

# 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 are now very close to meeting our total contractual target with only 3% of total funds 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: [landaugrants@landau.co.uk](mailto:landaugrants@landau.co.uk).

## PARTNER KEY DATES

**R-13 Q&A Session:** 30th June, 12pm

**Shropshire Jobs Fair:** 20th July, 10am-3pm

**R-13 deadline:** 31st July



We will be confirming the final successful projects and spending allocations at the end of the month, keep an eye out for these in our next issue!

## IMPORTANT NEWS AND UPDATES

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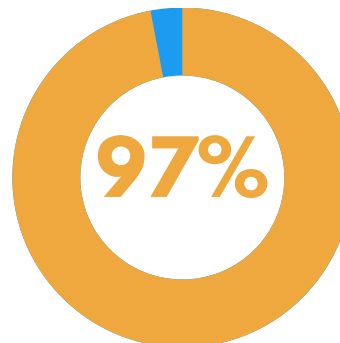
- MG's Story - Beechtree
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- BBO Support in Herefordshire and Shropshire



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**of total  
grant fund  
awarded**

## EVENTS

### BBO Workshop: 22nd June



We were delighted to see our BBO Shropshire & Herefordshire Partners at our Partnership meeting held at Leominster Gold Club earlier this month.

We celebrated their fantastic work supporting those furthest away from employment with confidence building, anxiety issues, training & ultimately employment opportunities.

Huge congratulations go to our award winners:

- Rachel Statham, Landau Employment Advisor, Shropshire  
Key worker, Employment Specialist, most employment outcomes
- Yellow Ribbon, Shropshire  
Key worker, Employment Specialist, most training outcomes
- NCLP (The Nationwide Community Learning Partnership) Herefordshire  
Most employment & training outcomes combined
- Wem Town Hall, Shropshire & The Kindle Centre, Herefordshire –  
Most starts against profile
- Yellow Ribbon, Shropshire & NCLP (The Nationwide Community Learning Partnership) Herefordshire  
Most Employment Outcomes against profile

Prizes were presented by Phil Taylor, COO, Landau & Andrea Harrison, Project Manager, BBO

## PARTNER FOCUS

### Telford Christian Council



Stay has been a specialist charitable housing provider and a provider of person-centred support, for over 30 years. We support over 1,000 people each year. As a small charitable housing provider, we are focused on supporting people facing significant life challenges.

We are a safety net and springboard for people across the Borough of Telford. We catch people when they need help, and support them to thrive so they can be the best they can be.

With the right support, at the right time, we know people can realise their dreams and aspirations. Stay as a whole has adapted and responded to the changing needs of the community over the past 30 years, adapting the services we offer in order to meet these changing needs to achieve positive outcomes for the people we support.

**Our Vision:** To end homelessness, and empower people to rebuild their lives.

**Our Mission:** Prevent. Respond. Champion. To Prevent the causes of homelessness; to Respond to the immediate needs of those who face homelessness; to Champion the needs of homeless individuals at every opportunity.

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## MG'S STORY - BEECHTREE

Michelle aka Shell walked into the Beechtree in August 2021 and was initially signed up for the BBO project where she did a resilience course. She then signed up to Time for You to prepare for employment.

She had lost confidence in her abilities after time away from the workplace and after being a carer. She had also experienced the bereavement of her partner and of two close family members in a short space of time. She had become anxious and fearful during the pandemic and was hiding behind her long hair and wearing a face mask. She couldn't hold eye contact and was wary about speaking.

Her goals were to update her CV and prepare for going back to work in her chosen career of horticulture. She wanted support to set goals and build her confidence around being with other people and in her own self esteem. She wanted IT skills training as she had her own laptop.

She felt that she had lost her sense of identity and she also needed to come to terms with her bereavements.

She planned to make changes to her appearance and to her physical and mental health which she knew would take time. She needed support with making these changes.

Initially under the BBO programme, she attended a Resilience training course with us that helped her to be part of a group and gain peer support. She also undertook an IT with Employability City and Guilds course.

Shell was due to continue on the project and has finished early but she has exceeded her goals and has gained her sense of identity and purpose. She is brimming with confidence and achievement.



## LANDAU VIRTUAL TRAINING COURSES IN JULY

Landau are pleased to offer these amazing FREE online courses.

For more information please contact [Zulfikar.Tayabali@landau.co.uk](mailto:Zulfikar.Tayabali@landau.co.uk).

Date	10.30 am	1.00 pm
Thursday 14th	Introduction to Cloud Storage / File Management	Introduction to Budgeting
Friday 15th	Introduction to Spreadsheets	Introduction to Self-Employment
Monday 18th	Introduction to PowerPoint Presentation	Introduction to Cloud Storage / File Management
Tuesday 19th	Introduction to Word-Processing	Introduction to Spreadsheets
Wednesday 20th	Introduction to Budgeting	Introduction to Self-Employment
Thursday 21st	Introduction to PowerPoint Presentation	Introduction to Cloud Storage / File Management
Friday 22nd	Introduction to Spreadsheets	Introduction to Budgeting
Wednesday 27th	Introduction to Cloud Storage / File Management	Introduction to Budgeting
Thursday 28th	Introduction to Spreadsheets	Introduction to Word-Processing





## NEED HELP GETTING BACK INTO WORK?

**CONFIDENCE  
TRAINING**



**CV  
SUPPORT**



**EMPLOYMENT  
SUPPORT**



**WORK  
PLACEMENT**



**NUMERACY +  
LITERACY  
SKILLS**

**IF YOU ARE 19+ AND NOT WORKING YOU ARE ELEGIBLE FOR OUR FREE SUPPORT!  
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**BBO Herefordshire  
BBO Shropshire**  
where will **your** journey take you?



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