



## Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade CAN!

*The Community Area Network*

**Royal Wootton Bassett & CrickladeCAN** is a great way to keep in touch with things that are happening locally. With regular news from the Council, Police, NHS and many other local community groups and organisations, you will be the first to know what is happening. With opportunities to have a say on important issues and to take part in local events and activities, the **CAN** will put you in the picture. If you have received this from a friend or colleague you can join

**Royal Wootton Bassett & CrickladeCAN** by clicking on this link. [Sign Up!](#)

If you know someone who would be interested in receiving the **CAN** news bulletin, please forward this on.

### Royal Wootton Bassett Community Cinema – The Muppets – 8<sup>th</sup> June



The next film to be shown at the RWB Community Cinema will be The Muppets. It may not appeal to you at first glance; however we are assured that this is for KIDS OF ALL AGES, so even if you have no children or grandchildren of your own, there is no real excuse!

We are doing two showings on 8<sup>th</sup> June – one at 5.00pm and one at 7.30pm. The film lasts about 103 minutes.

Tickets will be £5 each, or £3 for those still at school, and they can be obtained from the Post Office in RWB, our new outlet of Marcia Collettes in Lyneham or from Andrea Smith or Allison Bucknell (details below). Cash only please.

★★★ **Special offer - if you can get a group of 10 people together (of any age) we will do 10 tickets for £25 at either showing. What a bargain!!! Please speak to Andrea or Allison (contact below) to take advantage of this very special deal!!**



We have popcorn, sweets and drinks at SHOP PRICES so no need to go to Swindon – you can come to RWB and have a good value night out! It is also a nice, friendly atmosphere where people who want to come along on their own can do so.

We will be showing THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL on Friday July 6<sup>th</sup>.

☎: Andrea Smith - 07973 149 668

Allison Bucknell - 07976 891 377

website: <http://rwbc-community-cinema.btck.co.uk>

## Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Forward



Attendees at the Area Board meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup> discussed the issues raised in the Joint Strategic Assessment (JSA) for this Community Area.

As a result of the 8 themed discussions on the night, we asked each group to come up with 3 priorities, and some ideas about what we can all do to help address these, thus arriving at 24 priorities for our Area. The plan is that the Area Board will prioritise its work plan over the next few years based on the agreed priorities. Obviously we need to choose the most pressing of these priorities on which to focus, so that we can make the maximum impact.

There will be a vote at the Area Board meeting on July 25<sup>th</sup>, but in addition to this, in order to meet a wider audience, an online survey is available

([https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RWBC\\_Area\\_Board\\_Themes](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RWBC_Area_Board_Themes)).

A paper version will be available on request, and limited copies will be available in libraries shortly.

Having collated all of the responses, the resulting priorities will be published and work will begin on these immediately. We would like to invite you to help us choose these priorities by completing the survey. If you have any queries, please contact Cllr Allison Bucknell.

[Allison.bucknell@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:Allison.bucknell@wiltshire.gov.uk) or 07976 891377.

Here are links to the background information:

The JSA details for this Community Area can be found here:-

[JSA for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area \(2.96MB\)](#)

[JSA for Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area Executive Summary \(443KB\)](#)

Full details of the notes from the meeting can be found here:-

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rwbandck-area-board-isaoutcomes.pdf>

## Nesta Innovation in Giving Fund announces new funding round



NESTA, the national charity that encourages innovation, has announced that a second funding round of the £10 million Innovation in Giving Fund will open for applications shortly.

The fund aims to find and back innovative ideas for increasing volunteering and charitable giving and follows the announcement of a further 16 awards that have been made under round one of the Fund.

The Fund is available to all forms of organisation, including for-profit, private companies; however funding will only be awarded for activities that have a clear public benefit and do not generate excessive profits.

More details available on the [Nesta website](#)

## Help to shape the future of Adult Education in Wiltshire



You are invited to help shape the future of informal adult education in the county as Wiltshire Council embarks on a wide ranging consultation. There are various options under consideration as the county reviews its provision in line with government changes.

An [online questionnaire](#) is now available and invites your comments on how you would like adult education courses delivered. Paper copies can be obtained from all public libraries in Wiltshire and by telephoning the council on 0300 456 0100.

The closing date for postal questionnaires is 19<sup>th</sup> June 2012 and for online questionnaires 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

☎: 0300 456 0100

## Housing information on Council website



In order to improve access to housing services for people across Wiltshire, the housing section of the council website was recently reviewed.

Wiltshire Council tenants and residents helped to create a new layout for the [housing pages](#) which went live on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

The new pages are divided into five sections: council housing; private homeowners and tenants; housing advice and homelessness; new housing and housing strategy.

## Paths Improvement Grant Scheme (PIGS)



The Paths Improvement Grants Scheme (PIGS) aims to help local people make innovative improvements to countryside access in their area. In 2012 around £60,000 will be available for community led projects. Help is available with bids to external organisations for additional funding.

Further details of the scheme are on the Countryside Access Forum website: [www.wiltshirelaf.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirelaf.org.uk) The closing date for applications is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2012

If you have an idea for a scheme to improve access to the countryside or to create new links between settlements in your area, please contact Wiltshire Council's Rights of Way and Countryside Team:

☎: 01225 713 349

✉: [michael.crook@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:michael.crook@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Localism Act – Community Rights Website



The Department of Community and Local Government (DCLG) has developed a separate website that provides information about the progress of [Community Rights](#)

- Community Right to Build
- Neighbourhood Planning
- Community Right to Challenge
- Community Right to Bid

Over the coming months, the website will be growing to offer more support for communities wanting to use the Rights.

## Wootton Bassett Arts Festival - 21<sup>st</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> June



The Wootton Bassett Arts Festival Syllabus for 2012 is available now (covering both the June and November Festivals)

For further information and to download the syllabus:

<http://www.wbaf.co.uk>

## Wiltshire Council Pest Control



Do you have unwanted pests in your home or garden?

Visit the [pest control pages](#) on the Wiltshire Council website for information on pest treatments, prevention methods and fees. For further information and advice [contact the pest control team](#) or complete the on line enquiry form.

## Your local funding advice service – Charities Information Bureau (CIB)



The Charities Information (CIB) Bureau South & West has launched a new style funding E-bulletin. It is designed to keep you up to date with funding news and information as well as details about funders - and it is completely free!

CIB funding advisors, Jane, Julie and Kirsty are here to help. They are qualified to provide you with FREE advice and guidance on all aspects of funding such as fundraising strategies, how to write successful applications, advice on trust funding, corporate funding, statutory funding, and charity registration, constitutions and regulation. So far this year they have helped Wiltshire groups raise over £1million.

CIB advisors regularly visit Chippenham and are also available to meet at or other locations to discuss your project. CIB is a free resource for you in an increasingly challenging funding climate and includes:

- Recent funder updates
- Training, Events & News
- How CIB can help you and your project

☎: 01380 729 279

✉: [enquiries@cibwilts.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cibwilts.org.uk)

## Wiltshire Cultural Events Programme 2012



An exciting range of participatory projects, themed events, performances and exhibitions are planned throughout 2012 across the county. The Wiltshire Council arts service is supporting these events and organisations and has collated this programme for Wiltshire communities.

You can download the [Wiltshire cultural events programme 2012](#) or you can visit the [arts service website](#) for full details. For other events and activities, or to register your own event please visit the council [What's On](#) page.

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