



ff Funding at Falkirk



****FUNDING ALERT – JULY 2008****

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust has made grants totalling nearly £10 million to organisations in the Scottish Coalfields in the last ten years and has recently received a further three years' funding to support its work. A series of Community Launches has been arranged to publicise the new programme. The launches are scheduled as follows:

Fife: August 5th : Lochgelly Miners' Welfare, Lochgelly
Clackmannanshire: August 15th : Hawkhill Community Centre, Alloa
East Ayrshire: August 22nd : Yipworld, Cumnock
North Lanarkshire: September 1st : Croy Miners' Welfare, Croy
South Lanarkshire : September 8th : Coalburn Miners' Welfare, Lanark

Four wards within the Falkirk Council area are eligible to apply for funding from the CRT. They are Dean, Forthside, Grange & Blackness and Kinneil & Whitecross. For more information or to book a place, contact: The Coalfields Regeneration Trust, Unit 2/6 the e-Centre, Cooperage Way Business Village, Alloa FK10 3LP. Tel. 01259 272127

LIFE+ Programme

The European Commission's LIFE+ programme is the EU's funding scheme that purely targets the environment. The Commission has created three strands under this programme, including

- Nature & Biodiversity
- Environment Policy & Governance
- Information & Communication.

There's more information at ec.europa.eu/environment/life/index.htm. The 2008 call for proposals for projects funded under the new LIFE+ programme has recently been published, with a deadline for submission of proposals of **21 November 2008**. The call documents can be found at ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus/call/index.htm#call2008 <ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus/call/index.htm> (Please note that there are a few changes from last year). Support is available from the UK National Contact Point – tom.hudson@betatechnology.co.uk – or from stephen.gethins@scotent.co.uk

Big Lottery Fund – Deadline for Outline Proposal Forms approaching fast!

Another reminder that the deadline for submitting Outline Proposals Forms to the Big Lottery Fund is

1 August 2008.

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