

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Community Support News – January 2020

The Community Support Newsletter is published monthly. Regular updates are also issued by email. If you wish to receive these or place an article in the Newsletter please contact Alison Gilmore on 0300 303 1777 / alison.gilmore@fermanaghomagh.com

The deadline for the next Newsletter is Friday 24 January

Council News & Events

Grant Aid & Bursary Programme 2020/21

1st call opening January 2020

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council operates a Grant Aid and Bursary Programme which opens twice yearly in January & September.

A call for applications for the Council's first round of Grant Aid & Bursary funding for the 2020/21 financial year, will open in mid-January 2020.

This round of funding will offer grant assistance for projects and activities that will take place during the 2020/21 financial year. All funding must be spent before 31 March 2021.

Applications for funding for a project or event which has already taken place will not be considered. Grant Aid/Bursary Funding information sessions will take place during January 2020; dates/venues overleaf. Information sessions will be held in conjunction with the Council's Community Services Funding & Advice Fair, the aim of which is to offer a wide range of funding information to Community and Voluntary organisations.

Council Officers will be in attendance at each session to provide advice and guidance on the funding available.

Applications will be available online from mid-January 2020 through the Council's Grant Manager Program which can be accessed through the Council's website www.fermanaghomagh.com Guidance Notes will also be available for download.

***Grant Aid - for Older Persons Groups**

South West Age Partnership (SWAP) is responsible for the delivery of community services general programme grant aid for older persons groups. Older Persons Groups must apply directly to the South West Age Partnership (SWAP) for Grant Aid relating to the 2020/21 financial year. For further information or to apply for Grant Aid please contact Allison Forbes on 028 8225 1824 or Email afortbes@southwestagepartnership.co.uk

Further details will be advertised in local papers, the Council's Social Media & website www.fermanaghomagh.com and in supplementary emails of Community Services News.

For further information please contact the Funding & Investment Unit,
T: 0300 303 1777 or E: grants@fermanaghomagh.com

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council

Funding and Advice Fairs for community and voluntary sector groups

Tuesday 21 January, Tara Centre, Omagh

Thursday 23 January, Enniskillen Library

The Funding and Advice Fairs will enable members of local community and voluntary sector groups to drop in anytime between 4.30pm-7.30pm to meet with representatives from various funding and advice agencies to find out more about the various supports, networks and opportunities available.

Staff from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council will also provide information on opportunities available through the Council's Grants and Bursary Programme 2020/2021 which opens for applications in the week preceding the Funding and Advice Fairs.

In the current financial year, the Council has allocated £423,700 to over 700 groups and individuals.

The grant round will include support towards community premises overheads (Revenue Grant), Community Festivals and Events, Community Projects, Summer Schemes, Good Relations, Remembering & Commemoration – Decade of Centenaries, Arts, Culture and Heritage projects, Irish in the Community and sports grants.

Individuals seeking a bursary for their development in Sport, Irish language, and Arts, Culture and Heritage will also have the opportunity to learn about the application process.

There is also an opportunity for new groups who require support during their formative phase to find out how the Council and other agencies can provide help and guidance on a practical level.

For further information on the Funding and Advice Fair, please contact Community Services, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council by telephoning 0300 303 1777 (calls charged at local rate) or email communitysupport@fermanaghomagh.com

Community Planning Statement of Progress

A Community Plan for our district was published in 2017 and an action plan in March 2018. Community Planning legislation requires that councils report to the public every 2 years highlighting progress on outcomes achieved and actions taken.

An interactive Statement of Progress is available for you to view at <http://bit.ly/FO2030StatementOfProgress>. Throughout the Storymap you will find everything you need to know about Community Planning and its progress since 2015.

A short printed 'summary document' is available in all public buildings in Fermanagh and Omagh which includes an update on all indicator data and progress of actions. You can also read a copy of this via http://fodc.online/FODC_Community_Planning_Booklet_Nov_19/

For more information on Community Planning and to see how you can get involved, please contact the Community Planning Team on 0300 303 1777 or email community.planning@fermanaghomagh.com

Fermanagh and Omagh Sports Awards for 2019

Organised by the Sports Forum on behalf of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, the Awards – open for nominations – highlight and celebrate the achievements of athletes and teams from the Council District during 2019. The Sports Forum is now accepting nominations for the awards from members of the public, who are being encouraged to spring into action!

All nominations must be received by 5pm, Friday 17 January.

For full details visit <https://www.fermanaghomagh.com/article/on-your-marks-get-set-go-fermanagh-and-omagh-sports-awards-for-2019-are-up-and-running-for-nominations/>

PLACE-EE Reminiscence Workshops

Reminiscence is what we all do from time to time, chatting about past times, recalling memories and reliving experiences.

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council is running six weeks of facilitated reminiscence workshops through the PLACE-EE Project.

If you are 60+ years of age, you are invited to engage in these workshops that will take place over six weeks in Derrygonnelly and Gortin. Bring yourself, your memories, mementos and stories with you and enjoy!! Facilitated by Brieghe McClean. Please bring your own tablets and smartphones if you have them.

Derrygonnelly

Tir Navar, Tuesdays 10.00am – 12.00pm starting Tuesday 14 January for six weeks

Gortin

Owenkillew Community Centre, Wednesdays 10.00am – 12.00pm starting Wednesday 15 January for six weeks.

As numbers are limited it is essential that you register. Please contact Joanne Cunningham on 0300 303 1777 or joanne.cunningham@fermanaghomagh.com

Coach Education 2019 – 2020

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council has developed a series of courses and workshops aimed at promoting excellence in local sports as part of its innovative Coach Education Programme for 2019 – 2020.

The Coach Education Programme, which also includes First Aid Training for Sport and Club Coach Sessions which have been organised in partnership with Sport Northern Ireland (Sport NI), provides local sports clubs, coaches and volunteers opportunities to further develop their knowledge and understanding across a range of topics and disciplines.

