



WELCOME to REACT's quarterly newsletter, providing information on local community events and training.

MAJOR FUNDING INJECTION FOR REACT

REACT have attracted funding from two major trusts from England and BBC Children in Need.

The organisation has been awarded £43000 from the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust and £90000 from the Tudor Trust for the development of a three year community development project. This project will include support to local community and residents associations, development of a news letter, establishment of a community forum and wide range of social, educational and recreational programmes for the whole community.

The organisation has also attracted a substantial grant of almost £84,000 over three years from BBC Children in Need for a youth development programme entitled "The GOAL (Gaining Opportunities and Learning Project), whereby marginalised and displaced young persons aged 6 – 18 years will be encouraged to take part in youth development programmes,

REACT AGM

REACT'S AGM was held on Tuesday 24th November 2009 at the Armagh Community Fire Station. Donna Marie Hancock presided over the nomination and election of the committee. We reflected on a successful year, and look forward to the future. Many thanks to the Armagh Community Fire Station for the use of their premises.



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Charmain Jones, Co-ordinator for REACT commented “The staff and the management committee of REACT are thrilled that such large trust organisations empathise with our vision for the city and deem the organisation fit for purpose and able to do the job!”

The three funders commented “**Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust is pleased to support REACT’s important community development work in Armagh and is impressed with the energy and dedication of its staff**”, the Tudor Trust commented “**In agreeing a grant, our organisation felt REACT was a valuable, well established project at an important stage in its development and commended its empowering approach, allowing people space to move forward**”. BBC Children in Need commented “**This is an important and timely opportunity to invest in the personal and social development of young people**”



Wednesday 23rd December 2009

In Partnership with Redrock Tuesday Club

Enjoy a relaxing day out before Christmas, stroll through the shops at the
Linen green in Dungannon
at the Cohannon Inn, feasting on Turkey & Ham and dancing to a live
band.

Bus leaves Armagh at 9.30am

Cost is £15.00 per person

All welcome

To book a place contact Anne or Nadine on 37526869



**PRESENTS
A CELEBRATION OF
ULSTER SCOTS MUSIC**



**On: Thursday 18th February
2010 @ 8pm**

At The Market Place Theatre

**Tickets are available from member bands priced £10.
For further information, contact REACT @ 02837526869
Email: ABF_react@yahoo.co.uk**



TRAINING AND EVENTS

PROGRAMME	DATE	VENUE	INFO
YOUTH DROP-IN	EVERY WEDNESDAY	REACT	7.00PM-8.00PM
YOUTH CLUB	EVERY THURSDAY	SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE	FOOTBALL & YOUTH CLUB
50+ OUTING (WITH REDROCK TUESDAY CLUB)	23RD DECEMBER	LINEN GREEN & COHANNON INN	CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, DINNER AND DANCING £15 PER PERSON
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HEALTH COURSE (COMMUNITY SECTOR TRAINING)	14TH JANUARY 2010 10.00A.M.-12.30P.M.	REACT	4 WEEK PROGRAMME EMPOWERING PEOPLE TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THEIR HEALTH AND WELLBEING
NEW YEAR NEW YOU	15TH JANUARY 2010 10.00AM-12.30PM	REACT	5 WK COURSE LOOKING AT MIND, BODY, SOUL, MONEY MANAGEMENT &
COOK IT	20TH JANUARY 2010 10.30AM-12.30PM	REACT	6 WEEK COURSE - PRACTICAL COOKING SKILLS ON A BUDGET, HEALTHY EATING AND MUCH MORE
BOUNCE	16TH FEBRUARY 2010 10.00A.M. - 4.00P.M.	ARMAGH FIRE STATION	FOR ANYONE WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, TACKLING ISSUES AND
BE POSITIVE	2ND MARCH 2010 10.00AM-11.30AM	REACT	3 WEEKS- POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH & GOAL SETTING
WEIGH TO HEALTH (FRESH)	3RD MARCH 2010 7.30PM-9.00PM	REACT	7 WEEKS - IMPROVE HEALTH, BECOME MORE ACTIVE, LOSING WEIGHT
PARTNERSHIP BUILDING (COMMUNITY CHANGE)	23RD MARCH 2010 7.30PM-9.30PM	REACT	ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN DEVELOPING FORMAL PARTNERSHIPS

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE PLEASE CALL REACT:
02837526869**

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

REACT staff and management committee wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your help and support throughout 2009, and we look forward to working with you all again in the coming year. Have a safe and happy holiday!



SERVICES AVAILABLE AT REACT

Training, Funding Advice, Grant Tracker, Meeting Room
Facility, Youth Drop-in, Equipment Hire.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

BARRACK HILL & GOUGH AVENUE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

What does your group do?

We support the local residents in the Barrack Hill and Gough Avenue area of Armagh, providing activities in the Community House (at 17a and 17b Gough

Avenue). In the coming year we hope to re-establish the Youth Club and increase the use of the Community House by all local residents. Anyone interested in finding out more or get involved please contact Mark Warnock, Chairman, on 07752245250

If you are a local resident and are interested in any training opportunities or any of our programmes, simply contact the REACT office to give us your details and we will put your details on our mailing list.

CALLING LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS, WHY NOT JOIN REACT?

BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER

Priority booking for REACT events and training

Make an appointment for funding information and support

Receive all our publications and leaflets including our Newsletter.

Use of REACT's website and newsletter to promote your group.

**CONTACT ANNE FOR MORE
DETAILS**

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