



Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Community Support News – January 2019

The Community Support Newsletter is published on a monthly basis. 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 Tuesday 22 January

Council News & Events

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Grant Aid & Bursary Programme 2019/20 - 1st call opening January 2019

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council operates a Grant Aid and Bursary Programme which opens twice yearly in January and September. A call for applications for the Council's first round of Grant Aid & Bursary funding for the 2019/20 financial year will open in mid-January 2019.

This round of funding will offer grant assistance for projects and activities that will take place during the 2019/20 financial year. All funding must be spent before 31 March 2020.

Applications for funding for a project or event which has already taken place will not be accepted. Applications must be received before your event takes place.

Grant Aid/Bursary Funding Information sessions will take place during January 2019; dates/venues to be confirmed. Council Officers will be in attendance at each session to provide advice and guidance on the application process.

Application forms and guidelines will be available to download from the Council's website:
www.fermanaghomagh.com

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

South West Age Partnership (SWAP) is responsible for the delivery of Council Grant Aid for older persons groups, with the exception of Good Relations Grant Aid. Older Persons Groups must apply directly to the South West Age Partnership (SWAP) for Grant Aid relating to the 2019/20 financial year. For further information or to apply for Grant Aid please contact Allison Forbes Tel: 028 8225 1824 or Email: afortbes@southwestagepartnership.co.uk

Further details will be advertised in the local papers; the Council's Social Media & website
www.fermanaghomagh.com and via the Community Services Newsletter.

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

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's Grants Information Session and Funding/Advice Fair

Monday 21 January

Tara Centre, 11 Holmview Terrace, Omagh, BT79 0AH

Tuesday 22 January

Enniskillen Library, Halls Lane, Enniskillen, BT74 7DR

Drop in anytime 4.30pm–7.30pm

This event will provide community and voluntary organisations (and individuals seeking a bursary) with the opportunity to meet with staff from a variety of support and grant/bursary making organisations. With the timely opening of Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's grants and bursaries round from 16 January to 7 February 2019, it will also be an opportunity to discuss your application proposal with relevant support officers. For details of the various Council's grant streams that will be accepting applications in the next round, see information on page 1. If your group is just about to set up or recently constituted, please come along to find out how the Council and other agencies can support you.

For further information contact Fermanagh & Omagh District Council, Community Services Department on 0300 303 1777 or email kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com

Key Dates for your Diary

Jan 2019	
4 Jan	Deadline – Fermanagh & Omagh Sports Awards
7 Jan	Deadline – The Fore (a partner of the big lottery fund)
7 Jan	Deadline – Live Here, Love Here Community Awards 2019
9 Jan	Deadline – NISRA – Public Consultation on the 2021 Census: Outputs Strategy
Mid Jan	FODC's First Round of Grant Aid & Bursary opens
14 Jan	Deadline – Broadband Services, Department for the Economy
16 Jan	Training - Safeguarding Children & Young People (What's Your Game? Programme)
21 Jan	Grants Information Session and Funding/Advice Fair, Omagh
22 Jan	Grants Information Session and Funding/Advice Fair, Enniskillen
24 Jan	Supporting Communities - Impact Awareness Training, Enniskillen
31 Jan	Deadline for TBUC Camps Applications

Severe Weather Conditions etc

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council works with the emergency services and other agencies such as DfI Rivers and Roads, NI Water, Western Health and Social Care Trust and the Housing Executive to plan for and help respond effectively to all emergency situations.

Click on the link below for a list of useful telephone numbers and literature or to sign up to receive Met Office weather alerts, check for latest power cuts information etc

www.fermanaghomagh.com/services/community/environmental-health/emergency-planning/

Council urges residents to check their postcode for broadband investment in the Fermanagh and Omagh area

Funding has been made available as a result of the Confidence and Supply Agreement for investment in ultrafast broadband in rural communities which could provide substantial enhancements to Internet connectivity across Northern Ireland including the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area.

In order to progress the work, The Department for Economy wants to confirm that it has correctly identified all those postcodes that contain premises currently unable to access 30 megabits per second (Mbps) broadband services. The importance of this consultation has been highlighted by the Council's Broadband Working Group which is keen to ensure that the data held by the Department is an accurate reflection of broadband speeds across the district.