For further information regarding the Coach Education Programme 2019 – 2020, please contact Chris Elliott, 0300 303 1777 or chris.elliott@fermanaghomagh.com

Full list of workshops available via <https://www.fermanaghomagh.com/residential-services/leisure/whats-game-club-coach-education-programme/>

Key Dates for your Diary

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| January 2020 | |
| Monday 13 | Closing Date for Applications St Patrick's Day Omagh, Parade Funding Scheme |
| Friday 17 | Closing Date for Applications for T:BUC Camps Programme |
| Friday 17 | Closing Date for Nominations for Fermanagh and Omagh Sports Awards |
| Tuesday 21 | FODC Funding Fair, Tara Centre, Omagh – 4.30-7.30pm |
| Tuesday 21 | PEACE PLUS information event, Corick House Hotel, Clogher – 6-8pm |
| Thursday 23 | FODC Funding Fair, Enniskillen Library – 4.30-7.30pm |
| Thursday 23 | PEACE PLUS information event, Killyhevlin Hotel – 6-8pm |
| March 2020 | |
| Friday 6 | Age Friendly Conference |

1 FTSQ 2019/20

All are welcome to the opening of the 1FTSQ art exhibition at 7pm on **Thursday 9 January** in Waterways Ireland Headquarters, 2 Sligo Road, Enniskillen, BT74 7JY

This is the twelfth year of the small works art exhibition '1FT SQ', an event that has grown annually and attracts national and international creative practitioners of all genres and creative backgrounds. Fermanagh and Omagh District Council has been delighted with the response to October's open call to the arts community and are proud to host this very diverse selection of new, established, amateur, emerging and professional art from all over Ireland.

This year's exhibition includes an eclectic selection of works in watercolour, acrylics, oil, pencil, mixed media, wax, print, textiles, photography, ceramics, porcelain and clay.

1 FT SQ has had a very successful run at Strule Arts Centre which is continuing until Saturday 4 January. Ciara Hambly of Hambly & Hambly Gallery, Enniskillen and Paul McKenna of the McKenna Gallery in Omagh adjudicated the entries in this year's exhibition and selected five prize winners. There was a joint first prize of a solo exhibition at Strule Arts Centre, Omagh, which went to Sasha O'Brien and a 1-week residency at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerrig, Co Monaghan which was won by Peadar McDaid. The joint second prize winners of a 1-week residency each in Annaghmakerrig were Julie Murphy and Olwyn Colgan and third prize of £150 towards art materials went to Patricia Kelly.

For more information please contact culture@fermanaghomagh.com

'Two Hundred Words and One Picture'

Friday 10 – Saturday 25 January, Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

A powerful new exhibition exploring the profound impact of the Troubles opens in Strule Arts Centre on Friday 10 January at 7pm. The exhibition features contributions from more than thirty people whose individual stories are accompanied by an image which, according to exhibition organiser, Eamonn Baker, "serves to mirror their words". He describes the exhibition as a "kaleidoscope of heartache and resilience". "This process has been deeply moving," he says. "I have been privileged to hear sometimes heart-breaking stories from people from widely diverse community backgrounds...We are very grateful to all our contributors, young and old, who have bravely shared their stories."

All are welcome to attend the Opening. There will be an opportunity to meet some of the contributors and hear their stories and also at 11am on Tuesday 14 January in Strule Arts Centre. Admission is free. The Gallery is open from 9.30am - 5pm, Monday - Saturday.

For more information, contact bernie.kirrane@fermanaghomagh.com

Alice in Pantoland

Thursday 16 – Saturday 18 January

Thursday 23 – Saturday 25 January

Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

Book now at www.struleartscentre.co.uk

Box Office 028 8224 7831

St. Patrick's Day Omagh – 2020

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council is preparing for the Omagh St. Patrick's Day Parade on Tuesday 17 March 2020. The theme for the parade is 'Cultural Connections'.

The St Patrick's Parade is one of the main highlights of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's annual events calendar and draws thousands of local people and visitors to the district each year to enjoy a vibrant and exciting afternoon of music, song and dance. This colourful spectacle brings everyone together for a massive street celebration.

2020 Parade Entry

To take part in the St Patrick's Day Parade, you must complete a 2020 Parade Entry Form. The Council may provide a small contribution to your group - this contribution is subject to funding availability and is only available to non-profit making groups or organisations.

Expression of Interest – Parade Funding Scheme

Voluntary clubs, societies, schools, community and sporting organisations from the district who wish to get involved in the parade also have the opportunity to apply for funding towards providing a decorated vehicle float, costumes and parade props of up to £400*. If you wish to apply, you must complete an Expression of Interest Parade Funding Scheme Form.

*Please note, should the scheme be oversubscribed, a random selection method will be used to allocate funding. Please also note that you will not be eligible for the parade contribution if you are successful in obtaining the parade funding.

The 2020 Parade Entry Form and the Expression of Interest - Parade Funding Scheme Form is available to download on the Council website www.fermanaghomagh.com

Completed forms must be returned to the Events Team of the Council no later than **5pm,**

Monday 13 January 2020. Completed forms can be emailed to events@fermanaghomagh.com or posted to Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, Events Team, Strule Arts Centre, Townhall Square, Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT78 1BL

For further information, please contact events@fermanaghomagh.com or call Emma Little, Events Team on 0300 303 1777 Ext: 20429

Fermanagh/Enniskillen St. Patrick's Day Parade

The committee of Project St. Patrick are responsible for the 2020 Fermanagh St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival in Enniskillen. The theme for Fermanagh 2020 is 20/20 Vision: Future, Space & Science. This should allow great scope for interpretation and creativity.

Which name/s will be engraved on the best community float cup for 2020? With grants of up to £500 (still available at time of going to print), it's never been easier to get on board.

If you're part of a school or voluntary endeavour and interested, please message us with an expression of interest as soon as possible.

*Smallprint: Before approval for a grant we would expect an outline of your proposed entry and it will also be subject to some small T&C's.

Please drop us an email to info@projectstpatrick.com to find out how you can showcase our project, club or organisation.

Note – The festival and parade will take place on Tuesday 17 March.

Little Culture Explorers Programme

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council has recently developed the “Little Culture Explorers” programme, a free educational resource designed to complement and enhance the provision of multi-cultural education for young children in the area.

This programme provides voluntary, community and statutory pre-school childcare providers with the opportunity to avail of a multi-cultural play resource box for a month, free of charge.

The Little Culture Explorers programme is designed to help young children experience other cultures and languages in a fun way through stories, music, jigsaws and play figures with a view to helping them better understand other cultures and customs and the diversity of the people of the district.

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, through its Good Relations programme is committed to promoting equality and good relations for everyone in the district placing equality, inclusivity and diversity at the core of all of the Council’s services and actions, as it strives to work towards achieving a shared future. The Little Culture Explorers programme, supports the aspirations of the Council in supporting its commitment to improve relations and mutual understanding between and within communities across the Council area.

The Council delivers the Good Relations Programme as part of the NI Executive Office’s wider ‘Together: Building a United Community (T:BUC)’ Strategy. It is funded jointly by the Executive Office and the Council.

