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Tuesday 14th February 2023

Community Funding News

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Welcome to this Valentine's Day edition of the Community Funding News. We have resisted putting red hearts all over; however we would like to ask you a simple question:

What do you love about Redcar & Cleveland?

Grab a cup of tea and reflect on what really makes you smile. Next week we will share some of the responses. Photos are welcome.

[Click to Respond](#)

Tesco Community Grants

Tesco Community Grants fund thousands of local community projects across the UK, helping to fight holiday hunger, tackle mental health, support young people, host community events and much more. There are no deadlines.

This is a rolling programme and applications can be made at any time. Groups can also reapply at any time.



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Funding Shorts

Are you a local business seeking a grant?

There is specialist business support for you, contact business@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk or call: **01642 444366**.

[Premier League Stadium Fund](#)

Grants are available for clubs playing in the England and Wales football pyramid to make improvements to their stadiums.

[B&Q Foundation Grants](#)

Grants are available to UK registered charities for projects that improve homes and communities spaces for those who are experiencing homelessness, in financial hardship, impacted by health, disability or other disadvantage or distress.

[McCarthy Stone Foundation - Winter Warm Spaces Support Grants](#)

Grants are available to support small clubs and organisations in the UK who can provide a regular warm space for older people to meet during the cost-of-living crisis. **Deadline: 28th Feb 2023**

[The Arts Society Grants](#)

Grants are available for UK-based charities to deliver projects and activities that engage young people in the arts, promote skills development in the arts and heritage sector, and support local and regional arts organisations and museums. **Deadline: 31st Mar 2023**

[British Cycling \(with Crowdfunding\) – Places to Ride Fund](#)

Grants are available for sports clubs and community organisations who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign to develop new or improve existing cycling facilities and activities in communities across England. **Deadline: 19th Feb 2023**

Know someone who should be receiving this e-newsletter? [Click to opt-in](#)



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Darlington Building Society 5% Pledge Fund

Grants are available to support the activities of not-for-profit groups in County Durham and the Tees Valley that have an impact in their community, enabling them to continue their work and make vital improvements to their service.

Projects should fall within the following themes:

Deadline: 28 Feb 2023

- No poverty.
- Health and wellbeing.
- Reduced inequality.
- Stronger communities.
- Climate.



Forestry Training Fund

This fund is available to cover training costs for short, practical forestry courses in England.

Objectives of Fund

The Forestry Training Fund is available to cover training costs for short, practical forestry courses. Funding is available for people considering a change of career or seeking to build and diversify their skills in forestry and who want to undertake a forestry-related training course.

Value Notes

Over £700,000 has been allocated by Defra and Forestry Commission, via the government's Nature for Climate Fund, to support applicants in their journey either starting or developing a career in forestry. The Fund is offering 100% funding for eligible courses. Grants are expected to be in the range of £150 - £3,000.

Who Can Apply

Applications are welcome from people:

- Who would like to take a step towards a career in forestry.
- Currently working in other land-based sectors (such as agriculture) who would like to broaden their skill base.
- Wanting to switch careers and need to develop skills to get them started.
- Currently working in forestry who would like to develop their skills.

Funding is available to those applicants who work and operate in England.

The money will be paid directly to training providers in England.

To get involved, Training Providers must apply to join the register which is managed by East Midlands Business on behalf of the Forestry Commission.

Details of eligible courses and training providers can be found at www.forestrytrainingfund.co.uk

Eligible Expenditure

Courses available include teaching specific skills like coppicing and chainsaw maintenance, and broader learning on managing a woodland; planning and planting a new woodland; marketing and selling timber; fencing and hedge laying.



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Benefact Trust – Community Impact Fund

Grants are available for churches, cathedrals, denominational bodies, Christian charities, schools, and theological institutions across the UK to deliver projects and activities that have a positive impact on communities.

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support Christian organisations to deliver projects that will make a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities and contribute to the following objectives:

- Growing congregations and Christian communities.
- Addressing social challenges facing communities.
- Enabling wider community use of church buildings.
- Empowering Christian education.