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council is therefore encouraging residents to check if their postcode has been included on the list. The postcode lists can be found on the [nidirect website](#) or are available to view at Council offices at the Townhall and Intec Centre, Enniskillen and the Connect Centre and The Grange, Omagh and local libraries.

If your postcode is not on the list and you are unable to access 30 megabits per second, please contact the Department for the Economy with the property address and postcode by telephoning 028 9052 9352 or email stratum@economy-ni.gov.uk

All responses must be made to the Department for the Economy by 12 noon, Monday 14 January

Last chance to nominate sporting talent for Fermanagh & Omagh Sports Awards

Deadline Friday 4 January, 5pm.

The Awards, which are organised in partnership with Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, recognise and celebrate local sports men and women, individuals and teams, for outstanding sporting performance in 2018.

Fermanagh and Omagh Sports Forum has issued a final call for nominations of local sporting talent from the district who have reached the highest achievements at County, Regional, National and International levels in 2018.

Award categories include Senior Sports Personality; Junior Sports Personality; Juvenile Sports Personality; Senior Sports Team; Junior Sports Team; Services to Sport and Outstanding Achievement Award.

The Sports Awards will also recognise outstanding contribution and achievement in sports coaching talent in the district with awards for Coach of the Year and Disability Coach of the Year. Nominations can be made by members of the public, sports governing bodies, clubs, schools, coaches and mentors. A shortlist of nominations will be compiled by Fermanagh and Omagh Sports Forum with winners announced at the Fermanagh and Omagh Sports Forum Sports Awards on Friday 1 March in the Killyhevlin Hotel, Enniskillen.

For further information and nomination forms visit www.fermanaghomagh.com

Supporting Social Economy Entrepreneurs

Recognising the inherent entrepreneurial spirit that exists in the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area, the Social Economy Programme provides free mentoring support to businesses whose core objectives are social in nature. The type of support that we can provide to any budding entrepreneurial individuals/groups include mentoring support around sales, leadership, quality management, accessing finance, ICT, exporting, recruitment, financial planning or project management.

So if one of your New Year's resolutions is to progress your Social Economy idea in 2019, please give us a call.

Contact Details Economic Development Team

Linda Caldwell – Economic Project Officer

E-mail – linda.caldwell@fermanaghomagh.com

Telephone 0300 303 1777 Ext 20312

Una Porteous – Economic Project Officer

E-mail – una.porteous@fermanaghomagh.com

Telephone 0300 303 1777 Ext 21211

What's your Game, Club & Coach Education Programme

The 2018/19 'What's your Game' Coach Education programme provides opportunities for coaches, volunteers, leaders and officials to attain additional or new coach education or governing body qualifications. There are also opportunities for athletes to examine how they can improve performance from looking at the experiences of workshop facilitators.

How to register to attend a "What's Your Game?" course

To register on any of the 'What's your Game?' courses, please go to

www.fermanaghomagh.com/residential-services/leisure/whats-game-club-coach-education-programme/

Alternatively, please contact: Billie-Jo Irwin on 0300 303 1777

or via email billie-jo.irwin@fermanaghomagh.com

Every Body Active 2020 Programme

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council are currently delivering Sport NI's Every Body Active 2020 Programme.

The programme offers exciting new opportunities for people to get active more often. It helps take a step further on the journey that will ultimately see people of all ages and abilities change their lifestyle; integrating physical activity into their daily lives and realising the health and wellbeing benefits that this in turn will bring.

Sport Northern Ireland have identified through the Every Body Active Programme the following target groups for delivery: Women & Girls, Transition age groups; High Social Need Areas; People with Disabilities.

Communities, schools and organisations can request a coach to attend their venue and deliver activities that suits their needs, eliminating some of the barriers to sport and physical activity. Or, alternatively, individuals can attend programmes hosted in local community and club settings and with support from coaches take the step to lifelong participation.

For further information contact Billie-Jo Irwin, Leisure, Recreation and Sports Officer on 0300 303 177 or via billie-jo.irwin@fermanaghomagh.com

Shared History Programme - 'Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Times'

This shared history programme focuses on the role of women from the late 19th century through to the early 20th century. It will consist of six workshops and a study visit to Belfast and will take place on consecutive Thursdays beginning on 7 February until 14 March from 10.00am - 12.30pm in Enniskillen (venue to be confirmed).

