



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Providing targeted and relevant training to local groups, including Town Councils, BIDS and community groups

TRAINING

- **Traffic Management for Community Events** – a full-day course that earns the participant a nationally recognised qualification
- **Funding Applications and group support via EELGA** – expert guidance on navigating grant funding, to upskill grant seekers in presenting successful applications
- **Event Management including Health and Safety** – designed to help town councils, business associations and other groups create successful community events
- **Basic First Aid Training and Manual Handling** – aimed at giving event organisers the necessary skills to administer First Aid if required

SCOPE OF PROJECT

The aim is to upskill people involved in their communities to ensure they have the knowledge, tools and confidence to take on projects and to complete them to a high standard. This will have a beneficial effect on their organisation/community and create an in-situ talent pool to achieve excellence.

Upskilling and training those actively involved in our communities also removes the need to source and pay outside providers to fulfil those roles, with many resulting benefits. Each organisation becomes self-reliant in a range of disciplines meaning less of their budget is spent on contractors.

Angela Grey, Manager of Lowestoft Vision said: “The free training sessions have been a brilliant opportunity to build skills and confidence, especially for those of us involved in delivering community events. The Event Management course was genuinely insightful, and while First Aid & Manual Handling was definitely useful and made me feel better prepared for events.”

Jamie Jordan, organiser of Bungay’s popular street markets said: “Thank you for inviting me to attend both the Traffic Management and First Aid courses, both of which have been a great help to me and my colleagues. Each course was well organised and tutored.”

	SESSIONS	PARTICIPANTS
Traffic	4	38
Funding	27	21 x one-to-one 6 x half-day sessions
Event Management	2	28
Basic First Aid	2	24