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# SEPTEMBER 2017

# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BRIEFING



## SPOTLIGHT ON... FOODBANK MONTH

To highlight public awareness of the work of Foodbanks, issues of food poverty, the church and community in action and the need for ongoing support with both food and finance, Truro Foodbank is holding the following events to which ALL are invited to take attend.

### **Sunday, September 10**

Visit our stand at Truro Day event in Boscawen Park from 11am.

### **Wednesday, September 20**

Screening of Ken Loach's award winning film "I, DANIEL BLAKE" at Truro Methodist Church – doors open at 7pm. Admission FREE with donations received on the night.

### **Saturday, September 23**

PUTTING the Tea in TRURO – Visit our stall within Truro Farmers Market on the Piazza, 9am - 3.30pm & get a FREE cuppa.

### **Friday, September 29**

GOLF DAY at Holywell Golf Club (Par three course). Individual and Team events. £15 per head (includes golf and Pasty lunch). If you are interested in taking part please request details via email.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

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## STRONGER TOGETHER - SECURING THE FUTURE OF CORNWALL VSF

An event to discuss the proposals for Cornwall Voluntary Sector Forum future is being held on September 14. All VSF members and stakeholders are welcome to attend.

As members will be aware, Cornwall Voluntary Sector Forum has recently started discussions with the Learning Partnership for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly about forming a new group of VCSE organisations.

For VSF, this represents a way forward that both protects our long-term financial future and provides new opportunities to support our members better.

Four organisations are considering this move at the moment: The Learning Partnership for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly has been in discussion with Nature Workshops, Safer Stronger Consortium and Cornwall Voluntary Sector Forum.

The aim is that the new structure places them in an excellent position to respond to the challenge of supporting people in a continued climate of change and reducing resources.



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sector

All four organisations already work closely together on a range of projects and share some directors between boards. The group will seek new ways of working in partnership with the public and private sectors to deliver services to those in need.

VSF members and stakeholders will be able to discuss the proposals in more detail and help shape Cornwall VSF's future. Please come along to hear our plans and share your views. Any firm proposals will then be put to the Cornwall VSF membership later in the Autumn.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

**September 14, 9:30am – 12 noon**  
**Mor Workspace, Newquay**  
**Click [here](#) to book and for more details**

## GRANTS

**W H SMITH'S COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME** is funded by the 5p carrier bag levy and is available across the UK, with a preference for supporting community projects in areas where W H Smith has retail outlets.

Grants of up to £500 are available to:

- \* Registered or Exempt Charities;
- \* Constituted voluntary organisations;
- \* Community groups;
- \* Schools and pre-schools.

A short application form can be completed online on the Trust's **website**. The application deadline is **September 30, 2017**.

### MORE INFORMATION

W H Smith Trust, Greenbridge Road, Swindon, SN3 3LD  
T 01793 562824  
E [communitygrants@whsmith.co.uk](mailto:communitygrants@whsmith.co.uk)

**THE A B CHARITABLE TRUST** is giving grants of up to £20,000 for small to medium-sized charities that promote respect for vulnerable people in the UK.

To be eligible, projects should address at least one of the following categories:

1. Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers;
2. Prisoners and penal reform;
3. Human rights, particularly access to justice.

The Trust has a particular interest in small and medium-sized charities addressing the needs of the most marginalised and neglected groups in society and are aiming to defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals in the UK.

Applicants should have an annual income of between £150,000 and £1.5 million and no substantial investments or surpluses.

Grants can be used for core costs. However, capital appeals are not normally supported.

The next application deadlines are:

- \* Friday 15 September 2017;
- \* Friday 1 December 2017;

### MORE INFORMATION

Sara Harrity MBE, A B Charitable Trust (ABCT), Monmouth House, 87-93 Westbourne Grove, London, W2 4UL  
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### THE AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND

Insurance company Aviva is making over £1.5 million available to support not-for-profit groups in the United Kingdom to deliver projects that will make a difference within their local community.

The Aviva Community Fund operates as a competition with the most-voted for projects receiving funding or going forward to a judging panel, depending on the amount of funding requested (i.e. with the exception of awards of £1,000, securing the most number of votes doesn't guarantee a grant award - that's up to the judging panel).

In 2017, the awards will be given out in the following categories: Health and Wellbeing; Skills for Life; Inclusivity; Community Support.

Entries will be accepted from

9am on Tuesday, September 12 to midday on Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

Applicants are required to register on the Aviva website before they can submit a project to the competition. Applicants are encouraged to add videos (which must be hosted on YouTube) and photos to their project submission to paint a better picture for the public. The public will be able to vote for their favourite projects.

A toolkit can be found on the Aviva website offering hints, tips and tricks for publicising projects and gathering support.

For further information and to register, visit the Aviva **website**.

### MORE INFORMATION

Aviva, PO BOX 4, Surrey Street, Norwich, NR1 3NG  
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### SYLVIA WADDILOVE FOUNDATION

Grants up to £12,500 for registered charities in the UK for education, the arts, the relief of disability and the preservation of historic buildings are available from the Sylvia Waddilove Foundation.

The next application deadline is September 30, 2017.

The Trustees normally meet in January, April, July, and October.

Application forms are available from the Foundation's **website** and can be returned by email or post, although the Foundation prefers to receive applications by email.

### MORE INFORMATION

The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation, c/o Potheary Witham Weld Solicitors, 70 St Georges Square, London, SW1V 3RD  
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E [waddilove@pwwsolicitors.co.uk](mailto:waddilove@pwwsolicitors.co.uk)

## SILVER SUNDAY FREE ACTIVITIES

October 1 is Silver Sunday, celebrating older people, and helping prevent isolation. Organisations up and down the country are providing free activities, and local groups are organizing their own,

However, there are as yet no events organized in the South West, so organisers are hoping to inspire others to get involved.

Ideas for events can be found at [silversunday.org.uk/organisers/event-ideas/](http://silversunday.org.uk/organisers/event-ideas/), but can be as simple as arranging for a local primary



**SILVER SUNDAY**  
CELEBRATING OLDER PEOPLE

school to make cards for your nearest care home, holding a coffee morning, or running a workshop for older people at your museum or business.

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