Places are limited. To register please contact Pauline Clarke, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council on 0300 303 1777 or email pauline.clarke@fermanaghomagh.com by **Friday 25 January**.

Inclusion Calendar – 2019

A 2019 Inclusion Calendar is available to download from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's website. www.fermanaghomagh.com/services/community/diversity-calendar/

The calendar provides information on the dates of the main religious and secular days of significance and the various awareness months throughout the year and can be used as a tool when planning events.

The production of the calendar has been part funded by the Council's Good Relations Programme.

Community and Voluntary Sector Register

Has your organisation registered their details? **All groups or organisations should get in touch** to register or update their details. This includes groups who have previously registered and those who are not currently on the register. 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 contact Kellie Beacom, Community Services, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, on 0300 303 1777 or email kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com

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Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

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

Volunteer Now

The latest brochure highlighting the most recent volunteer opportunities in the Fermanagh area is now available. If you have any opportunities that you would like added to the Spring brochure or you would like any other information in relation to volunteering in the Fermanagh area please get in touch with Lynn Johnston, Community Project Outreach Officer on

Tel 07467 486638 Email Lynn.johnston@volunteernow.co.uk www.volunteernow.co.uk

The Aisling Centre - A Gift of Hope, Health and Healing

Saturday 5 January, 10am-5pm

South West College Technology & Skills Centre, Killyhevlin Industrial Estate, Enniskillen

Presentations, Self-Care & Resilience Seminars & Workshops; Complementary Therapy Taster Sessions. Inspiring Speakers with share their life stories – MS, Post Natal Depression, Anorexia Nervosa, Addiction, Bereavement, Cancer and Stress.

All proceeds to The Aisling Centre. Tickets £15 from Aisling Centre 028 6632 5811; South West College 028 8225 0109; Tech Doc, Enniskillen 028 6650 0750

Live Here Love Here Community Awards 2019

The 2019 Awards are now open for nominations!

Deadline 7 January

These awards celebrate the tremendous efforts of groups and individuals across the province who are making Northern Ireland a cleaner, greener and safer place to live.

If you know a group or an individual who deserves an award for their volunteer work carried out on a positive environmental project then we want to hear from you. This work could be anything from improving the quality of their local environment, an innovative way of reducing litter, or encouraging others to have pride within their local community through practical environmental action.

Taking place on 12 February, the awards will be hosted once again by Lesser Spotted Journeys' presenter, Joe Mahon and will encourage all generations to come together with like minded people and celebrate their pride in their communities.

With **16 categories to apply for**, there is something for everyone. Entry is free and easy, simply click on <https://liveherelovehere.etinu.net/cgi-bin/generic?instanceID=29> to download a nomination form and an application pack.

Bannah Community Art Course

An Art Course will take place in Bannah Hall on **Monday 7 January** for 10 weeks. The course is designed to allow participants to explore and learn new techniques by using inks, pastels, paints and collage. These processes will be supported by referencing art history and internet research, and will culminate in an end of unit exhibition. Limited places. For further details and to book a place contact 07597 969412.

NISRA – Public Consultation on the 2021 Census: Outputs Strategy

The Census is an important source of information to support community applications for funding applications and village plans. This consultation is an opportunity for you to have a say in how this information is made available. More information can be found at <https://www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/2021-census/news-and-events>.

Closing date 9 January www.nisra.gov.uk

Lisnaskea Historical Society

Monday 21 January, 8pm, Castle Park Centre, Lisnaskea

Talk by Frank McHugh 'Sir Thomas Lipton and his connections with Fermanagh and Ulster.'

The Next Chapter

This is a two year peace and reconciliation project funded by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB). The project is delivered in partnership by Politics Plus, Irish Rural Link and NICVA. The project aims to engage with women in Northern Ireland and the border regions of the Republic of Ireland, in a programme of support and capacity building that will encourage women to get involved in politics and public life.

Places available to attend the Next Chapter Capacity Building Programme in Enniskillen. If you missed the deadline to apply and you are still interested to attend the training please let me know ASAP by email alex.delatorre@politicsplus.com

The dates for the 2nd module of the training "Decision Making, Politics and Public life" in Enniskillen are **Friday 18 January, Saturday 2 February** and a further session, date to be confirmed.

