

OUR NEWS

FEBRUARY 2018

GREEN CHURCH KERNOW

FOUR SIMPLE STEPS TOWARDS YOUR FIRST BRONZE AWARD

With the news that Penzance has become the first place in the UK to gain the new Plastic Free Coastlines status (See page 5), we are encouraging parishes across the diocese to see what they can do to improve their local environment.

Our Green Church Kernow Awards provide simple ways in which a parish can do something towards helping the environment AND receive an award for their church at the same time.

If you missed the New Year article about starting the Green Church Award Scheme you can find it **here** and start anytime.

Each month we will feature four simple actions and here are February's four:

CHRISTIAN LIVING

1 Register as a Fairtrade Church with the **Fairtrade Foundation**

COMMUNITY

2 Lobby (& thank) your MP for parliamentary action on climate change Click **Pledge 4**



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RESOURCES

3 Install Renewable Energy System e.g. Solar PV panels, etc.

4 Arrange for the composting of all organic materials – (eg flowers and kitchen waste), check **here** for offers from Cornwall Council.

You can also get in touch with **me** today if your church or local school would like some FREE gardening tools!

MORE INFORMATION

www.trurodiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Environment-Award-Scheme-2017.pdf

PILOT PARISH OPPORTUNITY

Is your parish a member of the Parish Giving Scheme?

If so, we have an opportunity for a few parishes to trial extending the reach of PGS to their wider community. This would ideally suit rural parishes.

INTERESTED?

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FREE PRINTER & COPIER

A free black and white printer/ copier is free to a good home from Church House, Threemilestone. The new owner would need to be responsible for repairs and maintenance and it will need collecting. The copier is available on a first come, first served basis so if you are interested please contact Church House on 01872 274351.

JOIN THE BISHOP'S LENT CHALLENGE AND SHOW THE LOVE!

The Bishop's Lent Challenge is for us to love one another! This is not a new idea, but we are not always great at telling one another within the church that we matter, or as Jesus put it, we are "one body."

The Bishop asks us to write a simple letter to someone in the church, the letter reminds us, and them, that we depend on one another's flourishing for our own.

"See how they love one another," the world rarely says, but needs to see. Let us be a sign of hope to a world sadly divided.

Bishop Chris will be talking to Donna Birrell on Radio Cornwall on Sunday, February 11 to launch the challenge and to encourage as many of you as possible to take part.

Do listen in and if you feel moved to, do please share your letter!



DON'T PANIC!

FREE GDPR TRAINING FOR PARISHES & CLERGY IN MARCH

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) replaces the Data Protection Act and the changes it brings from May 25 will affect most parishes and all clergy. It cannot be ignored!

With that in mind, the Revd Mark Jones of Portsmouth Diocese, who is a data protection expert and vicar, will deliver two-hour training sessions designed for parishes and clergy across four locations in the Diocese of Truro.

The sessions are FREE and will give an overview of the new legislation, what it means for parishes, and most importantly provide a simple guide to what parishes and clergy need to do to ensure they are compliant with the law.

All training sessions are on **MARCH 19**.

To sign up either [click here](#) or contact Church House on 01872 274351. Please do book as we need to ensure we have space for all those who wish to attend.

For more information see the Diocese of Truro [website](#).

FURTHER SUPPORT AVAILABLE

GDPR is a law to strengthen data protection for people in the UK and Europe. It will apply in the UK from 25 May 2018. Is your church ready?

NEED HELP MAKING YOUR CHURCH A COMMUNITY ASSET?

Grants up to £25,000 for projects which introduce facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship in the UK are available from the National Churches Trust.

The next application deadlines are March 5, 2018 and July 2, 2018.

To be eligible, the building must:
Be a Christian place of worship (but not a Cathedral) in England; Be owned by the applicant or the applicant must have the right to carry out the work; and have been originally built as a place of worship and is open for regular public worship.

MONDAY, MARCH 19

GDPR TRAINING VENUES

Gulval Village Hall, Penzance	9.30am
All Saints Church, Higher town Truro	12.45pm
Church House, Threemilestone	3.30pm
St Petroc's Church, Bodmin	7pm

Parishes must comply with its requirements, just like any other charity or organisation.