Value Notes

Funding is awarded at the discretion of the trustees.

Multi-year grants of up to three years are available.

Match Funding Restrictions

Groups are expected to have secured at least 30% of their total project costs before applying.

How To Apply

Applications can be submitted at any time.

The average decision time for small grants (up to £25,000) is two months. Larger grants (over £25,000) take between four and six months and are considered at grants committee and board meetings held throughout the year.

Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Benefact Trust website.

Fifth Round of England's Urban Tree Challenge Fund Now Open

The Urban Tree Challenge Fund (UTCf) was first developed in response to the Government's commitment to provide millions of pounds for planting trees in and around England's towns and cities.

Urban trees are said to offer a range of benefits, including temperature moderation, flood risk mitigation, and improved wellbeing – particularly when in close proximity to large populations. The UTCf will contribute to delivering these benefits through the targeted planting thousands of trees in urban and peri-urban areas.

The UTCf supports planting of large 'standard' trees and street trees – making an immediate impact to communities and ensuring other organisations that provide planting for smaller trees can continue to do so.

Round 5 of the Fund aims to level-up access to nature across the country, planting trees in socially deprived urban areas with low canopy cover, in proximity to healthcare and educational facilities.

The Fund will now provide 80% funding of standard costs for planting large trees and their establishment costs for three years following planting, compared with funding 50% of standard costs in previous rounds. There is a minimum application value of £10,000.

Applications are accepted from community and volunteer groups, town councils and individuals wishing to plant trees in urban areas of England. Applicants must have full management control over the land or signed consent from those with such control.

Round 5 is open for applications. Those wishing to plant trees in 2023/24 must submit their applications by 30 June 2023 (23:59 BST).



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Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme South Tees

2023 Application Process Guidance

This guidance is for HAF Clubs aimed at working with children and young people of primary and secondary school age.

Introduction

We have now had over 2 years of the HAF programme being delivered locally. The success of the programme has been due to the great partnerships that have developed with providers, the hard work of those delivering the programme and the sharing of lessons learned.

We will continue to allocate the funding equally between primary age provision and secondary age provision, and within this we have allocated funding specifically for SEND provision for both age groups. Please carefully consider your focus when applying.

A grants panel will consider all fully completed applications that are submitted. Mapping of provision, in line with local needs, will support the grants panel when considering applications.

Background

The funding for this programme comes from the Department for Education (DfE) and was given to Local Authorities to ensure free holiday provision, including a nutritious meal, available to all school children eligible for benefit related free school meals. More details on the national HAF programme are available at [Holiday activities and food programme 2023 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2023)

Over 2023 we are looking for organisations to help deliver this programme at the Easter, Summer, and Christmas holiday

periods; you don't need to have delivered in a previous programme to apply for this funding.

The Model

Proposals must provide an offer whereby an eligible child can access HAF provision:

- Easter – Minimum of 4 hours per day x 4 days during the Easter Holiday period.
- Summer – Minimum of 4 hours per day x 16 days during the Summer Holiday period.
- Christmas – Minimum of 4 hours per day x 4 days during the Christmas Holiday period.

We want to ensure that there is a wide offer, full of variety and opportunity, available to our children and young people.

Therefore, we are welcoming applications from providers to apply for funding to deliver HAF programmes for all or one / two of the named delivery periods, that offer a model / provision that contributes to the overall programme. A minimum of 2 hours per day x 1 day during the named school holiday periods is the least that can be considered. This could be provided by a group of organisations or independently – collaborations are welcomed.

Holiday periods for schools can differ, therefore we encourage providers to consider this when developing their offer and application.

Providers are welcome to bid for funding for multiple HAF Clubs. For example, in the past some providers have delivered two HAF Clubs a day (e.g., morning and afternoon) – in this instance, these should be for different cohorts of children. If in doubt, please email us to discuss.

