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VILLAGE HALL INFORMATION BULLETIN

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!



Terrorism Webinar – a reminder

There is still time to sign up for this – please contact villagehallsadvisor@hwrcc.org.uk to receive the link.

****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.

News from:



!!!! Changes to Electricity Bills!!!!

This April, Transmission Network Use of System (TNUoS) charges set to rise by around 60%, many organisations are understandably concerned

about what this means for their electricity costs as this typically accounts for 5-10% of a customer's electricity bill.

In light of these increases, we have created a useful video explaining how these changes are broken down and how they will affect your bills

[Watch Ben Mason - Commercial Manager explain TNUoS Changes](#)

If you would like support with your utility bills, [reach out today!](#)

Free Specialist Support Clinic for Charities – Book Now

- **Date: 28 April 2026**
- **Format: Free 40-minute 1:1 session with a specialist of your choice**
- **Location: Online**

The Ethical Property Foundation and Utility Aid are delighted to bring back our Free Specialist Property Clinic for Charities.

If your organisation needs guidance on property, legal matters, tax, finance, or energy costs, this is your chance to speak directly with industry experts and get practical advice tailored to your charity: completely free of charge.

Meet our specialists for tailored 1:1 advice:

- **Heaward Solutions** – Property advice and support for charities
- **CAF Bank** – Finance and banking guidance for charities
- **Russell-Cooke Solicitors** – Charity property legal support (England & Wales)
- **Linsdays** – Legal advice for charities in Scotland
- **Ethical Property Foundation** – Specialist property guidance
- **Norris & Fisher** – Insurance advice for charities
- **Cubed Tax** – VAT and tax guidance for charity property matters
- **Utility Aid** – Tips on reducing energy costs and improving efficiency

Book your free 40 minute session here: <https://UALandEPFClinic.eventbrite.co.uk>

Spaces are limited, so secure your slot quickly!

The National Rural Touring Forum (NRFT)

The NRFT and the University of Warwick, with support from Arts Council England, are carrying out a research project exploring the wellbeing and economic impacts of rural and community touring across the UK. They want to look at how the work of volunteer promoters strengthens rural economies, supports small businesses, reduces isolation, and enriches wellbeing.

<https://nrft.org.uk/projects/promoter-research/>

ACRE has a place on the steering group for the research so they would be grateful for the help of hall committees. Rural touring events mainly take place at village and community halls and the promoters are often also members of the hall committee.

The University of Warwick is aiming for **200 respondents** for the promoter survey with a deadline of 10am on **Monday 20th April**.

LemonBooking

Join the live demonstration to see how LemonBooking works. The date has been set:

For anyone wanting a booking system:

****Thursday 23 April 6pm-7pm****

LemonBooking have an offer on currently for members of HWRA of 10% off your first year (code: HWRCC10).

To receive the link for this meeting please email villagehallsadvisor@hwrcc.org.uk

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