

Information, Communications and Technology Workshops



The Eastern Region Infrastructure Network (ERIN) through its Big Lottery funded project FERI (Front Line Engagement through Infrastructure) are offering rural voluntary and community groups FREE training workshops on ICT.

Each of the workshops on offer is designed to enable and empower VCS community groups in the eastern region to make better use of ICT and improve efficiency and the ability to engage with service users, funders and stakeholders, volunteers, etc., more effectively.

The workshops;

SOCIAL MEDIA - Useful Tool or Just a Fad?

Looks at the rise of WEB2.0/Social Media/New Media technologies and applications and how these can be used to assist the VCS in its work particularly in campaigning and raising awareness, but also as additional tools to help it work SMARTER not harder.

WEBSITES

The website workshop explores how to ensure your current or new website has web presence, makes the right impression and portrays the correct image to your clients. The workshop is designed to give you the guidance, tips and sign posting on how to set a clear plan for your website.

CLOUD COMPUTING - Cloud Control

In the future all the information and applications we use will be accessed through the internet on any device, from anywhere, thanks to Cloud Computing. But what exactly is The Cloud and how can it make us more effective and efficient. This workshops looks at the basics of what it is and some of the applications available and how they can benefit VCO's.

Each of the workshops are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Duration:

Each workshop will be a session of approximately 2 to 3 hours.

Workshops:

County	Venue	Workshop	Time	Date
Cambridgeshire	E-Space North	WEBSITES	10:00 AM	15 Sep 2011
Essex	Rural Community Council of Essex	CLOUD COMPUTING	10:00 AM	29 Sep 2011
Hertfordshire	CDA for Herts	WEBSITES	10:00 AM	13 Oct 2011
Norfolk	Norfolk Rural Community Council	CLOUD COMPUTING	10:00 AM	27 Oct 2011
Suffolk	Suffolk ACRE	CLOUD COMPUTING	10:00 AM	10 Nov 2011
Bedfordshire	<i>Bedford Centre For Voluntary, Services</i>	SOCIAL MEDIA	10:00 AM	19 Jan 2012
Cambridgeshire	E-Space North	SOCIAL MEDIA	10:00 AM	16 Feb 2012
Essex	Rural Community Council of Essex	SOCIAL MEDIA	10:00 AM	15 Mar 2012
Hertfordshire	CDA for Herts	SOCIAL MEDIA	10:00 AM	12 Apr 2012
Norfolk	Norfolk Rural Community Council	SOCIAL MEDIA	10:00 AM	10 May 2012
Suffolk	Suffolk ACRE	SOCIAL MEDIA	10:00 AM	07/06/12

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