East Dorset Funding Fair

17 November @ The Community Learning and Resource Centre
41 - 44 King Street, Wimborne, BH21 1EB

Dorset Community Action and East Dorset District Council are pleased to provide local organisations the opportunity to meet and build relationships with funders and support organisations.

This event will provide support and information to help maximise the potential for getting your great idea funded.

Agenda

9.30 - 9.45	Registration
9.45 - 10.00	**Welcome and Introductions**
10.00 - 4.00	Market Place Open
10.30 - 11.30	**Big Lottery Workshop**
11.45 - 12.45	Crowdfunding Workshop
1.00 - 1.15	**Talbot Village Trust Workshop**
1.15 - 2.00	Lunch & Networking
2.15- 3.15	**Heritage Lottery Workshop**
4.00	Close

Limited spaces - Booking essential

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Places are limited, please book early to avoid disappointment.

£20 per person from Charities and Social Enterprises
£30 Per person from statutory organisations.
Cost includes refreshments, lunch and workshop registration.
To enable as many organisations as possible to benefit, places will be limited to two per organisation.
Book via:
http://www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk/training-events

Want to get the most out of the Funding Fair?
To help prepare your "pitch" and maximise your impact when talking face to face with funders, Dorset Community Action is running a two hour 'Bite Sized' course on 2nd November.
This session will assist voluntary and community groups prepare and present the key points about their project or organisation in order to attract funding and support. To find out more please visit http://www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk/training-events

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About the Market Place

The Market Place will be open throughout the event and provide an opportunity for attendees to talk face to face with funders and support organisations about their projects and requirements.

You will be able to talk to Lloyds Bank Foundation, Big Lottery, Talbot Village Trust, Heritage Lottery Fund, Crowdfunder UK, Tesco Bags of Help Award, LEADER, AONB Sustainable Development Fund, Safer Dorset Fund, Bluebird Care, Bournemouth Airport Community Fund, Dorset Community Foundation, Wimborne & Ferndown Lions, In Kind Direct, Knowlton Community Fund, East Dorset Councillors Ward Budgets, Dorset Volunteer Centre, Dorset County Council and Dorset Community Action.

About the Workshops

Putting People in the Lead, Big Lottery
Jenny Fish, Local Funding Officer for the Big Lottery Fund will provide an update on the Fund's future priorities to 2021. This interactive session will allow groups to understand what the Fund are planning in terms of their future small and large funding programmes.

Talbot Village Trust
The Talbot Village Trust is one of the area's leading benefactors, supporting charitable causes and local community groups in Christchurch, Bournemouth, Poole, East Dorset and the Isle of Purbeck. In the past couple of years it has donated nearly £2million. This is your opportunity to meet Darryl Tidd, Director of the trust and find out more about the trust and the projects it supports.

Crowdfunding
Crowdfunding is a way of raising money, awareness and support for your project, from the people around you. This workshop, from Crowdfunder UK, will explain how you can make crowdfunding work for your project idea and provide practical tips to get the most out of your campaign. There will also be an opportunity to find out about Crowdfunder Dorset and the funding currently available for youth projects.

Heritage Lottery Fund
The Heritage Lottery Fund offers a range of different grant programmes with grants from £3,000 to over £5million. In assessing applications, HLF take account of the outcomes for heritage, people and communities that projects will achieve. This workshop will look at the different grant schemes available and answer your questions.

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