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## Matinee Outreach Project

Spaces are available for people living with dementia and/or memory loss to take part in our Matinée Outreach project.

Matinée Outreach gives people living with dementia and/or memory loss, and their carers, the opportunity to work with an artist on a 1-1 basis over telephone and post. Participants can explore creative writing, crafts or visual art from the comfort of their own home and all sessions are tailored to individual interests and needs.

The project will be running until March 2022. You can read more about the project here: <https://matineederbyshire.org.uk/2021/05/20/matinee-bringing-creativity-home/>

A flyer for 'Matinée: Creativity at Home' with a light blue background and a dark blue border. The title is in purple, and the subtitle is in green. The text is centered and includes details about the project's purpose, how to participate, and contact information. At the bottom, there is a graphic of colorful hands and logos for Derbyshire County Council, Matinée, and arts derbyshire.

**Matinée: Creativity at Home**  
*conversation – writing – crafts – visual arts*  
for people living with dementia and memory loss in Derbyshire

**Matinée is an invitation to people living with dementia (and their carers) to get involved in something free, creative and inspiring from the safety and comfort of their own home.**

You only need a telephone and a letterbox to take part. We have a fabulous team of artists who will invite you to explore either creative writing, crafts or visual arts combined with a regular phone call and lively conversation to keep you active and focused from home.

Our professional artists are experienced in working with people living with dementia. They will chat with you to find topics and themes to play with creatively, and you'll be surprised with what happens next!

**Feedback from our first projects:**  
"You've made her feel special and interesting"  
"This has re-lit my fire for looking at things and doing things"  
"I cannot thank you enough for what you are doing with my mum"  
"What you are doing is truly amazing!"

**The project offers 8 regular sessions working 1:1 with one artist.**  
Sessions available from September 2021.

**Please get in touch now if you're interested!**  
Contact Nicky Bellenger on 07449 732322 or email [admin@matineederbyshire.org.uk](mailto:admin@matineederbyshire.org.uk)

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## Healthwatch Derbyshire Survey

The COVID-19 pandemic has meant that a record number of people are waiting for NHS hospital treatment in England.

Are you one of them? If so, it's vital you get the advice, information and support you need while you wait.

But we know not everyone is, which is why we need you to share your experience of waiting for care with us.

Everything you tell us is anonymous and confidential. It will help the NHS understand how it can better support people waiting for treatment like you.

So, whether your experience is good or bad – we want to hear it. Click here: [Tell us your experience](#)

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## Safer Neighbourhood Team Hate Crime Awareness Drop-in

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October between 3pm -5pm at Stenson Fields Community Centre, officers from the local Derbyshire Police Safer Neighbourhood Team and South Derbyshire District Council are holding a drop-in event to raise awareness of Hate Crime.

We would like to hear from local people about any experiences they have had and their opinions on what we can do to support victims and raise awareness of Hate Crime in local communities.

We will have information on local Hate Crime support services, other crime prevention information and refreshments will be available.

See Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SaferSouthDerbyshire>

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Foundation  
Derbyshire

### Foundation Derbyshire Workshop – 19th October starting at 10.30am (online)

This session is perfect for those new to bid writing, new to Foundation Derbyshire or those wanting a recap on how they work.

We're seeking a range of providers across the county to help deliver an enriching and exciting holiday programme that will provide the children and young people attending with their best summer ever! Learn more and apply at the links below

Foundation Derbyshire is an independent charity, grant maker and philanthropy hub. Since 1996 they've been building an endowment fund to provide vital grant awards to voluntary and community groups across the County and City.

This 45-minute workshop introduces you to Foundation Derbyshire's range of grant opportunities, arming you with everything you'll need to apply successfully!

**To book visit:** <https://bit.ly/3iy8Wf5>

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### Severn Trent Community Fund Event – Thursday 21st October starting at 10.00am (online)

Sue Heyes will be hosting an online workshop to talk about the Community Fund and how voluntary organisations can apply.

Funded projects will need to link to the following key elements of community wellbeing

- **People:** Projects that help people to lead a healthier life and gain new skills.
- **Places:** Projects that help to create better places to live in and use.

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- **Environment:** Projects that will help look after our natural environment, give people greater access to that environment or help look after water.

And of course, being a water company, naturally they'd love to see applications for projects that have a connection to water too (although not essential)! This might mean creating sustainable drainage, installing grey water recycling or creating water efficient green spaces.

