



the chase and kings forest

COMMUNITY PROJECT

Welcome to the summer edition of **Community Link**. If you would like to send any articles or information for the next newsletter or if you would prefer an electronic copy, please contact **0117 9604186**, or email: mail@chasekingsforestcp.org.uk. Thank you. Steph Bengry-Howell, Community Development Worker. TC&KFCP, The Clocktower, Tower Road North, Warmley, BS30 8XN. Don't forget to look at the web site: www.chasekingsforestcp.org.uk !

News from the Chase & Kings Forest Community Project

A Successful Spring...

The month of May saw the end of our Volunteer Training Programme, a five week course that culminated in participants attending Emergency First Aid Training. The workshops were developed by consultant Vicky Harrison, Gemma Hastings and myself, as a result of work we had undertaken with small community groups in Kingswood and Staple Hill. It was also informed by the training needs expressed at our Members' Lunches and during the one to one support I have given to groups. We were very fortunate to receive funding from Quartet through their Grassroots Programme. The training was held at Kingsmeadow Community Flat, and brought together a varied group of volunteers from a range of organisations: youth groups, older people's groups, young parent's groups and community groups. The five sessions ran over seven weeks, commencing on March 31st, so it was very sad to say goodbye to people after our last session on May 19th.

The topics the group covered included the responsibilities of organisations and volunteers, effective communication, meetings skills and public speaking and presenting; culminating in Emergency First Aid training.

The close of March also saw the last session of the series of five interlinked workshops: Recruiting and Working with Volunteers. The series of five workshops were developed by Carole Zorzo from Yate Volunteer Centre, myself, and Vicky Harrison; based on the training needs of small groups. The workshops ran at the Clocktower in Warmley in November, December 2010 and January 2011, and in Yate during February and March 2011. We received funding from Awards for All for these sessions which were delivered by Vicky Harrison.

....and Goodbye!

This will be the last issue of Community Link that I will compile and edit. I will be leaving The Chase and Kings Forest Community Project during the second week of July. There should be a new Community Development Worker in post by the autumn and some exciting changes afoot for the project! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody I have come into contact with during the five years I have worked at TC&KFCP, and who have made this role an interesting and enjoyable one!

Steph Bengry-Howell, Community Development Worker

News From Local Groups

Exciting News from Juice

As many of you are aware, Juice has moved into what was the Merlin Housing Office in Cadbury Heath. These premises will allow them to provide a range of projects for the local community including an information and signposting centre and Community Desks for groups or individuals who need space to run their organisation or start a small business.



They also have a small meeting room, available for community use, which will accommodate about 8 people. At the moment what the shop unit will be used for has not been finalised but a number of ideas have been put forward including some type of charity shop, Toy library, ebay shop and also to incorporate some type of Coffee Bar that will also promote healthy eating through smoothies /fruit juices..

Juice are now looking for agencies / organisations that would like to use the interview room for drop in sessions. Merlin Housing will be providing a Housing Surgery once a week and they are in discussions with North Bristol Advice to provide benefit and debt advice once a week. If your organisation would like to provide services on a regular basis and would like to use the new facilities please contact Janice Suffolk, Director, Juice Community Project CIC, on their new telephone number: **01454 302302**, by email: Janice@Juicecic.com, or visit: www.localgiving.com/juice

Their new address is: 56 -60 Newton Road, Cadbury Heath, Bristol. BS30 8EL
Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday - 9am to 5pm, Friday - 9am to 4pm
Please feel free to pop in and have a look around.

Warmley Tower Weavers Project **with Warmley Park School for Special Needs**

Sometime before Christmas our weaving group was contacted by Rowena Kenny from South Glos council about a project in which she hoped we would participate. The idea was to produce some felted hangings for the information centre for Warmley Forest Park; the building has a very high ceiling and no soft furnishings so was very noisy and it was felt some hangings would help to absorb the noise and also make it more cheerful and welcoming.

