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DISTRICT NEWS

Understanding social enterprising activity in the region: Bradford District Survey 2019

Leeds Business School (LBS) at Leeds Beckett University is working with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) to undertake a research study to explore the scale of social enterprising activity (SEA) across the region.

Supported by Bradford Council along with local VCS/SE umbrella agencies, the research aims to:

- Establish the scale and scope of activity in the sector
- Examine the challenges that organisations undertaking SEA face
- Identify gaps in the infrastructure supporting organisations delivering SEA
- Formulate some practical policy options to support the development of the sector.

You should take part in the study if you classify yourself as a Social Enterprise, and also if you undertake social enterprising activities as part of your operation (SEA is defined as trading / selling goods or services which also fulfil a social mission).

To take part in the research, please complete this [online survey](#)

The more organisations that respond, the better case we can make now and in the future for VCS/SE support and development.

Please note the final submission date is Friday, 13th September 2019.

For questions about the overall study, contact Penny Wymer on 0113 812 1960 or p.wymer@leedsbeckett.ac.uk. If you have any technical issues, or queries about how to complete the questionnaire, please contact the Survey Research Centre on 0113 812 1960 or email m.p.reynolds@leedsbeckett.ac.uk.

Healthwatch Stroke Ambassadors are helping to improve stroke services, and their engagement is having impact and creating real change

In January 2019 Healthwatch Bradford and District established the [Healthwatch Stroke Project](#) which is a partnership project with other organisations.

A network of Stroke Ambassadors (Stroke Community of Interest) has been created from individuals affected by stroke and their representatives from community groups and organisations who support those affected by stroke. The network of volunteers directly feeds the experiences of patients and carers in to the Stroke Service Improvement Project Group, ensuring the exchange of ideas and information and ultimately influencing and improving stroke services and patient experience.

To find out what impact the Healthwatch Stroke Ambassadors are having, read this [impact report](#).

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DISTRICT NEWS

Millside Centre Summer Mix

Millside Summer mix is FREE activities for 4-18 year olds who receive free school meals. Activities include, cook and eat sessions, creative writing, radio production, dance for life and a youth café!

For more information on what they have to offer and for dates/times please see [flyer](#).



Summer Activities for Children and Young people

Take a look at the [Young Lives blog](#) where you will find a list of activities happening over the summer for children, young people and families. If we have missed any please let us know at younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk

Bus Information Strategy 2019-24 - Have Your Say by 25th August 2019

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) is looking at how to provide information about bus services in a way that best meets people's requirements and they would really like to know your views.

The way that people find out bus information has changed over the last few years with customers increasingly using online options to plan their journeys. With the demand for online information continuing to rise, they plan to provide digital information as people want it and to increase awareness of the information sources that are available.

Although the demand for the traditional, printed sources of information is declining, they recognise that there are still a number of passengers who rely on them. WYCA aim is to provide passengers with bus information in the format they need, and this engagement is to help establish just what that should be.

The draft Bus Information Strategy 2019-24, which was presented to the Combined Authority's Transport Committee in March 2019 can be viewed [here](#).

In West Yorkshire there will be several public drop-in sessions ([view the flyer](#)) and in the Bradford district, two public drop-in sessions will be held on:

- **Friday 9th August at Keighley Bus Station, from 10am to 2pm**
- **Thursday 22nd August on the Upper concourse of Bradford Interchange, from 10am to 2pm.**

You can take part and have your say on the proposed draft Bus Information Strategy 2019-24:

- By [downloading the survey](#) (the postal address of where to send the survey back to is Freepost and can be found on page 6).
- Or by visiting: <https://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/bus-information-strategy>

If you would like any information in large print or braille format, please contact yourvoice@westyorks-ca.gov.uk or call 0113 245 7676 (MetroLine).

This engagement will close on **25th August 2019**.

FUNDING

[Bradford Council Tender for Youth Empowerment](#). Expression of interest deadline 04/09/2019 17:00.

