
Social Enterprise East Midlands Newsletter – November 2011

Introduction

Hope you have all had a Happy Social Enterprise Day! Ours was spent visiting various events around the region to support some of our social enterprise friends and hear about all the great work that is being done in the East Midlands. More of this on our website next week...

This newsletter is slightly longer than usual as it will be our last before Christmas due to an office move scheduled around 16th December to enable us to have closer links into the community we operate in. Our new home will be at a local charitable organisation, Castle Cavendish, who re-invest the proceeds from the business into long term regeneration projects in the Radford and Hyson Green area.

We had a good response to our AGM and guest speaker Peter Holbrook last week where it was announced that we will be working much more closely with SEUK to develop the social enterprise support and delivery offer in the East Midlands. More of this as it develops.

Follow us on twitter @se_eastmidlands or contact me via linked-in on our [website](#) for more information about what we can offer.

Roger Moors
Chief Executive Officer



Latest News

NOMS partnership working opportunities

Following our successful National Offender Management Service event where we introduced a selection of social enterprises to NOMS colleagues, we have set up a networking group via linked-in to enable any interested parties to join and contact NOMS direct. The idea is to create better working relationships where NOMS can communicate their needs and social enterprises can offer their services. Visit us on [linked-in](#) to join the group.

Local social enterprise 'Excluded' sells music on itunes

Excluded Ltd is a not for profit social enterprise providing a mobile computer music studio to people excluded from mainstream provision. To buy their 'not for profit' album recorded on location in Leicester at Action Homeless, YMCA, Wigston Young Peoples Centre, Newfoundpool Community Centre and Syac Business Centre (Rytetestep), click [here...](#)

Research support opportunities from The University of Nottingham

The University of Nottingham is currently running a programme which enables Social Enterprises* across the East Midlands to access the research expertise of its PhD and early career researcher staff.

If you are looking at undertaking a research project and would welcome support from the programme (or organisations that you are working with), The University of Nottingham would like to hear from you. They may also be able to undertake research for a network or group of organisations with a shared interest in a particular theme or issue and currently have live projects in place so can give you a firm idea of the support we are already providing to Third Sector organisations.

If you would like to find out more please contact Neil Brown, Community Partnerships, The University of Nottingham Kings Meadow Campus, Lenton Lane, Nottingham, NG7 2NR.

T: 0115 8468117 E: neil.brown@nottingham.ac.uk www.nottingham.ac.uk/community

Support for business training

Lincolnshire County Council (Economic Regeneration) is launching an exciting new website aimed specifically at helping new and existing businesses in Lincolnshire. They are setting up a contacts database of businesses and will promote them through their website.

For more information email paul.evans@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Winners of the national social enterprise photography competition announced

The Social Vision photography competition is run by Triodos Bank in partnership with Social Enterprise UK and Social Enterprise Live, and one of our local social enterprise businesses has been shortlisted for the finals!

Finalists will compete to win one of two national prizes. An overall UK winner will be decided by a judging panel whilst the general public will be invited to vote online to pick the winner of a new People's Vote Award, introduced this year. The public have until 12pm on Friday 2nd December to vote for their favourite social enterprise snap. Both winners will be announced at a special event in London on 5th December. For the East Midlands finalist Rumbletums (Kimberley) Ltd here...

Roots HR offer free HR services

To celebrate Social Enterprise Day, Roots HR, for the second year running are offering two free retained HR services subscriptions to our COMPLY service for the year ahead, funded through Roots HR trading surpluses.

Visit [here](#) for more information and application form.

Events and Training

Business Advisors Network



Our next BAN meeting is scheduled for 14th December but there are only a few limited places left, so any members who would like to join us please visit [here...](#)

For those who would like to attend our next meeting, please sign up to become a member of the network [here...](#) or email ban@seem.uk.net

Sheffield Hallam University offer postgraduate courses in Co-operative and Social Enterprise Management

SBS postgraduate courses are:

- aimed at people who want to study management practices in employee-owned, co-operative and social enterprises.
- will help anyone who wants their career to contribute towards the critique and development of social economy.
- are supported by learning materials and lectures from award winning academics and practitioners.

SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY

**POSTGRADUATE
AND PART-TIME
STUDY FAIR**

We offer a range of courses tailored to co-operative, charity and social enterprise members.
Come and meet us at our study fair on **Thursday 1 December** to discover how we can help you learn new skills – and improve your earning potential and career prospects.

Register your attendance now at
www.shu.ac.uk/studyfair

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Opportunities



DWP partnership working

A website containing partnership opportunities has been developed by DWP and is being promoted by Job Centre Plus. Click www.dwp.gov.uk/opportunities and www.dwp.gov.uk/whats-new/ for more information.

Entrepreneurs set up 'school' to help social economy organisations make the most of the digital revolution

An open competition was launched last month to find social economy organisations who want to develop an income generating digital product. Sidekick School will provide support and expertise for up to four organisations to help them create an innovative digital product that can make a difference to people's lives whilst help the organisation become more financially sustainable. Find out more [here...](#)

Chief Executive at Nottingham CVS

Hours: 37 hours per week. **Salary:** £44,163 to £45,947 + up to 5% pension contribution. **Closing date:** 10am, Wednesday 23 November 2011. **Interview date:** week commencing Monday 5 December 2011. More details [here...](#)

And Finally

If you would like to submit a news item for this newsletter, or know anyone else who would like to receive this newsletter direct, please contact yvonne.mcadam@seem.uk.net to be added to our database.

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