The hangings were to be felted by the special needs pupils at Warmley Park School with the help and supervision of Kirsten Hill-Nixon. We were asked to show the pupils how to do simple weaving to produce small items; leaves etc. which would then be added to the hangings. Two of our



members, Joan Bowie and Andrea Cross, supervised two school sessions at the end of March; the hangings were officially opened in April.

The children really enjoyed trying the weaving and we hope to continue contact with the school and maybe organise future weaving sessions.

News from Milestones Trust

Milestones Trust (formerly known as Aspects and Milestones Trust) are opening a new 28 bed nursing home in Kingswood. It is purpose-built to support people with learning disabilities who are facing the challenges of growing older. It has state-of-the-art dementia specific facilities and qualified specialist nurses on site 24 hours a day.

Call **Louise Chambers** on **0117 970 9332** or email: louisec@milestonetrust.org.uk for more information.



Kingswood Foundation

Acts, Performers, Artists required for the Main Event Festival – Saturday 3rd September, 2011



Youth4Youth are looking for artists to play The Main Event their annual festival, on Saturday 3rd September. The headline act for this year's Main Event has yet to be released but past showstoppers include Fightstar, Lil' Chris and the awe inspiring Blackout. The young people who organise the festival however are currently

searching for the headliners and acts of the future. So whether you are a dance group or a band, a gymnastics group or a circus group, a visual artist or a rapper the festival wants you to hear from you.

If you'd like to be involved but not take centre stage then maybe stewarding at the festival is for you. All you have to do is fill in an application form on the Youth4Youth website www.youth4youth.co.uk.

The deadline for all applications is Friday 1st July at 5PM. Applications are available from our website www.youth4youth.co.uk or to get more information email info@youth4youth.co.uk or phone 0117 947 7948.

Arts4Life Courses – want to know more - attend a showcase?

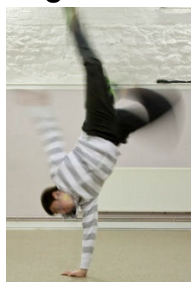
Arts4Life started its summer term in May and is running a Visual Arts course and a Circus & Performance course at the Kingswood Foundation. In addition there's a Music Technology course at Notton House School. It's great to meet all the new young people we are working with and welcome back young people who have attended Arts4Life before.



We will be holding two showcase events - **Circus and Performance on the 5th July and Visual Arts on the 7th July, both at 2pm** these will last approximately half an hour and are open to the public. If you are interested in attending the showcases or would like more information about the Arts4Life programme please do not hesitate to contact the Arts4Life team: **0117 947 7948**

Or visit: www.kingswood-foundation.org.uk

Kingswood Foundation showcase @ John Cabot School – Friday 15th July



On Friday 15th July there will be an evening showcase from the Kingswood Foundation featuring work produced from our Urban Academy and Arts4Life projects. The event will feature new writing, street dance performances and live music. If you've ever wondered what we get up to here at the Foundation then this is the event to attend.

Tickets will be available for £3 from the beginning of July - contact **0117 947 7948**.

News from the Libraries



Celebrating Age Festival: 18th June-1st July

You're never too old to try something new! Tracing your family tree, getting to grips with IT and advice on beekeeping are just some of the activities on offer in libraries during the celebrating Age festival hosted by South Gloucestershire Council and its partners. Launching with a special day at the **Park Community Centre**, Kingswood on Saturday **18 June** from 10.00am and finishing on Friday 1 July with a day at the Folk Centre, Elm Road, Filton from 11.00, there will be opportunities at both venues to try an activity you've never done before. Local libraries will also be participating with a programme of events throughout the fortnight:

Talk on beekeeping - Downend Library: Tuesday **21 June**, 7.30 - 9.30pm
Tickets costing £2.50 for library members and £5.00 for non-members (to include refreshments), are available from all libraries

Discover the world and work of Francis Simpson and his motorcycle illustrations.
When a treasure trove of vintage motorcycle drawings, press cuttings, notebooks and more were discovered, a classic bike enthusiast resolved that they should be shared with the world. This was the personal archive of Francis Simpson, a technical artist who not only provided drawings for 'The Motor Cycle' but was employed by the Douglas motorcycle concern for a couple of years as their advertising manager. As a freelance he then worked with other well-known motorcycle manufacturers of the era, including Vincent-HRD and Matchless, and provided illustrations for the aeronautic business too.

