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Basildon Borough Council Community Involvement Team

'Ensuring you get the most up to date news and funding opportunities in Basildon'

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BASILDON RADIO STATION LAUNCHES NEW FITNESS PROJECT

Gateway 97.8, has launched Gateway to Fitness with free on air fitness classes beginning in the new year. Gateway 97.8 is working with local fitness coaches and personal trainers to provide a range of on air classes suitable for all ages and all fitness levels. Classes will be broadcasted live on air and on social media and posted on the Gateway 97.8 website for you to catch up on. Just visit www.gateway978.com/fitness



VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Our annual Volunteer Awards could not be held in person this year, however we did not want to cancel the event, especially after the enormous collective effort seen in our community this year! Our sponsors, Clarion Futures, Konica Minolta and Leonardo, have now chosen their winners and highly commended, all whilst our team has been busy filming the awards with the Mayor of Basildon Borough. The video will be posted on all of our platforms for you to enjoy.

We are also looking for photo submissions for the video as we have seen an enormous collective effort in our community towards helping each other during the COVID-19 pandemic. Whether you've helped your neighbour with their shopping whilst they were isolating or if you have formally volunteered towards the COVID-19 difficulties, please get in touch with us as soon as possible to be featured in our Volunteer Awards 2020! Please email: communityinvolvement@basildon.gov.uk

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FUNDING Opportunities

The National Lottery Community Fund - Partnerships Grant (England)

This programme offers a larger amount of funding (over £10,000) for organisations that work together with a shared set of goals to help their community thrive – whether that's a community living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences.

For more info visit:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnerships-England#section-1>

Basildon Borough Council Grants to Organisations

This grant is available to all constituted voluntary and community groups based in the Basildon Borough and will fund up to £2,000 towards project costs, including volunteer expenses and digital equipment!

For more info visit: <https://www.basildon.gov.uk/article/3899/Grants-to-community-and-voluntary-organisations>

7 Stars Foundation Shine Bright Fund

The Shine Bright fund partners with regional charities and our partner Coram Chambers to administrate grants directly to the most vulnerable young people in the UK.

For more info visit: <https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk>

Near Neighbours Programme (England)

The Near Neighbours programme offers small grants between £250 and £3,000, as seed funding for local groups and organisations who are working to bring together neighbours.

For more info visit: <https://www.near-neighbours.org.uk/small-grants>

Active Essex Micro Grants

The LDP micro-grant programme is open access for local people who have a great idea to get their local community more active. The grants are between £50 - £2,500.

For more info visit: <https://www.activeessex.org/eldp-micro-grants/>

Petplan Charitable Trust COVID-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund

The purpose of the fund is to help smaller equine welfare organisations across the UK who are being significantly impacted by the current crisis and is now live.

For more info visit: <https://petplancharitabletrust.org.uk/>



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The Hub
BASILDON COMMUNITY

Our Community Hub has received more than 2,500 calls in the last month.

For more information email:
coronavirusresidents@basildon.gov.uk or
call 01268 533333 and choose option 1

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Sector News

Twelve charities to share £15m of Tampon Tax funding

Twelve charities will receive a share of £15m in funding to help ensure support for the most vulnerable women and girls can continue during the coronavirus pandemic, the government has said. - 27.11.2020 ThirdSector.co.uk

WaterAid brings showbiz stars straight to homes with virtual Christmas during #UKCharityWeek

WATERAID is hosting a star-studded virtual 'Christmas Get Together' during #UKCharityWeek on Tuesday 8 December from 6.30pm, bringing seasonal songs, festive readings and special performances to people's homes to raise money for the charity's Future on Tap appeal. - 21.11.2020 CharityToday.co.uk

New Black and Ethnic Minority community-led foundation backed by major charities

A new foundation led by and supporting Black and Ethnic Minority communities is being created and will start its development phase at the beginning of next year. - 27.11.2020 CivilSociety.co.uk

Towards equity - A report into how we can improve funding opportunities for disabled-led organisations

You know the line about great power and great responsibility? There is no denying that funders like The National Lottery Community Fund wield great power: whether that power is used responsibly can be open to interpretation. - 17.11.2020 tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Basildon Borough News

Basildon councillors give green light to 'world class' OnSide Youth Zone

Basildon is set to become home to Essex's first OnSide Youth Zone, after the council's Neighbourhoods and Public Spaces committee gave the exciting project the green light last night - 25.11.2020 Basildon.gov.uk

Basildon Council to donate £10,500 to support borough's food banks

After a unanimous vote in its favour by councillors at last night's Housing and Communities Committee, the council are to donate the remaining £10,500 from the Together for Safer Communities 2020/21 budget to foodbanks across the borough. - 25.11.2020 Basildon.gov.uk

BBW CVS



FREE BBW CVS Membership Offer!

