

LOOKING FOR FUNDING?

Kirklees 4 Funding

Kirklees 4 Funding is a self-help **online funding information** service which gives charities, community groups, social enterprises, and businesses in the Kirklees area free access to a comprehensive database of external funding opportunities including government, lottery, EU, non government and other **available funding in Kirklees**.
<http://www.open4funding.info/kirklees/>

The service includes information from a national database of over 7,700 funding opportunities and can be accessed by anyone following a simple registration process. There are three portals available for users to take advantage of depending on what type of organisation they are. These are Community, Business or Social Enterprise.

COUNCIL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Visit www.kirklees.gov.uk/grants for more details of funding opportunities and links to external funding websites.

Applying For Small Grants

Fit4Finding will run an Applying For Small Grants session at Voluntary Action Kirklees, Huddersfield on Friday 20th April (10am -1pm). The course is free to VCS groups, for full details and booking info [view poster](#).

Rotary Charity Fair

Huddersfield Pennine Rotary Club are currently organising their 11th Annual Charity Fair, due to take place at Huddersfield Open Market on Sunday 24th June (10am - 3pm). As always, the aim of the event is to raise funds for local charities and voluntary organisations. Groups and organisations wishing to book a stall for the event can find all the information they need by [clicking here](#).

Sport England – Sportsmatch

Sportsmatch makes awards to not-for-profit organisations that have secured sponsorship to deliver new community projects to grow or sustain participation in sport. Awards of between £1,000 and £100,000 can be made to match funding from no more than five sponsors, with each sponsor contributing a minimum of £1,000. The scheme is open to applications for projects starting from April 2012. For more details and application guidelines [visit this website](#).

Local Communities Funding

In partnership with Comic Relief, the Community Foundation for Calderdale is managing the next round of Local Communities funding for organisations in Kirklees.

The programme aims to empower local people, enabling them to create lasting change in their communities. Projects should be run by people directly affected by the issues they are dealing with and priority will be given to small, locally based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community. Grants of up to £10,000 are available and the closing date for applications for this round is 31st March 2012.

If you have any queries or need any further information then please do not hesitate to contact our grants team on 01422 438738 or by email at grants@cffc.co.uk.

TRAINING - TRAINING - TRAINING

West Yorkshire Probation Trust (Kirklees)

Are looking to recruit 20 volunteers (see attached) from across Kirklees who are interested in mentoring during the day. They are ideally wanting people to come along to the open morning/afternoon(16th and 17th April-Dewsbury and Huddersfield) initially to hear more about it with a view to commencing training on the 1st May 2012.

This could be an ideal opportunity for people who are interested in mentoring.

If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact Sharron Wilkinson, Volunteer Services Manager, Volunteering Kirklees. Telephone - 01484 518457, Email yk@voluntaryactionkirklees.co.uk

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Full Body & The Voice - FREE theatre skills holiday project

Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th April, 10am-3pm daily at Cleckheaton Town Hall and The Lawrence Batley Theatre, Huddersfield. Sessions are for young people aged between 11-25 years old with a learning disability. Participants will learn fun and exciting stage combat techniques in a safe and secure environment.

To book a place or for further information please contact Sally Marshall on 01484 484441.

Two Valleys Radio - Easter Activities for young people!

2nd to 6th April. Two Valleys Radio - the community radio station for the Holme and Colne Valleys - is leading some exciting activities for young people this Easter Holiday. From the 2nd to 6th April, anybody aged 11 - 19 can take part in a five-session course in either **Radio Journalism** or **Radio Drama**. Every morning from 11am - 1pm, an introduction to the world of Radio Drama, including scriptwriting, acting for radio, creating sound effects and more. Every afternoon from 2 - 4.30pm, try out a range of radio activities, and become a radio journalist for a broadcast, interviewing guests, presenting features and using professional recording equipment. There are still spaces on both activities!

To get involved, send an e-mail to info@twovalleysradio.co.uk including your name, age, address, and which activity you'd like to take part in.

Or call Millie on 01484 859168.

Mikron Theatre Company premieres "Can You Keep A Secret?"