Programme information

Information on when the school holiday periods can be found at:

Middlesbrough Council term dates (for maintained schools): <https://tinyurl.com/2s4mcciw>

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council term dates (for maintained schools): <https://tinyurl.com/mpzfhlyb>

For noting, some schools and academies may vary their dates. Any activity you provide must happen during this period.



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Vacancies & Training

JOB VACANCY ADVERT

Footprints in the Community are pleased to be recruiting for the posts of:

Office Administrator

20 hours per week

To provide a high level of flexible support to the Footprints in the Community Office and to support the Footprints Team in the delivery of a range of projects, each helping to reduce poverty and isolation in the Redcar and Cleveland Area.

The successful candidate must be confident to undertake general administrative tasks including dealing with correspondence, telephone enquiries, taking minutes, emails and inputting data

NICVA Scale 3 Point 1 £20,043 per annum pro rata

For a job description, person specification and an application form please email admin@footprintsinthecommunity.co.uk or telephone 01642 484842

Closing date for applications is Sunday 19th February

Interviews - week commencing Monday 27th February

Finance Officer

30 hours per week

To provide a high level of flexible support to the Footprints in the Community Office and to support the Footprints Team in the delivery of a range of projects, each helping to reduce poverty and isolation in the Redcar and Cleveland Area.

The successful candidate must be confident in ensuring the smooth and timely running of Footprints in the Community finances on a day to day basis.

NICVA Scale 6 point 19 – £25,927 per annum pro rata

For a job description, person specification and an application form please email admin@footprintsinthecommunity.co.uk or telephone 01642 484842

Closing date for applications is Sunday 19th February

Interviews - week commencing Monday 27th February

Stepping out into the
Community with
Compassion to meet
Local Need



Footprints
in the community

NFP WORKSHOPS

We run affordable training courses for charities, schools, healthcare and public sector organisations. Workshops are held online via Zoom 10.00 to 12.30 Each workshop costs £95.00 per participant.

BID WRITING

MON 20 FEB 2023 MON 06 MAR 2023 MON 20 MAR 2023 MON 17 APR 2023 MON 24 APR 2023

Do you know the most common reasons for rejection? Are you gathering the right evidence? Are you making the right arguments? Are you using the right terminology? Are your numbers right? Are you learning from rejections? Are you assembling the right documents? Do you know how to create a clear and concise standard funding bid? Are you communicating with people or just excluding them? Do you know your own organisation well enough? Are you thinking through your projects carefully enough? Do you know enough about your competitors? Are you answering the questions funders will ask themselves about your application? Are you submitting applications correctly?

TRUST FUNDRAISING

TUE 07 MAR 2023

Are you applying to the right trusts? Are you applying to enough trusts? Are you asking for the right amount of money? Are you applying in the right ways? Are your projects the most fundable projects? Are you carrying out trust fundraising in a professional way? Are you delegating enough work? Are you highly productive or just very busy? Are you looking for trusts in all the right places? How do you compare with your competitors for funding? Is the rest of your fundraising hampering your bids to trusts? Do you understand what trusts are ideally looking for?

BOOKINGS: Our website contains booking links allowing you to pay by debit card, credit card, PayPal or Google Pay plus feedback comments from past participants. Google NFP workshops to go to our website. NFP Workshops 18 Blake Street, York YO1 8QG 01133 280988



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Neighbourhood Action Partnerships

How to have your say in your community...

Most wards throughout Redcar & Cleveland host regular Neighbourhood Action Partnerships. Neighbourhood Action Partnerships are to:

- ⇒ enhance community engagement,
- ⇒ influence in local decision-making and,
- ⇒ promote more effective partnership working at the neighbourhood level.

The Neighbourhood Action Partnership areas correspond with ward boundaries.