Kingswood Library: Wednesday **29 June**, 7.45 - 8.45pm
Tickets £2.50 for library members and £5.00 for non-members (including refreshments)

Free wills clinics

Ask an expert questions about your will, or get tips on how to write one.

Cadbury Heath Library, Thursday **30 June**, drop in between 10.30am and 12.30

Free Ancestry sessions - Find out how to use the family history website Ancestry to trace your family history.

Kingswood Library: Saturday **25 June**, 9.30am - 3.45pm and Tuesday **28 June**, 9.30am - 3.45pm. Please book in advance.

Free beginners IT lessons – find out how to use a computer.

Cadbury Heath Library: Friday **24 June**, 10.00am - 12.00 and Friday **1 July**, 2.00 - 4.00pm. Please book in advance.

Coffee in the Garden

Cadbury Heath Library: Thursday **23 June**, 10.00am – 12.00

For more information on these and events in other libraries call 01454 868006 or log on to www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries.

Do you have green fingers?

If you do and have some free time and fancy some fresh air and fresh food, why not help us out in our award winning community garden. There is the opportunity to help nurture, harvest and keep this year's crops! Last year we had tomatoes, strawberries, potatoes, courgettes, spouts and herbs to name but a few and this year is looking just as exciting. If you can help, call in for a chat.



Children's Summer Reading Challenge 2011 – are you ready?

This year's challenge lets everyone be a Circus Star! Look out at your local Library and in school for all the information you will need to take part in the challenge which starts on July 16th and runs until September 18th. Join us for all the fun and performance of the Circus, read your 6 books and collect your very own medal and certificate.
It's fun, it's free and it's going to be the greatest show on earth!



Cadbury Heath Library opening hours

Monday 9.00am – 7.00pm
Thursday & Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday 9.30am – 5.00pm
Closed Tuesday & Wednesday

Email: cadburyheath.library@southglos.gov.uk, Tel: 01454 868006

Warmley Clocktower

Build Your Confidence Course

Do you feel that your confidence is low?

Then come to **Warmley Clocktower** for a **FREE 'Build your confidence course'**
Running every **Tuesday** until **July 5th**, 7pm-9pm.

To find out more **phone:**
Sunita on **01454864687**
or **Lisa** on **0117 9671655**

Volunteering Kingswood

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Welcome back to the summer edition of our 'Volunteering Kingswood' newsletter....keeping you up-to-date with the latest news and successes from across the area.

We are continuing to receive regular enquiries from people wanting to find out more about local volunteering opportunities across the wider Kingswood area – through our website, through Outreach sessions and at individual appointments. And it is interesting to see that our enquiries come from people of all ages from students to those recently retired and so come from people with a whole range of skills and experience; we are also hearing from an increasing number of people who are looking at volunteering as a way to improve their job search potential to provide useful experience whilst seeking work.

With more people contacting us we would like to continue to be able to promote regular new opportunities; if you are a member of a group who feel that volunteers could enhance the work of your project PLEASE contact us to advertise any existing or new volunteering opportunities.

New volunteers support Friends of Cock Road Ridge:

On Wednesday March 23rd an intrepid team of volunteers recruited from City of Bristol College, Soundwell campus, emerged from the bus in Cock Road and made their way across fields and through woods to meet the Friends of Cock Road Ridge team .. to offer their time for the day to help with digging and clearing at the site.

