



## BE. COMMUNITY PROGRAMME REPORT JULY 2018

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 we will deliver Be. Community Celebration and Networking Event, a large scale event where we will promote the Be. Community Leadership Programme to North Monmouthshire Volunteers and Community Groups. We aim to have 100 individual volunteers present and 35 partner organisations are providing market stalls to promote their offer to the community. From this event we aim to create connections, develop a new network and test out a concept. If successful we will look to replicate this event in other areas in Monmouthshire and Newport. We hope to increase the number of participants in the programme as a direct result of the event. Already the publicity generated from the event has resulted in 294 people visiting the Be. Community webpage. Further information can be found here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/be-community-networking-event-abergavenny-tickets-46928441231>

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July we will offer two popular Health and Safety sessions for individuals leading volunteers. Delivered by Stephen Coppell our own volunteer who has 39 years' experience working for the Health and Safety Executive, and has led community groups. Booking is available here

- 11<sup>th</sup> July @ Caldicot Leisure Centre 2:30pm-4:30pm - Book Here >  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/health-and-safety-training-supporting-volunteers-caldicot-tickets-47343792558>
- 11<sup>th</sup> July @Abergavenny Community Centre 6pm – 8pm - Book Here >  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-health-and-safety-training-supporting-volunteers-abergavenny-tickets-47343799579>

We have a new Be. Community Facebook Group that we are building as a direct result of what community leaders have suggested. This channel of communication will be used for promotion, feedback and new ideas. Essentially building a digital community around the Be. Community Leadership Programme. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1929763487337432/>

We have some new promotional banners and materials that we would like to tour Monmouthshire and Newport to raise awareness of the process, we would welcome suggestions of locations that LAG members may be able to support us with.

We are working with three heritage projects in the north of Monmouthshire to trail some Heritage based learning programmes that bring about closer networks between the projects. A workshop will be delivered to explore learning needs.

Starting from 16<sup>th</sup> July we have a series of individual learning assessments booked with volunteers to better understand their needs and trial individual learning pathways.

On 4<sup>th</sup> July we partnered with Bridges community centre to offer volunteers the opportunity to access the expertly delivered Inspiring Evaluation training. Two specific volunteers evidenced the difference made through the pictures below.

As a project we continue to connect volunteers and groups with the real experts, other volunteers with experience in their interest area. Feedback has suggested that we should increase the publicity of this offer as has been more beneficial to some than the training sessions we have offered.

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 crafty women',  
 Creative  
 Solutions  
 to help  
 with evaluation  
 for  
 Sustainability  
 'skills + confidence'

I feel motivated and  
 Confident to try  
 Something more  
 Creative.

ENGLISH  
 COURSE.

A Course that would  
 be useful to anybody  
 involved in Community projects  
 that either rely on funding  
 or have to demonstrate  
 the impact they are having

Really useful  
 day. Good information  
 on evaluation and impact,  
 banking a bit differently,  
 really liked the 'time line'  
 maps. Will be helpful to  
 use with our team(s) +  
 Support Group.  
 David

Well Structured,  
 Interactive day.  
 Thank you

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