

Culture: Working Well Resources pages

The following list was compiled by the Torbay Culture Board for attendees of the Torbay Culture Forum Event 'Culture: Working Well' and made available via the Torbay Cultural Strategy webpages.

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Funding Sources	Fragment/description	URL
Active Devon: Funding Pages	Funding for Sport and Physical Activity. This webpage within the Active Devon website has downloadable PDF's of funding for individuals, landfill tax credits, general national funders, general national source of sports funding, local area based grant sources and sports specific funding. There are also links to initiatives such as The People's Millions, The Postcode Lottery, Devon Funding News Website, Sports Coach UK (funding opportunities for coaching) and other useful sites.	http://www.activedevon.org/page.asp?section=000100010048&sectionTitle=Funding+for+Sport+and+Physical+Activity
Arts Council England: Funding pages	The funding pages of the Arts Council England website gives information about which programmes are currently open and closed, and links to projects the Arts Council has invested in between 2012 - 18. The page.	http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/
Arts Council England: 'other sources of funding' pages	On these pages you will find a summary of government bodies that provide funding, useful organisations who provide information about funding, National Lottery distributors, Trusts and Foundations, funding for education and training, business funding, overseas funding, film funding, fundraising resources, organisations, directories and databases, useful website and contacts.	http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/apply-funding/other-sources-of-arts-funding/
Children in Need	BBC Children in Need awards grants each year to organisations supporting disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. The 'grants' pages of the website links to information about Main Grants, Small Grants, Emergency Essentials, A-Z guidance and FAQ's	http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1N4ddmFHns8VPKjyp3PMYwn/apply-for-a-grant
Communities Can	This exciting new programme is focused on providing support to small, informal community groups in five Local Authority areas in England: Barking and Dagenham, Blackpool, Peterborough, Sunderland and Torbay. The focus will be on engagement with individuals and groups, with a turnover under £10,000, who currently find it difficult to access support and funding. We will help match groups to local, regional and national support providers who will be paid to meet their development needs. Support will be provided through vouchers which will pay for the providers support time.	http://youngfoundation.org/events/communities-can-launch-event/
Devon Community Foundation: Apply	The 'apply' pages of the Devon Community Foundation website includes funding criteria information on a range of funds available as well as guidance notes. The page also includes the opportunity to sign up to regular news on funding programmes available.	http://devoncf.com/apply/
Devon Funding News	The latest information on grants and loans to support enterprise and innovation in Devon. Includes sections on business start-up and growth, social enterprise, environmental initiatives, European funding, National Lottery funding.	https://new.devon.gov.uk/fundingnews/
Funding Central	Funding Central lists thousands of funding and finance opportunities for voluntary organisations and social enterprises registered in England. There's also a wealth of tools and guides supporting you to develop a sustainable income strategy.	www.fundingcentral.org.uk
Green Grants Machine	Search through the UK's most comprehensive source of information on grants, loans, awards and other funds available to help businesses go green. A free website to help you find the funding on offer to boost your business's bottom line by improving its environmental performance.	http://www.greengrantsmachine.co.uk/default.aspx
Heritage Lottery Fund: Looking for Funding?	Heritage Lottery Fund offer a range of different grant programmes with grants from £3000 to over £5m. The 'Looking for Funding' page details what the organisation funds, where they are working, the difference they want projects to make, information on grant programmes and on how decisions are made. There is also an option to sign up to a regular e-bulletin.	http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding#.VY2phs7BzFI
Sport England: Our different funds pages	Sport England is committed to investing in clubs and projects across the country to create a great environment that encourages more people to play sport. Whether you need to make your clubhouse more accessible, want to improve the drainage of your pitch or need financial help to put on more coaching sessions, we have a funding stream that could help.	http://www.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/

The Big Lottery Fund: Funding Pages	This page within the Big Lottery website holds a 'funding finder' to help identify sources of lottery funding for your particular project.	https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding
Trust Funding	Subscription Trust Fund searching service.	http://www.trustfunding.org.uk
VCSE Diagnostic: Support and grants for organisations seeking social investment	The VCSE Sustainability site aims to help Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisations become stronger, more sustainable and more resilient, so that they can continue to support their beneficiaries in future years. Organisations wishing to apply to the Local Sustainability Fund (LSF) use a 'diagnostic tool' and 'eligibility checker' on this site to stimulate planning for the LSF. It is hoped that average grants of £70,000 are made to eligible organisations.	http://vcseidiagnostic.org.uk/?_cldee=cm9iaW5jYXVzbGV5QHRvcmlJheWNkdC5vcmludWs%3d&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Local%20Sustainability%20Fund%20announcement%2025%20June&urlid=1

