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VILLAGE HALL INFORMATION BULLETIN

Terrorism Webinar

As mentioned in my previous newsletter and by separate email, we now have a date for this webinar which is

****Tuesday 14 April 10am-11am****

PC Josh Baker from Counter Terrorism Police will be delivering the webinar. This session has been arranged by my colleague in Derbyshire and unfortunately will not be recorded.

If you would like to attend, please email villagehallsadvisor@hwrcc.org.uk so that the link can be forwarded to you.

Village Halls Week



Village Halls Week will soon be upon us. Together with my colleagues in the East Midlands area, we have been working on a programme of events which we hope you will find of interest. Please follow the signing up instructions for any event you would like to attend virtually.



Village Halls Week

East Midlands ACRE
Network advisors

Webinars

16th - 20th March

MONDAY

16

10.00 - 11.00

RCAN (NOTTINGHAMSHIRE)

DEE THORNTON - LEGIONELLA:
KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES



MONDAY

16

13.30 - 14.30

RCC LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND

EXPLORING INFRARED HEATING SYSTEMS
FOR VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY HALLS,
WITH ARC THERMAL + Q&A



TUESDAY

17

10.00 - 11.15

YMCA LINCS

NORRIS & FISHER - TOP TIPS FOR
INSURING YOUR HALL



WEDNESDAY

18

09.30 - 10.30

HUMBER & WOLDS RURAL ACTION

AUTHOR, LOUISE BEATON - TRUSTEE
ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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to book

THURSDAY

19

11.00 - 12.00

RCC LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND

THE CHARITY COMMISSION - TOP TIPS
FOR GETTING TRUSTEESHIP RIGHT



THURSDAY

19

14.00 - 15.00

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ACRE

DISCLOSURE & BARRING SERVICE
WHEN DBS CHECKS ARE REQUIRED



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Consultation on Night Night Stop Proposal



Following on from my previous newsletter, a consultation on this exciting new project is now live.

Please see below information which has embedded links to the survey.

As motorhome travel grows in popularity, finding safe, legal overnight parking is becoming increasingly difficult across England. Many existing options are costly, limited, or closed seasonally, while unofficial stops are disappearing due to new restrictions.

Village halls, with their often-unused car parks, offer a unique opportunity to support sustainable tourism and generate vital income. Through Night Night Stop, village halls can host overnight motorhome parking, helping to cover running costs and strengthen community resilience.

To ensure that any steps Night Night Stop take reflect the needs and wishes of those who use and cherish their village hall, they invite you to participate in a [short consultation survey](#). Your insights are invaluable in shaping a solution that balances opportunity with care for our shared spaces.

Why your input matters:

- It helps Night Night Stop understand potential benefits and concerns from your perspective.
- It ensures that the village hall remains a place of dignity, integrity, and compassion for all.
- It supports sustainable community development aligned with Night Night Stop's collective values.

The survey will take just a few minutes to complete so grab a quick cuppa and click here: [Night Night Stop Consultation](#)

Please share your thoughts, your feedback will directly influence how this exciting new project moves forward.

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