Basildon Billericay and Wickford CVS is here to help charities, community groups, sports clubs, churches, playgroups, schools and good causes that serve our community in the best way we can and so we are inviting you to sign up for free 2021 membership with us.

These are exciting times ahead so join us on this journey and let us work together to make our borough an amazing place to live, work and play!



If you are struggling in this uncertain time contact to see how we can help you



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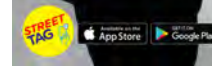
Our aim is to support all of Basildon district residents with good mental health and well-being.

WE MADE A
DIFFERENCE



"...we have a group of BOSP children and young people with disabilities who have set up their own Street Tag group. They are loving it so much that in just a couple of weeks they sped up the leader board."
Jodie Connolly, CEO, BOSP

Position - 17th
Street Tag points - 105,190
Total steps - 343,078
Total miles - 256.24



Want to be
FEATURED?
Want to be featured on the next Cash Flash newsletter?
Send us in a poster or something exciting which has happened to your organisation over the past month for the chance to be featured!

Pride of Basildon

Congratulations to the The Craig Tyler Trust for becoming a registered charity!

We asked Founder and Chair, Karen Pullen, what this means for the trust: "We started the application back in January of this year but because of COVID-19 lockdown in march this made it very difficult to complete so our application expired. We started it again as we came out of lockdown and finally got our registration number. We have been running since June 2018 but due to the regulations needed to be met to become a charity it has taken us 2 years of hard work to get to this point so we are so happy to finally have our registration number and be recognised as a charity, I even cried when I got the email, happy tears of course. For the last 2 years we have worked tirelessly fundraising and training so we have the tools to support our service users. Our drop in centre has been running since march 2019 and although our saturday centre had to close in march because of the premises we ran from wasn't aloud to open under government guidelines, we worked an out reach service throughout lockdown and in September 2020 found premises that we could open Covid compliant and run 2 sessions a week from there, Along with our out reach services. We give out care packages to reduce anxiety and have funding for service users to receive 12 free sessions of professional counselling. We also have a scheme for people in the Basildon borough who has lost their job, been made redundant or been furloughed and who are experiencing financial difficulties to receive help. The Craig Tyler Trust is a charity set up in the memory of a beloved boy who, after a battle with mental ill health, took his own life at the age of 22 in April 2018. Leaving a family grieving immensely but all pulling together to make sure he's never forgotten and all vowing to help as many people as we can!"



Volunteering Opportunities!

Marketing for Motivated Minds

Location: Basildon

Description: Provides an essential wellbeing service to people (cradle to grave) with barriers to their mental health.

Find out more: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>

Wood Collections Volunteer

Location: Basildon and across South Essex

Description: Our mission is to take lives and goods that others would discard, and provide the means to see those lives and goods renewed and become a valued part of our community families who need support.

Find out more: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>

Computers for the Disabled

Location: Basildon

Description: Head of computer repairs position to keep our charity PCs working and help care for our clients who are disabled and elderly.

Find out more: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>

Covid Vaccination Marshall Volunteer

Location: Essex

Description: Your local NHS is getting ready to deliver a COVID-19 vaccination programme and we need your help.

Find out more: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>

Information Wellbeing Volunteer for St Luke's Hospice

Location: Visit people at home

Description: Providing support and information to people affected by cancer who are isolated and vulnerable and have limited family and social support.

Find out more: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>

Blue Badge Volunteer

Location: Basildon, Chelmsford, Colchester and Harlow

Description: To complete Blue Badge Applications for residents on behalf of Essex County Council.

Find out more: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>