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Art in the Council Offices

First Floor Gallery, North Norfolk District Council, Holt Road, Cromer NR27 9EN
2009/10 Gallery Events

- **Maria Pavledis & Elli Carter - Mixed Media 8 December to 4 January**
- **Chris Gill - Mixed Media 5 to 18 January 2010**

Open Mon-Thu 8.30am-5.30pm, Fri 8.30am-4.30pm (closed Sat and Sun)

Contact Lisa Bumfrey 01263 516027 lisa.bumfrey@north-norfolk.gov.uk

"Cinderella" at Sheringham Little Theatre - Come and have a ball with us!

We are very excited here at Sheringham Little Theatre as, for the first time, our Pantomime has been entirely produced in house.

With a brand new script written by award-winning director Rhys Thomas, a talented professional cast and dozens of local youngsters, it promised to be our best yet!

Cinderella opens on Saturday 5th December and runs until January 2nd.

Book your tickets now! - on 01263 822348

FREE Micro-Moviemaking Workshops

10.40-1pm with Shelly Telly and Poet/Artist Vince Laws

Thurs 10 Dec. The Cube in the Forum

Thurs 17 Dec, Virginia Court Hotel, Cromer

Find out more about Vince's work at <http://www.vincelaws.com>

Find out more about Shell's work at <http://www.shellytelly.co.uk>

Cud u tell ur comin out story in 140 CHARACTERS or less?

email shell@shellytelly.co.uk or call 07786351214 to book your place

Gallery Plus Winter Exhibition

"Have a Contemporary Christmas and a Design-led New Year"

Warham Road, Wells-next-the-sea, NR23 1QA

Next to Big Blue Sky on the A149 North Norfolk Coast Road

01328 711609

07795 680674

www.gallery-plus.co.uk

info@gallery-plus.co.uk

A great selection of two- and three-dimensional artwork by well established and new artists from around the UK, including: studio pottery from the Made in Cley range; Arctic-inspired glass blocks by Eleanor

Long; atmospheric landscapes by Terry Bestwick; humorous hand-coloured etchings by Graham Clarke; thought-provoking oil paintings by prize-winning Simon Wright; stunning architectural ceramics by Zachary Eastwood-Bloom; dramatic etchings by printmaker Tim Wall; plus contemporary jewellery by silversmith Karen Dell'Armi. From the 14th December, we will have some new ceramics in the gallery by Sheffield-based Emilie Taylor & we are currently working on an Online Shop for the gallery, which we hope to launch early in the new year, where you will be able to browse and securely purchase a great range of the artwork, ceramics, sculpture and jewellery that we exhibit ... watch this space!

Opportunities

140 CHARACTERS

is an Interactive Show at FUSION in the Forum

11-25 January 2010

Norwich Pride are looking for 140 people ("characters") to tell us their Coming Out Story in 140 characters or less (a "tweet" on Twitter) You can tweet ur tale at:

<http://www.twitter.com/OUT140> or text us:07786351214 or email: shell@shellytelly.co.uk

You can make a film about Coming Out at our free micro-moviemaking workshops in Norwich and Cromer (see events above)

February is LGBT month

Virginia Court Hotel in Cromer is the the venue for a Micro-Moviemaking on Thursday 17 December 10.40am -1.00pm being run by Shelly Telly and Poet/Artist Vince Laws. People are invited to tell their 'Coming Out' story and the results may be selected for an Interactive Show at FUSION in the Forum from 11-25 January called 140 CHARACTERS.

Full details <http://www.voluntarynorfolk.org.uk/enews/files/out140flyer.pdf>)

Funding Fair

Thursday 21 January

Holt Community Centre

Kerridge Way, NR25 6DN

Meet potential funders, discuss projects and funding applications, and discover more about the groups and services that can help with funding.

There will be two sessions of three workshops 10.00am-11.15am repeated at 11.45 to 1.00pm:

Know your outcomes - The Big Lottery Team Write it right - the basics - Jonny Wood and Ingrid Bernathova, Voluntary Norfolk Commissioning - a sustainable approach - Jo Clapham, Voluntary Norfolk.

