

Fenland Links is a partnership that receives money from the Government to improve local areas and the quality of life for residents living in Wisbech St Mary, Tholomas Drove, Guyhirn, Murrow, Parson Drove, Throckenholt, Thorney Toll, Rings End, Elm, Friday Bridge, Coldham, Christchurch, Euximoor and the Waterlees area of Wisbech.

We are pleased to offer the following training and events FREE to residents living in the Fenland Links area.

Unless stated otherwise, to register your interest or book please contact the Fenland Links Team

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EVENT/COURSE	DATE AND TIME	LOCATION	NOTES
Vital Communities Film Festival	Monday 1 December 2008 4.30pm – 7.00pm	Parson Drove Payne School	No Booking required – just come along to this family activity. For details contact Sharon Wilson on 01223 717 753 or email: s.wilson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
Promoting Your Community Organisation / Communication Skills	Wednesday 3 December 2008 10.00am – 1.00pm	Murrow Village Hall	Covers internal communications, the qualities of good leadership, external communication skills, marketing and promotion.
Community Road Safety Action Group	Thursday 11 December 7.30pm – 9.00pm	St Marks Church Hall Parson Drove	First meeting to establish a collective action group to address concerns about road safety – local campaigning groups and individuals welcome. To ensure we are prepared for numbers attending please let Thelma Wadsley know if you would like to attend
Financial Management For Your Community Organisation	Wednesday 7 January 2009 10.00am - 1.00pm	The Oasis Centre St Michaels Ave, Wisbech	Best practice principles for checking control over income, expenditure, assets; and roles and responsibilities of the Treasurer and Board/Committee
Confidence in The Community	10 week course Thursdays 2009 9.30am – 11.30am From January 15	The Oasis Centre, St Michaels Ave, Wisbech	Explore ways of becoming more confident in yourself – develop skills and plan for the future. A taster session will be held early December.

How to Chair A Community Group Meeting Effectively	Tuesday 20 January 2009 6.30pm – 9.30pm	Wisbech St Mary Village Hall	From creating an agenda to dealing with disruptions this session will help you to hold more effective meetings.
Living With Teenagers	8 Week Course Wednesdays From January 21 2009 6.30pm – 8.30pm	The Oasis Centre, St Michaels Ave, Wisbech	We all know that being a parent is difficult at times. This course will help parents make sense of what their teenage children are doing and why. Practical, down to earth suggestions and advice. For information and booking please contact Helen Keppel on 01945 580 309
Community Forum Meeting	Thursday 29 January 2009 7.30pm - 9.00pm	St Marks Church Hall Parson Drove	This meeting will explain how you can influence agencies and services to meet your needs and how to update and develop your Village/Parish Plans. Further meetings will support those interested in taking their Village/Parish Plans forward. To ensure we are prepared for numbers attending please let Thelma Wadsley know if you would like to attend.
Youth Work Certificate	5 week course starts January 2009 6.30pm – 9.00pm January 28, February 4, 11, 25 and March 4	The Oasis Centre St Michaels Ave Wisbech	Covers youth work principles and practices, attitudes and values, programme planning, self-assessment and basic child protection. For further information or to book contact Sophie Lawrence at Young Lives on 01480 494 333 or email; sophie@young-lives.org.uk
Minute Taking For Community Groups and The Role of the Effective Secretary	Wednesday 4 February 2009 10.00am – 1.00pm	The Oasis Centre, St Michaels Ave, Wisbech	The difference between taking notes and minutes, effective communication skills and how to work with the Chair and members.
February Half Term Activities For Children and Their Carers	16 to 20 February 2009	Various	Details available from Thelma Wadsley after January 26 2009
Food Hygiene Certificate	Tuesday 17 February 2009 9.00am to 4.00pm	The Oasis Centre, St Michaels Ave, Wisbech	Basic food hygiene training – useful for home, work or community events.
Writing a Business Plan for Community Groups	Tuesday 17 February 2009 10.00am – 1.00pm	The Oasis Centre, St Michaels Ave, Wisbech	You will work through the 3 basic tools of business planning
Representing Your Community	Tuesday 24 February 2009 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Christchurch Memorial Hall	Learn the key skills to enable you to represent your community now and in the future.
Developing Your Community Organisation	Thursday 5 March 2009 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Parson Drove Pavilion	Discover core values for the success of your organisation and gain tips on action planning.
Basic Computer Training	Next 6 week course to be held early 2009	Parson Drove Payne School	Current course is full – waiting list established

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