

A simple guide to sharing your good news

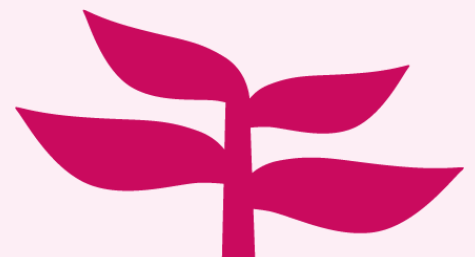
Congratulations! Your group has been awarded funding through County Durham Community Foundation. This simple guide will take no more than a few minutes to read, and support you as you share your successes with us

Why share?

- Our donors made your grant possible, but now you are the star of the show. With your hard work and good ideas, that money can transform into joy and opportunity
- Our aim is to encourage **more and more people to give through the Foundation** - so we can keep supporting groups like yours. As you transform your grant into positive change in our communities, we ask that you let us share your journey with our supporters and donors

Let's get connected

- We share our news, and news from the groups we support, through our monthly newsletter, on our website and on our social media platforms - Facebook, Instagram and Twitter



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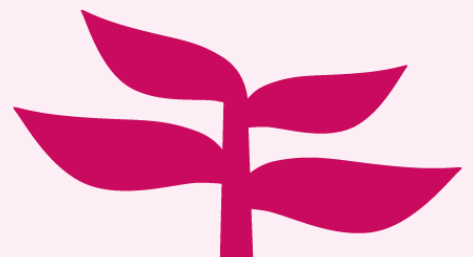
- You can sign up for our newsletter by visiting our website **www.cdcf.org.uk**

You can find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by searching for County Durham Community Foundation or @CountyDurhamCF

- Once we're connected, we can share news easily

Now what?

- Consider why you applied for the funding, and what you hoped to achieve. When you see signs that this is happening, let us know. We really want to hear from you!
Contact **comms@cdcf.org.uk**
- If you're already confident in sharing good news from your group - great! Lots of our groups have good relationships with the Northern Echo, for example. All we ask is that you **mention your grant from us**, and the **name of the grant**, and share how it has helped your group



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- Announce your grant on your website, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, and give us a name check

Great news! @CountyDurhamCF have awarded us £1,700 to start our new Saturday sessions, through their Community Grants Funding Programme. Now we can....



- Remember to add a photo to your news, once you have consent, and share photo updates with us when you can

This Thursday, we played in our first league match! Can't believe how far our group has come in such a short time. Thanks to @CountyDurhamCF for funding our new squad strip, through the Community Grants Funding Programme



- Keep in touch - we love to hear how your grant is transforming lives. Email comms@cdcf.org.uk We'll be in touch near the end of your grant, and hopefully before then too

***Dear Comms Team
Just emailing to let you know that three of the young people taking part in our workshops have received commendations for their mentoring of our younger members.
Please see pic!
Susan***