Organised by Voluntary Norfolk, participants will include Big Lottery Fund, Norfolk Community Foundation, Norfolk Rural Communities Council, Charity Bank and the Guild. Lunch is provided.

Booking: north@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk or phone 01263 516414/516018 with your name, organisation, access and dietary needs and workshop choices.

Free research from students

The University of Cambridge's Office of External Affairs and Communications links students who need to undertake research projects for their degree, with voluntary and community organisations who have issues that need to be researched.

More details: ccke@admin.cam.ac.uk or call 01223 764069.

Little Libraries - Stalham, North Walsham, Cromer, Wells Little Libraries have resources for anyone involved in running a voluntary or community organisation – including help on start-up, constitutions and governance, fundraising, managing volunteers and publicity. They are free to use and are in:

- **Stalham**

Happing with Stalham Shop, High Street, Stalham Monday - Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm; 1.00pm - 4.00pm; Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm

- **North Walsham**

Griffon Area Partnership, Vicarage Street, North Walsham
9.00am - 4.00pm Monday - Thursday; 9.00 - 1.00pm Friday

- **Cromer**

Poppyland Partnership, Merchants' Place, Church Street, Cromer
9.00am - 5.00pm Monday - Friday

- **Wells**

Wells Community Hospital, Mill Road, Wells

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm (best to phone 01328 711996 beforehand)

Little Libraries are managed by Voluntary Norfolk.

More details: Jonny Wood jonny.wood@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk on 01263 516018 or Ingrid Bernathova ingrid.bernathova@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk on 01263 516414.

Need a volunteer?

Through Voluntary Norfolk it's possible to advertise volunteer opportunities on the national database which is searchable by local area and activity type. The database can be accessed by on the main volunteer website - www.do-it.org.uk Contact Jess Wilkins (jessica.wilkins@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk) or Andrew Morter on 01603 614474 for a volunteer request form and they will do the rest.

Training at the Guild (Norwich & Dereham)

- **Market Opportunities - The Guild**

Wednesday 27 January, Wednesday 3 February, Wednesday 10 February
Norwich

Looking to expand, increase your income generation potential or wanting to attract new customers? OCN accreditation available

Booking: The course is fully funded through Seamless Support for participants based in Norfolk. For participants outside Norfolk the course fee is £195 + VAT.

Booking form http://www.voluntarynorfolk.org.uk/enews/files/ocn_courses_booking_form.doc or call 01603 615200

- **Project Management - The Guild**

Friday 26 February, Friday 5 March, Friday 12 March
Dereham

A three day innovative course for people in the social enterprise and voluntary sector with an idea for new project or organisation. OCN accreditation available.

Booking: The course is fully funded through

Seamless Support for participants based in Norfolk. For participants outside Norfolk the course fee is £195 + VAT.

Booking form http://www.voluntarynorfolk.org.uk/enews/files/ocn_courses_booking_form.doc or call 01603 615200

- **Business Plans - The Guild**

Tuesday 23 February, Tuesday 2 March, Tuesday 9 March
Norwich

Three day informative, practical and fun course about writing a business plan. OCN accreditation available.

Booking: The course is fully funded through Seamless Support for participants based in Norfolk. For participants outside Norfolk the course fee is £195 + VAT.

Booking form http://www.voluntarynorfolk.org.uk/enews/files/ocn_courses_booking_form.doc or call 01603 615200

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North Norfolk specific grants

The Norfolk Community Foundation has one application process for several different funding streams. Some of these are specifically for groups active in the North Norfolk District Council area, and applications from groups benefiting Cromer and Fakenham are particularly sought as few grants have been made there.

The North Norfolk Community Partnership Fund's next deadline is December 31. Awards of up to £5,000 are available to groups that:

- are largely volunteer led
- have a constitution
- have a management committee of at least three people
- have a bank account with two signatories
- are working to improve their community.

Projects supported when the fund last made grants in July 2009 included:

- North Walsham Scout group for a range of improvements to its scout hut
- Stibbard Parish Council to improve play equipment in the village
- The Playvan project which provides play opportunities in isolated communities in North Norfolk
- The Alzheimer's Society for work with older people living with dementia in North Norfolk.