The sun shone, Corinne the group's tutor sighed with relief that all 8 students had made it to the site .. and once health and safety issues had been covered the team chose their tools and got 'stuck in'! All 8 'volunteers' are currently at college on a course for adults with learning disabilities - and this event formed part of their focus on volunteering + citizenship. And not only were they allowed a break for some lunch but they also planted 2 new fruit trees (supplied by the BCTV Tree Life Centre based at Grimsbury Farm) – a Katy (apple) and a William (pear) tree – in time for the Royal Wedding! Many thanks to the Cock Road Ridge team: Bob Seddon, Mike Openshaw and Peter Gulliford for the amazing support and encouragement they offered to all the students!



Thanks to

'Volunteering Kingswood' Volunteer team

Many thanks go to our three office-based volunteers who have each played a major role in supporting the development of the project over the past nine months including database management, Outreach publicity and support, general admin + much more!

Su, Cindy and Julie each regularly offer their time and skills to support the project following its launch last September – and continue to shared their ideas and enthusiasm with us.

A huge 'Thankyou' to each of you!

Latest Volunteering Opportunities...

If you are interested in any of the Volunteering Opportunities listed below or are thinking of volunteering but not quite sure what direction to take and would like to talk to someone in person please call or e-mail 'Volunteering Kingswood': 0117 9600376

info@volunteeringkingswood.org.uk

Princess Royal Trust Carers Centre are looking to recruit volunteers for a new telephone befriending service offering on-going phone support to carers. Each volunteer will make regular calls to 'matched' carers – providing social contact and emotional support. Volunteers will be home-based following initial training and will need to commit to a minimum of 2 hours a week. Essential skills include confidence speaking on the phone, good listening skills plus a non-judgemental approach.

Avon Valley Railway are always keen to hear from people looking to volunteer at their Bitton-based project - a rapidly growing tourist attraction in our area! Roles include stock maintenance, working in the shop/buffet/booking hall, driving and firing steam engines, ticket inspection + passenger guards plus the opportunity to work with a range of new projects. No special experience or skills needed – whatever your talent or interest AVT would be pleased to hear from you!

The Brandon Trust South Gloucestershire Community Team are working in collaboration with the Friends Of Grimsbury Farm to open a café/information centre at Grimsbury Farm. The Brandon Trust Community Team will be running the café facility on weekdays from 4th July 2011 and are now looking for volunteers who would be keen to work alongside adults with learning disabilities within the café.

BTCV Tree Life Centre are looking to recruit 2 new 'key' volunteers to support this wonderful community tree nursery based on Grimsbury Farm in Kingswood; both roles require a commitment of 2 days a week + ability to drive a minibus would be very useful. Some experience of practical horticulture would be useful – but not essential; you will however need to be enthusiastic, positive and supportive ... and will be fully supported in your role:

- Volunteer officer: Educational Assistant; this role will provide learning support to volunteers enrolled on work-based Horticulture diplomas + the opportunity to develop learning materials and projects which will engage a wider audience in the work of the Tree Life Centre – including children and young people.
- Volunteer Offices: Practical Task Leader; this role will provide on-going support and supervision to volunteers at the Tree Life Centre and will involve liaising with the project officer and others to plan and co-ordinate on and off-site practical activities

The RNIB Link project are still looking for befrienders to support isolated blind and partially sighted people in Bristol and South Glos.; you are asked to be prepared to commit 2 hours a week for a minimum of 6 months. Tasks would include helping with correspondence and reading post/newspapers, assist with enquiries about Talking Books, guidance around contacting relevant services, guide for short walks.

**To find out about these and other opportunities across the area please contact
Volunteering Kingswood or go to www.volunteeringkingswood.org.uk**

Drop-In Information Sessions

We are pleased to announce that we have more Drop-in Information Sessions coming to a library near you over the next couple of months! We are now able to continue our monthly drop-in sessions at 3 of our local libraries following a month's break in April. New dates for June and July are shown below. (PLEASE NOTE: Outreach sessions will not be running during the month of August)

Please continue to spread the word and let people know that they can come along to any of the sessions to talk to one of our Outreach team and find out more about volunteering generally and new opportunities available locally.