The training will take place from 9.30am to 5.00pm at Fermanagh House, Enniskillen.

Drinkwise Age Well - Free Health Fest

Wednesday 23 January, Omagh Library 4pm–8pm for the over 50s.

Guest Speaker – Billy Dixon – a motivational speaker and image consultant.

Free complimentary therapists will provide treatments on the night.

Opportunity to enter a free draw to win an overnight stay with breakfast at the Killyhevlin.

Contact Marie Kerr on 028 8283 9240 www.drinkwiseagewell.org.uk

Good Relations work with WRDA

The Women's Resource & Development Agency does Good Relations work with a focus on women and promoting women's voices. It hopes to begin a Good Relations programme in the Spring that would involve working with groups regularly across the space of a year and bringing them to interact with other groups to produce a toolkit women can use to bring about change in their communities.

Elaine Crory, WRDA Good Relations Officer, is interested in making preliminary contact with some women's groups, especially hard-to-reach demographics, rural women, and those West of the Bann where there is limited reach. Please contact her on 028 9023 0212 or email elaine.crory@wrda.net if interested. www.wrda.net

Proposed new funding scheme for Regional and Local Voluntary Youth Organisations Public Consultation

The Education Authority (EA) is holding a 12 week public consultation programme and invites people of all ages from across Northern Ireland to share their views on a proposed new funding scheme for Regional and Local Voluntary Youth Organisations.

The consultation has been developed by EA following extensive engagement with a wide range of stakeholders and will review historic funding arrangements to regional and local voluntary youth organisations.

The consultation process will close at 4pm on **Tuesday 5 February**.

To have your say, please view the proposal and complete an online questionnaire at www.eani.org.uk/consultations. It is also possible to respond in writing to: Education Authority, Regional Youth Support Services, Block 1, Grahamsbridge Road, Dundonald BT16 2HS or via email to youthconsultation@eani.org.uk

Further information and resources are available online including a consultation information booklet, easy read versions and a video outlining the proposals. EA will also be hosting a series of workshops across NI, visit www.eani.org.uk/consultations

The Executive Office - Historical Institutional Abuse consultation

The Executive Office is seeking your views on the draft legislation required to implement a number of the recommendations in the Historical Institutional Abuse (HIA) Inquiry Report (the Hart Report). The consultation paper and the draft legislation can be found via

<https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/consultations/historical-institutional-abuse-consultation>

Closing date 10 February

Project St Patrick

We would like to remind all groups that there is support available for those wishing to take part in the 2019 parade in Enniskillen, embracing the theme of 'Go Green In 19'.

Growing participation and subsequent media coverage has meant that there has been no better time to showcase your project and to showcase your environmental credentials to the community.

Visit us on facebook for more info or email info@projectstpatrick.com

Omagh Men's Shed Needs Your Help!

Omagh Men's Shed provides an invaluable resource for local men to come together for a chat, to relax, share skills, help each other and contribute to the community by carrying out small repairs or painting. The group have premises in Old Market Place in Omagh with over thirty men availing of the service. Gardening is an important part of the activities centring around a Poly tunnel where members learn new skills, share ideas and tips, enjoy a bit of banter and get great satisfaction from growing plants and vegetables.

However due to circumstances beyond their control they will soon have to relocate their Poly tunnel and that is where they need help. They are looking for a site of approximately half an acre where they can erect the tunnel and, ideally, have access to water and electricity. The group would really like to continue with their gardening project so any help in locating a suitable site would be much appreciated. They are passionate about the service that the Omagh Men's Shed provides and the Poly tunnel is an integral part of that service so please help them by looking and asking around. If you can help Omagh Men's Shed locate a suitable site please contact James Doody:

Tel 07545 295931 or email jamesdoody1950@gmail.com

Western Trust preparing for engaging Pathfinder initiative

The Western Health and Social Care Trust announced in July 2018 that it would be embarking on a Pathfinder initiative looking at Health and Social Care across Fermanagh and West Tyrone. In delivering a series of briefings to staff, public representatives and groups at the South West Acute Hospital on Friday 27 July, Western Trust Chief Executive, Dr Anne Kilgallen, said “We see Pathfinder as creating a whole new conversation about Health and Social Care in Fermanagh and West Tyrone. It means taking a detailed honest look at what we’re doing and whether we can do it better.”