More details: <http://www.norfolkfoundation.com> or phone the Grants Team on 01603 623958. And visit the North Norfolk Community Foundation stand at the **Holt Funding Fair on Thursday January 21.**

Funding Guide for Voluntary and Community Groups

A concise yet holistic overview of the most effective ways of finding, securing and sustaining funding produced by Norfolk Information in 2006.

This booklet starts with an initial organisational healthcheck, before tackling aims and objectives, gathering convincing evidence and arguing effectively for your project.

Attention is given to finding the right funder and advice on completing applications. The booklet addresses the understandable frustrations when applications are not successful, whilst offering ways of learning from the experience. And finally there's a helpful 'jargon buster' to help interpret funders' requests.

This is a valuable resource for any organisation considering its funding strategy. It's highly informative with a strong vein of 'commonsense' throughout, and its 'workbook' style allows readers to think through a strategy. It's available now in your nearest 'Little Library'.

Grassroots success

Grassroots grants can provide community groups with up to £5,000.

Since August 2008 when the Grassroots programme began, Norfolk Community Foundation has awarded 270 grants across Norfolk totalling £705,478. Of these, 49 awards have been made in North Norfolk with a total grant value of £123,792.

More details: www.norfolkfoundation.com or phone the Grants Team on 01603 623958. And visit the North Norfolk Community Foundation at the **Holt Funding Fair on Thursday January 21.**

Allen Lane Foundation

Between £500 and £15,000 for registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations involved in small-scale projects that benefit offenders and ex-offenders; people experiencing mental health problems, violence or abuse; gypsies and travellers; and asylum seekers and refugees.

www.allenlane.org.uk

Co-operative Community Fund

Funding for projects that demonstrate benefits to their local community, have a charitable purpose, and are in line with the Co-op's values and principles. www.co-operative.coop

Foyle Foundation

Between £10,000 and £50,000 for charities whose prime purpose is to benefit learning, arts or health. www.foylefoundation.org.uk

Hilden Charitable Fund**deadline: 29 January 2010**

The Hilden Charitable Fund has announced that the next deadline for submitting applications is 29 January 2010. Within the UK, the Hilden Charitable Fund makes grants to projects that address disadvantages, notably by supporting causes which are less likely to raise funds from public subscriptions. In particular, the Fund wants to support projects that address homelessness; asylum seekers and refugees; community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people; and penal affairs.

Preference is given to supporting small community organisations with an income of less than £200,000 per year. During 2009 the average grant given was £5,000. For more information visit www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk

National Young Filmmakers' Award 2010**deadline: 18 December 2009**

The National Young Filmmakers' Award (NYFA) is currently open for entries. Now in its seventh year, the Awards showcase the best new filmmaking talent in the UK and is looking for the best short films from the movie makers of the future.

Films can be of any type - fiction, documentary or animation and any genre - horror, comedy, drama, sci-fi, fantasy, etc as long as they are under 10 minutes and have been made in the last year. All shortlisted films will be screened at a special event in the 2010 Leeds Young People's Film Festival in front of a panel of industry specialists including filmmakers, producers, journalists and funders. The winning films in each age group will receive a £250 cash prize towards their next project. The competition is open to any young filmmakers aged from zero to 19. Download a copy of the entry form from www.leedsyoungfilm.co.uk.

Tudor Trust Grants Programme

The Tudor Trust, one of the largest independent grant making trusts in the UK, has announced new funding guidelines for the period 2009-11. Under the new guidelines, the Trust will continue to make grants across their established funding areas. These are: youth; older people; community; relationships; housing; mental health; substance misuse; learning; financial security and criminal justice. The Trust will also be open to hearing about work in areas the Trust has not funded before.

The Trust makes grants in the region of £19 million per year and aims to support smaller community, voluntary and charitable organisations and is looking to make around 350 projects per year for up to three years. Grants can take the form of core funding (including salaries and running costs), development funding, project grants or capital grants for buildings or equipment. There is no maximum or minimum grant amount that an organisation can apply for. Applications can be submitted at any time. For more information visit <http://tudortrust.org.uk>

Comic Relief's Older People's Programme (UK)

Comic Relief is inviting the voluntary and community sector throughout the UK where older people aged 65+ are developing ideas for action and change, to submit applications through their Older People's Programme. The programme aims to:

- Support older people to bring positive change to their community
- Help older people feel less isolated, especially those who are most excluded such as:
 - black and minority ethnic elders
 - frail older people with mental health needs
 - older carers
 - those on lower incomes.