New helpful guidance including templates and checklists can be found on the Parish Resources [website](#)

Grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 are available for projects that have an estimated cost of at least £25,000, including VAT and fees.

The trust prefers to see at least 50 percent of match funding in place, either through applications to other grant providers or local fundraising.

Application forms are available [here](#).

The National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QB
T 020 7222 0605
E grants@nationalchurchestrust.org

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY CHANGES & UPDATES

LICENSED CLERGY

The Revd Chris Thomson* has been licensed as a Public Preacher.

The Revd Dr Donna Lazenby* has been licensed as a Public Preacher.

The Revd Dr Elizabeth Wild* has been instituted and inducted as Rector of the North Cornwall Cluster. She was formerly Priest-in-Charge

The Revd Jane Everitt has resigned as Team Rector of Launceston and has taken up a post in the Diocese of Coventry.

The Revd James Hills has resigned as Assistant Curate of St Kea. He has taken up a post in the Diocese of Southwark.

The Revd Richard Ward-Smith has been licensed as Associate Priest of Kilkhampton and Morwenstow and of the North Cornwall Benefice.

Revd Canon Andrew Wade has retired and is no longer Team Rector of Probus, Ladock, Grampound with Creed and St Erme. He continues as the Diocesan Rural Links Officer.

PTO

The Revd Ian Lowell* is now PTO category A (formerly B).

The Revd Janet Salter* is now PTO category B (formerly C).

The Revd Garry Swinton is now PTO category B.

CHURCH HOUSE

Rebecca St Ledger-Renfree has returned following maternity leave. She is now Trainee Discipleship Officer, working with the Discipleship team.

The Revd Jane Horton has been appointed as the Discipleship Co-ordinator on a part-time basis.

Nick Smith, Financial Controller, will leave the diocese at the end of March.

* Contact details can be found in the online directory <http://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/directory-live/>

THY KINGDOM COME 2018

Thy Kingdom Come 2018 has launched.

Thy Kingdom Come is a simple invitation to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for friends and family to come to faith. Now in its third year, participation has grown every year. This year it takes place between May 10 and 20.

Please sign up to Thy Kingdom Come and pledge to pray for people to come to know the love of Jesus Christ at www.thykingdomcome.global or on social media use the hashtag #Pledge2Pray

LIVING FAITH: HOW TWO CLERGY RESPONDED TO THEIR CALLING

Two videos aimed at encouraging people to think about answering a calling from God to join the clergy have been launched on the diocesan website this month.

Parish priest Jeremy Putnam and curate Arwen Folkes are featured in the short films, talking about their vocations, and how their calling features in their every day lives.

Arwen, who was priested in 2017 and is now assistant curate in the parish of St-Just-in-Roseland and St Mawes, said: "I really hope others will see from the videos that in a vocation, God first embraces who you actually are, and then uses and expands all your characteristics and experience in creative and exciting ways.

"I have never been more fulfilled than I am



in my ministry. My heart is often so full because being called and enabled to walk with Christ in community is an incredible privilege. It has changed my life and challenged my understanding of things in ways that I hadn't ever dared to dream of. If the video helps just one person to respond to that call in their own heart and life I will be very happy."

To watch the videos click [here](#)

IS GOD CALLING YOU? JOIN OUR VOCATIONS DAY IN MARCH

As part of its developing work around vocations, the diocese will hold a Vocations Day in Truro Cathedral on Saturday, March 17, 2018, from 10am to 3pm.

The purpose of the day is not to focus solely on a vocation to ordained ministry,

but to try and help people consider the many and varied ways in which God can call them to service. That might be as a priest, but it might equally be as a Reader or a teacher, a Local Worship Leader, or indeed in another career or voluntary activity that enables people to serve.

TRUSTEE OPPORTUNITY

The South West Ministry Training Course (SWMTC) prepares men and women for Christian mission and ministry in Devon and Cornwall. It is entering an exciting period of renewal and seeks new members of the Board to guide, support and advise its staff team. We are particularly looking to appoint trustees with expertise in the areas of personnel, finance, ministerial formation and adult education.

IS THIS YOU?

If so, contact Bishop Chris, who is also Chairman of the SWMTC Board at bishopofstgermans@truro.anglican.org for an exploratory conversation.