For further information visit: <https://bit.ly/2Y9hp0Z>

To book a place: <https://bit.ly/3BlkiKE>

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**GREEN HOMES GRANT** 

**WARMER HOME. SMALLER BILLS.**

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE HOMEOWNERS...**  
**apply for your grant of up to £10,000 today!**

**Benefit from FREE loft or cavity insulation:**

- ♥ Reduce your energy bills by as much as £600 a year
- ♥ Enhance property value
- ♥ Do your bit for the environment

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Total household income below £30k a year
- Current property EPC rating of D or lower\*

**Apply for your grant now at:**  
[www.southderbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk)  
Search for "GREEN HOMES GRANT"

 South Derbyshire District Council

\*Other T&Cs apply – see website for details



## The Covid-19 Response Fund

The COVID-19 Community Response Fund aims to support voluntary and community sector organisations with funding to allow them to continue to play a key role in the local response to COVID-19 and to improve the health and wellbeing of Derbyshire residents during the ongoing pandemic.

### How much you can apply for

Formally constituted organisations can apply for a maximum of £2,000.

Non-constituted organisations can apply for a maximum of £250.

### Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for funding, organisations must:

- not have an existing contractual agreement in place with the public health department
- be supporting the response to COVID-19
- be known to the public health team through previous partnership working, be known to our Community Response Unit, or be known to the network of district forums that support the work of the Community Response Unit
- provide a minimum level of detail, including geographic area covered, contact details for lead individuals, and bank details for transfer of funding.

If you have previously received a grant from the COVID-19 Community Response Fund you are eligible to reapply but the second application must not be a duplication of the original request.

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community/lottery-funding/covid-19-emergency-fund/covid-19-emergency-fund.aspx>

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## South Derbyshire Small Grants Funding

**the next round is open!**

South Derbyshire CVS manages 2 small grant funds available to local voluntary, community and not-for-profit groups, which help to improve health & wellbeing including mental health, or support self-help:

### **A) Improving Health & Wellbeing Grant**

Grants of up to £1,500 are available (all ages) for projects or activities anywhere in South Derbyshire that:

- Reduce health inequalities between different communities. This means giving everyone the same opportunities to lead a healthy life, no matter where they live or who they are.
- Support people to make choices in their lifestyles that improve their physical and mental wellbeing. The Five Ways to Wellbeing are a set of national evidence-based actions (developed by the New Economics Foundation) which promote people's wellbeing. They are: Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning and Give. These activities are simple things individuals can do in their everyday lives which have been proven to help improve people's mental and physical wellbeing.
- Support people with dementia and other long-term conditions and their carers to have a good quality of life, retain their independence for as long as possible, and receive the support they need at the end of their lives.

If you have ticked the 'support people to make choices in their lifestyles' priority you will be expected to attend (or have attended) a Mental Health Awareness / Mental First Aid training session.

### **B) Self-Help Grant**

Grants of up to £1,000 to support the activities of health and wellbeing related self-help groups that support adults (18+) in South Derbyshire.

A self-help group is any group of people who have experience of a particular health-related issue or situation, who meet for mutual support, to reduce isolation, improve the wellbeing of members and/or to devise practical actions to address the issue. For example, a carer's group or a group for people with a similar health condition.

### **How to Apply**

You could apply for both funding pots (A & B) which would be a maximum of up to

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£2,500 and you only need to fill in one application form. You can apply at any time, but your application will be assessed at regular Grants Panel meetings – you will be notified of when the next Panel meeting will take place. You will be notified of the outcome of your application within 10 days of the panel meeting.

For guidelines and an application form please contact either Bev Bishop – [Beverleyb@sdcv.org.uk](mailto:Beverleyb@sdcv.org.uk) or Selina Waltho – [SelinaW@sdcv.org.uk](mailto:SelinaW@sdcv.org.uk) or phone **01283 219761**.

Grants of up to £200 are available to **smaller community groups who are not constituted** and can't access other Health Partnership funding but may need low-cost resources to get groups functioning e.g. room hire, equipment, refreshments. Funding will be for the health priorities listed above in category A of the Small Grant Funds (reduce health inequalities, support people to make choices in their lifestyles and support people with dementia and other long-term conditions and their carers). For further information and the short application form contact either [BevB@sdcv.org.uk](mailto:BevB@sdcv.org.uk) or [SelinaW@sdcv.org.uk](mailto:SelinaW@sdcv.org.uk).

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**Please get in touch if you need any further help support or advice:**

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