Here are the latest meetings: (contact Community Development Officer's listed for more details)

Ward	Date	Start	Community Development Officer	Location (Google Maps Link)
West Dyke and Zetland	23 Feb 2023	TBC	Nicole Taylor	Laburnum Road Library, Redcar
Lockwood	6 Mar 2023	6.30pm	Claire Bognar	Margrove Park Village Hall
Normanby	6 Mar 2023	6pm	Roy Morris	Methodist Church, Normanby
South Bank Moving Forward	8 Mar 2023	6-8pm	Chloe Lewis	TBC
Dormanstown	9 Mar 2023	1pm	Nichola Laverick	Ennis Square Social Club
Brotton	9 Mar 2023	6pm	Jo Mead	Brotton Methodist Centre
Skelton West and East	15 Mar 2023	6pm	Jo Mead	Boosbeck Village Hall
Saltburn (SNAP)	22 Mar 2023	6pm	Tracee Hall Young	Saltburn Community & Art Assoc
West Dyke and Zetland	30 Mar 2023	TBC	Nicole Taylor	Laburnum Road Library, Redcar
Loftus	5 April 2023	10am	Jo Mead	Liverton Village Hall
Joint Belmont, Guisborough & Hutton	6 April 2023	6pm	Claire Bognar	Sunnyfield House, Guisborough
South Bank Moving Forward	12 April 2023	1-3pm	Chloe Lewis	Golden Boy Green
Dormanstown	13 April 2023	6pm	Nichola Laverick	Ennis Square Social Club
Saltburn (SNAP)	17 May 2023	6pm	Tracee Hall Young	Saltburn Community & Art Assoc
Lockwood—AGM	31 May 2023	6.30pm	Claire Bognar	Lingdale Youth Centre
Joint Belmont, Guisborough & Hutton - AGM	1 Jun 2023	6pm	Claire Bognar	Sunnyfield House, Guisborough



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Whippet Up Weekly Update



Update 220 - week starting February 6th 2023

Whippet Up creative health sessions

We have met with festival organisers to plan how Whippet Up could deliver artwork, performances, and processions at 12 festivals and events during 2023. We will be creating new puppets, writing new songs, telling new tales, building new festival props, creating new illuminated lanterns, designing new costumes, and painting totem poles. Every festival and art commission helps create a focus for our creativity and wellbeing sessions, the income from bookings at festivals helps keep our groups going. We will be updating our festival set from last year and creating new giant carnival props, we will bring more people with us as performers and workshop leaders with a bigger team working behind the scenes. Keep an eye out for Whippet Up at the festivals and events across Teesside and come and say hello!



We will soon be adding new folktales to our puppet show and creating new parade structures and costumes.

Please support and encourage people to join the Whippet Up sessions, they are great for anyone who wants a creative wellbeing boost:

Redcar & Cleveland Sessions

Every Monday - Mighty Mondays Art, Creativity and Wellbeing 11am to 3pm at Kirkleatham Museum, Bellamy Pavilion, bring a sandwich and stay with us over lunch time.

Every other Tuesday - Art and Wellbeing with RCBC Day Care services 10.00am for people with extra support needs

Every Tuesday - Boosbeck Creativity and Wellbeing 12noon to 3pm at Boosbeck Village Hall session includes free communal lunch!

Every Thursday - Wellbeing and Creativity at Saltburn Community Hall – 1pm to 4pm

Every Friday - Guisborough Wellbeing and Creativity – in Guisborough Library - 10am to 12

Middlesbrough Sessions

Every Wednesday - Art and Wellbeing at the International Centre, Abingdon Road 1.30pm to 4pm

Every Thursday - Art and Wellbeing at the Dorman Museum all welcome from 10am to 12.30

Find us on Facebook [facebook.com/whippetupCIC](https://www.facebook.com/whippetupCIC)
email us at info@whippetup.org.uk ring or txt Jane on 07771 873057
Website www.whippetup.org.uk
Find us on Twitter [whippetup4](https://twitter.com/whippetup4)





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Cost of living Support

Food Support

Redcar Area Foodbanks

You will need a referral to secure a foodbank voucher and access a food bank. Referrals can be provided by Citizens Advice. GPs and Social Care professionals can also support you with a referral.

To get a referral and access a foodbank voucher, you can call 0800 144 8848 /01642 030000 to speak to Citizens Redcar and Cleveland (Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm).