For further information, please contact Fermanagh and Omagh District Council good relations on 0300 303 1777, textphone 028 8225 6216, e-mail goodrelations@fermanaghomagh.com

Community and Voluntary Sector Register

Has your organisation registered their details? Registration will enable Fermanagh and Omagh District Council to keep you updated with important information and provide any necessary support you may require. You can download a registration form and receive further information on how we process your data on the Council website <http://www.fermanaghomagh.com/residential-services/community/community-register/>. Alternatively you can contact Community Services on 0300 303 1777 to speak to an officer who will send you a registration form and assist you with any questions you may have, or email alison.gilmore@fermanaghomagh.com for a copy of the new registration form.

Charity Support

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council may provide support to charities in a number of ways including the provision of grant aid; the attendance of the Council Chair or Vice Chair at photo opportunities; use of Council facilities and the illumination of Council buildings to mark specific days of significance to a chosen charity which is associated with a particular colour.

Please note, applications for the use of Council facilities or the illuminating of Enniskillen Castle and Strule Arts Centre in a particular colour, should be submitted to the Council at least 6 weeks before the date requested, to allow sufficient time for the application to be considered.

For further information or enquiries regarding Council support to charities, please email communitysupport@fermanaghomagh.com

Community Support Officer Areas

The Community Services Department offers support to individuals and organisations within the community and voluntary sector promoting community action. Officers within the Community Services Team are available to assist community groups and voluntary organisations make as big a difference as possible to local lives and issues.

The link below can help you find your local Community Support Officer - please contact us for any assistance you or your organisation may require on 0300 303 1777

<https://fermanagh.maps.arcgis.com/apps/ZoneLookup/index.html?appid=82210c413ab74bcd8da1750af0321163>

Community News

Aisling Centre

3rd Hope, Healing, Growth Well-being Event

Saturday 4 January 10am-4pm

SW College Skills Centre, Dublin Road, Enniskillen BT74 4EJ

A packed and exciting programme of Inspirational and Motivational Keynote Speakers, Life Stories and Workshops – Agnes Lunny, Bridgeen Rea-Kaya, Declan Coyle, Gerry Farrell and many more.

Special Guest & Plenary Speaker Adrian Dunbar, Award Winning Actor and Aisling Centre Patron.

Tickets only £15.00 – full programme details and registration via Eventbrite –

<http://bit.ly/hopehealinggrowth2020> or contact Aisling Centre on 028 6632 5811

Fermanagh CCE County Board

Youth Session on the first Sunday of each month from February to May 2020

5-7pm, Gaels Club, Brewster Park, Enniskillen.

All young musicians welcome (you don't have to be a CCE member)

Fermanagh Fleadh Fundraising Extravaganza Concert

Friday 3 January, Killyhevlin Hotel

Doors open at 7pm; concert at 8pm. This event will showcase the best of Fermanagh's finest traditional musicians and singers including this year's All Ireland Fleadh winners.

MC Martin Donohoe.

Tickets £10stg each available from the hotel reception

or ring County Board Chairperson Bernie McNulty on 028 6865 9081

The Great British Bake Off kneads you!

We're looking for a gourmet selection of amateur bakers to enter the tent for the eleventh series of The Great British Bake Off.

If you or someone you know could rise to the occasion, then why not apply now.

Visit www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk

Applications Close Sunday 5 January.

If you would like any more information or help in applying, please do get in touch. You can call or text us on 07544 991 683.

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

Kesh Primary School - Tuesday 7 January, 2.30pm – 4pm & 5.15pm – 8pm.

Please check out <http://www.nibts.hscni.net/donating-blood/where-to-donate/> for Scheduled Donation Sessions. Telephone 028 9032 1414

Invitation to Omagh ROC Conversation

Tuesday 14 January, 7pm

Drumragh Integrated College, 70 Crevenagh Road, Omagh, BT79 0GW

Redeeming Our Communities (ROC) are delighted to invite you to our upcoming ROC Conversation in Omagh on Tuesday 14 January.

ROC is a national faith-based community engagement charity with 195+ partnership projects meeting a range of social needs across the UK. Our mission of 'empowering people of goodwill to work together for safer, stronger communities' underlines all that we do. ROC works in partnership

with churches, statutory agencies, community groups, charities, faith-based groups and residents to transform communities in innovative and meaningful ways.

ROC's considerable experience hosting over 180 ROC Conversation community engagement events across the UK, is both simple and effective. We bring together those who live, work and serve in the local community to celebrate the good work that is already taking place. Between us, we then determine where any gaps in provision may be and, critically, see what each person present can offer to bridge the gap. The conversation always leads to action and positive change in the local community.

To book your free place, please RSVP at www.roc.uk.com/omagh. The event is open to all living, working or volunteering in the wider Omagh area.

For further information on the ROC Conversation, please do not hesitate to contact Keeva at northernireland@roc.uk.com or on 028 9035 1020.

Make a positive contribution to the Hate Crime Legislation Review

Hate Crime violates equality between people: you can help to stop it!

What is Hate Crime? - a criminal offence with prejudice, hostile, or hateful motivation towards a victim; or an incitement offence where certain actions are intended, or likely, to stir-up hatred or arouse fear.

Contact us now to share your thoughts, experiences and aspirations on how Hate Crime is currently dealt with, and how we could improve the way we deal with it in the future. All in the strictest confidence.

Our draft findings will be open for public consultation from 8 January to the end of March 2020.

As part of the consultation process, a local Public outreach event is planned for Enniskillen on **Thursday 16 January**. To attend, simply email registration@hatecrimereviewni.org.uk with your name or alternatively contact the Review Team Office.

Registrations are treated in confidence and the process is for event planning purposes only.

Telephone: 028 9026 1395 Email: enquiries@hatecrimereviewni.org.uk

Find out more at www.hatecrimereviewni.org.uk

South West Age Partnership

Mindfulness Course

For anyone aged 60+

Thursdays 16, 23, 30 January and 6, 13, 20 February, 2.00-3.30pm

Archdale Hall, Lisnaskea

An internationally recognised 6-week course originally created by Jon Kabat Zinn and colleagues M.B.S.R. designed to teach people practices that lead to deep insight, health, wellbeing and authentic joy. Mindfulness is a way of being. It is a way of paying attention to life exactly as it is in every moment. Living in the present moment connects us to our deepest selves regardless of what's happening around us. Over time we develop a sense of calm and clarity that keeps us deeply rooted, no matter what. This quality of being is sometimes referred to as resilience.