NEW SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARISH COMMUNICATORS

This spring we are setting up a group to support parish communications champions. This could be the person who collates the parish newsletter, who edits the website or who runs the church's social media accounts.

The purpose of the group is to provide a forum to inform, support, encourage, and share information. It is anticipated there will be occasional meetings, but most interaction will be via a virtual group on social media.

Anybody interested in being involved is asked to contact Richard Best on richard.best@truro.anglican.org

INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING PARENTS?

Cornwall National Parenting Initiative and Kids Matter are hosting a taster evening for those who would like to learn more about how to support parents in their community.

As well as having a chance to learn what resources are out there for churches to use, the session will be looking in depth at the Kids Matter programme with a 'taster' of the material and a chance to see how the programme is run.

Kids Matter equip churches to run a specialised parenting programme for families who are facing hardship. Designed to give parents the chance to grow their parenting skills and confidence, the programme provides churches with a way to respond to family life challenges in their community. The church nominates a facilitator to run the programme who Kids Matter then train, supervise and supply the materials to for the programme itself.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE: January 30 **TIME:** 7pm - 9pm
VENUE: The Engine House Church, Cardew Industrial Estate, Redruth, TR15 1SS.

To book please click on the poster (right).



Cornwall NPI invites you to a Kids Matter Taster Session

An opportunity to experience a Kids Matter parenting group and find out how your church could run this programme to support vulnerable parents in your community.

This evening is hosted by the Cornwall National Parenting Initiative Team and refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday 30th January
 The Engine House Church, Cardew Industrial Estate, Redruth TR15 1SS
 7pm – 9pm



Please send RSVPs to:
 Lily Preston
npicornwall@gmail.com



PARISH GIVING SCHEME GETS THUMBS UP FROM TREASURERS

Liz Wallace, diocesan Parish Support Advisor, writes:

“With Epiphany upon us, when the Magi visited Jesus and he was revealed to the world, I spoke to three of our own wise men in the diocese who introduced the Parish Giving Scheme to their parishes.

Berin Gowan, the treasurer at St Minver with St Enodoc and St Michael, Rock, our first parish to join the Parish Giving Scheme in 2015, is still very positive: “The scheme has worked well for us from the start. It eases the load on our gift-aid secretary, delivers tax refunds in the same month as the gifts, and provides an excellent monthly schedule with cumulative figures for each giver for the calendar year and tax year. We’re really glad to have adopted it.”

I then spoke to Peter White, the Planned Giving Officer at St Kea Church, Truro,

who is also delighted with the scheme. “We have benefited greatly from the encouragement to use PGS. Over two thirds of those signing up to PGS agreed to be contacted about the annual inflationary increase and all have gladly accepted this increase as a minimum with a number reviewing their contribution and rounding it upward.”

And finally, David Charles, the treasurer and churchwarden at Mabe, near Falmouth, said “I am very pleased with it – we now have a regular income and I don’t have to worry about claiming the Gift Aid, and our congregation like the flexibility, as we have one couple who give quarterly and some others like to be anonymous.”

MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to explore this further, get in touch with Liz or Rebecca
T 01872 360039 **E** pgs@truro.anglican.org

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY

- 27 Reflective Day: Daphne Du Maurier & Q - Finished by Another**, St Endlienta, 10am - 3pm
- 27 Prayer Walk**, Budock Church, Falmouth, 9.30am
- 30 Kids Matter taster session**, The Engine House, Cardrew Industrial Estate, Redruth, 7pm - 9pm

FEBRUARY

- 3 Fairtrade Big Brew**, Gerrans Church, am
- 4 Launch of A Cornish Celtic Way**, Truro Cathedral, 5pm
- 5 The Filling Station**, Penmorvah Manor Hotel, Budock Water, Falmouth, 7.30pm
- 24 Lent Quiet Day**, Epiphany House, Truro, 10am - 4pm

MARCH

- 3 Fairtrade Big Brew**, All Saints Church, Hightown, am
- 18 Come & Sing The Crucifixion**, Truro Cathedral, 4.30pm, £7.50, register by March 2, rscmcornwall@gmail.com

GET IN TOUCH

If you have a news story or a diary date to share, please get in touch: 01872 360037 comms@truro.anglican.org before the 17th of each month.