Western Health and Social Care Trust Deputy Chief Executive, Kieran Downey, was also announced as the appointed lead figure for the Pathfinder initiative at the briefings. The first stage in the process centred around a series of engaging discussions with staff in South West Acute Hospital and Omagh Hospital & Primary Care Complex on Friday 17 August.

A new online hub for the Pathfinder initiative will be launched soon and further information and details of the Community engagement programme will be found there. You can view the latest Video message from Deputy Chief Executive, Kieran Downey, on the Pathfinder initiative here www.westerntrust.hscni.net/pathfinder

Tara Centre, 11 Holmview Terrace, Omagh BT79 0AH

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

Our Spring Brochure will be available shortly with details of all workshops and Seminars running from January until Easter. Groups running on an ongoing basis are as follows:

Meditating Together

Self-Facilitated Group

Dates: Tuesdays starting 8 January 10.30am - 12.00pm

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

PATHS – an inter-denominational voluntary group formed to support families and individuals bereaved by suicide

Meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday of each month, 8.00-9.30pm.

First Meeting – Tuesday 5 February

For further information, contact Jimmy on 07879 414385.

Omagh Men’s Support Group

Meetings are normally held on Monday nights, 7.30-9.30pm.

First Meeting – Monday 7 January

For further information, contact Gerry on 07799 472968.

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

Mindfulness Meditation 8 Week Course

Induction Night Wednesday 9 January 6.30pm (attendance is recommended)

Programme starts Wednesday 27 February 6.30pm

Full day workshop Saturday 6 April 10.30am – 3.00pm

Registration is essential. Please contact the Aisling Centre for registration forms

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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 Clare McGovern 07830 117766

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

SWEDES (South West Enabling Deaf Encouraging Sign)

Deaf, hard of hearing, hearing and signing social network - 2nd Tuesday of the month 7 - 9pm

For information contact Joan Thompson 028 6632 5811

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

Mondays 7.30pm – 9.30pm & 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

Fermanagh House, Broadmeadow Place, Enniskillen BT74 7HR

Telephone 028 6632 0210 www.fermanaghhouse.org

St John's Ambulance – One day 1st Aid Course 9am-4pm on Tuesday 22 January. For further details and booking go to <http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/training-courses/first-aid-courses/search-for-training-courses.aspx>

Big Lottery Fund – Make an appointment with Helen Hill on 028 9055 1436 or email helen.hill@biglotteryfund.org.uk to discuss project ideas.

Western Area Childcare Partnership –

Paediatric First Aid Full Training – Wednesdays & Thursdays 9&10, 16&17 January 7–10pm

Safeguarding Refresher Training - Tuesday 22 January 7-10pm

For details and booking go to <http://childcarepartnerships.hscni.net/training> or contact

Nicola 028 9536 1042/028 9536 1033 – Western Office Email: Childcare.Info@hscni.net

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

U3A Choir meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month

The **U3A General meeting** is held on the 2nd Monday of the month

The **U3A Poetry group** is held on the 2nd Monday of the month 2–3.30pm

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 first Monday of the month from 7-9pm

For further information contact WendyWatson27@yahoo.com

St Michael's Bridge Club meet Monday evenings September – May 7.30-10pm

Mum's Wellness Drop in Group - Every Tuesday 10–11.30am.

For further details contact Ursula at Mindwise 028 6632 4334 or 07760 627428

Fermanagh Genealogy Centre - Volunteers meet for training on the second Tuesday of the month September–June, 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

Victim Support - an independent organisation - not part of the police, courts or any other criminal justice agency. Appointments available via 028 9024 3133 or email info@victimsupportni.org.ni

Headway – The Northern Ireland Brain Injury Association - support group each Wednesday from 10.30am–12.30pm. At Headway, people use insight and care to help survivors regain some quality of life through a wide range of services, including rehabilitation programmes, carer support, social re-integration, community outreach and respite care. Further information at <https://www.headway.org.uk> or email Joanne Aiken on joanne.aiken@headway.org.uk.

Addiction NI - Community addiction service.

