

Please contact Community Links Bromley for:

- Advice, support and information on setting-up a charity or community group
- Information about the voluntary and community sector in Bromley
- Making links with other organisations
- Becoming a member of Community Links Bromley
- Volunteering or becoming a trustee
- Subscribing to our fortnightly email bulletin

Our services

- Free membership scheme for local voluntary and community organisations
- Fortnightly e-mail bulletin and bi-monthly LinkUp newsletter
- www.communitylinksbromley.org.uk packed with news and good practice
- Community resource library and directory of local voluntary organisations
- Information, guidance and signposting on all aspects of running a voluntary organisation
- Community Accountancy support, advice and training service
- Programme of training events and conferences for advice, networking, consultation and skills development
- The Bromley Trustee Network for trustees and committee members
- Support to forums and networks in the voluntary sector, encouraging strong links between the voluntary and statutory sectors
- The volunteer centre, matching local residents with volunteer vacancies and promoting good volunteer management practice
- Volunteer Co-ordinators' forum



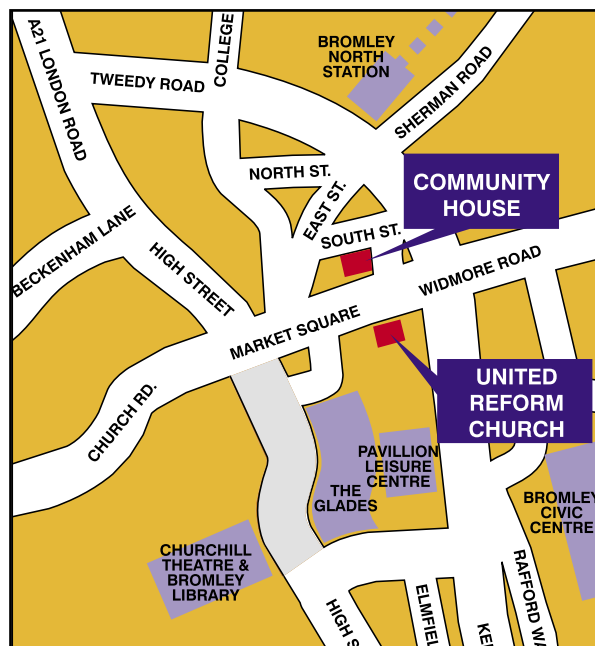
Funded by City Bridge Trust

If you would like to find out how your organisation could benefit, contact Julie Hunt, the Funding Information and Advice Officer at Community Links Bromley for an initial discussion.

Contact details for the Funding Information & Advice Service

Direct line: 0208 315 1915

Email: julieh@communitylinksbromley.org.uk



Community Links Bromley

Community House, South Street, Bromley BR1 1RH

Tel: (020) 8315 1915 | Fax: (020) 8315 1924

Web: www.communitylinksbromley.org.uk

Registered charity number 1045255 Company limited by guarantee
Registered in England number 3020127. Registered office: as above



Community Links Bromley



FORMERLY B.C.V.S
Supporting Voluntary Action

Funding Information & Advice Service

Funded by
City Bridge Trust



Are you a voluntary or community group operating in the borough of Bromley?

Would your organisation like to access free, professional support and training opportunities relating to funding?

Would you like to apply for input from a volunteer 'Mentor' with skills to support your organisation's development, specifically relating to funding and fundraising?

Julie is a full member of the Institute of Fundraising and has a management qualification in fundraising. Her background is broad and includes working as a volunteer, trustee and in paid employment with a variety of charities supporting funding/fundraising activities.



Julie Hunt MInstF(Cert)
*Funding Information and
Advice Officer*

What does the service provide?

- One-to-one confidential meetings
- Consultations via email or direct line (9.00 am - 4.00 pm)
- Access to grant finding databases
- Support with developing a strategic fundraising plan
- Access to library resources with material on a wide range of funding/fundraising topics
- Training opportunities
- Access to additional specialist funding/fundraising training
- Regular funding updates via the e-bulletin and LinkUp newsletter funding specials
- Access to the Mentoring Scheme (subject to criteria)



Access funding/fundraising training in '08

To meet the funding/fundraising training needs of small to medium sized voluntary and community organisations in Bromley, the following events will be held in 2008.

- **Thursday 6th March** - Fifty Top Fundraising Tips and Fundraising on a Shoestring*
- **Tuesday 6th May** - Reducing Grant Dependency*
- **Friday 27th June** - Meet the Funders
- **Friday 25th July** - Legacies: Are people dying to leave you money?*
- **Friday 26th September** - Meet the Funders

A charge of £25.00 per person will be made for the events marked *, however, a limited number of bursaries will be available for representatives of priority groups in the borough.

Please ensure you book early to avoid disappointment, as places are limited.



Searching for grants?

You can book an appointment to access two funding databases: **funderfinder** and a subscription site called **trustfunding.org.uk**. They provide up-to-date information on potential funders for voluntary and community groups.

In addition to these sessions, support is also available to ensure your search is appropriate to meet your organisation's needs.

Would your organisation benefit from on-going funding/fundraising support?

The Mentoring Scheme

The mentoring scheme provides an opportunity for priority groups to link with individuals, who want to share their experiences and skills.

The scheme seeks to place volunteers with an organisation to support them in achieving a specific organisational development objective. Two groups successfully linked with volunteer mentors as part of a pilot scheme in 2007. The scheme is to be developed in 2008 to ensure more priority groups benefit from this level of support.

If you feel your group would benefit, please do call Julie Hunt to discuss the scheme further.

