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COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome to the February 2020 edition



Training Opportunities

DCA offer a range of training opportunities from short interactive workshops to one day introductory courses in topics including governance, finance, social media, GDPR, safeguarding, volunteering and many more. You can find full details of our courses including dates and how to book your place [here](#)



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SHARE & LEARN NETWORK

Share and Learn Network Meeting 9th March - Diversifying your Income

At the first meeting of 2020 we will be meeting at Spennymoor Youth and Community Centre to discuss diversifying your income and looking at sources other than grant funding including social investments. Speakers at the event include Charity Bank and Northstar Ventures. Attendance is free and everyone is welcome. Book your place [here](#)



National Village Hall Census launched

Our umbrella body ACRE release a comprehensive survey to 10,000 village halls once every ten years. We would like to encourage halls from across the whole of County Durham to complete the survey which is aimed at all kinds of community buildings including village halls, community centres, sports pavilions and church halls. Find out more and complete the survey [here](#)



Call for Veg Advocates for County Durham

Are you passionate about vegetables and want to do your bit to make it easier for everyone to eat more veg? If so, then finding out about becoming a Veg Advocate might just be for you. Food Durham, the County Durham Food Partnership and the [Food Foundation](#) are hosting a short workshop in Willington on the afternoon of 18 March 2020 to explain what becoming a Veg Advocate is all about. [Read more.](#)

MAKING EVERY
CONTACT COUNT

Making Every Contact Count (MECC) Train the Trainer Course

Making Every Contact Count is an approach to behaviour change that uses numerous day to day interactions that organisations and people have with other people to support in making positive changes to physical and mental wellbeing. The Train the Trainer course enables participants to training other professional, colleagues and volunteers to have those conversations. Details of the next course taking place in Durham can be found [here](#)



Each month we are going to focus on a specific topic to help with the running of your organisation.

This month we are focusing on **Grant Funding - Putting People in the Lead**

Did you know...that putting people in the lead when you're applying for grant funding makes a stronger case for your cause? All funders want their funding to make a difference and are clear, through their criteria, what they will and won't fund. Find out more [here](#)

News Highlights from across the sector

- Durham County Council Scams Awareness Event - read [more](#)
- Care for your Coast funding for community groups - read [more](#)
- Durham Heat Hub Innovation Sprint - read [more](#)
- Stakeholder event for County Durham Health and Social Care Services - read [more](#)
- Northern Powergrid Consumer Vulnerability Conference 4 March - read [more](#)
- Cruse Bereavement Care Networking Event 18th March - read [more](#)

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