Contact Allison on 028 8225 1824 or aforbes@southwestagepartnership.co.uk to book your place

PEACE PLUS Programme Stakeholder Events

PEACE PLUS is a new EU cross-border programme that will contribute to a more prosperous and stable society in Northern Ireland and the Border Region of Ireland.

The programme will achieve this by funding activities that promote peace and reconciliation and contribute to the cross-border economic and territorial development of the region. It will build upon previous PEACE and INTERREG Programmes. We are seeking your input to help shape the

content of this programme.

Local information events are taking place from 6pm-8pm with registration from 5.30pm on:
Tuesday 21 January, Tyrone – Corick House Hotel, Clogher
Thursday 23 January, Fermanagh – Killyhevlin Hotel, Enniskillen

Visit <https://seupb.eu/peaceplus> for further information/to book.

The stakeholder engagement process will end on 25 February.
If you would like additional information, please email PEACEPLUS@seupb.eu

Cuilcagh to Cleenish

The date for Marion Maxwell's talk on Nixon Hall will now be held on Thursday 23 January.
Further details available via email info@c2c.org.uk or Website www.c2c.org.uk

Epilepsy Action

Are you, or someone you care for, living with epilepsy or brain injury?
Epilepsy Action NI and Headway, the brain injury association, work in partnership to deliver free, community-based counselling services in Omagh and Enniskillen. The Counselling service is for people over the age of 18 who are affected by epilepsy and/or brain injury **or** are the parent/carer of someone living with epilepsy/brain injury.

If you would like to find out more information or to access the counselling service, please visit <https://epilepsy.org.uk/involved/branches/nireland>
or contact Carla Smyth on 07885 778585 Email csmyth@epilepsy.org.uk

Omagh Volunteer Centre

To all Community, Voluntary and 3rd Sector organisations in the Omagh district

Do you have any volunteering opportunities coming up for this new year?

Please contact Martin on 028 8224 0772 or email volunteer@omaghvolunteercentre.org

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/OmaghVolunteerCentre>

Introducing the new Community Voices Podcast!

The Community Voices Podcast is part of Omagh Community House's 'New Beginnings – Community Voices' project. This podcast aims to use social media and technology in a way that encourages community discussion whilst addressing issues that affect local people.

We have guest speakers on our podcast, including Pauline McSorley from Shop Mobility Omagh and Michael Roddy, from Omagh Independent Advice Services discussing important issues and services that are available to local people.

We also provide our listeners with some information regarding events that will be held in the local community. We are very proud to say that not only will this section of the podcast be in English, it will also be translated into Polish and Hungarian.

If you have an event/issue/business that you think is important to the local community and would like to discuss/promote, please do not hesitate to contact Cara Flanagan on communityvoicesoch@gmail.com or alternatively call 07809 151593.

The Community Voices podcast is available on Podbean and Spotify.

Please click the links below to like, listen and follow the podcast.

Episode 2

https://s162.podbean.com/pb/d07e4c66f0a7ef56f90c92116ebb4245/5df0ede5/data4/fs110/5671411/uploads/Episode_2_complete.mp3?pbss=fe81c6d2-f476-5fcc-b4c7-77aed346fc3b

Podcast Website

https://communityvoicesoch.podbean.com/e/community-voices-omagh-episode-2/?fbclid=IwAR3DsU1Ovg-1yPB8wpw_EL8XpwQMhthviVCA1LOT23gWX_38cV6v-YDupTg

Spotify

<https://open.spotify.com/show/1fNdXhAYurcs7tPuOLtONM?fbclid=IwAR22kv332Bqs74rbRLc33t6FdA907oXeBgrCS4GaLuCMVBr-fR5Kq5eTfb8>

Additionally, we are providing people within our local communities a chance to gain a Level 1 OCN in Social Media. This course will begin in mid-January and will be delivered as part of the 'New Beginnings – Community Voices' project.

If you are interested in taking part in this course, please contact Cara Flanagan on communityvoicesoch@gmail.com or alternatively call 07809 151593.

The 'New Beginnings – Community Voices' project is funded through the Northern Ireland Executive's T:BUC scheme.

Public Opinion Workshops – Department of Health's Review of Urgent and Emergency Care

There is an opportunity for the public to help shape thinking in the Department of Health's Review of Urgent and Emergency Care.

There are targeted workshops for older people, those living with mental health issues, children and young people and their carers and advocates.

As these are targeted sessions, times and venues are profiled during the registration process depending on the workshop the individual is interested in attending (older people/mental health/children and young people).

The link for information and to register is: <https://patientclientcouncil.hscni.net/get-involved/make-change-together/> or call 028 9536 0210

RNIB Northern Ireland

We're looking for volunteers who have a passion about the possibilities technology brings to people's lives.

Could you spare a few hours a month to help someone with sight loss to get online, or set up their new phone, tablet or computer and make life that bit easier?

No prior knowledge is required - all you need is a passion to use your time and tech knowhow to support someone in your community.

Here is the link for our volunteering role:

<https://www.rnib.org.uk/volunteering/find-volunteering-opportunities-near-you/roaming-tech-support-ni>

For more information or to apply, contact Joanne Wilson (RNIB Technology for Life Coordinator) on 028 9032 9373 or email joanne.wilson@rnib.org.uk

Volunteer Now

The latest edition of Winter volunteering opportunities in the Fermanagh area can be accessed via <https://www.volunteernow.co.uk/app/uploads/2019/12/A4-Fermanagh-Winter-2019.pdf>

If your organisation would like to advertise in our spring edition, please contact lynn.johnston@volunteernow.co.uk Tel 07467 486638. There is no charge for this!

Action on Hearing Loss

If you're having trouble with your hearing aid, need new batteries (they are free for NHS aids), need the ear mould tubing changed, or just need some advice about how to get the best from your hearing aid, come along and talk to an Action on Hearing Loss volunteer. They'll be glad to help with any problems you are having with your hearing aid/s. No need to make an appointment.

Our **free** drop-in Hearing Aid Support Sessions are held in Enniskillen, Belleek, Newtownstewart, Rouskey, Castlederg and Omagh. For details please contact Mary Cruickshank (Hearing Aid Liaison Officer) on 07918 767640 Email mary.cruickshank@hearingloss.org.uk

NI Drug and Alcohol Co-ordination Teams

Rapid Bins – Remove all prescription and illegal drugs – check out www.drugsandalcoholni.info for locations of all Rapid Bins.

Dry January – This year in addition to our Dry Wit Dry Comedy Nights we will also be hosting Music Cafés across Fermanagh and Omagh. Take the opportunity to improve your health and go dry for January. Further information will be posted in due course.