Tel 028 9066 4434 or email enquiries@addictionni.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 Wednesday of the month (*not July or Aug*). For further information contact Michelle Higgins 07834 484229

The Macular Support Group meet once a month on Wednesdays from 11am-1pm.
For further information contact Doris Cutler on 028 6634 1404

The Downs Syndrome Support group meet once a month from 8-10pm.
For further details contact Catherine Dunne on 028 6638 8409.

Fermanagh Film Club –

For further information please go to www.fermanaghfilmclub.com/programme/

Fermanagh Board Game Group meet Wednesday evenings.

Contact Chris Fawcett at paddyfawcett@hotmail.com

Action on Hearing Loss – Free Help and Support drop in session on Thursday 3 January from 10am-11.30am for hearing checks, hearing loss services advice, new batteries & ear mould tubing, help with cleaning etc. Contact Sheena Kelly, Outreach Development Officer on 028 8225 1446/ 07553 353980 Email: sheena.kelly@hearingloss.org.uk

QRadio – Around the County

If your organisation would be interested in featuring community events free of charge, please send details to aroundthecounty@gogradio.com and we will try to feature it on air

Share Discovery Village

Offering Group Day and Residential Packages all year round

Over 30 Activities on site; 200 beds; group camping; room hire; meals; conference facilities; indoor swimming pool

Weekend Residentials/Full or half day of Activities/camping packages

Contact our team to get a package suitable for your group needs and budget!

Tel 028 6772 2122 Email info@sharevillage.org

Training Opportunities

Law Centre NI

Universal Credit Information & Awareness Training (Free) (half day)

The introduction of Universal Credit (UC) represents a fundamental change to the benefits system and has brought many changes and challenges for claimants and advisers alike. With the ongoing rollout in NI being followed by the migration of clients from legacy benefits to Universal Credit advisers need to be capable of guiding clients through the benefits maze and its impact on the 'legacy benefits' system.

The course will cover:

- Aims and principles of universal credit
- Who can claim;
- How UC is calculated and paid;
- conditionality & possible sanctions associated with UC

This course is suitable for individuals and organisations working with people impacted by Welfare Reform and who need to know the basics of Universal Credit.

If you would like to facilitate a training session for your organisation please contact Louise Togneri, Training Manager on 028 9024 4401 or email louise.togneri@lawcentreni.org

Community Family Support Programme

Introduction to Health & Social Care, Early Years and Childcare

January to March

Enniskillen – Thursdays; Omagh – Tuesdays

Open to those aged 16-64 who are not in education, training or full time employment

This free 6 week programme will provide you with a foundation of knowledge so that you can progress onto further training or seek employment

Contact 07739 651536 cfsp@customizedtraining.co.uk www.customizedtraining.co.uk

WAVE Trauma Centre

Psychological Trauma and the Family System

Four-day Workshop facilitated by Ben Harper

Commences Thursday 24 January, 10am-4pm

This course has been designed to explore the maintenance of psychological trauma within the context of the Northern Ireland Troubles. Students will be provided with an overview of theories of trauma within the Family, the influence of trauma on attachment styles and explore the evidence base for systemic work and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Participants will be required to complete a 2,500 word assignment for course accreditation. Successful participants will receive 10 CAT Points (Level 1) through Open Learning, School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work, Queen's University, Belfast. This course will run 4 consecutive Thursdays. Cost £125.

You can enrol on this course by visiting www.qub.ac.uk/ol or contact 028 9097 3323/3539 or for further information about the course please contact Trauma Education at Wave Trauma Centre on 028 9077 9922 or email Traum.education@wavetrauma.org

**Please contact the WAVE Trauma Centre, Omagh for any other information on:
028 8225 2522 or admin@waveomagh.co.uk**

Supporting Communities – Impact Awareness Training

Thursday 24 January, 11am-12 noon, West End Community Centre, Enniskillen

Social Return on Investment (SROI) is a method of measuring the economic, environmental and social value your organisation has generated in a tangible way. It shows how valuable your work is, not just to the people it directly benefits, but to society as a whole.

Contact Anita Doonan, Funding and Social Value Officer

Tel 028 6632 9677 Email anita@supportingcommunities.org

Free Training Opportunities - Omagh Volunteer Centre

Wednesday 6 February, 6.30-9.30pm

Basic First Aid (Certified)

Thursday 7 February, 7-10pm

Integrated Safeguarding (Certified) - Safeguarding Adults and Children

Free training is for Volunteers in Community/Voluntary organisations.