Visit: redcararea.foodbank.org.uk

You can find a map of local foodbanks on our

website: www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support/food-banks, or alternatively call 01642 774774 for more info.

In Saltburn we have the [Saltburn Solidarity Foodbank](#) - no referral necessary, see facebook page for opening hours.

Also the [Teesside Socialist Clothing Bank](#) - free clothes for anyone in need - no referral necessary and the [Library of Things Saltburn](#) - low cost borrowing of DIY and Leisure items.

Home and Energy

The Tees Valley Warm Homes Fund If your home has never had a central heating system before, you may be eligible for a free central heating installation from the Tees Valley Warm Homes Fund.

Tel: 01642 526100

Home Upgrade Grant

Some funding available to improve energy efficiency in private/rented homes, subject to the eligibility criteria.

Permission will also be required from your landlord if you are in private rented accommodation.

Tel: 01642 771289

Visit: www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/housing/home-upgrade-grant

Cleveland Fire Brigade – Stay Safe and Warm In an emergency, they can offer a free home assessment and borrow equipment such as heaters and thermal blankets. Advice can be offered for managing fuel bills.

Tel: 01429 874063

Middlesbrough Environment City

Providing affordable warmth and similar advice to residents, following direct approaches or referrals from agencies including RCBC.

Tel: 01642 579820





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Cost of living Support

Benefits and Financial Advice

Redcar & Cleveland Welfare Rights

Specialist benefit advice and support on benefit entitlement, challenges and appeal work.

You will need to be referred by Adults Social Care, Children's Social Care or Citizens Advice.

01642 774774.

Redcar and Cleveland Money Advice Provided by the Council and partners and

aiming to ensure you have access to financial information, advice and support covering:

- Benefit Entitlement and Disputes
- Affordable Housing
- Accessing Community Banking
- Improving Digital Skills
- Accessing Community Banking
- Planning for Retirement
- Budgeting Support
- Help with Utilities

To register, visit: <https://redcar-cleveland-selfachieveservice.com> or call 01642 771166

Affordable Groceries

A number of organisations provide low cost groceries in Redcar and Cleveland.

Community Grocery Redcar, Redcar Baptist Church, Park Avenue, Redcar, TS10 3LJ

Tel: 01642 925511 or visit

communitygrocery.org.uk/redcar

Hope for East Cleveland Community Grocery
Hope Church East Cleveland, High Street,
Loftus, TS13 4HW.

Contact: hope4eastcleveland@gmail.com

In Harmony Food Revolution

145 High Street, Redcar, TS10 3DQ

Visit: www.inharmonyfoodrevolution.com

Other Useful Contacts

R&C Citizens Advice Bureau Confidential advice online, over the phone and in person for free.

Tel: 0800 144 8848 or visit citizensadvisedrc.org.uk

StepChange Debt Charity

A free, flexible debt advice charity.

Tel: 0800 138 1111 or visit www.stepchange.org

South Tees Community Bank

Offering services to those in financial distress who may be turned away from a traditional bank.

Tel: 0191 2767 963. www.southteescommunitybank.org.uk

Visit: Email: admin@moneywise.org.uk

South Bank Credit Union

Tel: 01642 463700

Email: info@southbanksavingscu.co.uk

Warm Spaces

This winter, many people are worried about the cost of heating their homes. To support residents, the Council, local businesses and organisations have opened up spaces for you to keep warm - with some including offers such as:

- Free Hot Drinks
- A range of Free Activities
- Family specific spaces with free toys and books

To find more info, you can visit our website which has a map of all the listed warm spaces, details about what they can offer, and contact details:

www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support/warm-spaces

or alternatively call 01642 774774 for more info. We are updating this list with new warm spaces often, so keep checking!



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Wellbeing Walks



Our **FREE** guided walks are run by friendly, experienced Walk Leaders. A great way to meet new people and improve your health and wellbeing.

To find out more about each walk, call Gary on 07813352117 or email gary.wilson@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk



@RCwellbeingwalks



<https://beta.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/wellbeing-walks-groups/ramblers-wellbeing-walks-redcar-cleveland>



FAQ's

How long do the walks last?