Anyone who lives and/or works in the Western Trust area and who registers with Western Connections by sending an email using [this link](#) (and includes their name and address) will be sent out a participants pack. The packs will include limited edition Dry January participants badges, fridge magnets, calendar and other items to help you through Dry January into Feel Good February. It won't cost you a thing (and some organisations in the past have used it as a fundraising opportunity for themselves) and the packs will contain some very useful resources.

Drug & Alcohol Forums – If you work within the Western area and would like to contribute to the Drug and Alcohol Forums in Omagh or Fermanagh please contact Western Connections Service to express your interest. Email connections@wdact.info

Free Business Support Programme from the Irish Central Border Area Network (ICBAN)

Spot-Lit is an exciting new project aimed at helping small businesses and cultural organisations to develop new products through Literary Tourism.

This opportunity will be of interest for sole traders, micro businesses, small and medium sized enterprises and cultural groups. All sectors of the local economy are welcome to apply to join this free programme.

Tap into the business potential of Literary Tourism

The business opportunities linked to the great writers of our Region (Yeats, Beckett, Wilde, Heaney, Friel, Kavanagh and many more) are still relatively under-developed. Spot-Lit can put your business on the Literary Tourism map with the following resources:

- 3 Introductory workshops in January 2020 to help you see if your business could benefit from the project
- For participating businesses, a year long support programme offering business support and mentoring
- Innovation Vouchers to the value of €10,000 per business for those developing a new Literary Tourism product or service
- Access to international markets linked to the project including those in Finland, Scotland, Republic of Ireland
- Our new digital app for mobile phones connecting your business to customers and other cultural attractions and businesses across the Region

To find out more about how your business can benefit from Literary Tourism watch the video here: <https://www.spot-lit.eu/>

For more information about the opportunities for your business in Spot-Lit call Andy on 028 6634 0710 Mobile 07841 781161 or email: andy@icban.com

Pharmacy First Service

Ask your pharmacist first for free and confidential advice and treatment for sore throats, colds or flu-like illness. Save time and avoid waiting to see a GP!

The Pharmacy First Service is a service whereby patients are encouraged to consult with a participating community pharmacy rather than their GP for a defined list of common conditions. The pharmacist will give advice and (if appropriate) supply medication from an agreed formulary or refer the patient to the GP if necessary.

Medicines, when deemed necessary, are supplied **free of charge**.

VE Day 75 (8-10 May)

When VE Day dawns on 8 May it will be 75 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe. Years of carnage and destruction had come to an end and millions of people took to the streets to celebrate peace, mourn their loved ones and to hope for the future, but not forgetting those still in conflict until 15 August when it was announced that Japan had surrendered unconditionally to the Allies, effectively ending World War II.

The 75th anniversary will provide an opportunity to reflect on the enormous sacrifice, courage and determination of people from all walks of life who saw us through this dark and terrifying period. To commemorate this important time, Enniskillen will be the most westerly location in the UK to participate in the VE Day 75, three-day international celebration that will take place from 8 May to 10 May. It will be an opportunity for us all to remember the enormous sacrifices that were made at home and abroad and to joyously celebrate as people did 75 years ago, the arrival of Peace in Europe. Friday 8 May has been designated by the Government as a Bank Holiday and it is hoped that communities will join in the VE Day Celebrations.

Celebrations in Enniskillen over the VE day weekend (8-10 May) will include services of thanksgiving, family fun day, beacon lighting, music, gun salute and much more. Volunteers from a number of organisations within the community are working together to create an exciting programme of events, music and activities. There is an opportunity to support these events or organise your own in local towns, villages, libraries and schools. Groups or organisations may be eligible to apply for grant funding to support their own event, tea party, exhibition, concert or celebration. So why not start a conversation about how you would like to celebrate VE Day 75?

Further information and event ideas can be found at www.veday75.org or by contacting Selwyn Johnston at info@headhuntersmuseum.com

Tara Centre, 11 Holmview Terrace, Omagh BT9 0AH

Tel: 028 8225 0024 email: info@taraomagh.com www.taraomagh.com

Meditating Together

Self-Facilitated Group

Dates: Tuesdays (10.30am - 12pm)

(Open to anyone who has followed the Tara Centre Meditation/Mindfulness Course for Beginners)

The Executive Office Disability Action Plan

The Department has published its draft Disability Action Plan 2020 – 2025 and would like to invite stakeholders to comment on it. **We would welcome comments by 14 February.**

The Draft Disability Action Plan and the comments form have been placed on the Departmental website at www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/consultations/executiveoffice-disability-action-plan
If you have any queries please contact Peter Neill on 028 9052 8370.

Aisling Centre, 37 Darling Street, Enniskillen, BT74 7DP
Tel 028 6632 5811 Email info@theaislingcentre.com www.theaislingcentre.com

Mindfulness Monthly Drop in / Taster Sessions

Next MBSR 8 week course starting February 2020.

AA

3 meetings per week. For information contact the Aisling Centre – 028 6632 5811

ADHD

Adult support group. 1st Thursday of the Month 7pm – 9pm

For information contact Niall Greene or Emma Weaver

t: 07729618563 | 07724916770 | e: niaadhd@gmail.com

AWARE

Self-help support group for people affected by depression or bipolar disorder (manic depression).

Alternative Tuesdays 7.30 - 9pm. For information contact 0845 120 2961 e: help@aware-ni.org

Escapists

Support group for carers - Every Wednesday morning 10.30am – 1pm

For information contact Catriona Allen 07851 341466

Forget Me Not

Support group for people bereaved by suicide - 1st Monday of the Month 7.30pm – 9pm

For information contact Collette Cullen 07826 535199

Ethnic Communities Support Group

Free advice & advocacy service - Available by appointment, every second Tuesday 10am – 4pm

For information contact Karolina at OECSG on 028 8224 9750 Email: oe CSG2@yahoo.co.uk

Island Artists

Wednesdays 2pm – 4pm. Contact Maura Newman 07968 225704

Yoga

Mondays 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Contact Alasdair McKay 07776 290903

Thursdays 11.30am – 1pm. Contact Jenni Brown 028 8954 1994

Thursdays 6.30pm-7.30pm. Contact Christina Cornyn 07722 550040

Sport Relief is Back – and we need you

Whether you prefer trainers or hiking boots, netball or football, indoor court or outdoor pitch. It's game on for Sport Relief 2020.

Pick a challenge that gets your heart racing and raise wads of cash for some of our fantastic causes. Order your free fundraising pack – full of fun ideas, helpful tips and all the materials you need.