Dates for our next sessions are:

Cadbury Heath Library: 1st Monday of the month 1.30 – 3.00pm

- June 6th
- July 4th

Staple Hill Library: 3rd Tuesday of the month 10.30 – 12.00noon

- June 21st
- July 19th

Kingswood Library: 2nd Wednesday of the month 5.00 – 6.30pm

- June 8th
- July 13th

No need to book an appointment – just call in on the day!

AND if you aren't able to make any of these times please call our office to make an individual appointment: 0117 9600376



the chase and kings forest COMMUNITY PROJECT Volunteer Development Project

What we do.....

Promote volunteering

- Newsletter
- Events
- Publicity
- Outreach
- Talks to groups and umbrella organisations

Development of website and resource bank

- Website 'live' since August– and regularly updated
- Resource bank: held at C/Tower + travelling 'pack' + laptop
- Contacting groups for leaflets and information to go onto website
- Links to other projects and Volunteer Centres

Brokerage

- Acting as a 'broker' to put volunteers in touch with volunteering vacancies: through office/phone, website, outreach sessions + events
- Outreach sessions now set up at 3 libraries within our targeted areas: run monthly in each

Support to groups/organisations around volunteering opportunities

- Good practice including policies/procedures
- 1 to 1 support to groups in Kingswood/Staple Hill/Cadbury Heath
- Training/workshops
- Annual celebration event

Support for volunteers

- 1 to 1 interviews + support
- Signposting to other provision and services ... including community learning, advice organisations, libraries and other community provision and services

PLEASE contact us at Volunteering Kingswood for any other support or information that we could offer

Volunteering Kingswood
0117 9600376 / info@volunteeringkingswood.org.uk / www.volunteeringkingswood.org.uk

Support, Events and Training



Supportive Parents

We are a parent-led organisation providing a confidential and Independent, parental support service to parents and carers of children with any kind of special educational needs (SEN).

Support Group Dates

Room C1, Supportive Education Unit,
Brimsham Green Secondary School, Broad Lane, Yate, BS37 7LB

(the first building after school reception)

We meet monthly during term time:

21 June 2011

19 July 2011

20 Sept 2011

**For more details contact our Information and Support Line on
0117 9897725**

10 am – 2 pm- Mon, Wed & Fri, during term time

www.supportiveparents.org.uk



Better Health Forum

Tobacco Control - tackling a major cause of inequalities in our neighbourhoods

Tuesday **28 June** 12.00 – 2.00pm
at BRADLEY STOKE LEISURE CENTRE

Chaired by Dr. Chris Payne, Director of Public Health

An opportunity to learn more about the community-wide impact caused by tobacco use leading to economic deprivation as well as ill health issues

Presentations will include:

- The National Picture: The new public health tobacco control strategy, Laura Ridout, Regional Development Manager, Smokefree South West
- The Regional Story; Communicating the message – campaigns on roll-ups and smokefree homes, Smokefree South West Communications Manager
- The Local Actions; Partnership working gets results – Lorraine Green, Smokefree Coordinator; The Assist Schools Programme - Assist Programme Coordinator; Working with the Fire Service – NHS South Glos Stop Smoking Service; Tackling illicit tobacco and underage sales – Trading Standards

Lunch will be available.

For more information and to book a place, contact **Fiona O'Driscoll**,
on: **01454 863632**, or email: fiona.o'driscoll@southglos.gov.uk

Unsure whether to volunteer?

Try one of our volunteering taster days.



Thornbury Volunteer Centre has arranged two volunteering taster days on Wednesday **June 29th** and Wednesday **July 6th** 2011. These days are designed to give people of all ages the chance to try a variety of different volunteering opportunities at various organisations, whilst under the support of workers from the Volunteer Centre.

Each group will spend a morning and an afternoon at local organisations, enabling them to try their hand at gardening, charity shop work, luncheon club work and museum work. Members of each organisation will talk about their organisations and then let each potential volunteer "have a go!" A Packed Lunch will be provided.

Both days are **free of charge**.