[NHS England Celebrating involvement in healthcare community grants](#). Grants of up to £2,500 for projects in England that showcase good practice around patient and citizen involvement in healthcare. Deadline 23 September 2019.

[Lowell Giving Community Fund, deadline 29 August 2019 \(12 noon\)](#). Grants of £5,000 to £10,000 for projects in Bradford district and Leeds that aim to support the employability skills of those furthest from the job market.

[Wharfedale Foundation, next deadline 13 September 2019](#). Small grants for projects in Yorkshire that bring people together to gain understanding of other faiths and cultures and to work in partnership to improve their neighbourhood.

[West Yorkshire and Harrogate Cancer Alliance grants](#). Grants to improve the experience of cancer patients across West Yorkshire and Harrogate and to help them manage their condition more effectively at the end of treatment. Deadline 19 August 2019 (12 noon).

[New frontiers, The social sector through Brexit, 11 September 2019](#). 9.30am to 4.30pm at The Mechanics Centre, Manchester - Free event.

[Applying for Smaller Grants training, 23 September 2019](#). 5.30pm to 8pm at Cardigan House, Bingley - prices from £25

[Yorkshire and Humber funding fair, 9 October 2019](#). 1.30pm to 4.30pm at Barnsley Town Hall - FREE. Booking essential.

[NHS Blood and Transplant, BAME community investment scheme](#). Grants up to £10,000 to increase awareness and support for organ donation among black, Asian, mixed race and minority ethnic communities. Deadline 1 September 2019 (5pm).

[Charity Bank, Road to Growth event, 3 October 2019](#). "FREE half day seminar for charities and social enterprises on the state of the sector and funding opportunities with practical insight and guidance from experts and leaders."

[Armed Forces Covenant Local Grants, deadline 2 December 2019](#). Grants up to £20,000 for local projects that support community integration or local delivery of services for serving armed forces personnel, veterans, and their families.

[Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation small grants](#). Grants up to £3,000 for registered charities that benefit children, through education and/or welfare, youth schemes and projects, or the elderly and their care



COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

Designated Safeguarding Officer

****Places still available****

Date: Thursday 19th September

Time: 10:00 – 16.00

Venue: Perkin House

Cost: £70/£90/£160

Trainer: Taye Training

It is recommended that at least one person in your organisation is a 'designated safeguarding officer' (DSO). This person will take the lead on safeguarding for your organisation.

The role of DSO is extremely important as they role model for, and support the rest of the organisation. DSO's have told us the role can be quite a lonely one where they feel a weight of responsibility amongst confusion about what the role entails. Online booking [here](#)

*****NEW Course*****

Money Management for Community Groups

Date: Wednesday 25th September

Time: 10:00 – 1pm

Venue: Perkin House

Cost: £10 (BFD only)

Trainer: Rhys North - WYCAS

This **NEW** course is designed to give you an overview of the four financial foundations that all organisations need to understand if they are to manage their money successfully.

All attendees will receive a copy of the WYCAS Money Management for Community Groups booklet as well as the opportunity to have a follow-up 1:1 with WYCAS Tutor.

Online booking [here](#)

Information and Booking

Map of Bradford Office and Training Venue

Follow us on [Twitter](#) to stay informed about our Training

Visit our [Training Calendar](#)

Contact the training team

Email: training@cabad.org.uk or Call: 07419 133797

Diane Fox - Training Officer: dianef@cabad.org.uk

Cheryl Cowling – Training Administrator: cherylc@cabad.org.uk

How to book

Book online via the course page and we will invoice once a couple of days prior to the course.

Our standard [cancellation policy](#) applies to all courses except First Aid. There is a separate [cancellation policy for First Aid courses](#).

COMMUNITY ACTION & VAL TRAINING

NEWS

Sneaky peek of some of our upcoming training courses.


All available to book now!!