Examples of the types of projects they will fund include:

- Bringing the generations together to learn from each other through, for example, the creative arts or IT
- Older people acting as a resource to other older people and supporting those who may be less physically and mentally able
- Projects that are engaging hard to reach groups

- Activities which generate profits to further social or environmental goals, such as community cafes run by older people.

Most grants are expected to be of between £15,000 and £40,000 per year. Grants may be for up to 3 years.

Information on projects funded through this programme can be accessed at http://assets.comicrelief.com/cr09/docs/old_people.pdf. Organisations wishing to apply should submit a letter of interest by the 11th January 2010. For more information visit: http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/olderpeople

Comic Relief - Young People with Mental Health Problems (UK)

This programme aims to provide support to organisations that work with young people with mental health problems aged 11-25. There are two strands to the programme:

- Services for young people which support a range of services and approaches to help young people experiencing mental health problems make positive changes in their lives.
- Training which will fund work that ensures those working with young people with mental health problems, especially in general youth work settings, have access to good quality training to improve their skill base and confidence levels.

Funding is available to organisations providing general counselling and therapeutic interventions, as well as specialist projects focused on particular issues such as eating disorders or bi-polar conditions. Grants available vary between £25,000 and £40,000 per year for up to three years.

The organisations Comic Relief will fund will need to show how their work will help deliver one or more of the following outcomes:

- Increased access to appropriate services for young people with mental health problems, resulting in improved mental health.
- A greater understanding and specialist skill base amongst practitioners working with young people with mental health needs.

Information on projects funded through this programme can be accessed at: http://assets.comicrelief.com/cr09/docs/young_people.pdf. The next closing date for applications is the 11th January 2010. For more information visit: http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/young_mental_health

Comic Relief - Young People and Alcohol Programme (UK)

This programme aims to provide support for young people aged 11-25 who are drinking excessively. Comic Relief will fund services that aim to reduce the levels of young people's drinking, create greater awareness of the dangers of harmful drinking and provide direct support to young drinkers at the greatest risk – those drinking excessively and dangerously. This could include individual or group work sessions, or both.

Applications can be made by voluntary and community organisations working with the specified target group. Comic Relief want in particular to encourage joint applications from young people's agencies and alcohol agencies where expertise can be shared, innovative approaches developed and where the added value of working together can be shown. Grants available vary between £25,000 and £40,000 per year for up to three years.

The organisations that Comic Relief will fund will need to show how their work will help deliver one or more of the following outcomes:

- A reduction in alcohol consumption by young people
- A reduction in harm and increased access to help for young people who have alcohol problems
- Closer working relationships between alcohol and young people's services
- An increase in relevant skills to deliver services targeted at young people who have alcohol problems.

Information on projects funded through this programme can be accessed at:
http://assets.comicrelief.com/cr09/docs/young_people.pdf. The next closing date for applications is the 11th January 2010. For more information visit:
http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/alcohol

Wellcome Trust Large Arts Awards (UK)

The Wellcome Trust is inviting organisations and individuals to apply for funding through its Large Arts Awards. The large Arts Awards support projects that engage the public with biomedical science through the arts including dance, drama, performance arts, visual arts, music, film, craft, photography, creative writing or digital media. Applications are invited for projects over £30,000. This funding can be used to fund full or part production costs for large-scale arts projects that aim to have significant impact on the public's engagement with biomedical science. The Trust is also interested in supporting high-quality, multi-audience, multi-outcome projects lasting for a maximum of three years. Eligible applicants can include:

- museums and other cultural attractions
- arts agencies
- production companies
- arts venues
- broadcast media
- schools
- local education authorities
- universities and colleges
- youth clubs
- community groups
- research institutes
- the NHS
- science centres.

The aim of the awards is to support arts projects that reach new audiences which may not traditionally be interested in science and provide new ways of thinking about the social, cultural and ethical issues around contemporary science.