<https://shop.comicrelief.com/products/fundraising-pack?>

Fermanagh House, Broadmeadow Place, Enniskillen BT74 7HR

Telephone 028 6632 0210 www.fermanaghhouse.org

January and February Events

New Dementia Support Group - Martin Bradley from the Alzheimer's Society is starting a Dementia Support Group on Thursdays from 2-4pm, beginning on 9 January.

For further information tel 028 9068 6768 email martin.bradley@alzheimers.org.uk

Website: www.alzheimers.org.uk

Youth Action NI – 12 week training course 'Training for Youth Work' - Thursdays 6.30-9.30pm, starting 9 January. Contact roisin@youthaction.org or phone 028 6632 8534. Cost £100 (members); £385 (non-members).

Achievement: Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice (OCNNI) www.youthaction.org

'Goal Setting Workshop' Saturday 18 January, 9am-4pm.

Contact briana_mcateer@hotmail.com or phone 07842 079489

Free Stress Control NHS Classes - open to everyone. Tuesdays 4 Feb–10 March, 6.30-8pm.

Contact Roisin.Laverty@westerntrust.hscni.net. Come along and bring a friend.

St John's Ambulance – 1 day First Aid course on 21 January, 9am-4pm. To book go to

<http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/training-courses/first-aid-courses/search-for-training-courses.aspx>

A variety of training courses are held on Tuesdays throughout the year. The following courses are planned for 2020:

One day course, Emergency First Aid At Work : 21 Jan, 12 May & 20 October

Two day course, First Aid at Work Requalification: 4 & 11 Feb; 31 Mar & 7 April; 21 & 28 July; 29 Sept & 6 Oct; 24 Nov & 1 Dec

Three day course, First Aid at Work: 18, 25 Feb & 3 Mar; 2, 9, & 16 June; 1, 8 & 15 Sept; 3, 10 & 17 Nov

'Basic Book-Keeping' Workshop - Tuesday 11 Feb, 7-9pm. This is for rural voluntary sector groups and places are limited. Contact Mary T Conway on 028 8225 1559

email: info@omagforum.org

Recovery College - For further details and booking Phone 028 7129 6183 or

Email recoverycollegewest@westerntrust.hscni.net Website link bit.ly/Prosp2019

Groups who meet regularly in Fermanagh House

New Epilepsy Support Group – 3rd Wednesday of every month starting 22 January, 11am-12.30pm. No booking needed, just turn up on the day. For adults affected by epilepsy and/or brain injury, carers, parents.

'Tiny Life' Support Group – 10.30am-12.30pm every 4th Thursday of the month. Tiny Life is Northern Ireland's only premature and vulnerable baby charity; they are dedicated to reducing illness, disability and death in babies born here and providing support for families who have been affected by such circumstances.

For further information please contact Bernie Carlton on 028 9081 5050 or

07702 684873, Email info@tinylife.co.uk or go to <https://www.tinylife.org.uk/>

Dunlewey Gambling Support Service – Mondays 10am-4pm. Free and confidential advice, information and counselling for adults over 18 who are directly or indirectly affected by problem gambling issues. For further information please contact 028 9039 2547, Free gambling helpline 0800 0886725 Website: www.dunlewey.net

Meghan's Yoga Classes – Mondays 6.30-8.30pm, Tuesdays 5.30–6.30pm, Thursdays 11am-12 noon. For further details/booking tel 07837 562516 or email nutt_meggs@hotmail.com

U3A Choir - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month 11am-12.30pm;
U3A General meeting - 2nd Monday of the month 11am-12.00pm;
U3A Poetry group - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month 2–3.30pm;
For further information see <https://u3asites.org.uk/erne/page/71430>

Family Mediation – assist families experiencing the trauma of separation. Appointments available Monday and Thursday mornings. Call 028 9024 3265 or email enquiry@familymediationni.org.uk

Sarcoidosis Support Group – meet regularly. For further information contact WendyWatson27@yahoo.com

St Michael's Bridge Club – meet Monday evenings. Play starts promptly at 7.45pm. Visitors welcome. For further details contact Susan Henshall at 028 6634 1676

Fermanagh Genealogy Centre - Volunteers meet for training on the second Tuesday of the month, 7-9pm. If you are interested in volunteering at the Fermanagh Genealogy Centre you can call into Enniskillen Castle Museum when we are open Mon, Wed, Thurs 2-4pm and we will show you around. If you wish to join as a member to attend our talks & trip program, email us at fgc2012@hotmail.com

Drinkwise Age Well run a support group on Wednesdays from 1.30-3.30pm. For further details please go to <https://www.drinkwiseagewell-training.org.uk/>

Autism NI Support Group meet from 8-10pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month. For further information contact Michelle Higgins 07834 484229

The Macular Support Group meet 3rd Wednesday of the month from 11am-1pm. For further information contact Doris Cutler on 028 6634 1404

The Downs Syndrome Support group meet 1st Wednesday of the month from 8-10pm. For further details contact Catherine Dunne on 028 6638 8409.

Victim Support – a charity supporting people affected by crime - not part of the police, courts or any other criminal justice agency. Appointments available via 028 9024 3133 or email info@victimsupportni.org.ni

Addiction NI – A registered charity providing treatment and support for people who are dependent on alcohol or drugs. Also give confidential support for people affected by someone else's drinking or drug use. Tel 028 9066 4434 or email enquiries@addictionni.com

One-to-one Governance and Funding support sessions for local groups in the Fermanagh & Omagh District area

Omagh Forum for Rural Associations in conjunction with South West Rural Development Service are inviting you to attend one of our "One to One" workshops across the Fermanagh & Omagh District Council area. This is a follow on from our earlier very successful sessions and is part of our approach to support groups across the district

Issues to be discussed:

Governance issues

Development planning

Application form filling

Funding opportunities

Any issue relevant to your group!!!

