

12:00 – 12:45 Workshop: Presenting Your Case – Big Lottery Fund with Jenny Fish

The workshop will provide a better understanding of the Big Lottery Fund and the current funding environment in Torbay. Delegates will leave with an understanding of what information the fund is looking for and how to link it together to make a strong case for funding. The workshop will give you some top tips on what makes a good project as well as hints on common pitfalls, overall helping to increase your confidence to apply for our open funding programmes, in particular Awards for All and Reaching Communities.

12:00 and 12:30 Round Table Discussion Focus

Active Devon

Active Devon will provide advice and guidance from their perspective as the County Sports Partnership for Devon (including Plymouth and Torbay) and their role in the delivery of Sport England and other governmental initiatives and programmes. This discussion will touch on both specific and generic funding sources and how to increase your chances of success when making applications.

Arts Council England

Arts Council staff will be available to answer questions for anyone who is thinking about putting in an application to the Arts Council for Grants for the Arts funding. Ideally people should have looked at the information on the Arts Council's website prior to this.

Children in Need

Advice on how to apply to BBC Children in Need small and main grant programmes and hints and tips on what makes a good application.

Devon Community Foundation

Here at Devon Community Foundation, we work with donors to create funds that are distributed across Devon, Torbay and Plymouth. So why do donors give? How do we decide where the money goes? And what makes a good application? So many questions, only 30 minutes!

Heritage Lottery Fund

You will hear about HLF's approach to heritage, what heritage actually is, how HLF's outcomes approach could help you to deliver projects and top tips and next steps in applying for funds.

Real Ideas Organisation (RIO)

Join this discussion to learn more about RIO's Social Enterprise work supporting people to build better futures. We apply our imaginative ethical business thinking across a wide range of sectors, from schools, education and learning to regeneration and creative commercial ventures. Organising great ideas into reality is what we do.

Torbay Community Development Trust

How can voluntary, community and social enterprise groups in Torbay access more funding? Should groups in Torbay be working together more in order to raise funds for their organisations? What are the opportunities for doing this and how can it be achieved? How can we better share resources, knowledge and expertise to enable our organisations to become sustainable?

Come along to this discussion if you think working in partnership could be the way forward in order to successfully raise funds in the future.