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Newsletter



December 2005

Welcome to the December newsletter featuring funding news and a selection of headlines affecting charities and social enterprises.

Funding News:

- Big Lottery applications from December 9th
- Home Office fund for Volunteering
- NESTA's Invention And Innovation Programme

Headlines:

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- Volunteering toolkits for charities
- Launch of Urban Task Force's report on regeneration
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Fair trade presents for Xmas

Getethical finds the best ethical, fair trade and environmentally friendly products and services available and brings them together in one easy-to-access market place online.
www.getethical.com/index.php

Social Enterprise Event

The second national social enterprise conference will be held at the ICC in Manchester on the 25th January 2006. Delegate fees start at £99.

www.socialenterprise.org.uk/Page.aspx?SP=1932

SQUARE EYE



Square Eye is a web and print design company which provides an affordable and high quality service to the arts and voluntary sector.

www.squareeye.com



Eastside Consulting promotes enterprise and innovation in order to support social enterprises and charities become sustainable.

Funding News

November was a frantic month for charity fundraisers as a series of deadlines closed – the LDA Opportunity Bid, the Active Communities fund, DfES etc. As the Christmas season approaches, we profile some funding opportunities now opening...

Big Lottery applications (from December 9th)

The most important of the Big Lottery funds for the voluntary community is called Reaching Communities (England), which replaces the main, medium and strategic grants programmes. Application packs are available from Friday 9 December.

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/programmes/updates/index.htm>

Home Office fund for Volunteering

The Home Office has just announced a new programme which will fund nearly 50 projects with proven track records of good practice in volunteering and mentoring.

<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=178192&NewsAreaID=2>

NESTA's Invention And Innovation Programme

The EU has approved a £24m fund to support newly created innovative micro and small-sized enterprises in the UK.

http://www.nesta.org.uk/insidenesta/hwf_invent_inno.html

Headlines

Full cost recovery explained

ACEVO has published a new website outlining the concept of full cost recovery and the benefits to charities and funders. It is becoming widely accepted that funders should fully cover overhead costs of projects.

<http://www.fullcostrecovery.org.uk/>

Volunteering toolkits for charities

A commission has produced a series of toolkits, which cover creating, accrediting, measuring and raising money for youth volunteering projects.

<http://www.russellcommission.org/regional-events/index.html>

Olympic contracting opportunities

The London Olympics will give small and medium-sized businesses access to procurement opportunities that they have never had before, according to a recent briefing at the London Chamber of Commerce.

<http://www.bl4london.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=news.viewItem&intItemID=4165>

Launch of Urban Task Force's report on regeneration

An independent body has launched a report which contributes to the continuing debate on how best to sustain the urban regeneration of our towns and cities.

<http://www.renewal.net/Documents/RNET/Policy%20Guidance/Towardsurbanrenaissance.pdf>

Make your website accessible

Are you confident that disabled users can navigate your site? Business Link has launched a fact sheet which outlines how you can meet legal requirements and ensure your website is accessible.

<http://as1.emv2.com/!?X=0dfda41e0a4e7d3f30bd6b34c35ffa29>



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