Spaces are limited so early registration is advised. You can do so by picking one of the venues below, clicking on the link and then register for the available slot on view. If your preferred slot is not available, please look at availability at one of our other venues.

| Date | Time | Venue | Address | Link |
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| 28/01/2020 | 1pm-5pm | The Patrician | Main St, Carrickmore, Omagh BT79 9AY | Carrickmore |
| 30/01/2020 | 5pm-10pm | Beragh Swifts | 6 Fountain Ln, Beragh, Sixmilecross, Omagh BT79 0TD | Beragh Swifts |
| 04/02/2020 | 5pm-10pm | Camgart Hall | 215 Clabby Road Camgart Clabby Tempo. BT75 0RD | Camgart Hall |
| 06/02/2020 | 11am-5pm | Derrygonnelly Harps | Canon Maguire Park, 40 Glenlevan Road, Sandhill, Derrygonnelly, Enniskillen BT93 6ER | Derrygonnelly Harps |
| 13/02/2020 | 5pm-10pm | St. Mary's Parochial Hall | 20 Brookeborough Road, Maguiresbridge. BT94 4LR | St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Maguiresbridge |
| 25/02/2020 | 5pm-10pm | Belcoo Community Ctre | 68 Lattone Road, Gorteen, Belcoo. BT93 4EA | Belcoo Community Centre |
| 02/03/2020 | 10am-5pm | Fermanagh House | Broadmeadow Pl, Enniskillen BT74 7HR | Fermanagh House |
| 12/03/2020 | 5pm-10pm | Ecclesville LOL | Craigavon Road, Fintona | Ecclesville Orange Lodge |
| 19/03/2020 | 5pm-10pm | Wark Hall | Main Street, Belleek, BT93 3FY | Wark Hall, Belleek |
| 23/03/2020 | 5pm-10pm | Drumquin Youth & Comm. Ctre | Manse Road, Drumquin, Omagh BT78 4SD | Drumquin Youth & Community Centre |
| 26/03/2020 | 12pm-5pm | Roslea Community Ctre | Church St, Roslea, Enniskillen BT92 7DD | Roslea Community Centre |
| 31/03/2020 | 5pm-10pm | Gortin Masonic Hall | Culvacullion Road, Gortin. BT79 8NJ | Gortin |

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| 01/04/2020 | 5pm-10pm | Kesh Enterprise Ctre | Mantlin Road, Kesh, Co Fermanagh, BT93 1TU | <u>Kesh Enterprise centre</u> |
| 07/04/2020 | 11am-5pm | Teemore Shamrocks | Gortmullen, Teemore, Enniskillen BT92 9AU | <u>Teemore Shamrocks</u> |
| 09/04/2020 | 5pm-10pm | Larganess Centre | 28 Larganess Centre Mill Road, Florencecourt, Tully Two, Enniskillen BT92 1FN | <u>Larganess Centre - Killesher</u> |
| 16/04/2020 | 10am-5pm | Omagh Forum | Omagh Comm. Hse., 2 Drumragh Ave, Omagh BT78 1DP | <u>Omagh Forum</u> |
| 22/04/2020 | 11am-5pm | St. Molaise Park | Bridge Street, Irvinestown BT94 1EW | <u>St. Molaise Park, Irvinestown</u> |
| 28/04/2020 | 11am-5pm | Archdale Centre | Main St, Lisnaskea, Enniskillen BT92 0JB | <u>Archdale Centre, Lisnaskea</u> |

Training Opportunities

Kick-Start Your Career for the New Year

In the latest recruitment drive for the New Year, ASPIRE will be offering a range of free learning and training opportunities to anyone aged 16 years old and seeking paid work. The opportunities available include:

- Health and Safety Training
- Classroom Support package
- IAB Level 1 Payroll for Business and IAB Level 1 Computerised Bookkeeping
- CSR Cards and Refresher Forklift Licence Training
- CV Development, Interview Skills, Application Form and Job Search

For further information on the ASPIRE Programme, please phone 028 8224 6535 (Omagh Office) or 028 6632 6478 (Enniskillen Office) to speak to a member of the ASPIRE team.

Alternatively, you can find us on Facebook – Aspire Employability Programme.

The ASPIRE programme is part funded through the Northern Ireland European Social Fund 2014-2020 and the Department for the Economy.

SUSE+

Are you 16+ and unemployed? Looking for a career in Barista or Construction?

Join our new Works courses starting January

SUSE+ can help you gain employment - we offer Accredited Courses, Job Searches, CV Building, Interview Preparation. Participants work 1:1 with a dedicated mentor to give you access to job opportunities in Barista and Construction in the local area.

Eligibility criteria applies.

For more information on our Barista Works and Construction Works programs get in touch today. Call/text - Tracy Sharkey 074 3653 3475

Devenish Partnership Forum

Now Recruiting young people aged 14-17 for The Heroes Project starting January/February

Take part in residentials, Field trips, learn to cook/bake, gardening, CV Building, Mentoring, Arts and crafts, Informative workshops and many more.

Everything is free of charge.

The content of the programme focuses on three main topics - Personal Development, Good Relations and Citizenship

The Heroes Project is funded by Peace IV / SEUPB and in partnership with the Devenish Partnership and MENCAP NI.

Interested? Call Jamie on 07394 239943 / 028 6632 7808

devenishpartnershipjamie@outlook.com

Level 1 Award in the Fundamentals of Health Care

The qualification is targeted at potential learners who are either working in, or who want to work in, a health care assistant role.

Learn to:

Understand the role of the health care assistant.

Be able to support good hydration and nutrition.

Be aware of learning disabilities, mental ill health and dementia.

Be able to work in a person-centred way.

Bonuses Include:

Mental health first aid awareness.

Manual Handling.

First aid (Free first aid kit on completion)

Safeguarding.

Meet potential employers.

Support getting a job.

Develop your skills and confidence by undertaking this Qualification with the Community Family Support Programme. Call 07739 651536 or email maevedonaghy@customizedtraining.co.uk for more information. T & C applies.

Parenting NI

Positive Approaches to Discipline

Tips and techniques for managing children's behaviour, this workshop aims to provide support around managing behaviour and using effective/healthy discipline strategies.

Thursday 16 January, 7-9pm **Enniskillen**

Odyssey Parenting your Teen Programme

Helping you deal with the reality of living with teenagers

Every Wednesday for 8 weeks from 22 January to 11 March, 7-9pm **Omagh**

Every Monday for 8 weeks from 27 January to 16 March, 7-9pm **Lisnaskea**

Call to register freephone 0808 8010 722 www.parentingni.org

Community Development and Health Network
Working together to build healthier communities

Free Elevate training in the Fermanagh and Omagh area

Focusing on community development as a way to reduce health inequalities, this training is for anyone with an interest in community development and health inequalities including staff and volunteers in voluntary organisations, community groups, councils, health and social care and government agencies. Please note there are limited places. Click [here](#) for dates and to book.

Free Community Leader Training (Health Literacy)

The Self-Care Pharmacy project is offering this training to Community Leaders and Groups with an aim to improve the knowledge and understanding of self-care for minor ailments through a health literacy approach. To book a place or find out more click [here](#).