Dealing with Difficult Volunteers

Motivate and Retain Volunteers

DIY Accounting in Excel


Impact Marketing and Website



COMMUNITY ACTION
Bradford & District
MAKING A POSITIVE CHANGE

Community Action Bradford Office - New Address and Training Venue

New Address:
Community Action Bradford
Office and Training Venue
Perkin House
82 Grattan Road,
Bradford
BD1 2LU



Tel. 07419 133797 Email: training@cabad.org.uk
www.cabad.org.uk
Reg. charity no. 1090036

Access to building:
We are at the rear of the Building along with Volunteering Bradford

First Aid Courses

8th August -First Aid Annual Skills Update

12th-14th August First Aid at Work (3 day)

20th August - Emergency First Aid

2nd-3rd Sept -First Aid Requalification (2 day)

16th-18th September - First Aid at Work (3 day)

30th September -Emergency First

View our Training Calendar for **MORE** First Aid courses up to December [HERE](#)



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Bradford & District
MAKING A POSITIVE CHANGE

WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU!

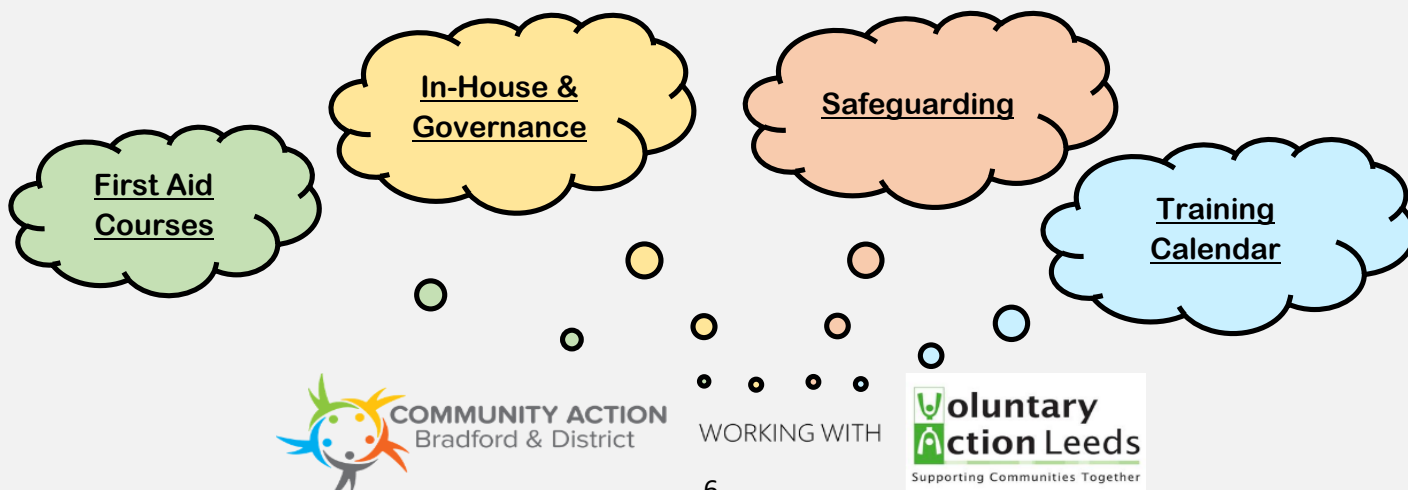
TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Our courses can be offered as bespoke training packages, one-to-one and one-to-many sessions.

We deliver a variety of courses, sessions and workshops to develop the skills of your organisation and the people within them.

Visit www.cabad.org.uk or email info@cabad.org.uk for more information on how we can help your organisation

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OTHER TRAINING & EVENTS

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 13:00 – 15:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u> <u>Yorkshire Day – 2019</u> | 2 |
| 5 | 6 <u>DIVA Bradford Learning Event</u> 10:00 – 12:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u> | 7 Briefing Bradford Deadline | 8 13:00 – 15:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u> | 9 |
| 12 Hot Picks Deadline 10:00 – 12:00 <u>Women's Health Network</u> <u>NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS WEEK 2019</u> | 13 10:00 – 12:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u> | 14 | 15 13:00 – 15:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u> | 16 |
| 19 10:00-12:30 <u>Youth Voice Work</u> | 20 10:00 – 11:30 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u> <u>DIVA Bradford Learning Event</u> | 21 Briefing Bradford Deadline | 22 13:00 – 15:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u> | 23 |
| 26 Hot Picks Deadline | 27 10:00 – 12:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u> | 28 | 29 13:00 – 15:00 <u>Volunteer Centre Drop In</u> | 30 <u>'People Can' – Volunteering Kitemark deadline</u> |