Planning a good application/Fundraising training

10 steps to success	A short funding tips guide from the Green Grants Machine.	http://www.greengrantsmachine.co.uk/page.aspx?SP=7680
Applying to a Charitable Trust or Foundation	A short briefing from the Association of Charitable Foundations with guidance on applying to trusts and foundations for funds.	http://www.acf.org.uk/uploadedFiles/Seeking_funding/Applying%20to%20a%20charitable%20trust%20or%20foundation%20revised%202006.pdf
Big Lottery Fund: Funding advice blogs	On 23rd June Big Lottery Fund launched a new series in funding advice blogs, which include top tips to complete your application to the highest standard.	http://bigblog.org.uk/2015/06/23/completing-your-application-to-the-highest-standard/
How to Plan your Project	A 10 point plan from Children in Need to making your application more successful.	http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/profiles/430jMkBT1C8tPif1H008yW6/planning-your-project
Culture-Pro	By answering questions, culture-pro highlights your strengths, achievements and training needs, and automatically suggests free online resources to help you develop your skills and knowledge.	http://a-m-a.co.uk/culturepro/
Impact Research		
Big Lottery Fund: Making the most of funding pages	This section of the Big Lottery Fund website has links research into impact and outcomes of funding, exit strategies and sustainability, building capacity, impact on the third sector, meeting need, promoting equality, replicating success, prevention and early intervention amongst other pieces that promote the benefits of funding projects.	https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/research/making-the-most-of-funding
Inspiring Impact and 'Measuring Up!'	Inspiring Impact aims to change the way the UK voluntary sector thinks about impact. This means encouraging more organisations to measure their social impact, use the data they collect to increase their impact, and share what they learn with the rest of the sector to ensure every pound spent makes the biggest possible difference to people's lives. The page links to the online tool 'Measuring Up!' a straightforward step-by-step tool that allows you learn from the difference your work makes.	http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/603ffVNw2GpPkPWYt8Zwzmw/inspiring-impact

Partnership and Collaborative Working

Better Connected Guide	A short guide to help arts organisations and the wider voluntary sector recognise their common interests and develop fruitful collaborations, partnerships and joint working	http://southwestforum.org.uk/better-connected
Pop up people: We can do much more together - it's not so impossible, Dan Thompson, (Feb 2012)	An action research project funded by Arts Council England and crowdfunding from the High Street Hundred.	https://emptyshops.files.wordpress.com/2012/06/popuppeoplereport.pdf
Supporting Collaboration and partnerships in a changing context. A study for the Big Lottery Fund (May 2011)	This is a summary of key findings from a small-scale study commissioned by the Big Lottery Fund (BIG), which looked at collaboration and partnership working in a changing context. The study was carried out by the Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR) between January and March 2011. The aim of the study was to explore how BIG can support its voluntary and community sector (VCS) applicants and grant holders to collaborate more effectively and so deliver their agreed project outcomes more successfully in a changing environment.	https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/research/making-the-most-of-funding/partnership-working

Working in Partnership: A good practice guide	Information sheet regarding establishing partnership agreements.	https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/research/making-the-most-of-funding/partnership-working
Working in Partnership: A Sourcebook, 2002	The New Opportunities Fund has developed this Sourcebook to encourage organisations and groups to work in partnership and to help them to do so effectively. It is intended as a practical source of ideas and suggestions for both new and existing partnerships.	https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/research/making-the-most-of-funding/partnership-working
Philanthropy		
New Philanthropy Capital (NPC)	NPC is a charity think tank and consultancy who's work spans the whole charity sector.	http://www.thinknpc.org/
10 innovations in global philanthropy, Plum Lomax and Rachel Wharton (Oct 2014)	Philanthropy has never been so important to address the complex social and environmental issues we face. In this report, we highlight ten exciting innovations from around the world which are helping to grow philanthropy both in scale and by ensuring resources are used most effectively.	http://www.thinknpc.org/publications/10-innovations/
Support Agencies/Organisations		
Arts Fundraising and Philanthropy Programme	Over three years the Arts Fundraising and Philanthropy Programme will deliver a collaborative series of training, traineeships, coaching, digital skills and innovative practice. The programme will improve the perceptions of the arts as a charitable cause and enhance fundraising practice within the sector, with a key aim of encouraging leadership and entrepreneurialism.	http://artsfundraising.org.uk
Directory of Social Change (DSC)	The Directory of Social Change champions the needs of small and medium voluntary sector organisations, provides practical training courses, runs conferences, seminars and briefings and publishes a wide variety of resources for charities, including UK fundraising guides, directories and subscription websites.	http://www.dsc.org.uk
Institute of Fundraisers	The Institute of Fundraisers is a membership organisation that aims to improve the environment for fundraisers through policy and support. We increase understanding by being a knowledge centre for fundraisers and the general public and through setting fundraising standards. We enable fundraisers to be the best they can be by providing resources, skills development and qualifications.	www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk
LawWorks	LawWorks' role is to work within England and Wales to connect people in need of legal advice and assistance, and not-for-profit organisations that support them, with the skills and expertise of lawyers willing to meet those needs for free.	www.lawworks.org.uk
National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)	NCVO provides advice and support to its members on a wide range of topics and in a variety of formats from practical how-to guides to video training courses or bespoke advice.	https://www.ncvo.org.uk
South West Forum	South West Forum supports voluntary groups to be better at doing what they want to do. But we also work with local authorities, health agencies, universities and other public bodies as well as businesses to help them build strong relationships and partnerships with voluntary and community groups.	http://southwestforum.org.uk
Sported	Sported is a free membership organisation that supports community sport clubs and groups across the UK that deliver Sport for Development using the power of sport to tackle the root causes of some of society's biggest problems. We help community sport clubs and groups become bigger, more sustainable and more effective.	www.sported.org.uk
Torbay Community Development Trust	The Torbay Community Development Trust seeks to make Torbay a place where all people feel included and know that their involvement is vital in developing a still more thriving community. Services include Funding Advice, Fundraisers' Forum and Timebank.	http://www.torbaycdt.org.uk
Arts and Business	Arts & Business is one of the leading global experts in developing private and public sector partnerships with the arts (sponsorship). We connect companies, communities and individuals to cultural organisations and provide the delivery, expertise and insight for their relationships to thrive, for their mutual benefit and that of the wider community. The resources pages give links funding initiatives and publications on creative industry finance and alternative means of fundraising.	http://artsandbusiness.bitc.org.uk/arts/links-to-resources