DATE: Wednesday **June 29th** - **Gardening and Museum**

TIME: 10am-3pm, Location: Thornbury

DATE: Wednesday **July 6th** - **Charity Shop and Luncheon Club**

TIME: 9.30am-2.30pm, Location: Thornbury



Volunteer Centre
Thornbury

Invites you to its **AGM** and

Summer Tea Party

To be held in the Buckingham Room and The Chantry gardens in Thornbury

On **Thursday June 23rd**, between **3pm-5pm**

The event will start with the Volunteer Centre AGM before moving swiftly on to the Tea Party. Join us for strawberries & cream, scones and home made cakes served with tea or coffee. Live music throughout the afternoon.

This Party is open to volunteers and representatives of voluntary and community organisations, to celebrate the valuable contribution they make to Thornbury and its surrounds.

Places are limited and booking is essential, so please pop into the office at Thornbury Town Hall, telephone **01454 413392** or email mail@volunteer-thornbury.co.uk

Garden Party funded by Red Nose Day Community Cash Grants Programme

**Do you care about your community?
Do you want to be heard and get things done?**



Then why not come along to the next Safer Stronger Community Group (SSCG) meeting for your area? SSCGs influence how services are delivered locally, establish longer-term plans to improve areas, help prevent future problems, and deal with current local issues.

There are 20 Safer Stronger Community Groups across South Gloucestershire for residents to attend and raise local issues that concern them. They can give their views on possible improvements to further strengthen their communities and keep these safe places to live and work. The meetings are attended by partner agencies, including South Gloucestershire Council, Avon and Somerset Police, Avon Fire and Rescue Service, NHS South Gloucestershire, Town and Parish Councils and other local organisations, who work together to implement improvements.

Parkwall, North/Oldland Common Group: Thursday 30th June, 7.15pm
North Common Village Hall, Millers Drive, North Common, BS30 8XX

Staple Hill, Rodway and Mangotsfield Group: Tuesday 5th July, 7pm,
Mangotsfield Secondary School, Rodway Hill, Mangotsfield, BS16 9LH

Boyd Valley Group: Thursday 18th August, 7pm
Doynton Village Hall, Tog Hill Lane, Doynton, BS30 5SY

Kingswood Group: Tuesday 23rd August, 7pm
Studio 5, Kingswood Foundation, Britannia Road, Kingswood

Downend, Bromley Heath and Emersons Green Group:
Wednesday 7th September, 7pm
Downend Baptist Church, Salisbury Road, Downend, BS16 5RA

Hanham and Longwell Green Group: Tuesday 13th September, 7pm
Longwell Green Comm Centre, Shellards Road, Longwell Green, BS30 9DU

Siston and Warmley Group: Wednesday 14th September, 7.30pm
Warmley Community Centre, 20 Deanery Road, Warmley, BS15 9JB

Each group has its own e-page at <http://groups.southglos.gov.uk>. Here, you will be able to view your group's annual report, minutes and agendas from past meetings, find useful information for your area and become a member which will ensure you receive the minutes and agendas directly via email. Alternatively, you can speak to a member of the **Safer Stronger Communities Team** on **01454 864625**, or email directly to sscg@southglos.gov.uk

Funding Sources

Ambition AXA Awards

Insurance company AXA has announced the launch of the Ambition AXA Awards. The Ambition AXA awards aim to search for and support the UK's most gifted and driven young people between the **ages** of **11** and **18** years of age to help them achieve their ambition. The awards have five different categories:

- o Sport
- o Enterprise
- o The arts
- o Science
- o Community.

The winner of each category will receive a bespoke programme of mentoring and support worth up to £40,000. The top three entries of each category will be invited to attend the winners event on the 30th November 2011.

The **deadline** for entries is the **14th October 2011**.

FFI: visit: <http://www.ambitionaxaawards.com/>, or email: enquiries@ambitionaxaawards.com

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund, which is a registered charity established to support projects in the area of learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability, has announced that the next application date for grants is the 1st October 2011.

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity.