VCS JOBS

****Featured Job****

[Fundraising Coordinator](#)

Organisation: Cancer Support Yorkshire

The successful candidate will be someone with proven experience who will coordinate our fundraising activity for the Charity

Salary: £29,345 - £31,063

Hours: 37

Closing date: 9th August 2019 18:00

[Community Partnerships and Investment Manager \(Full-time\)](#)

Organisation: Manningham Housing Association

Salary: £39,575

Hours: 37

Closing date: 1st August 2019 12:00

[Local Carer Worker - Bradford - Several Districts and Posts](#)

Organisation: Carers' Resource - Bradford

Salary: £21,601 pro rata

Hours: Various

Closing date: 2nd August 2019 12:00

[Receptionist](#)

Organisation: Age UK Bradford District

Salary: £3,248.54

Hours: 8

Closing date: 2nd August 2019 17:00

[Outdoor Play / Forest School Practitioner](#)

Organisation: Get Out More CIC

Salary: £20,400

Hours: 37.5

Closing date: 2nd August 2019 23:45

[Advice Training Supervisor](#)

Organisation: Citizens Advice Bradford & Airedale and Bradford Law Centre

Salary: £23,866

Hours: 37

Closing date: 5th August 2019 17:00

[Re-Start Project and Floating Support Team Leader](#)

Organisation: Bradford Cyrenians

Salary: £21,000

Hours: 35

Closing date: 6th August 2019 12:00

[Wellbeing Coach Lead](#)

Organisation: The Cellar Trust

Salary: £22,885 - 28,770 FTE

Hours: 30 hours per week

Closing date: 7th August 2019 17:00

[Receptionist](#)

Organisation: Cancer Support Yorkshire

Salary: £17,345 - £17,565

Hours: 37

Closing date: 9th August 2019 18:00pm

[Senior Administrator](#)

Organisation: Cancer Support Yorkshire

Salary: £19,059 - £20,746 pro rata

Hours: 8

Closing date: 9th August 2019 18:00

[Social Enterprise Coordinator](#)

Organisation: Specialist Autism Services

Salary: £18,000- £24,000 p/a (According to business growth) plus pension

Hours: 37.5

Closing date: 10th August 2019 12:00

[Senior Skills Mentor](#)

Organisation: Specialist Autism Services

Salary: £17,500 to £21,000

Hours: 37.5

Closing date: 10th August 2019 12:00

[Administrative Assistant](#)

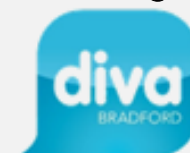
Organisation: The Cellar Trust

Salary: £16,010-£17,073 FTE DoE

Hours: 30 hours per week

Closing date: 12th August 2019 17:00

Our jobs are brought to you via



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



NEW GUIDANCE

Referrals To Bradford Children's Services

New guidance, the 'Continuum of Need and Risk Identification Tool' has been launched by the Bradford Safeguarding Children Board (BSCB) which is aimed at every agency, statutory, voluntary, private and independent which works directly or indirectly with children, young people and families.

There is an expectation that all staff in all organisations that work with children are aware and begin to make referrals using the new Continuum of Need and Multi Agency Referral Form. Please ensure all staff and volunteers in your organisation are made aware of this important new guidance and begin using it.

You may find this [presentation](#) used at the launch event helpful, as part of cascading this within your organisation. Here is a [summary](#) of the new guidance and resources.

Young Lives Updates

Find out what's happening locally for children and young people's services at a strategic level and read our latest updates, along with Safeguarding news which includes details of local training and resources on our website pages [here](#).