Saturday 14 April, 7.30pm at Oakwell Hall, Oakwell Country Park, Nutter Lane, Birstall. To mark the 200th anniversary of the Luddite uprisings in Yorkshire, and the events centred in the Colne Valley, Maeve Larkin's brand new script for Mikron weaves together the stories of the Luddites and the mill owners, the inventors and the croppers; spinning a yarn as richly colourful as only Mikron can. Can You Keep a Secret? tells the dramatic events that led to the assault on Rawfold's Mill, the killing of William Horsfall, and the subsequent hanging of 17 men in York. Set against the dramatic Yorkshire landscape, 'Can You Keep a Secret?' intertwines the harsh realities of the cropper's lives with a clandestine love affair and the tragic consequences of workers pushed to their limits.

Tickets £10 (£8) from 01484 843701 or www.mikron.org.uk

Parkinsons Awareness Day 2012,

Thursday 19th April,

Huddersfield Town Hall, 10am-3pm.

Call to Artists – be a part of Batley Festival!

Batley Festival on Saturday the 16th June is calling for local Batley-based artists: craftspeople, jewellers, felters, calligraphers, embroiderers, performers, street performers, singers, etc.

If you would be interested in either delivering a workshop in the afternoon, having a stall or demonstrating your craft to members of the public in Batley Town Hall. Fee negotiable.

The festival is being co-ordinated by a group of Batley-based volunteers and they are keen to promote and get people involved in creative arts based in Batley as part of the festival.

Please contact Event Co-ordinator, Amanda Oliver at amandaoliver@btinternet.com or by phone to 07730 456656 or alternatively contact Carmen Taylor at carmen.taylor@kirklees.gov.uk or on 01484 232752,

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND INFORMATION

Get involved in The Big Jubilee Lunch: Sunday 3 June 2012

What is The Big Jubilee Lunch? The Big Lunch is a simple idea from the Eden Project. The aim is to encourage as many people in the UK as possible to have lunch with their neighbours once a year, for a few hours of community, friendship and fun. Since starting in 2009, thousands of Big Lunches have taken place in all kinds of communities, and in 2011 the number of participants doubled to the best part of two million. This year, the event will be called The Big Jubilee Lunch and will proudly support The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations on Sunday 3rd June. A Big Lunch, or a Big Jubilee Lunch, can be anything from a few neighbours getting together in the garden or on the street, to a full blown party with food, music and decoration that quite literally stops the traffic.

Apply for funding for your Big Jubilee Lunch

If you're planning a big event with over 50 people you might be able to get some funding to help you. The Awards for All scheme gives small grants out throughout the year to help people make a difference to their community. You must be a community or not for profit group, a Parish or Town Council, Health body, or a school to apply and to get funding in time for your Big Lunch, you need to get your application in soon. It's best to look at the website <http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/index.html> for further details or call 0845 4102030. Please note - no additional funding either locally or nationally has been made available for Jubilee Celebrations and this funding is open to many different non-Jubilee related projects.

Start planning your event today! Simply request your FREE Pack online at www.thebiglunch.com or call 0845 850 8181 to speak to one of the team. The pack contains a wall planner, posters, invites, 'crowd cooking' recipe ideas, stickers and much more.

Sign up for other Information Bulletins and Newsletters

- Kirklees Council Sporty Network E Bulletin:
claire.howe@kirklees.gov.uk
- Arts & Creative Economy E-Bulletin: arts.creativity@kirklees.gov.uk
- The Care in Kirklees newsletter: <http://bit.ly/Mq4YN>
- fit4funding newsletter: <http://bit.ly/aBECBq>
- Kirklees Faiths Forum newsletter: info@kirkleesfaithsforum.org.uk
- 'Greenstreams' newsletter: julie.tiffany@urbanmines.org.uk
- Voluntary Action Kirklees: tom.bailey@voluntaryactionkirklees.co.uk
- Huddersfield Parkinson's Society b_wainwright@ntlworld.com
- Community Matters info@communitymatters.org.uk (request email addresses to be added to their e-bulletin list)
- Children's Play Information Service – 'Children's Play Updates':
playupdate@ncb.org.uk
- Pay & Employment Rights Service (PERS):
<http://www.pers.org.uk/Publications/jan11.pdf>
- CIDA:
<http://www.cida.org/stylesheet.asp?file=13022009122433&select=2&subcat=10&cat=6>
- West Yorkshire Print Workshop: <http://www.wypw.org/news.html>
- Early Arts professional development network supporting people in the arts, culture, and early years sectors www.earlyarts.co.uk

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All information provided on training, events and funding opportunities is subject to criteria, availability and changes.