Social Enterprise

Lloyds Bank Social Entrepreneurs Programme	Lloyds Bank Social Entrepreneurs Programme offers a fully funded year of learning, a mentor and a grant to help you grow your project. The programme will help you develop as a leader and obtain the skills needed to take your organisation to the next stage.	https://www.the-sse.org/lbsep/
Real Ideas Organisation (RIO): Case Studies	Browse a cross section of RIO's work here; case studies of how RIO has been helping people to build better futures.	http://www.realideas.org/news/case-studies#.VY2yis7BzFl
School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE)	At the School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE) we empower people from all backgrounds to create positive social change. Our courses help individuals start, sustain, and scale social enterprises, charities and community projects. Courses are available from an SSE school at Dartington.	https://www.the-sse.org
Social Enterprise Explained: For beginners, wonderers and people with ideas, big and small	A guide for people who are interested in social enterprise aimed at getting all the information in one place for anyone who might want to start, buy from, invest in, commission from, or support social enterprises.	http://www.socialenterprise.org.uk/uploads/files/2012/10/social_enterprise_explained_revised_oct_2012_web.pdf
Social Enterprise UK	Social Enterprise UK is an organisation that gives advice and guidance to social enterprises of all sizes. The SEUK team is made up of policy, business and communications professionals, who have an in-depth understanding of the issues around social enterprise.	http://www.socialenterprise.org.uk/advice-services
Start your Social Enterprise	This practical guide - extracted from 'Your Chance to Change the World', a book by leading social entrepreneur Craig Dearden-Phillips – takes you through the essentials, focusing on the parts that are most important in a social enterprise.	http://www.socialenterprise.org.uk/uploads/files/2012/07/start_your_social_enterprise.pdf
The Torbay Social Enterprise Network	A focal point for the Social enterprise sector in the local area. The Torbay Social Enterprise Network in conjunction with the Torbay Development Agency offer up to one hour of free support to new clients. The resources section of the website links to free publications and downloads including research and 'how to' guides.	www.torbaysen.org.uk
Torbay Time Bank	Timebanks work by allowing us to help each other within our communities. Joining a timebank, we can offer our skills and benefit from the skills of others who've offered theirs. The more people who contribute to a timebank by 'depositing' their skills, the more there'll be for us all to share	http://www.torbaycdt.org.uk/index.php/volunteer/2-uncategorised/38-timebanking-info

Crowdfunding

CrowdingIn	Find a crowdfunding website that suits your fundraising needs. You can filter by the type of funding you can raise and the sectors platforms specialise in. A Nesta site.	http://www.crowdingin.com
WEFUND	WEFUND is transforming arts funding by making patronage into a retail experience. Project creators post a short video about their project up on the site They come up with a series of perks to incentivise people to back their project. They direct all the fans, friends and family to their WEFUND page and encourage them to buy one of the perks. Only if they hit they fund raising target does the project creator get the money. If you don't hit your target, you don't get the money.	http://wefund.com/frequently-asked-questions/
Crowdfunder: Tips for your success	Crowdfunder' is the UK's largest crowdfunding network having launched thousands of projects and raised over £4m. The link provided here takes you to a section of the website that gives tips to a successful crowd funded campaign	http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/your-story/your-story
Crowdfund with Plymouth University	Crowdfunder and Plymouth University have partnered to introduce crowdfunding as an innovative entrepreneurial activity for students, staff, alumni, researchers and partners. The Crowdfunder coaching team provide a series of workshops for potential projects and project owners. Workshops include: An introduction to crowdfunding, Planning a campaign, Creating a campaign and Marketing a campaign. These workshops ensure project owners have the knowledge and insights required to run a successful campaign.	http://plymouthuni.crowdfunder.co.uk/projects/wlprojects
Kickstarter	Kickstarter is specifically for creative projects in the worlds of Art, Comics, Crafts, Dance, Design, Fashion, Film & Video, Food, Games, Journalism, Music, Photography, Publishing, Technology, and Theatre. A short slide show from Crowd Fund network 'Kickstarter' showing examples of projects funded in 2014.	https://www.kickstarter.com/year/2014