Backing Youth Ambition - New Support for UK's Young Entrepreneurs

The Prince's Trust and Lloyds Development Capital (LDC) have come together to launch Backing Youth Ambition, an initiative designed to support youth enterprise across the UK. The programme aims to help young people explore and launch their own businesses through start-up grants and additional funding for The Prince's Trust Enterprise Programme. Applications can be submitted at any time.

[More information](#).

Youth Voice work with SEND Young People

A meeting has been arranged for Monday 19th August, 10am to 12.30pm, Leeds. Contact charleebewsher@youthworkunit.com Aims to support Youth Voice work in our region.

Climate Change Summit for young people

Event for young people to explore Climate Change and what they can do as individuals in their communities and what they should be asking of Local and National Government. Event takes place 15th August, 1pm start, Leeds. [Free tickets and full details](#).

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Young people designing their own support

Leaders Unlocked are working with Children England on an exciting new youth-led project: The ChildFair State Inquiry. They are now recruiting a team of 25 young people to form the core leadership team, to design and deliver the research project.

Young people will develop their research and facilitation skills; give other children and young people a voice; become, if they choose, active campaigners for the vision they create.

Application deadline: Friday 27th September.

[More information.](#)

One Front Door

for domestic and sexual abuse survivors

Staying Put and Domestic Violence Services (Keighley) **are joining forces with Family Action and WomenCentre to create a one-stop-shop for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse.** The new consortium will transform services in Bradford and the surrounding area, providing early intervention and prevention, specialist work with children and young people, recovery and confidence building and packages of practical and emotional support, and access to high quality crisis support, accommodation and housing. Staying Put Freephone helpline is open Monday to Friday, 0808 2800 999. The National Domestic Violence Freephone Helpline is open 24 hours a day on 0808 2000 247.

Designated Safeguarding Officer

It's recommended at least one person in your organisation is a 'designated safeguarding officer' (DSO). Section 11 of the Children Act 2004 places duties on a range of organisations and individuals to ensure their functions are discharged having regard to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. It's also recommended a deputy is appointed to cover sickness or leave. Here are details of our next DSO course coming up on **Thursday, 19th September.**

[Book early. Limited places on this popular course.](#)

Child Sexual Exploitation in Bradford

The new chair of Bradford Safeguarding Children Board recently announced she will be launching a serious case review into CSE in Bradford. See [letter to Professor Alexis Jay, Chair of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse](#) which explains the background and rationale. It also provides links to information on current arrangements and partnership working.

VOLUNTEERING

Camping Gear for Local Communities, Leeds Festival 27th August, 2019

It's time to apply for camping equipment for your organization. We're back at Leeds Festival this year, to salvage good quality reusable camping equipment for local community organisations.

For more than 10 years, our action helped organisations from all around the UK who really need camping equipment for their activities: tents, sleeping bags, roll mats and tonnes of camping items in good condition which has often only been used for one weekend during Leeds Festival. [Click here to read their feedback.](#) Watch the BBC LOOK NORTH video reports about our action.

WHEN? 27th August 2019 (11am-1pm)
... so save the date!

WHERE? Leeds Festival site (more info will be sent to organisations selected before the event)



Camping gear! @eispossible - All checked, cleaned and tested, now lovingly stored ready for use !



Volunteering news is brought to you by



Dates for your diaries!

Volunteer Managers' Forum

The next Bradford Volunteer Managers Forum will be held on Weds 4th September at 2.00pm in the Students' Union. 2pm, Bradford University. This meeting is open to anyone in the local area from the third sector who coordinates or manages volunteers as part of their role.

