

COMMUNITY GRANTS NEWSLETTER

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SUMMARY

ESF Community Grants, funded by the European Social Fund, is a programme that aims to support small and voluntary organisations with grants of £5,000 – £20,000 for local initiatives that will move unemployed people towards employment, training, or education.

Congratulations to all successful grant applicants. We had a fabulous response to our application deadline and we have almost met our total contractual target with only 3% left to award.

We are looking forward to supporting new & existing partners to continue the amazing work of our Community Grant partners, if you have any queries please don't hesitate in contacting us at Landau grants for any further help or advice:

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PARTNER KEY DATES

Building Shropshire Job Shop: 12th August, Ludlow Library, 10am-2pm

Building Shropshire Job Shop: 9th September, Mayfair Community Centre, 10am-2pm

BBO Workshop: 28th September, Shrewsbury Football Ground



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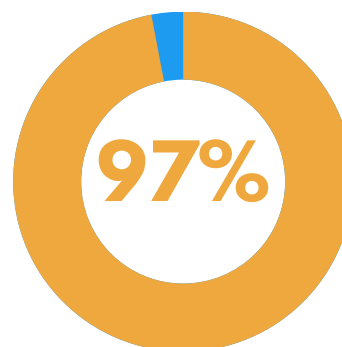
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EVENTS

Shropshire Jobs Fair: 20th July



Vulnerable people across Shropshire who face barriers to employment are being urged not to give up hope and seek support to help turn their lives around.

That was the message from former drug addict and ex-prisoner Steve Wyatt, who gave an inspirational and emotional talk at the opening of the Building Shropshire Summer Jobs Fair.

More than 30 businesses exhibited at the jobs fair under the roof of Shrewsbury's iconic prison and dozens of job seekers were in attendance. Exhibitors covered a range of industry sectors including care, construction, retail and hospitality and there were more than 500 vacancies on offer.

Phil Taylor, Chief Operating Officer for Landau, said:

"The jobs fair has been another huge success in the Building Shropshire campaign, and we are delighted that we have been able to support job seekers with their next career move and support businesses which have been facing recruitment challenges.

"Having Steve at the event has been hugely inspirational and we know his talk will resonate heavily with many people that are currently unemployed or those who are finding themselves at a crossroads in life for whatever reason".

PARTNER FOCUS

Herefordshire Football Association



Herefordshire Football Association is the governing body for the sport of football in Herefordshire. Our role is to develop, promote and support football in Herefordshire. We organise and administer competitions, leagues and cups for our clubs, grow participation, educate coaches and referees, provide help and advice and much more.

Our goal is to provide everyone with the opportunity to have an enjoyable football experience, whether it is as a player, coach, volunteer, referee or spectator. We are committed to developing, safeguarding, administering and supporting the game at all levels, from grassroots and junior leagues right through to the FA Cup.

With all participants we will be helping them develop a positive outlook, improved physical and mental health and well-being as well as providing lots of opportunities to gain practical work experience and develop the softer skills that are crucial to progression.

We have studied various employability programmes and especially those involving sport as an engagement tool and cherry-picked the best aspects of each so as to be able to provide a programme that we are confident that will lead to participants achieving their potential and progressing to meaningful, sustainable employment.

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DB'S STORY - VENNTURE

DB is a single 24-year-old male who lives in Hereford. He has a criminal past and is now on a licence with two years left to run. He has completed various training courses and had several jobs in the past. He took Business level 2 and Customer Service on a free Open University course.

His past has held him back, in that he has been anxious about applying for certain jobs. There were only a small number of jobs he could consider. He has no physical disabilities but is currently on anti-depressants for anxiety and depression. His main goals were to obtain suitable employment, manage his finances better and address his debt.

DB is motivated and has good communication skills. He engages well and is a good time-keeper. The trust which has built up between him and myself has helped him develop confidence and self-belief, and to make better choices.

He was offered employment with a construction company and started on 15th June. He was surprised at how quickly he has been able to secure a job, thanks to the guidance and advice he has received, and engaging well with a job agency.

In a short space of time DB appears happier and states his mental health has improved and excited to start work. He felt that his anti-depressants were not suiting him as he feels drowsy in the mornings, so I suggested he make a GP appointment to request a medication review.

DB is enthusiastic about furthering his training and there is an opportunity with this job offer to gain a forklift truck licence which he is eager to partake in.



MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPION - FREE COURSE

The Everymind Champion course is a FREE 1-hour long interactive online course that equips you with the tools to support yourself and others in the workplace, alongside giving you practical suggestions to improve mental health within the business you work for.

You don't need to take the course all in one go, you can log out and return to complete the course at a later date if that works better for you!

Become a Mental Health Champion today at: <https://everymindatwork.com/everymind-champion>

HELPING HAND

As you move throughout your project journey, our team will contact you to organise meetings in order to discuss the progress of your delivery, monitor your performance and ensure your outcome targets are on track.

We will provide support for financial expenditure and paperwork training. We will also be reviewing and monitoring on a monthly basis for the next 6 months, with a focus on outcomes as well as delivery.

Any questions please contact landaugrants@landau.co.uk.





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