

Useful contacts for fundraising

To contact any of the organisations used as case studies in this pack please contact ARI.

Organisation	Area of expertise/advice	Contact details
ARI	Bespoke training courses in fundraising now available. ARI's mentors can also give you hands-on advice and contacts on fundraising. Other factsheets include toilet installation, health and safety, promotion etc. and can be downloaded from the website. Free postal newsletter.	Tel. 0117 963 1551 www.farmgarden.org.uk/ari ari@farmgarden.org.uk
National Allotment Gardens Trust (NAGT)	A registered charity aiming to assist in all areas of promotion and allotment regeneration. Funding for allotments may be available in the future.	Tel. 01536 266 576 Fax. 01536 264 509 www.nagtrust.org neildixon@blueyonder.org.uk
NSALG	Can provide legal advice on income generating activities or change of use of allotments. Seed scheme, magazine and insurance scheme for members. Also organise National Allotments Week each year.	Tel. 01536 266 576 www.nsalg.org.uk natsoc@nsalg.org.uk National allotments week: http://nationalallotmentsweek.netfirms.com
Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens (FCFCG)	Advice, support and publications including the Community Garden Starter Pack.	Tel. 0117 923 1800 www.farmgarden.org.uk admin@farmgarden.org.uk
Charities Information Bureau	Supports voluntary organisations and community groups in funding their work. Information, advice, training and regular funding updates by email.	Tel. 01924 239 063 www.cibfunding.org.uk

Council for voluntary service (or similar)	May be able to help you: set up an association; write a constitution; form a business plan (project plan); find out about grants e.g. grant searches using computer databases like 'Funder Finder'; fill out grant applications; find volunteer teams for your project.	England: NACVS Tel. 0114 278 6636 www.nacvs.org.uk Wales: WCVA Tel. 0870 607 1666 www.wcva.org.uk Northern Ireland: NICVA Tel. 028 9087 7777 www.nicva.org Scotland: CVS Scotland c/o SCVO Tel. 0131 556 3882 www.scvo.org.uk
Directory of Social Change	Publish books and run courses on fundraising, management, trustees, finance etc.	Tel. 0207 391 4800 www.dsc.org.uk
The Charity Commission	If you decide that you want to set up a charity, this is who to contact. An association should be an adequate structure for most fundraising purposes.	Tel. 0870 333 0123 www.charitycommission.gov.uk
Development Trusts Association	Development trusts are defined as organisations which are “engaged in the economic, environmental and social regeneration of a defined area or community”. Existing development trusts may be able to advise your association on income generation activities or give you advice on setting up your own.	Tel 0845 458 8336 www.dta.org.uk
Regional development agencies	May occasionally have useful information about grant sources.	www.dti.gov.uk/rda/info/contact.htm
Government offices	May occasionally have useful information about grant sources	Details available from: www.rcu.gov.uk/articles/gofactfile/IntroGOs.pdf or the ODPM. Tel. 020 7944 4400
Permaculture Association	Monthly magazine includes income-generating ideas from gardening, crafts and related activities.	Tel. 0845 458 1805 www.permaculture.org.uk