To book a place please contact Rosalind Coulton R.J.Coulton@bradford.ac.uk

'People Can' – Volunteering Kitemark

The deadline for the next round of assessments is Friday 30th August. For details of the kitemark requirements please go to:

<http://www.volunteeringbradford.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/people-can-brochure-email.pdf>

For any queries regarding the 'People Can' – Volunteering Kitemark please email steve@volunteeringbradford.org

Volunteer Roles

If you have a volunteer role that you would like to advertise through Briefing Bradford, please contact Bradford Volunteer Centre with the details. info@volunteeringbradford.org

XL Mentoring

XL Mentoring recruits volunteers to work with young people from 10 – 16 years who are at risk of, or are involved with gangs, anti-social behaviour or crime. The project aims to encourage disadvantaged young people to make wise life-style choices and positive contributions to their families, communities and society. [Further information](#)

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer to be Bradford Ambassador

Believing in Bradford, set up in 2016, is recruiting new ambassadors for the 2019-20 year. It brings together people from across Bradford District from a whole range of different backgrounds, ages, cultures and faiths. Over the course of a year they act as ambassadors for the district and represent our diverse communities at a range of events and occasions.

Believing in Bradford Ambassadors take part in a fixed programme of four training and development events. At these events they spend time with each other, learning with and from each other, and trying together to arrive at a better understanding of the city and district.

Ambassadors support the Lord Mayor at a variety of civic events – these may include Remembrance Day and Bradford City Fire commemorations, Christmas, Eid or other faith-based events, or peace vigils which occur from time to time in response to local, national or international events.

Projects that have happened or are underway include taking part in the annual Dragon Boat Festival, a running group which is aiming to organise a community marathon, coordinating a database of stories from people from other countries who have come to call Bradford home, or celebrating the role of Women and Faith across Bradford.

Application forms are available from [Carmel Dylak](#)

Refugee Peer Educator volunteer

The British Red Cross in West Yorkshire is looking for volunteers who are/have been asylum seekers, refugees and family reunion joiners. Volunteers support newly arrived families participating in life skills classes, helping them to understand rights and responsibilities, local culture and how to access local services. Full training provided and expenses paid.

For further information contact Fiona Garvey via [phone](#) or [email](#).

Peer Support volunteers for Making Space

Volunteers spend a few hours a week with an individual who is feeling isolated or would like some extra support to undertake an activity, for example, catching the bus into town, to go walking, go for a coffee, attending a group in the local community centre or support to go to college. [Further information](#)

Community Companions - Mind in Bradford

Mind in Bradford is working in partnership with the CCG and Muslim Health Service to:

- Provide one-to-one support visits to those aged 65 plus in Baildon
- Empower people to better manage their mental health
- Help access local community programmes in Baildon, to enable them to build new friendships and tackle their loneliness and isolation

All volunteers will be fully trained and supported by Mind in Bradford. [Further information](#)

British Heart Foundation, Northgate

The British Heart Foundation shop in Bradford centre is recruiting retail volunteers. The role is varied and can be adapted to the skills or interests of volunteers. You can assist with sorting stock and preparing it for sale, helping with customers and operating the till or even putting your creative skills to the test by creating interesting displays. [Further information](#)

Ilkley Manor House recruiting Volunteer Stewards

Ilkley Manor House, one of the town's oldest buildings, and Ilkley's new heritage and creative hub, is now looking for volunteer stewards to meet and greet visitors. Can you spare an occasional 3 hours at a weekend to help keep this beautiful building open for the public to enjoy? To find out more, please call Helen on 07480 064645 for an informal chat.

OPPORTUNITIES

Get Into Retail with Marks & Spencer

Taster Day: September 3rd

Programme Dates: September 9th – October 4th

Get into Retail aims to give young people, who are **work ready** but do not have vocational skills, a mixture of practical training and qualifications, that will allow them to move into employment, education or training.

The 4 week programme is available to 16 - 25 year olds, living in Leeds, Bradford, York and the surrounding area who are not in employment, education or training.

Over the four-week programme, young people will have the opportunity to have:

→ 4 weeks work experience within an M&S store – Leeds, Bradford, York, Wakefield, Pontefract & Halifax

****Please note that all young people need to be able/willing to travel to Leeds for key dates during the programme**

→ Opportunity to gain employment at one of the most recognised multinational retailers

→ A chance to add one of the UK's most valued brands to their CV

→ All training and uniform provided

→ Doesn't affect your benefits and travel costs will be covered

→ Boosts employability skills

→ Up to 6 months mentoring support

See full details for further information and how to refer.

