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## News from hvoss

The UK Community Renewal Fund (CRF) aims to reach people and communities to build confidence and resilience as part of the government's Levelling Up agenda. The hvoss CRF project will engage people in their community and community groups to reduce barriers and increase opportunities, raise aspiration and support people to move closer to and into employment. We are working in partnership with Vennture.

Please contact us if you are based in your community and would like to know more about how we can help your community group, or if you know someone who might benefit from the support that hvoss or Vennture can offer through the Community Renewal Fund.

hvoss has the following exciting opportunities!

Senior Community Development Link Workers/Team Leaders and Community Development Link Workers in our Community Renewal Fund (CRF) project team. If you are already supporting your community,

volunteering or have an encouraging and empowering approach, please apply!

The roles will be based and work in our market towns or Hereford city.

For further information and application pack [Click Here](#) or ring us on 01432 343932

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## Sector News

- Bryoney Cook has recently joined Kooth (who deliver Qwell) as their engagement lead for Herefordshire. She is keen to engage with partner organisations either in person or virtually to show what support is on offer, including a tour of the website.

For more information [bcook@kooth.com](mailto:bcook@kooth.com)

- The Cart Shed have a fantastic free programme to help people get back on their feet, to build their confidence and connections back. The Post Covid Employment programme offers people a day a week (for 4 to 12 weeks), to take part in woodland activities in our beautiful Herefordshire countryside.

For more information [info@thecartshed.co.uk](mailto:info@thecartshed.co.uk), 01544 318231

- Cultivate is a new programme, based at The Sidney Nolan Trust, for young people 15 to 25 with an interest in the arts and who want to meet other creatives, to investigate, experiment and make.

For further information [Click Here](#)

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## In the spotlight



## Horse Care & Hippotherapy at HRDA

**Herefordshire Riding for the Disabled (HRDA)** offers new equine-based activities in the local community.

HRDA welcome school groups, individuals and regional referrals and has a strong team of dedicated, trained volunteers who all pull together to support the ponies and riders.

If you fancy spending time with RDA horses and learning how to care for them, the new **Horse Care Classes** will be of interest. Participants gain practical equine skills across handling and leading, feeding and watering, grooming, tack and equipment, plus general horse anatomy and physiology. Our small group sessions to suit a range of ages/abilities. The six week module includes a certificate on completion. The cost is £12 per 45 minute session.

We also offer **Hippotherapy** - a therapeutic or rehabilitative treatment. The horse's motion can improve coordination, balance and strength, while having fun. Physiotherapist **Vicky Fudge** leads these sessions and says; *"Working closely with HRDA is terrific - because we share the same goals to give younger riders more confidence."*

Vicky delivers enhanced support live on horseback or via the mechanical horse, 'Steady Eddie'. Slots to book child riders are in half hour blocks every Monday between 11.30am-2pm. Individual sessions are £35 for thirty minutes each week.

To apply for **Hippotherapy** or **Horse Care** please email [admin@rdahereford.org](mailto:admin@rdahereford.org) and we will send an application form and direct you to our booking system.

HRDA is still on the look out for a perfect 15.2hh weight carrier mare or gelding aged between 6-12 years, fit and well with a calm manner, good to handle on ground and happy standing still for mounting/dismounting. An all-rounder for school or hacking in open spaces. Must be open to vetting - will get a 5\* home and pampered life with us!

[For more information on the HRDA](#)

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- The Ragdoll Foundation, New Funding initiative that supports gifted young women from disadvantaged backgrounds to develop their talents and skills in the arts and creative media, with a view to achieving their full potential.

Deadline for stage one applications that respond to the NEW priority is Thursday 31 March, for projects where delivery begins in September 2022 or later.

### **For further information**

- Angling Trust Funded for rod license sales angling clubs, coaches, fisheries, charities, schools and local authorities in England will be able to apply for grants of up to £2,500 to benefit angling-based projects.

### **For further information**

- The Clothworkers' Foundation award capital grants to charities registered in the UK and to not-for-profit organisations which can demonstrate that they work across one or more of our defined programme areas.

### **For further information**

Remember hvoss is here to support you with funding sources and applications and organisational or programme development.

Tell us about a funding opportunity

## **Training**

- Can you give any of our old council office furniture and equipment a new home this spring?

To find out more about this fantastic offer, browse what's available and book an appointment to view / collect your freebies, **Click Here**

- New Cancer Support Group Launch event at The Salvation Army Church and Community Centre, Hereford, 17<sup>th</sup> March 1000 to 1200. Home made cakes and refreshments.

**RSVP by Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March**, Text Nicky 07828599444  
allcancerg@gmail.com or call 01432 342342

- Keep Herefordshire Warm- Energy Awareness Training 16th March

1000 to 1200 and 22 March 1000 to 1200. This 2 hour online training for frontline staff, volunteers, community workers, professional staff, councillors, and those working with households at risk of fuel poverty.

To register click here

Share your training opportunities or resources

For any other submissions please



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