional support is needed to collect, process, and share this data. The mapping exercise includes a [short survey](https://ervas.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fe02115e8d4855126e495bed6&id=00d06e0e4e&e=17bbec678b) to gain a better understanding of what data is collected and how it is processed and used by the VCSE Sector. They're inviting all VCSE sector organisations to complete this short survey, which takes around 10 minutes.  
  
You can view the full overview of the VCSE Collaborative’s Meeting, which took place on Monday 8 August, [here](https://ervas.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fe02115e8d4855126e495bed6&id=bf4fbb7303&e=17bbec678b)

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A big welcome to Kerry Chenery who will be joining the project and providing administration support to the project. Kerry will be based at our Barton office . If there are any changes to the mailing list for your shed or if you have any good news stories or information that might be useful to other Humber Men in Sheds Alliance members, please send these to Kerry.

Email: [Kerry.Chenery@hwrcc.org.uk](mailto:Kerry.Chenery@hwrcc.org.uk) Tel 01652 637700

**Next Humber Men in Sheds Alliance meeting**

Next Humber Men in Sheds Alliance meeting **15 November 22 10am-12 Noon at Goole Shed** and on zoom (see zoom login) Goole Shed Bartholomew Avenue, Goole DN14 6YN (just off Boothferry Road) Tel 01405 761909

Zoom Meeting login

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83112842931?pwd=RzRXK0IxZ3I2K0hJemR1TEdEbnlVdz09>

**Meeting ID: 831 1284 2931**

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At the last Humber Men in Sheds Alliance meeting held at Western Wolds Shed, it was agreed that we would run the quiz this year at a local shed and on Zoom. There will be a prize for the winner and of course, the winner’s cup. We have not confirmed a date for the event, but it will be early December 22 To Register your team please email Kerry [Kerry.Chenery@hwrcc.org.uk](mailto:Kerry.Chenery@hwrcc.org.uk)

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