

Funding – the future

South West

A Regional Conference and Information Expo
Wednesday 17th November
the Loop Centre, Exeter

the event

It is essential that key funders and groups seeking funding are up to date and aware of regional and national developments and that they have the opportunity to consider what the future holds.

With the pressure to generate income and 'sustainable funding' increasing, this is the time to really have an influence on future investment in the south west, and act to improve the nature and 'efficiency' of funding to voluntary and community organisations.

This event will provide a forum for sharing ideas, and joint action between funders, funding advisers and those groups seeking funding.

The Home Office's *ChangeUp* strategy (2004) has a vision for funding voluntary and community sector activity. It says that "Frontline organisations should be able to take advantage of opportunities to diversify their income sources and should demonstrate increased skill in contract negotiation and better standards in more effective fundraising. Action at national level will raise awareness of the benefits of increasing asset ownership by voluntary and community organisations."

Find more details of this important event inside.



Event

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Information

Exhibitors

We are offering the opportunity to funders, and those seeking funding, to showcase their organisations.

This regional event offers the unique occasion to present your services directly to your target audience.

The exhibitors' rate includes one delegate place, a display area and a table, allowing exhibitors to benefit from the conference and workshops as well as the chance to meet potential future collaborators.

For further information please contact
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Fees

Members £20

Non-members £35

Exhibitors - members £35

Exhibitors - non-members £50

Member rates apply to the following groups supporting the event:

South West Forum

ACEVO (South West)

Funders Forum (South West)

SW Funding Advisers' Network

Institute of Fundraisers (South West)

Association of Charitable Foundations

Development Trusts Association



Programme

Funding – the Future South West

A Regional Conference and Information Expo, Wednesday 17th November at the Loop Centre, Exeter

Funding – the Future

A major regional event designed to help funders, funding advisers and those seeking funding to:

- plan for and influence future investment in the South West's voluntary and community sector;
- share thinking and ideas;
- get up to date on the latest regional and national developments; and
- take joint action to improve the funding environment in the south west.

09.30	Arrival – coffee and cake
10.00	Welcome and Introduction <i>Norry Goymer</i> Chair, South West Forum Lottery funding – in context and in the future <i>Gerald Oppenheim</i> Director of Planning and Performance, Big Lottery Fund Funding South West – bringing together funders and funding advisers <i>Jan Crawley & Pamela Judge</i> Co-Chairs, Funding South West Discussion and questions
11.00	Coffee and Information – Expo open
12.00	Workshop Previews – mini presentations from workshop leaders
12.40	Lunch
13.40	Workshops (Session 1) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Funding Advice and Advisers – the South West picture <i>Richard Slingsby</i> Funding South West2. Full Cost Recovery – what it really means <i>Nick Aldridge</i> ACEVO3. No charity is an island – focusing on effectiveness <i>Bernard Mercer</i> New Philanthropy Capital4. Income generation – being realistic <i>Nick Wilkie</i> Sustainable Funding Project, NCVO5. Community enterprise through developing and managing assets <i>Diana Moore</i> Development Trusts Association6. Future directions for funders <i>David Emerson</i> Association of Charitable Foundations7. Fantasy Fundraising – advice for fundraisers and advisers <i>Jonathan Farnhill</i> Institute of Fundraising8. Forum for Funders – why funders need to co-operate <i>Rodney Thorne</i> Lloyds TSB Foundation/Funders Forum9. Open Space Session <i>No speakers, no structure – discuss what you like!</i>
14.40	Break (tea and coffee)
15.00	Workshops (Session 2) repeat of earlier workshops
16.00	Close

Booking Form

Number of delegates

Phone

Name(s)

Email

Job Title(s)

Particular Requirements *(e.g. a signer, disabled access, dietary requirements etc.)*

Organisation

Cost

- delegates at member rate (£20 each)
- delegates at non-member rate (£30 each)
- exhibitors at member rate (£35 each) inc. one delegate place
- exhibitors at non-member rate (£50 each) inc. one delegate place

Address

Postcode

Payment Details

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