MARKS &
SPENCER



Offer of RENT & BUSINESS RATES for FREE! property for Charities in and around BRADFORD

Opportunity for charities looking for additional space to use on a RENT & BUSINESS RATES FREE basis.

We are able to offer Retail space for charities which can be used for Retailing, Drop in Centre, Training or even just for storage.

Sizes range from 681 – 1363 sq ft approx. The only costs you will incur for using this property will be utility bills.

If any Charity is looking for additional space to use, we can offer a 1-3 year lease with a 28 day rolling break clause.

For further information or to arrange viewing please email leanneavery@avire.co.uk or telephone 01295 256 338.

We currently have over 200+ charities in various properties we have sourced for them and some of our charities have been in their premises for over 3 years now. We have numerous testimonials of charities we have helped in the past and any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope I have given you enough information and you would be able to put this into your e bulletins and on your web site as I'm sure there are a lot of charities in and around Wakefield who would benefit from our scheme.



ASSEMBLY NEWS

Unless stated otherwise all Forums are held at CNet premises and are open to anybody – if you want to become a member email Wendy@cnet.org.uk. To attend Young Lives Bradford Forum email younglivesbradford@cabad.org.uk

Health & Wellbeing Forum

Monday 21 October 2019, 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

The Health and Wellbeing Forum works to ensure the involvement of the voluntary and community sector (VCS) in the development and delivery of health and social care services in Bradford district. Members only – please get in touch with CNet if you are interested in becoming a member: wendy@cnet.org.uk.

Community Economic Forum

Monday 14 October 2019, 9.30 – 11.30 am

The CEF forum is committed to widening access to opportunities in learning, employment and social enterprise. Members have the opportunity to represent the views of the forum at district, sub-regional, regional and national levels and to share good practice and form partnerships and alliances as appropriate. All welcome.

Equalities Forum

Thursday 12 September 2019, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

The Equalities Forum aims to ensure that equalities work (in terms of race, gender, disability, social class, sexuality, age and faith) remains an important focus not just within the VCS and Assembly structure, but that it is also embedded within statutory and private sector services. All welcome.

Safer Communities Forum

Tuesday 10 September 2019, 10.00 – 12.30

Working Together for a Better West Yorkshire
Part 6: Drugs and Alcohol Misuse and the Impact on Communities and Crime.

Book a place via [EventBrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or contact wendy@cnet.org.uk | 01274 305045.

The Safer Communities Forum enables the voluntary and community sector to engage with statutory partners. The forum has a voice within the strategic decision making partnerships with the aim of developing solutions and shared outcomes to create a safer community for the citizens of Bradford. All welcome.

Women's Health Network

Wednesday 7 August 2019, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

The Women's Health Network (WHN) is a collective of people living and/or working in Bradford who have an interest in issues affecting the health and wellbeing of women and their families, with a particular focus on the engagement of seldom heard voices.

The Women's Health Network operates under CNet's Engaging People project. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in attending please email yazmin@cnet.org.uk.

Young Lives Forum: Prevention & Early Help

Find out what's happening locally for children and young people's services at a strategic level and read our latest updates, along with Safeguarding news which includes details of local training and resources on our website pages [here](#).



RESOURCES

Alcohol and charities

A recent Charity Commission [investigation](#) into a social club charity serves as a timely reminder that it is NOT a charitable purpose to sell alcohol or run a bar, and you should seek professional advice if your group (or organisations using your premises) decides to sell alcohol. In particular, pay attention to:

- whether it is in the best interests of your group
- whether it risks charity funds, property or ability to meet your aims
- licensing laws
- your own constitution
- your deeds or lease
- supporters, neighbours, service users and members opinions.

If you wish to run a bar, the Charity Commission's view is that you will need to establish a separate trading subsidiary or club. Contact our [Voluntary Organisation Support Officers](#) if you need help setting up a trading arm, and see the [bfunded](#) website for more on [charities and trading](#) generally.