NEXT STAGE IN SELECTION OF BISHOP

Six people have been selected to represent the Diocese of Truro on the Crown Nominations Commission, the national body charged with choosing the next diocesan bishop.

The six elected are: Revd Canon Alan Bashforth, the Ven Audrey Elkington, Mrs Bridget Hugh-Jones, Mr Robert Perry, Dr Mike Todd,

and the Revd Andrew Yates. They will now join other members of the Crown Nominations Commission, which includes sitting members elected by General Synod, the Archbishops’ and Prime Minister’s secretaries for appointments, and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, on the next stages of the process to select the next Bishop of Truro.



WORKING TOGETHER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – WEST CORNWALL EVENT

The Voluntary and Community Sector and Children’s Services are working together to help children, young people and families live full and happy lives.

As we all know the best way to support children and families is to work together to help to strengthen communities and increase family’s resilience enabling them engage positively as part of their community.

There are many agencies and organisations within communities in Cornwall who provide support and activities to help to improve everyday lives. In order to find out more about how we can work together with the third sector we have created an opportunity to invite a range of voluntary and community sector organisations to share information about their provision with Children’s Services, Education and Health.

The event will be opened by Andy Brelsford, Volunteer Cornwall and Ben Davies, Head of Service, Children and Family Services (West).



VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR ALONGSIDE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – WEST CORNWALL ENGAGEMENT EVENT

Venue:
St John’s Hall,
Alverton Street,
Penzance,
Cornwall, TR18 2QW

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A WORKSHOP TO MEET THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR ORGANISATIONS WHO ARE SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

19TH MARCH 2017
09.30 – 12.30

PLEASE BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE
BeckyH@volunteercornwall.org.uk
 07595 465430

GRANTS TO PLANT TREES AVAILABLE

Grants up to £700 are available from The Community Trees Fund to voluntary and community groups that want to carry out tree planting projects during National Tree Week 2018 (application deadline March 31).

National Tree Week 2018 will take place from November 24 to 30. Tree

Planting projects must take place during the week, on publicly accessible land and actively involve children under 16.

MORE INFORMATION

The Tree Council, 4 Dock Offices, Surrey Quays Road, London, SE16 2XU
T 020 7407 9992
E info@treecouncil.org

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

FEBRUARY 2018

CONTACT OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TEAM

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SRO DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

- 6 Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum,**
The Curious Hall, Webber Str, Falmouth,
2pm
**19 Goonhilly Wind Farm Community Fund
Drop-In Session,** Ruan Minor Village Hall,
4pm - 6pm
**24 The Church & New Communities
training,** All Saints Highertown, 10am - 4pm

MARCH

- 6 Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum,**
St Mary's Church, Chapel Street, Penzance,
2pm
8 Churches Homeless Network Meeting, St
Petroc's Society, City Rd, Truro, 9am
9 Environment & Churches Study Day,
Truro Methodist Church, See main story
(right).
14 Food bank Network Meeting, St Columb
Minor Church, 2pm
**19 Workshop for community & Voluntary
organisations,** St John's Hall, Penzance,
9.30am - 12.30pm

VIVA FUNDING EXTENDED

Volunteer Cornwall are currently accepting referrals for the VIVA project.

VIVA is a project designed to get vulnerable people (aged 16 and above) into volunteering. Since 2008, it has helped 422 vulnerable adults into volunteering placements ranging from cafés to IT to gardening roles. VIVA is free service.

To make a referral or for more information contact mid@volunteercornwall.org.uk or call 01872 266977. For more information visit their **website** or download their leaflet.

FREE BENEFIT HELPLINES - NEW NUMBERS

State Pension/Pension Credit Changes
0800 731 0469
Attendance Allowance & DLA 65+ Helpline
0800 731 0122
Carers Allowance 0800 731 0297
Future Pensions Centre 0800 731 0175
Carers Allowance Textphone 08007310317

International Pension Centre Helpline
0800 731 0341
Winter Fuel Payment Helpline 0800 731
0160
DWP Warm Home Discount Scheme 0800
731 0214
Future Pensions Textphone 0800 731 0176

SP/PC Changes, Enquiries Textphone
0800 731 0464
Workplace Pension Information Line 0800
731 0372
**Debt management – recovery service line
number for public** 0800 916 0647

SPOTLIGHT ON... CARING FOR CREATION AS MISSION

CLIMATE & CULTURE PROFESSOR TO LEAD TRURO ENVIRONMENT DAY

The Professor of Climate and Culture at King's College London will be leading a day's conference on the environment in March.