The next application deadline is the 8th January 2010. For more information visit:
<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Grants/Arts-Awards/index.htm>

Bursaries To Support Exchange Between Artists' Groups and Networks (UK)

Artists' groups and networks can now apply to NAN's Go and see bursaries for up to £500. The aims of the bursaries are intended to reflect the NAN mission: to promote the aspirations of artists and the development of practice through peer dialogue and exchange. The next deadline for applications is the 1st March 2010. For more information visit: <http://www.a-n.co.uk/nan/topic/473133>

Young Film Fund (UK)

First Light Movies provides grants to projects that enable young people to participate in all aspects of film productions. Since launching in 2001, First Light Movies have enabled over 12,000 young filmmakers to write, act, shoot, light, direct and produce over 800 films. The funding is available to organisations such as schools, youth services, community and voluntary groups that work with young people aged between 5 and 18. Every year approximately £700,000 of grants are available through three funding streams. The Studio Awards provides grants of up to £30,000 for between two and four films of up to 10 minutes. The Script Awards provides grants of up to £3,000 for script writing projects that team young people with script professionals. The Pilot Awards provides grants of up to £5,000 for one short film of up to five minutes in duration.

The next closing date for all three programmes is the 19th January 2010. For more information visit:
<http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk/funding/young-film-fund/>

The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation (UK)

The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation provides grants to charities for:

- Educational projects
- Music composition and performances
- Herbal medicine
- Medical research
- Disability
- Farming related projects.

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to registered charities with a turnover of less than £500,000. The Foundation favours supporting small charities that will carry out the project themselves (except in the case of medical research), who rely on volunteers and who can demonstrate a successful history of projects.

The Trustees will usually meet to consider applications in January, April, July, and October. Applications need to be submitted before the last week in the month before the next meeting. For example, for an application to be considered at the January meeting, applicants will need to submit it before the last week of December. For more information visit:

<http://www.pwvsolicitors.co.uk/charitable-applications/charity-details/the-sylvia-waddilove-foundation-uk>

The Joanies Trust (UK)

Registered charities working with young people aged 11 to 25 are eligible to apply for grants through the Joanies Trust. Each year, the Trust makes approximately 30 grants with an average value of £1,000 to support projects that offer intensive support to young people as well as those that promote preventative work, and especially those that are designed to lead to individual development through integration, work opportunities or accreditation. In particular the Trust is looking to support projects that show innovation and imagination as well as evidence of close consultation with young people in developing their project. The next deadline for applications is the 31st December 2009. For more information visit: <http://www.joaniestrust.org.uk/index.htm>

J Paul Getty Junior Charitable Trust Re-opens for Applications (England)

Following a review and revision of its funding guidelines, the J Paul Getty Junior Charitable Trust has re-opened for grant applications. Under the new guidelines the Trust will make grants of up to £250,000 in the areas of social welfare as well as the arts and heritage. In particular, the trust is seeking to support projects in the areas of:

- reducing re-offending
- improving the prospects of young people, refugees and asylum seekers
- integrating different social and ethnic groups
- tackling substance misuse and homelessness
- preserving heritage
- sustaining the arts.

The Trust will usually only support registered charities in England, although applications may sometimes be considered from other parts of the United Kingdom if the project is likely to be of nationwide significance. Occasionally, the Trust will fund organisations of comparable charitable status, such as Industrial Provident Societies or Community Interest Companies, but only where there is a very strong connection with one or more of the Trust's current funding priorities.

Applications can be made at any time. For more information visit:

<http://www.jpgettytrust.org.uk/index.html>

BBC Children in Need (UK)

The BBC has announced that the next funding round of the BBC Children in Need is now open for applications.

BBC Children in Need provides grants for up to three years to properly constituted not for profit organisations working with disadvantaged young people aged 18 or under . Funding is available to organisations, (including schools) that work with young people who are suffering from:

- Illness
- Distress
- Abuse or neglect
- Are disabled
- Have behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Are living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Last year the programme made grants of £33 million to over 1,500 organisations. The next closing date will be the 15th January 2010, with grant decisions and notifications in late April 2010. For more information visit: http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml