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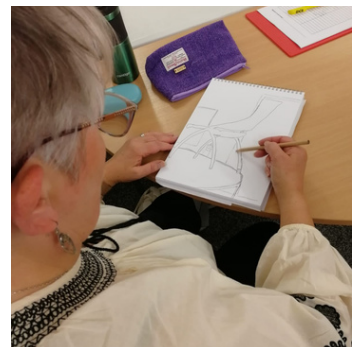


Monthly Newsletter - December 2022

Forres Town Hall continues to be busy with many different Groups and Organisations making Bookings. Record numbers of participants have also taken part in FACT's wide choice of Courses, Activities and Weekly Drop Ins to support those who are isolated, struggling with their digital skills or looking for a job.

FACT has supported people from age 5 to 95 who want to improve their fitness, develop their artistic skills, take part in a singing group or improve their IT knowledge and understanding.

We are currently planning our next Programme thanks to the support from tsiMoray Wellbeing Fund. If there is a Course or Activity that you would like to see then just let us know.



Forres Projects need YOUR help!

15 organisations from the **Forres Area** have applied for funding that is being distributed by **tsiMoray** via the **Just Transition Fund** & the **Community Wellbeing Fund**.

They need YOUR votes to help win their funding.

tsiMoray has been awarded 2 Funds to distribute via the **Participatory Budgeting Process** so **YOUR** votes count!

Details about the **Forres Projects** are on the next page. Follow the link & choose how **YOU** think the money should be spent.



Go to <https://www.tsimoray.org.uk/> to vote

Here are the Projects that support the Forres Area

Just Transition Fund

31 Projects altogether - you can vote for 10

3	Edinkillie Community Association	Community E-bus
8	Forres Area Community Trust	Insulation for Forres Town Hall
9	Forres Tennis Club	LED Lighting for Tennis Courts
16	Moray Firth Credit Union, Forres Branch	Computer System for MFCU
18	Moray Waste Busters, Forres	Extra van for collections etc.
22	ReBOOT, Forres	Renewal of ReBoot vehicle
24	The Findhorn Foundation	Electric Minibus
28	Transition Town Forres	Forres Community Composting
30	Wild Things	Wild Things Minibus

Community Wellbeing Fund

23 Projects altogether - you can vote for 5

Craft and Chatter at Forres Town Hall	Make the Group more sustainable
Edinkillie Community Association	Come and Create Project
Forres Area Community Trust	Menopause Moments Pilot Project
Eva Zandman Gardening	Blooming Marvellous Pop Up Pots
Healthworks Holistic Care	Health Bursary Fund
Wild Things Environmental Education in Action	Sanquar Wood After School Club

PLEASE VOTE by 5pm on Friday 16th December

Go to <https://www.tsimoray.org.uk/> to vote

Our **FREE** weekly Forres Online Drop-ins

Do you need help with digital skills? We can help you to make the best use of your mobile phone, laptop, iPad or tablet. You can book an appointment on **07536 978396**.

You can also email janice@forresarea.org

The **last Forres Online Dropin** will be on **Tuesday 20th December** & will **restart** on **Tuesday 10th January**

Congratulations to our **ESF Learner of the Month**

Derek Ross has completed a Learn My Way Course.

If you would like support from Michelle, our

ESF Employability Officer, then email

michelle@forresarea.org. She can help you with CVs, Job Searches and Interview Techniques.

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Work for FACT: 2 posts available



FACT are currently looking for an **Operations Manager** & a **Finance Manager**. These posts could be combined for the right candidate.

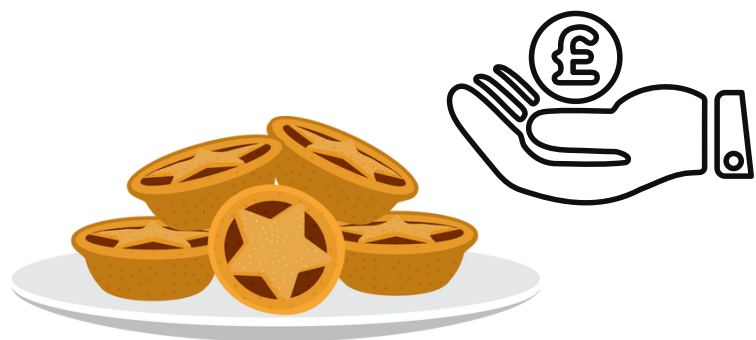
Both roles to be worked flexibly. The **Operations Manager** is **27.5 hours per week** & the **Finance Manager** is **6 hours per week**. Please see our website for details.

Mince Pies and Money!

Monday 12th December

Forres Town Hall: 2.00 - 4.00pm

Tips on: **Online Banking,**
Making Your Money
Stretch Further +
Are You Missing Out!



Dates for your Diary in December 2022

Forres Online Drop-in Sessions: Every Tuesday: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Forres Online Drop-in Sessions: Every Friday: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Digital Classes for Long Term Unemployed: Every Thursday: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Forres Online last Drop-in Session: Tuesday 20th December 2022

Forres Online Drop-in Sessions: restart on Tuesday 10th January 2023

FREE Cameron Project Gentle Seated Exercise & Drumming Class with Esther

Every Tuesday: 10.30am - 12 noon including a cuppa & a chat.

Free Fitness MOTs with Esther - Every Tuesday: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Transform Tuesday - FREE Intermediate Exercise Class with Esther

Every Tuesday: 2.00pm - 3.30pm

LAST Classes: Tuesday 20th December 2022

Email: info@forresarea.org to book a place



Cameron Project Craft Classes - supported by tsiMoray



Community Circle Dance with Brant

Wednesday 7th December: 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the Main Hall

Festive Wreath Making with Dawn - £25 for a 1/2 day Workshop

Friday 9th December: 10am -12.30pm OR 1.30pm - 4.00pm

Christmas Nature Crafts FREE Course

Wednesday 7th & 14th December: 10.00am - 12.00pm in the North Room

Booking is essential for all activities.

Contact us on info@forresarea.org or 01309 674388

See our website for up-to-date listings: www.forresarea.org



Coffee Mornings - Saturdays: 10.00am - 12 noon

December 3rd: Christmas Cafe at Winter Wonderland

December 10th in aid of the Friends of Guides

December 17th in aid of the Forres Pipe Band

December 24th: no Coffee Morning

Restarts on January 14th 2023 in aid of Forres Area Community Trust



Pop Up Pantry in the Lesser Hall

Friday 2nd & 16th December: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Saturday 10th December: 10.00am - 12 noon

Restarts on Friday 13th January 2023: 2.00pm - 4.00pm



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