Alongside Professor Mike Hulme's keynote speech, seven workshops will run with the aim of giving information and support to anyone looking to see how they can make a difference in their parishes.

This will be a day for embracing every one of the Five Marks of Mission and how they call us, in a whole variety of ways, to a radical and whole-life response.

The fifth Mark of Mission calls for us "To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of

the earth". It might be tempting to confine our environmental responsibility simply to this as we seek to address the huge issues raised by climate change. It is though possible to find opportunities embedded in the first four Marks of Mission which enable us to grow the church through knowledge and understanding of a changing climate, and through behavioural change, to be ready for it.

The event takes place on Friday, March 9, at Truro Methodist Church.

There are 20 tickets available on a first come, first served basis so if you are interested in attending, please contact Andrew Yates on srotruro@btinternet.com to reserve a place.

PENZANCE FIRST IN UK TO GAIN 'PLASTIC FREE' STATUS

Penzance has become the first place in the UK to gain the new 'Plastic Free Coastlines' status.

The group, Plastic Free Penzance, has been working hard to raise awareness about the impact of pollution on our coastline. You can find out more about Plastic Free Penzance on their Facebook **page**.

It is part of Surfers Against Sewage's 'Plastic Free Coastlines' and combines community action, education and political

lobbying to tackle single use plastics in our environment. Members were campaigning for Penzance to get the status to demonstrate the community's commitment to improving the environment. They hope it will boost the town's economy by supporting local businesses and encouraging people to use them.

MORE INFORMATION

Surfers Against Sewage have more information on their **website**



FREE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Valued Lives is a new mental health charity based in Redruth.

The organisation is currently running a FREE crisis service for people experiencing distress from 5pm to 4am, seven days a week. It is also possible to make a booking during the day with students and volunteers, for general information and lower level support (form filling, referrals, therapeutic activities).

The crisis service provides one-to-one emergency support, action planning to address immediate triggers, and after care

in the form of signposting and befriending services.

The person will also have the opportunity to spend time within a group environment making use of therapeutic activities, and peer support.

Signposting may involve a referral into the community based support services for people with ongoing mental ill-health, or referral onto other services that would be appropriate to meet needs.

The service is based in Redruth, but can take people from all over Cornwall.



TO MAKE A REFERRAL

To make a referral, please call 01209 484495.

HOMELESSNESS ACT

The majority of the provisions of the Homelessness Reduction Act will come into force on April 3, 2018. It is a major change to the current legislation that governs local authorities' responses to people threatened with, or experiencing homelessness. The new Act puts more emphasis on prevention activities by introducing new duties for local authorities to help prevent homelessness for all families and single people eligible for assistance, regardless of priority need.

The focus of the Homelessness Reduction Act is homelessness prevention. It introduces:

- A change to the meaning of "threatened with homelessness". The period at which a person is threatened with homelessness is changed from 28 days to 56 days.
- A new duty to carry out a detailed assessment on each household who is homeless or threatened with homelessness, setting out clear information on the circumstances leading to homelessness, and agreeing meaningful steps to remedy this in a written plan.

Cornwall Council and Cornwall Housing are working together to prepare for the changes in the new legislation and new responsibilities it brings. Cornwall Housing has made its response to the legislative changes a key element of its Transformation & Change Programme thus ensuring it is properly resourced and ready to be fully compliant with the Homelessness reduction Act.

QUESTIONS?

