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CVS South Gloucestershire

South Gloucestershire Heritage Workshop

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1. CVS South Gloucestershire
2. Case Studies
3. ERDF SEIP
4. Future Challenges, Future Needs

Who are we?

- The 'umbrella' organisation for VCSE groups in South Gloucestershire
 - We Support
 - We Inform
 - We Advocate
 - South Gloucestershire Compact (VCSE rep.)
 - Strategic Partnerships (e.g. West of England Skills Partnership)
 - South Gloucestershire Leaders Board
- Depth & breadth of CVS SG team

What do we do?

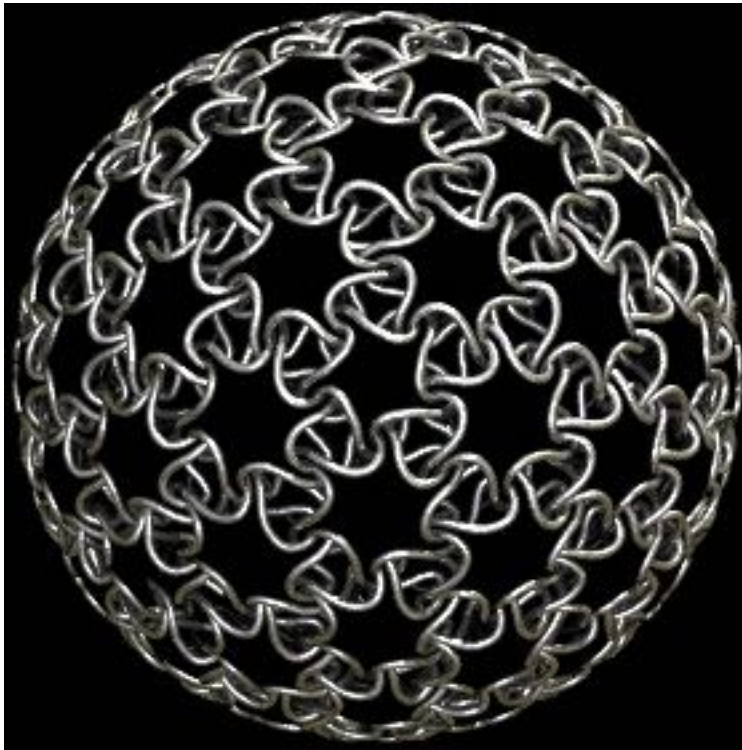
- We help organisations to get off the ground...



- Establishment
- Appropriate legal structure
- Governance
- Project management

What do we do?

- To make the right connections...



- Key stakeholders
- Community engagement

What do we do?

- To target and secure the right funding...



- Funding advice & strategy
- Information

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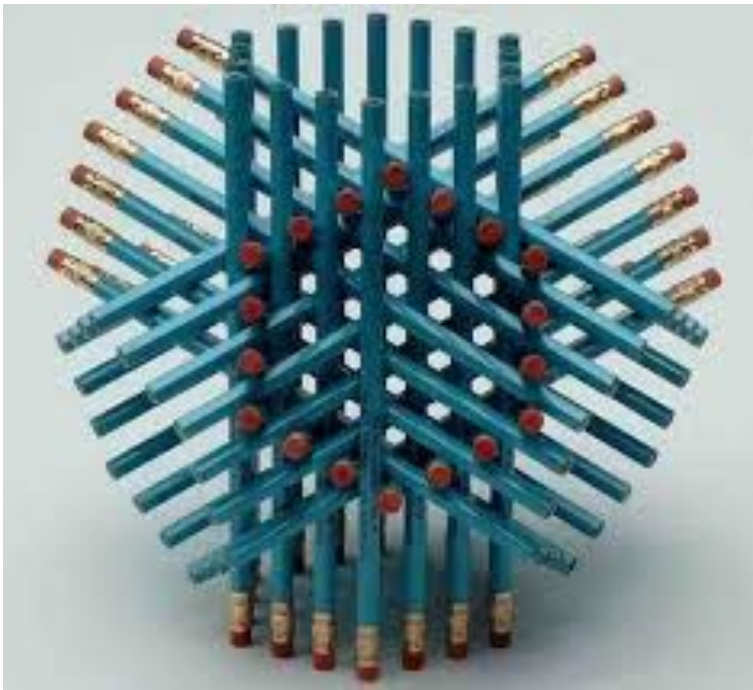
- To achieve financial sustainability



- Diversifying the income base
- Financial strategy
- Coaching Trustees/Staff/Volunteers

What do we do?

- To develop the right policies and procedures



- Appropriate to size & scope
- Trustees, staff & volunteers
- Health & safety, Safeguarding...

What do we do?

- To monitor and evaluate activities and their impact



- Processes
- Annual reports & impact evaluation
- Equalities & diversity

What do we do?

- To market & promote effectively



- Suitability
- Appropriate channels
- Training

What do we do?

- To manage people well



- Different needs
- Skills mix
- Legal responsibilities
- Policies & procedures

■ What is ERDF SEIP?

- The Social Enterprise and Innovation Programme is a programme led by Bath University – and in South Gloucestershire match funding is provided by SGC and delivery by CVS South Gloucestershire Associates – with the opportunity for existing groups to access up to 12 hours support to help organisations to develop and grow.
- Particularly interested in sustaining services and creating jobs and new products.



- Interested?
 - Application forms can be completed today or online (CVS website)
 - Forms are processed by Bath University and then CVS will allocate an Associate to support your organisation



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Group discussion

- Future challenges, future needs?
- Short-to-medium term priorities?

- 1. Key challenges facing heritage groups in South Gloucestershire?**
- 2. How important is an enterprising environment?**

Group discussion

1. Key challenges facing heritage groups in South Gloucestershire?

2. How important is an enterprising environment?

- Why does Heritage matter?
- Internal and external issues (& when they meet)
- Funding & financial uncertainty
- Enterprise & the heritage sector...enterprising environment
- Future (business) models
- Public & corporate engagement
- Collaboration/partnerships v. competition
- Leadership & governance
- Using & integrating technology
- Do we need to mention Brexit?

- **Please talk to us**
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- **Engage with us at any stage**
 - But, early on can often be most beneficial!

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Thank you for taking part!



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