A £10 refundable deposit is required to secure a place on the training.

To book, please contact 028 8224 0772, email omaghvc2@yahoo.co.uk or call into the office on the 3rd floor, Omagh Community House for a booking form.

DARE to Lead Change

Dialogues About Race and Ethnicity (DARE)

We aim to build, improve and sustain positive relationships through training and dialogue with local people and their neighbours from different cultures and countries.

The DARE to Lead Change Project (DARE) is led by Bryson Intercultural, in partnership with TIDES Training and Consultancy (TIDES), funded by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme and managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB). The project is available in Northern Ireland and the Border Counties.

Build relationships through integrated training, this training element has three areas:

1. Stepping into Diversity
2. Good Relations & Civic Leadership - Open College Network qualification (OCN Level 2)
3. Contentious Cultural Issues (OCN Level 2)

The free training is designed for local community groups based in Northern Ireland and/or the Border Counties. For the first part of the training – “Stepping into Diversity” the training is open to all groups. Once your group has completed Stepping into Diversity, we will invite you to work alongside another group who reflect a different part of the community, to complete either or both of the Good Relations & Civic Leadership and Contentious Cultural Issues courses. The set of courses on offer are tailored to the needs of your group and other options and courses are available.

To participate or for more information please contact...

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Funding Opportunities

The Fore (a partner of the big lottery fund)

Provides funding to UK-registered charities, community interest companies, charitable incorporated organisations and community benefit societies with annual income of less than £500,000.

We make unrestricted grants which have the potential to have a transformational impact on an organisation, whether by unlocking exponential growth, sustainability, efficiency or some other major step forward. We see our grants as investments in the organisations we support.

Deadline 7 January for Spring 2019 Funding Round

Full details available via www.thefore.org/charities/

TBUC Camps Programme 2019/20

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 2019/20.

Completed applications must be returned to the Education Authority no later than 4pm on 31 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.

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 6429 or 028 9056 6952

A number of Funding Fairs have been arranged to provide advice and guidance to organisations who are considering applying for funding under the T:BUC Camps Programme 2019/20. The Education Authority will be running workshops to support groups to develop their programmes and assist with applications. Details of the Fairs and workshops and how to register can be found within the application form.

TEO Funding Forum Registration - www.tbucevents.eventbrite.com

EA Applications Workshop Registration - www.eatbuc.eventbrite.co.uk

National Churches Trust encourages applications from Northern Ireland

The National Churches Trust is revising its grant programmes for 2019-23 and is encouraging applications from Northern Ireland.

Full details available from <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/grant-programmes-2019-2023>

Deadline for new programmes January 2019

Community Foundation for NI - Micro Grant Programme

Established in recognition and celebration of the contribution of voluntary groups and people to our society and the need for a simple application process for small amounts of funding.

Grant Size: Up to £1,000

Priorities: Low capacity groups who have limited access to funding

The fund is open for applications on a rolling call basis, subject to fund availability.

You do not have to have a constitution to apply to this fund.

Full details available at <http://www.communityfoundationni.org/micro-grant-programme>

Social Housing Enterprise Investments awards - The Education, Training and Business Start-Up Grants are open year round (awards up to £1000, limited number).

The link below provides additional information and a link to the application forms:

http://www.nihe.gov.uk/index/community/community_social_housing_investment_scheme.htm

Pocket Parks Plus Fund

- The Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) has announced a £1 million fund for the development of pocket parks and the refurbishment of areas within existing parks.
- The funding is available to community organisations partnering with their local authorities to develop new or improved parks and greenspaces.
- It is expected the community organisation will prove a need for such spaces in their area and be responsible for creating and managing the new development in the future.
- Key criteria have been developed as part of the bidding process to enable government to evaluate the community submission.
- The timescale for submission, evaluation and spend is very short - 25 January to 31 March.
- The creation of new or the improvement of existing green spaces is always welcome, and the involvement of local communities who have identified a need within their area for such facilities is a further bonus.

Contact communitysupport@fermanaghmagh.com if you would like any further information