Training Opportunities - Health Improvement, Equality and Involvement Department of the Western Health and Social Care Trust

Inclusive Skills & Games - Altnagelvin Area Hospital, L'Derry on Wednesday 15 January.
Contact health.improvement@westerntrust.hscni.net or Tel 028 7186 5127.

Traveller Cultural Awareness – 10am-1pm

Strabane County Buildings on Friday 17 January

Tyrone & Fermanagh Hospital, Omagh on Friday 14 February

Action Mental Health, Drumcoo, Enniskillen on Friday 6 March

Contact Marie McLaughlin, Travellers Development Officer

mariemclaughlin@westerntrust.hscni.net Mobile 07584 207237

Solid Start Weaning Programme – 10am-2pm

Venue TBC, L'Derry area, Tuesday 4 February

To increase knowledge of the practical aspects of weaning and encourage, develop skills and confidence in the ability to provide healthy weaning foods for babies.

The one-day course provides information and skills on running the 4 week programme in a group setting.

Health Improvement, Equality and Involvement Department, WHSCT

We are delighted to launch our latest, completely interactive, edition of our Action magazine [read more](#). As we approach the holiday season, this issue offers lots of information, tips and support to keep you and your family safe, healthy and resilient. In each section you will find handy downloadable resources, links and signposting that we hope you will find useful.

We would love to hear what you think of Action and any suggestions for future editions. Email us with your comments on health.improvement@westerntrust.hscni.net

More information about our work, including the training we offer and how you can order resources, can be found on the Healthy Living link of the Western Trust website

www.westerntrust.hscni.net/HealthyLiving.htm

OCN Level 3 Certificate in Tackling Substance Misuse

12 weeks

Starts 10 January - 3 April (break on 14 February), 9.30am-4.30pm

Pettigo Methodist Hall

This is an ASCERT training course.

Please contact The Forge Family Resource Centre for the registration form on 00 353 7198 61924

Volunteer Now Enterprises Ltd
Safeguarding Training

Keeping Adults Safe: Recruitment, Selection & Management

Monday 20 January 2020, Strabane

Click on [Strabane](#) to book.

Keeping Adults Safe: Implementing Standards for Good Practice

Tuesday 18 February 2020, Enniskillen

Click on [Enniskillen](#) to book.

Keeping Children Safe: Designated Officer Training - [Omagh](#) or [Enniskillen](#)

We have an expert team of staff who are committed to quality and effective customer relationships providing a service which is tailored just for you. We would love to hear from you about how we can help - you can email us on enterprise@volunteernow.co.uk, call 028 9023 2020 or tweet us [@VNEnterprise](#)

South West Rural Community Development Service
Training/Learning Opportunities

Basic Finance for Small Charities

Tuesday 11 February - Fermanagh House, 7-9.30pm

Risk Assessment Made Easy

Tuesday 3 March - Omagh, venue to be confirmed, 7-9.30pm

Foundation Certificate in Food Safety

Monday 9 March - Dromore Sports Complex, 7-10pm

Cyber Security for small organisations

Wednesday 25 March - Omagh Community House, 7-9pm

To secure your place and for catering requirements please contact Claudine on 028 8225 1559 or email info@omaghforum.org

Transport can be arranged

Supported by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council and the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

Funding Opportunities

Launch of TBUC Camps Programme 2020-21

The Executive Office, in partnership with the Education Authority, are inviting applications from groups who want to deliver a Camp under the T:BUC Camps Programme 2020/21. Completed applications must be returned to the Education Authority no later than **4pm on Friday 17 January**.

The T:BUC Camps Programme is a headline action described in the Together: Building a United Community (T:BUC) strategy which was announced by the Northern Ireland Executive during 2013. The relevant strategic aim relating to young people is:

'To continue to improve attitudes amongst our young people and to build a community where they can play a full and active role in building good relations.'

The Programme is about building positive relations and long-lasting friendships among young people across all parts of the Northern Ireland community. Camps must therefore bring diverse groups together to get to know each other, try new experiences and help build longer term relationships between young people.

Good Relations learning must be at the heart of every Camp.

All Camps must:

- have a significant good relations element at every phase of the Camp which must be clearly demonstrated in funding applications;
- be run on a cross community basis and include participants from Catholic/Nationalist/Republican (CNR) and Protestant/Unionist/Loyalist (PUL) communities: Proposals are also encouraged from other communities including ethnic minority communities and those of different racial backgrounds;
- target young people aged 11 to 19 years; and
- be fun.

Each camp must be run on a cross community basis and consist of three phases.

- Pre camp engagement
- Camp
- Post camp engagement

Applications are invited from:

- EANI registered youth organisations;
- bona fide voluntary and community organisations (including churches/faith-based organisations, sports groups, arts groups etc.);
- schools;
- regional organisations that have experience in working with young people; OR
- Councils.

How to apply

Further information can be found in the Guidance Notes and Application Form which are available at www.eani.org.uk/tbuc

Hard copies can be requested by e-mailing tbuc@eani.org.uk or by telephone on 028 9056 6952 or 028 9056 6429

T: BUC Camps Programme 2020/21 – Funding Forums and Applications Workshops

A number of Funding Forums have been arranged by TEO to provide advice and guidance to organisations who are considering applying for funding under the T:BUC Camps Programme 2020/21. Details of the workshops and how to register can be found within the Guidance Notes or via the following link www.tbucevents.eventbrite.com

The Education Authority will be running workshops to support groups to develop their programmes and assist with applications. Details of the workshops and how to register can be found within the Guidance Notes or via the following link www.eafunding.eventbrite.co.uk

Building the Community-Pharmacy Partnership

Closing dates for next funding round:

Level 1: Thursday 20 February

Level 2: Thursday 26 March

As always, the BCPP team is here for support and guidance. If you have an idea for an application, just give us a call on 028 3026 4606. You can read more about the programme [here](#)

Creative Paths..... bringing art to your group!

Play Resource arts outreach programme 'Creative Paths' offers children and young people high quality visual art experiences that enhance their learning and development.

We give member groups in Northern Ireland access to high quality and affordable Arts projects delivered by experienced Artists in their local areas. Bursaries are available to groups in rural areas and areas of social need of 60% towards Artist fees.

Full details available via <http://playresource.org/arts-outreach/>

The Big Lottery Fund

now The National Lottery Community Fund

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/awards-for-all-northern-ireland

Got a funding idea?

Contact Helen Hill from our funding team with your project ideas.

Email helen.hill@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk Telephone 028 9055 1436