



FUNDING SOURCES

Most of these are N Ireland orientated

We would welcome information on other sources

Remaining Funding Workshops

We have completed nine of our new Community Funding Workshops with another ten planned across Northern Ireland ending on **17 April**. People have been very appreciative of the workshops which has a focus on Diane's fourth directory covering 40 funds some of which are not well-known. The remaining venues are **Bangor, Newtownabbey, Coleraine, Omagh, Newcastle, Craigavon, East Belfast, Larne, Cookstown and Londonderry**.

It is essential to register and you can do this by visiting Diane's website on www.dianedodds.co.uk.

Churches, Community and Repair Grants

The National Churches Trust have launched a new website together with their 2014 grants programme. The work of the Trust promotes the repair and revitalisation of **church buildings** for the benefit of all the local community. For further details, check out the website www.nationalchurchestrust.org or telephone 020 7600 6090.

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WorldHost Customer Service Training Course for £20

If you are currently employed in a private sector organisation in Northern Ireland within tourism, hospitality, travel, passenger transport or retail, and your company employs less than 250 employees, then you may be eligible for financial assistance through the Department of Employment and Learning's funded package for WorldHost Customer Service training.

To find out more about how this programme can help you grow your business, which is accredited through City and Guilds, please contact WorldHost Licensed Trainer – Mrs Jean Haworth by email on jeanhaworthconsulting@btinternet.com, telephone 028 2568 5505 or mobile 07718826088

Grants from the Ulster Scots Agency for Festivals

This is now open and will close on 11 April for festivals running between 1 May 2014 and

28 February 2015. Guidance notes and application forms are on the Agency's website at www.ulsterscotsagency.com. For further information, contact Mr Maynard Hanna on 028 9023 1113.

The Ulster Scots Agency can also assist you in completing applications. Their telephone number is 028 9043 6710.

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EU's Erasmus Plus Programme - Youth

Recent information has been released regarding this new EU funding programme. Approximately, £1.47 billion will be available within the UK over the next seven years. The Programme funding can assist with activities such as Youth Exchanges from 5 – 21 days as well as Strategic Partnerships in Youth Issues working with at least two other EU countries. Currently, organisations need to become registered and acquire their unique ECAS number before making applications. For further details, check out the website www.erasmusplus.org.uk or contact the Youth Council for Northern Ireland on 028 9064 3882