

## Calderdale Local Pages

### Voluntary Action Calderdale

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**Voluntary Action Calderdale provides information and support to groups throughout the Calderdale area in:**

- Setting up groups
- Constitutions and legal status
- Planning and management
- Looking for sources of funding
- Help with funding applications
- Any other aspects of group development such as project planning / writing a business plan

Contact: Joanne Bolland, Tel: 01422 348777, E-mail: [Joanne@cvac.org.uk](mailto:Joanne@cvac.org.uk)

### Training

Voluntary Action Calderdale run a selection of training for volunteers and paid workers within the voluntary and community sector including subjects such as training for management committees, finance courses, budgeting and policy development courses. Help is available to identify skill and learning needs of staff, volunteers and trustees. For further information and to receive a training programme:

Contact: Chris Keene, Tel: 01422 348777, E-mail: [chris@cvac.org.uk](mailto:chris@cvac.org.uk)

**The Urban Community Development Consortium can also support groups through Voluntary Action Calderdale:**

For organisational development support to groups in the Urban areas of Calderdale:

Contact: Mark Burnside, Tel: 01422 348777, E-mail: [mark@cvac.org.uk](mailto:mark@cvac.org.uk)

For training in the Urban areas of Calderdale:

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### Fit4funding – The Charities Information Bureau

#### Funding Points

Information on funders is kept by the Charities Information Bureau at their network of Funding Points, which contain:

- Information sheets on statutory funds/companies/the Lottery
- Access to funding information through websites and Funderfinder
- 'Oddments', a newsletter about current funds available.

There is a Funding Point at Voluntary Action Calderdale, Venture House, 1-9 Silver Street, Halifax, HX1 1HS Tel: 01422 348777

#### Funding Support and Advice

We can offer advice and support on all aspects of fundraising for voluntary and community groups including: project planning, budgets and can support groups to complete funding application forms. Information sheets and funding directories can be made available.

If you are looking to produce a development plan and submit a funding application, one to one support can be given and this can be accredited through Open College Network.

Contact: Christine Blessing Tel: 01924 239063

E-mail: [Christine.blessing@fit4funding.org.uk](mailto:Christine.blessing@fit4funding.org.uk)

#### Training Sessions

The Charities Information Bureau also runs training sessions throughout West Yorkshire on fundraising skills for community groups. Some of these run throughout Wakefield District and at The Charities Information Bureau Wakefield premises at 93 Lawefield Lane, Wakefield

The full training programme can be downloaded from the Website: [www.fit4funding.org.uk](http://www.fit4funding.org.uk) site or if you do not have access to the Internet Tel: 01924 239063.

#### One to One support

One to One support is also available with all aspects of

Fundraising. If you are looking to put together a development plan and perhaps put in a funding application one to one support can be given and this can be accredited through Open College Network

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### Throughout West Yorkshire

#### **WYCAS (West Yorkshire Community Accounting Service)**

formerly BALCAS, provides low cost, professional accounting services and financial training to voluntary sector groups ACROSS West Yorkshire (mainly aimed at organisations with an annual turnover of less than £100,000).

Tel: 0113 270 6269 □ Email: [info@wycas.org.uk](mailto:info@wycas.org.uk) □ Website: [www.wycas.org.uk](http://www.wycas.org.uk)

### Funding

#### **Community Foundation for Calderdale**

'Connecting people who care with local causes that matter'. The Foundation deals with corporate individual fundraising and grant making through European, Government and Foundation funds.

Contact: Development and fundraising - Heather Barker

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Contact: Grants - Megan Vickery

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