Joy Ashman, Cornwall Housing Ltd
 T 01579 341391
 E Joy.Ashman@cornwallhousing.org.uk

PENWITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST

NEW FOR 2018

Accredited Courses

- Understanding Leadership – 1 day
- Understanding Performance Management – 1 day
- Leadership, Performance and Working Relationships – 3 sessions
- Level 2 Certificate in Learning & Support - 20 sessions

Non-Accredited Courses

- Social Media – half day workshop
- Measuring Impact – half day workshop
- Developing Positive Working Relationships
Emotional intelligence, Building rapport, Managing Conflict – 1 day
- Communication, Communication, Communication
Public speaking, Listening skills, Writing Skills – 1 day
- Achieving Excellence
Planning, People, Partnerships, Performance Management – 1 day
- Developing High Performing Teams
Positivity, Personalities, Leadership, Goals, Synergy – 1 day
- Managing Ourselves
Assertiveness, Time Management, Achieving our Goals – 1 day
- Tools for Life
Responsibility, Self Awareness, Inspiration, Imagination, Perspiration, Focus, Reinforcing Boundaries, Solution Not Pollution, Learning, Circle of Life – 1 day
- Understanding Coaching and Mentoring Skills – 2 days
- Developing Transformational Leadership Skills – 2 days
- Essential Leadership, Coaching & Mentoring Skills – 3 days
- Mental Health Awareness – 2 days
- Mental Mindfulness and Wellbeing – 2 days

For more information or to book onto the course

Tel: 01736 334667 Email: training@pcdt.org.uk

FEBRUARY IS LGBT HISTORY MONTH

February is LGBT History Month, with a theme of Geography – Mapping our World, and Safer Cornwall is promoting it via its [website](#).

This year marks the commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the passing of Section 28, which prohibited local authorities from disseminating materials that 'promoted homosexuality' in schools, and the 40th anniversary of the murder by shooting of Harvey Milk, the USA's first out-gay elected councillor.

On a happier note, the rainbow flag was

launched upon an unsuspecting public in 1978, although sadly its creator Gilbert Baker passed away last year.

You can find out more on their [Facebook page](#), and visit the website for a [calendar](#) of local events – as well as adding your own.

The Proud Trust has produced an info pack, for use with young people, which can be downloaded for free on its [website](#).



THE CHURCH & NEW COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP

Taking place on Saturday, February 24, the all day Church and New Communities workshop will be led by Revd Jeremy Putnam and Revd Andrew Yates.

There are many new housing developments appearing around Cornwall. These new and emerging communities are often physically and geographically on the edge of things.

This workshop will ask what role the church can play in helping create a sense of community, and giving new residents a feeling of belonging in the wider neighbourhood.

There'll be stories of how churches in Cornwall have already reached out, and will reflect on the successes and challenges. If you have a story to tell, please come and share it. Or if you have a new development in your area, and you are looking for ideas on how to make connections come and hear from others.

The day will include workshops on social media, publicity, setting up a residents' association, doing theology in practice and sharing the gospel.

MORE INFORMATION

To book click [here](#) or email chaplain@truro.anglican.org



The Goonhilly Wind Farm Community Fund Drop-In Session

**Monday 19th February 2018
from 4pm to 6pm at Ruan Minor Village Hall**

**Are you a not for profit organisation
(e.g. a registered charity, voluntary or community group)
based in the TR12 postcode area?**

Does your group benefit people living in the same area?

**Do you need a grant to help run your activities or
to support a project?**

**Grants of between £250 and £5,000 are available from the
Goonhilly Wind Farm Community Fund**

Advisers from The Cornwall Community Foundation are hosting this event on behalf of REG Windpower and the Goonhilly Wind Farm Community Fund.

**The next deadline for applications is the 9th April 2018,
followed by the panel on the 21st May 2018
so don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the fund
and how it can help you!**

**If you are interested in attending please e-mail
Donna.wheadon@cornwallfoundation.com**

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SPARK NEWSLETTER

The winter issue of SPARK newsletter is now available **online**. It includes highlights from our **Annual Review**, celebrating the impact we have made over the past year, as well as updates on End Hunger, our work tackling food poverty in communities, and our projects alongside people marginalised by poverty.

£10,000 GRANTS ON OFFER

The Duke of Devonshire's Charitable Trust is offering grants of up to £10,000 for registered charities to deliver local capital projects (application deadline February 28).

Applicants are required to provide their charity registration number unless they have exempt status, for example churches, educational establishments or hospitals.

