

THE UK'S LEADING DEFIBRILLATOR CHARITY - Helping to save lives



The Community Heartbeat Trust (CHT) is the UK's leading Community Public Access Defibrillator (cPAD) Charity in facilitating the placement of life saving devices.

As a "not for profit" organisation, the CHT charity is focused on providing the best impartial advice and support in assisting communities with the development of their proposed defibrillator project, to bring it to completion and ensure it is fully resilient, sustainable and supported with Governance throughout the lifetime of the installation.

CHT is unlike any other organisation, manufacturer or retailer as the CHT offers a unique, complete and holistic solution to the issues relating to the installation and function of community Defibrillators (including addressing potential liabilities, right equipment, support, Governance and also community training programmes). CHT pride themselves on the fact they were the originators of the concept of the cPAD, and the originator of using redundant telephone kiosks for defibrillator sites.

The Charity has to date placed several thousand full cPAD schemes in rural communities throughout the UK, working on projects with many local communities as well as other charities. To read full article please [click here](#) and for the logo for the Community Heartbeat website.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE - GET HELP FROM YOUR LOCAL TEAM



Victims of crime can now turn to help 24 hours a day with the launch of a live chat support service.

If you've been affected by crime, call your local victim care team in Essex on: 0808 17 81 694. Lines are open 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

If you need support outside of the opening hours, call the Supportline for free on 0808 16 89 111 or request support via our website. Alternatively, you can contact VS via live chat - open 24/7.

VS give emotional and practical help to people who have been affected by crime in Essex. VS is an independent charity, whom you can contact for support regardless of whether you've contacted the police, and no matter how long ago the crime took place. They will help you for as long as it takes to overcome the impact of crime.

For full details please [click here](#)

VOLUNTEER TO BE A WASTEBUSTER



Recycle for Essex are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to become advocates for waste reduction by advising Essex residents about food waste, reuse and home composting.

What you can do as a WasteBuster

- Promote home composting, reuse and Love Food Hate Waste at local events
- Talk to community groups about meal planning and portion sizes
- Host drop-ins and workshops about cooking with leftovers or using compost
- Assist with crafts and upcycling sessions
- Write press releases and articles
- Anything that suits your skills or helps you follow your passions

Benefits of being a WasteBuster

- You'll receive full training and have access to excellent resources
- Paid travel and lunch expenses
- You'll gain knowledge and experience in food waste reduction and home composting
- Meet like-minded people at regular social events
- Engage your local community and develop your own ideas
- Rewards at key milestones such as an annual subscription to Garden Organic

If this is something you would like to get involved in please [click here](#) for further information.

RURAL LIVING: STRENGTHENING COUNTRYSIDE COMMUNITIES

Travel grants for change-makers

PASSIONATE about making a real difference in your community or profession?

INSPIRED by new ideas and projects from overseas?

APPLY NOW for a Churchill Fellowship. It's open for everyone.

WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL TRUST

"A truly life-changing experience professionally and personally."

RURAL LIVING SPECIAL GRANTS

- For ideas on the theme of 'Strengthening countryside communities'
- We are seeking multidisciplinary approaches for enhancing all aspects of rural communities, including their infrastructure, economy and access to public services

In partnership with The Prince's Countryside Fund

GRANTS ALSO FOR Artists & makers, Education, Emergency services, Enterprise & social impact, Environment/conservation/sustainable living, Healthcare, Migration, Nursing & Allied Health Professions, Science/technology/engineering, Suicide prevention, Open category

"A pivotal point in my career."

A Churchill Fellowship is a life-changing opportunity to travel abroad for 4-8 weeks exploring a topic of your choice, fully funded by us, and then come home to make change happen.

It's open to all UK citizens aged 18 and over - no qualifications or experience required. Everyone can apply.

See www.wcmt.org.uk for details and to apply. Deadline is 18 September 2018 for travel in 2019.

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust are seeking applications that explore new approaches in rural communities, for example to invigorate transport networks, reimagine housing, employment and enterprise, or improve access to education, culture and healthcare. Have you ever wanted to explore new ideas in a subject close to your heart? Discover how things are done in other countries and bring that knowledge back home? A Churchill Fellowship is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to expand your horizons and make a difference. It offers up to two months overseas, researching a topic of your choice – and then a lifetime relationship to help you spread the global insights that you bring back. Everyone can apply, regardless of age, background or qualifications, so long as they are a UK citizen over 18. Applicants are most welcome who would not find funding elsewhere.

Applications close 18th September 2018, for travel in 2019. [Click here](#) for further information.

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PFCC COMMUNITY SAFETY DEVELOPMENT FUND: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex has a Community Safety Development Fund to support projects that help prevent crime and tackle anti-social behaviour in Essex which is open to applications. If you are interested in applying for a grant for your group or project please go to the [website](#) to find out more.

Applications close on 30th September 2018.

REMINDER! COMMITTEE ASKS FOR VIEWS ON THE RURAL ECONOMY



www.parliament.uk

The Select Committee on the Rural Economy has published its call for evidence and invites submissions from all interested individuals and organisations. Submissions must be received by **4pm on Monday 10 September 2018**.

Areas of interest, the focus of the Committee's inquiry will include:

- How the Government is performing on the rural economy
- Improving and maintaining provision for essential services such as healthcare, education and banking
- Helping rural business to thrive, and supporting investment and new industries
- Tackling deprivation and inequality in rural areas
- Supporting shops, pubs and other local amenities

To have your say please [click here](#)

EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE!



RCCE Village Halls Conference 2018 : Date for your Diary Saturday 13th October 2018

This year's RCCE Village Halls Conference will be held on 13th October from 9.30 – 3pm at Peldon & Wigboroughs Community Hall which is a great example of a modern hall.

Ch.Insp. Ian Gennery will be there to talk about Rural Policing and the Gypsy, Traveller and Rural Engagement Team (GTRET) and Kirsty O'Callaghan, from ECC, will be talking about the Community Initiatives Fund. Places are limited and booking is essential – please email Sue Sheppard sue.sheppard@essexrcc.org.uk to secure your place.

THE RURAL COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO THE ESSEX POLICE RURAL CRIME ADVICE DAY



The event is free to attend on Wednesday 14th November 2018. To be held at Slamseys Farm, Blackley Lane, Great Notley, Braintree, CM77 7QW

OPEN TO VISITORS FROM 10AM UNTIL 3PM

Visit the many exhibitors showcasing crime prevention products, gain crime prevention advice & information from Essex Police and the exhibitors. Includes relevant policing departments, partners, farming organisations, security products, CCTV, access control, equine advice, drones and much more!!

FREE ENTRY AND PARKING ON SITE

For further information dial 101 and ask for Essex Police, ask for Essex Watch Liaison Officer.

FULL ERP FUTURE MEETING DATES 2018

Date: Wednesday 10th October 2018

Time: Start time 11am – 2pm

Venue: Essex Young Farmers Conference Centre, Whitbread's Farm Lane, Chelmsford CM3 3LQ



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