UK Crowdfunding Association	The UK Crowdfunding Association was formed in 2012 by 14 crowdfunding businesses. It aims to promote crowdfunding as a valuable and viable way to raise funds, be the voice of all crowdfunding businesses and publish a code of practice that is adopted by UK crowdfunding businesses.	http://www.ukcfa.org.uk
Sportfunder	Crowdfunding Sporting Dreams	http://sportfunder.com
Working the Crowd: A short guide to crowdfunding and how it can work for you	This short practical guide aims to give a quick overview of crowdfunding, the different versions of the model and how they work. Throughout the guide, you'll also find top tips on how to increase your chances of running a successful crowdfunding campaign.	http://www.nesta.org.uk/publications/working-crowd
Commissioning		
Arts Professional: A commissioner's views on priorities and opportunities	Linden Rowley interviews Christian Markandu about the priorities for his commissioning service and the opportunities for arts and cultural organisations of all sizes.	http://www.artspromotional.co.uk/magazine/282/people/commissioners-views-priorities-and-opportunities
Cultural Commissioning Programme	Practical support for the Cultural Commissioning Programme, links to the programme brochure and to articles looking at getting to grips with commissioning, resources and case studies.	https://www.ncvo.org.uk/practical-support/public-services/cultural-commissioning-programme
Commentary		
Arts Professional: Fundraising for the Future	A collection of Arts Professional articles including 'The good trustee', 'Investing in Change', 'Expert advice on fundraising challenges' and 'Is our funding system still fit for purpose?'	http://www.artspromotional.co.uk/magazine/arts-fundraising-philanthropy
Making Adaptive Resilience Real, Mark Robinson (July 2010)	This publication focuses on developing understanding and debate about adaptive resilience, and increasing sectoral understanding of its importance through experimentation and sharing of best practice	http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/publication_archive/making-adaptive-resilience-real/
Diversify Income		
Exploit your Assets	A 'how to' article from Artquest as part of a 'Money from where?' chapter looking at how artists can use their assets to maximise their income.	http://www.artquest.org.uk/articles/view/make_the_most_of_your_assets
Income Exploration Tool: Identifying and assessing the right income streams for you	"Too often 'sustainable funding' is seen as a question of simply getting better at fundraising or locating one everlasting source of income. In fact, it should be seen as an approach. The National Council for Voluntary Organisation's (NCVO) Sustainable Funding Project promotes an approach that encourages voluntary and community organisations to explore opportunities for diversification across a spectrum of income streams."	http://culturehive.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Income_Exploration_Tool3.pdf
Donors and Donations		
Give on the Mobile	The National Council for Voluntary Organisation's preferred mobile supplier for charity donations following a due diligence exercise. Costs £100 per year for a charity but this includes donor data and branding.	http://giveonthemobile.com/
easyfundraising.org.uk	A means of raising money for charities, schools, sports clubs, community groups and other good causes by shopping online and without paying anything extra.	http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/
Legacy 10: Removing Barriers to Legacy-Giving. A Report to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (Nov 2012)	Fundraising occupies a lot of our time in the cultural industries, and sometimes it can seem like it's getting harder and harder to compete with larger, more established charitable organisations and their fundraising teams. This research report highlights some of the reasons why smaller organisations might not be getting a bigger slice of the pie, and offers practical ideas on how to up your fundraising	http://culturehive.co.uk/resources/legacy-giving-in-the-uk-stepping-up-to-the-challenge
Just Giving	Platform for donating/charitable giving via social platforms and website buttons.	https://home.justgiving.com
Fundraising online: Social Media Fundraising for the Arts (Sept 2012)	and cultural sector. Drawing on the experience of online and social media fundraisers and Arts & Business experience of philanthropy, this paper seeks to offer advice on how, and why, social media fundraising should be integrated into the overall fundraising mix and our five top tips for getting started.	http://artsandbusiness.bitc.org.uk/sites/default/files/kcfinder/files/Social-Media-Fundraising-Sept2010.pdf