Application forms are available to download from the trust's [website](#).

FOLLOW US TO KEEP UP TO DATE...



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FUNDING

MAKING GRANT APPLICATIONS? HELP IS AT HAND!

Funding Central, the funding information branch of NCVO (National Council for Voluntary Organisations) has an application-writing toolkit, which can help you write better applications – and save time by writing ones which succeed.

There is also a wealth of information about grants, how to apply for them, how the process works, and how to manage your relationship with your funder.

Funding Central produces a regular newsletter which lists currently open grant funding

streams, and gives details of deadlines and application criteria.

Access to this information is for members of the NCVO. Membership is free to organisations with an annual income less than £30,000, and on a sliding scale of charges for those with a greater income.

MORE INFORMATION

Funding Central www.fundingcentral.org.uk/
NCVO Membership benefits & Costs

<https://www.ncvo.org.uk/about-us>

GRANTS UP TO £300 FOR CHILDREN IN SEVERE POVERTY

Grants up to £300 are available from the Buttle UK Families Programme for the purchase of essential items to meet the needs of children in the UK who are living in severe poverty.

Applications may be made at any time but priority will be given to applications from children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances or who are facing a crisis situation.

Grants up to £300 are available to fund the following critical household items. There is no match funding requirement:

- * Gas or electric cookers;
- * Essential household items, furniture and kitchen equipment;
- * Clothing in exceptional or emergency situations;

- * Baby equipment;
- * Fridges and freezers;
- * Washing machines; and
- * Children's beds and bedding.

All applications must be made through an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and is capable of assessing their needs, and that can also administer the grant.

Applications can be accepted from a wide variety of organisations including statutory or charitable organisations providing a health care, social care or advice service.

Applications should preferably be made online at the trust's **website** or via the trust's electronic application form, which is available to download or request via email (info@buttleuk.org).

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR REGISTERED CHARITIES IN UK

Grants up to £5,000 are available from the INMAN charity for UK registered charities carrying out social or general welfare activities for the elderly, people with disabilities or the Armed Forces.

Applications are considered twice a year at

the charity's spring and autumn meetings. The next application deadline is February 28.

MORE INFORMATION

Website

Post Neil Wingerath, The Inman Charity, BM Box 2831, London, WC1N 3XX

FUNDING AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT EDUCATION PROJECTS

The Blue Spark Foundation is a charitable trust providing funding to support the education and development of children and young people for educational, cultural, sporting and other small scale projects.

Grants up to £5,000 are available for projects which might not take place or be on a reduced scale without a Blue Spark grant. Particular consideration will be given to projects which

the foundation consider will help the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people.

Applications can be submitted at any time via the **website**. Contact details for the Foundation are: Tim Davies, Blue Spark Foundation, 84A Upland Road, Sutton, Surrey, SM2 5JB; **T** 02086619997

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CORNWALL SURVIVING WINTER FUEL FUND

The Cornwall Community Foundation have announced the opening of their Winter Fuel Fund, which will be distributed to:

- Organisations operating in Cornwall working with people who may be most affected by cold weather. These grants are for additional work over and above normal activities and must be in response to the impact of cold weather on your members or beneficiaries.

Provide financial support to the most vulnerable people in Cornwall, helping them to stay warm, active and healthy. These small grants can be accessed through a wide range of sponsor agencies throughout the county and are to help vulnerable people on low incomes who struggle to heat their home and maintain a reasonable quality of life during the winter.

Organisations in Cornwall can apply for between £200 and £1,000 to distribute depending on their capacity.

From these funds usually £30 to a maximum of £100 can be made available to individuals.

All grant funding must be spent during the winter months and no later than March 31. Examples of grants that can be made, may include:

- a purchase of a warm meal;
- payments towards additional transport costs over the winter;
- costs towards heating/fuel including electric key meter top-ups;
- and much more.

MORE INFORMATION

Full details of the fund, including an application form can be found on the Cornwall Community Foundation **website**.

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TESCO GRANTS PROGRAMME

Tesco Bags of Help Grants Programme offers grants of up to £4,000 to support community groups, organisations, charities, schools and other not for profit organisations for local community projects. Applications can be made at any time via the **Groundwork UK website**.