Grants are available to voluntary organisations within the UK and the Republic of Ireland working in this field. The Trust consider under learning disability the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties, together with autism. In this area, they consider projects concerning children or adults. Application for funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs. They will not offer grants for research into or care of those with mental illness or dyslexia. The Fund offers grants from £250 upwards.

FFI: Contact the Fund Administrator, Mrs Kerry Webbe, on: **01582 439225**, email: info@bailythomas.org.uk, or visit: <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

Concertina

The registered charity, Concertina, which makes grants to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly, has announced that the next application **deadline** is the **31st October 2011**. The charity is particular keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. Since its inception in 2004, it has made grants to a

wide range of charitable organisations nationwide in England and Wales. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly to provide musical entertainment for their residents.

Charities are invited to make an application to the Trustees via the Administrator. They need to provide details of their charity's objects, its financial position, the sector of the elderly community which it benefits, amount sought and proposed cultural activities or related facilities it intends to provide. The trustees review applications after the deadlines of: April 30th and October 31st. Please submit your application in good time so the administrator can review it to ensure there are no omissions and that it is suitable before submission to the Trustees. One of the most common mistakes smaller organisations make is not including their accounts or financial statements with the application. This will henceforth result in an automatic refusal to grant funds.

Some of the charities that have received grants from the charity include Age Concern, Exmouth, which received a grant for entertainments for the elderly in Exmouth and surrounding areas and Sue Ryder Care, Lancashire to fund access to music therapy workshops at Birchley Hall near Wigan and St Helen's.

FFI: contact Sally Dyson, the Administrator, on: **020 7976 5785**, by email:

info@concertinamusic.org.uk, or visit:

<http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php>

NHS South Gloucestershire - LOCAL Grant Scheme 2011/12 Supporting activities which aim to reduce health inequalities in South Gloucestershire

A limited number of small grants are available, for group activities that will help people in South Gloucestershire to:

- make healthier choices
- improve their physical health
- improve their mental health and well being

Priority will be given to projects that reach people who are socially isolated or living in disadvantaged areas. The work might include food, physical activity, quitting smoking, self-help groups or family support.

Grants from **£100** to **£1000** are available. There are limited funds so please only apply for the amount you need. **Closing date:** Friday **24th June 2011**. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by Friday 29th July 2011.

If you would like to discuss your ideas before submitting an application; please contact Jane Kilpatrick on 01454 864939

FFI and an **application form** contact Jacqueline Goss on: 01454 864591, or email: Jacqueline.goss@sglos-pct.nhs.uk

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Social Justice Programme

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation is currently accepting applications under its Social Justice Open Grants Programme. Through the Social Justice Programme the foundations aims to help integrate marginalised individuals and communities, and seeks to support younger people up to the age of 30 who are at time of transition because of their circumstances. This could be as a result of leaving care or leaving prison; or settling into a new community; or changes to the cultural environment in which they live, such as, established communities in refugee dispersal areas.

Projects supported in the past include:

Dennistoun community youth projects which received £40,000 grant over 2 years to deliver a programme of intensive one-to-one support to local young people, which enables them to access education and training and develop the skills and confidence to take advantage of emerging employment opportunities.

There is a two stage application process. First stage applications can be made at any time. Those that are successful will be invited to make a second stage application. They will accept applications from formally constituted organisations.

FFI: Tel: **020 7227 3500**, email: information@phf.org.uk , or visit:
<http://www.phf.org.uk/page.asp?id=91>

Funding Information

Free Funding Databases

There are now a number of free funding databases:

NCVO Funding Central – is a free website for all voluntary sector organisations, including community groups, providing access to funding and finance opportunities, along with tools and resources. Visit: www.fundingcentral.org.uk to register.

Charities Information Bureau - Their web site contains a funding information database offering a free searchable facility for individual project searches and ready-to-go packs for particular themes, such as Sport, Health and Social Welfare. To register visit: www.cibsouthandwest.org.uk

To use Grants On-line,
Or if you are small or newly formed group and need help with an application
form call: 0117 9604186 or email:
mail@chasekingsforestcp.org.uk