

Next steps to sustainability - workshops and visits

Charity Bank in the North's Investment Readiness Programme offers a comprehensive and practical programme of support to organisations interested in exploring issues around sustainability.

The *Next steps to sustainability* part of the Programme consists of a series of workshops and visits, which explore in greater depth key issues that organisations need to consider when planning for sustainability.

The three *Next steps to sustainability* workshops are:

Opportunity Knocks: Here we take a practical approach to helping you to identify and make the most of opportunities to generate sustainable sources of income.

Organising for success: Here we look at how an appropriate legal structure – and good governance – can play a crucial part in working towards sustainability.

Sustainability Healthcheck: Here we show you how to run a healthcheck on your organisation's finances so that you can gain a clear picture of current issues – and identify areas for further work in reaching sustainability.

The workshops, run with the University of Huddersfield, will be delivered in venues throughout Yorkshire during 2009.

We have also organised a series of visits to leading third sector organisations which have taken big steps towards financial sustainability.

Combining presentations by Chief Executives with behind-the-scenes tours, networking and warts-and-all Q & A sessions, these visits could really be the eye-opener that you're looking for.

How to book your place on a workshop or visit

An up-to-date workshop programme is available on the Charity Bank website. Workshops in the first three months of 2009 are listed in the chart below.

For more information, and to book your place on a workshop or visit, please contact Parveen Yunis at the University of Huddersfield on **01484 472 640** or email **P.Yunis@hud.ac.uk**.

Up-to-date workshop information – and online booking – is also available via the Charity Bank website – **www.charitybank.org**.

Event	Venue	Date and time
January		
Sustainability Healthcheck	University of Bradford	19th January, 12.30 - 4.30
Sustainability Healthcheck	Doncaster College	26th January, 12.30 - 4.30
Opportunity Knocks	SCEDU, Sheffield	27th January, 9.30 - 12.30
Opportunity Knocks	TIGER 11, Leeds	29th January, 9.30 - 12.30
February		
Sustainability Healthcheck	Normanby Gateway, Scunthorpe	2nd February, 12.30 - 4.30
Sustainability Healthcheck	Priory Centre, York	9th February 12.30 - 4.30
Opportunity Knocks	University of Hull	10th February 9.30 - 12.30
Opportunity Knocks	Cairn Hotel, Harrogate	19th February 9.30 - 12.30
March		
Organising for Success	Priory Centre, York	18th March, 9.30 - 12.30
Organising for Success	University of Hull	25th March 9.30 - 12.30



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