Redcar and Cleveland Wellbeing Walks have a three tier grading system.

Level 1 – approx 30 mins

Level 2 – approx 60 mins

Level 3 – up to 90 mins

Walks do vary on the speed of the group and the location of the walk. Walks start on time so we advise you to arrive a little earlier than the advertised start time.

Are the walks guided?

All of our walks are run by trained and experienced Walk Leaders who are very friendly and knowledgeable.

Is there a cost?

All walks are FREE of charge; however, you may want to bring a few pennies along as some walks do finish close to local cafés.

How do I sign up?

Simply turn up! We have no booking system, all we ask is you arrive slightly earlier than advertised and be suitably clothed for the walk.

Do I need to be super fit to attend?

No, the idea of all our Wellbeing Walks is to have fun, meet new people and improve the health and wellbeing of everyone taking part.

What should I wear?

Comfortable and weather appropriate clothing. Walks will take place in most conditions so please dress suitably. Some walks do take on multiple terrains so sensible footwear with good grip is also advised.

Ward	Date	Time	Level	Location
Redcar Women's Walk & Talk	Every Weds	10.30am	2/3	The Palace Hub, 28—29 Esplanade, Redcar, TS10 3AE
Normanby	Every Thursday	11am	2/3	Poverina Inn Car Park, Normanby, TS6 OLD
Loftus Long Walk	Every Friday	1.15pm	3	Outside Loftus Town Hall, TS13 4HG
Loftus Short Walk	Every Friday	TBC	1	Loftus Leisure Centre
Marske	Every Monday	10.30am	2/3	Town Square, High Street (The Wynd), TS11 7LD
Saltburn	Every Weds	10.30am	2/3	Saltburn Station Square (Courtyard behind Signals Café)
Skelton	Every Thurs	10.30am	3	Hillside Practice, Windermere Drive, Skelton, TS12 2TG
Redcar	Thurs 16th Feb	10.30am	2	Tuned In (Outside main building entrance, TS10 5BJ)
Brotton	Mon 20th Feb	10am		Hunley Golf Course , Hotel Car Park, Ings Ln, TS12 2FT
Guisborough Long & Leisurely	Tues 21 Feb	10.30am		Lidl Car Park, Enfield Chase, TS14 7
Redcar	Tues 21 Feb	10.30am		Foxrush Farm Community Woodland, Car Park
Redcar	Thurs 23 Feb	10.30am	2	Stray Café, Coast Road, TS10 3AX
Brotton	Mon 27th Feb	10am		East Cleveland Hospital (side) Car Park , Alford Rd, TS12 2FF
Guisborough Long & Leisurely	Tues 28 Feb	10.30am		Hutton Village Road (road side parking available)
Redcar	Tues 28 Feb	10.30am		Racecourse Horse Box Car Park (next to Tesco)
Redcar	Thurs 2 Mar	10.30am	2	Locke Park Car Park, TS10 1PB
Brotton	Mon 6 Mar	10am		Marshall Drive Playing Fields Car Park, TS12 2RE
Guisborough Long & Leisurely	Tues 7 Mar	10.30am		Guisborough Rugby Club, Belmangate, TS14 7BB
Redcar	Tues 7 Mar	10.30am		Kirkleatham Museum Car Park, TS10 5NW



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Community Notices

Hope & Anchor

PUB CHAT WITHOUT THE PUB



The Trinity Holistic Centre

ALL MEN WITH ANY CANCER DIAGNOSIS WELCOME

Third Wednesday of every month 6:00-7:00pm

FREE Refreshments and parking available.

The Trinity Holistic Centre
The James Cook University Hospital
Middlesbrough
TS4 3BW

IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT CANCER IT'S ABOUT US!



"We would like you to feel less anxious and more confident after every meet up"

To register your place please contact The Trinity Holistic Centre on 01642 854839 or email at steve.trinity.holisticcentre@nhs.net

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