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Welcome to the Together in Sussex Newsletter

Sharing action across Sussex

February 2019

Funding opportunities and grant providers

Check out the following
sources of funding to
help support your
community action
project:

**Health and wellbeing fund
2019/20 – children and
young people’s mental
health**

Deadline for applications: 15
February at noon

Prince’s Countryside Fund

Up to £50,000 grants
available for projects that
aim to sustain rural
communities, improve the
prospects of viability for farm
and rural businesses, and
support aid delivery in an
emergency and build
resilience.

Deadline for applications: 21
February at 5:00 pm

The Big Pancake Party is back...

Did you know that approximately 1 in 8 British adults worry about not being able to afford enough food?

Church Urban Fund research shows that food poverty is an increasing issue in this country with more and more families using food banks and children going hungry during summer holidays without their free school meals. Will you join the **Big Pancake Party on Shrove Tuesday on 5th March 2019** and eat away at hunger?

The idea is simple; get together with friends or family, eat pancakes, have a great time and raise funds for those in need. You could hold it in your home, school, church or community. It could be big or small, it could be on pancake day itself or on another day that works for you. We have plenty of [ideas and resources](#) to help you throw your party. Register your party [here](#) or check out the website for more information. If you have any questions don't hesitate to get in [touch with us](#).

Children in Need - become a referrer

**Become a referrer for BBC Children in Need
Emergency Essentials Grant Programme**

The **BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials grant programme** aims to provide grant items that meet children and young peoples' most basic needs or are critical to their wellbeing. It supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances. The grant is a referrer only programme and the programme wants to work with as many organisations as possible in order to reach

Local projects

Do you live in Brighton and Hove or nearby and use the buses?

East Sussex Credit Union members can get a 20% discount on B&H Buses annual bus tickets. ESCU can also offer loans to spread the cost, which are still cheaper than the standard price. Please tell your contacts. Any queries, please call 0300 303 3188 or email: info@eastsussexcu.org.uk.

Growing community

Greening Grey Britain with communities in 2019

Is there a neglected space in your community that you'd love to transform into a green oasis for people and the planet? Do you have a community garden idea that could bridge the generation gap? Apply for the [**2019 Greening Grey Britain community support programme**](#) The RHS is offering a number of community groups expert hands-on support, plus up to £500 worth of plants and materials.

the families who are eligible for the grant. Learn more and [**register as a referrer online**](#). If you would like any help, advice or support, please get in contact with Laura Cope, Partnership Manager - Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme on 01904 550 011

Forthcoming events

Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre

Monday 11th February 7:30pm

Healing Service - World Day of the Sick

Join the prayers of people around the world for the sick and for those who work to alleviate the sufferings of the sick

There will also be a chance to receive prayer for healing. No charge and no need to book.

A little light reading

Annual Report of the Director of Public Health, East Sussex

The latest [**Director of Public Health Annual Report**](#) presents a profile of the health and wellbeing of East Sussex. It is intended to provide a snapshot, rather than a complete picture, of the key factors that determine the health and collective well-being of all those living in East Sussex.

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