See also [Alcohol at charity meetings and events](#) for Charity Commission guidance on how to follow the law if you sell alcohol at a charity event, including when you need to pay tax. It covers:

- Alcohol at events related to your charity's aims
- Alcohol sales as a way of fundraising
- Risks from selling alcohol
- Licences and permissions to sell alcohol
- Free alcohol at charity events.

Alcohol support services: If you are concerned that you or someone you care about has a problem with alcohol, there is lots of help available. See [Drinkaware](#) for useful links and phone numbers (and [here](#) or [here](#) for local information).

Has welfare become unfair?

Changes to the welfare system over the past ten years have left disabled adults four times worse off financially than non-disabled adults, according to new research from the [Disability Benefits Consortium \(DBC\)](#).

'[Has welfare become unfair – the impact of changes on disabled people](#)' (pdf) looks at the financial impact and lived experiences of welfare reform on disabled people.

In addition to the financial impact, claimants find the application and assessment processes highly stressful, don't feel trusted, and constantly challenged. The system is so complex and dysfunctional that many disabled people have found it has had a devastating impact on their wider health and wellbeing.

Thanks to [Emmerson Walgrove](#) of [Equality Together](#) / [Disabled People's Forum](#) – contact him if you are working around these important issues locally.

Training for Campaigning and Activism

As Tom Cook says, in his [The Thoughtful Campaigner's list of campaign training in the UK](#): There are lots of ways to learn how to be a great campaigner – formal training or conference can be as a useful way to pick up new skills, dive into understanding strategy or make more connections, but if you're not someone who enjoys training I've made some suggestions [here](#) of what else you can do, and a list of some great campaign reads [here](#) [and also [here](#)].

But if you *are* looking for training, be sure to visit: [Training for campaigners & activists in the UK – what's on offer?](#)

Thoughtful Campaigner

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Campaign Bootcamp

Campaign Bootcamp runs a residential training programme that supports campaigners to develop the skills, confidence and community they need to run successful campaigns.

The next residential training will take place Sunday 13 - Friday 18 October 2019. Applications are open until 9am on Tuesday 13 August 2019 – maybe you know someone who might want to apply?

All the information you need is here: <http://www.campaignbootcamp.org/apply>

There are full or partial scholarships available to people who don't campaign as part of their paid work. Check out the full list [here](#). Know a UK-based grassroots campaigner or activist who deserves one of the scholarships? Just send their details to bailey@campaignbootcamp.org.



Road to Growth events for social sector professional

These are free half day seminar for charities and social enterprises on the state of the sector and funding opportunities with practical insight and guidance from social sector experts and leaders.

Our Leeds event will be hosted at the St George's Centre (LS10 4UZ) on 3rd October from 09.00-12.00. It will provide the latest insight on the state of the social sector at a time of change and challenge. NCVO will present an update and then social sector specialists will engage with the audience in unpicking some of the challenges and opportunities that exist.

Attendees will hear from The National Lottery Community Fund, the National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA), Wrigleys solicitors and Access - The Foundation for Social Investment.

Please see [press release](#) for further information.

Community Superhero Abseil

Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust are holding a **superhero abseil** at Bradford Royal Infirmary this September and are inviting community groups from around Bradford to take part.

The abseil is raising money for the Bradford Hospitals' Charity, which funds equipment, training, research and supports our NHS staff – all of which goes above and beyond what the NHS provides. This year they are hoping to raise lots of money for their 'Rays a Smile' appeal, which aims to raise £250,000 to make our radiology services more child-friendly. See the appeal page and film here <https://bradfordhospitalscharity.org/rays-a-smile/>

It is usually lots of fun, with everyone from doctors, nurses, school children and former patients taking part – all dressed in superhero outfits! Last year they had a large group of children from a Bradford primary school taking part, as well as their head teacher!

If you are interested in taking part, they would be delighted to chat everything through with you. Please contact Hayley Collis or Elaine Drake on 01274 274809 or email charity@bthft.nhs.uk



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