



South West Region

Information Sheet 2

Who Else Can Help?

Making Music can help you with a range of services and information at a national and regional level. The Regional Development Officer is also available to assist you with any specific questions. There are also many other organisations and agencies that can help you with information or resources. This information sheet points you in the direction of some of these at a national, regional and local level.

Arts Council of England South West

The Arts Council provides grants to support music projects, but this is not its only activity. Through the Arts Council you can find out about regional and national government priorities, form a picture of how your group fits into the musical activity in the region, get information and advice about a range of issues and network with other groups and organisations. The website has several pages of useful links and information downloads, and you can sign up for a monthly newsletter.

www.artscouncil.org.uk/southwest

Music Officer – Moragh Brooksbank

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Local Authority Arts Development Officers

ADOs can help support your music group with funding, information and advice.

An up to date list can be found on the Voluntary Arts England website (South West)

www.vaengland.org.uk

Voluntary Arts England (an initiative of Voluntary Arts Network)

Promotes participation in the arts by supporting the development of the voluntary arts sector, primarily by facilitating a strong infrastructure, strategic thinking, and good practice across the sector. The website is full of useful information and resources, and you can subscribe to a monthly e-newsletter.

<http://www.vaengland.org.uk> (VAE) <http://www.voluntaryarts.org> (VAN)

Info@vaengland.org.uk

Tel: 0191 230 4464

CVS (Council for Voluntary Service)

Provide support, information and training for those working in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector. You can find contact details of your local CVS through NAVCA (National Association for Voluntary and Community Action)

www.navca.org.uk/liodir/

navca@navca.org.uk

Tel 0114 278 6636

South West Arts Marketing

SWAM helps cultural organisations build markets, audiences and participation throughout the South West through training and advice surgeries. They also provide demographic reports by county, town or venue.

www.swam.org.uk

info@swam.org.uk

St Nicholas Church St Nicholas Street Bristol BS1 1UE

Tel: 0117-927 6936 or 0117-927 6941

Artsmatrix

A professional development agency for creative practitioners in the SW. Their services include 1-to-1 surgeries, skills audits, seminars and training. Although Artsmatrix is primarily aimed at professional creatives, their online resources are very useful for anyone in the arts. You can also sign up for monthly e-bulletins.

www.artsmatrix.org.uk

info@artsmatrix.org.uk

Watershed Media Centre 1 Canon's Road Harbourside BRISTOL BS1 5TX

Tel: 0117 915 0190

Arts&Business South West

A&B offer seminars, events and advice surgeries to help arts organisations attract sponsors and build ongoing relationships.

www.aandb.org.uk/southwest

South.West@AandB.org.uk

61 Park Street, Bristol BS1 5NU

Tel: 0117 929 0522

Equata

Equata is the South West disability arts development agency. They can give advice and training on issues such as equal opportunities policies, accessibility including accessibility of websites, and developing projects with disabled people.

www.equata.co.uk

info@equata.co.uk

Bradinch Place, Gandy Street, Exeter EX4 3LS

Tel: 01392 219440

Arts and Health South West

An information, support and advocacy organisation for people who believe in the value of creativity in enhancing people's health and wellbeing. AHSW provide a range of services to develop the Arts and Health sector in the region.

www.artsandhealthsouthwest.org.uk

info@ahsw.org.uk

PO Box 2696 Bristol BS2 2AL

0117 907 3861

Musicleader

MusicLeader is a support service dedicated to the professional development of UK music leaders. It aims to increase the impact, value and quality of music leadership. MusicLeader is preparing to launch a network in the South West in spring 2008

www.musicleader.net/southwest

Youth Music Action Zones

The Action Zones are made up of a consortium of experienced partners that link together organisations from the public, voluntary and private sectors. The aim is to provide music-making activities to 0-18 year olds who might otherwise lack the opportunity. There are 3 Action Zones in the South West:

Bristol Remix

www.remix-music.org.uk

mijanou@remix-music.org.uk

Mijanou Blech, Zone Manager

Arts Development Unit, Bristol City Council, Colston Hall, Colston St, Bristol BS1 5AR

T: 0117 922 4276

Plymouth Music Zone (PMZ)

www.plymouthmusiczone.org.uk

info@plymouthmusiczone.org.uk

Ben Ballard, Project Director

Raglan Road Brickfields Devonport Plymouth PL1 4NQ

Tel: 01752 213 690

Cornwall Youth Music Action Zone (CYMAZ)

www.cymaz.co.uk

isobelk@hallforcornwall.org.uk

Jane Staffieri, Zone Director

73 Lemon Street Truro Cornwall TR1 2PN

Tel: 01872 270 074

Creative Partnerships

The Government's creativity programme for schools and young people. It aims to develop the creativity of young people, the skills of teachers and schools' approaches to culture, creativity and partnership working. It also aims to develop the skills, capacity and sustainability of the creative industries. There are 4 Creative Partnerships areas in the South West:

Bristol and Forest of Dean

www.creative-partnerships.com/Bristol

www.creative-partnerships.com/ForestOfDean

Bristol@creative-partnerships.com

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Second Floor Royal Oak House Royal Oak Avenue Bristol BS1 4GB

Tel: 0117 9897742

Plymouth and Cornwall

www.creative-partnerships.com/plymouth

www.creative-partnerships.com/cornwall

Plymouth@creative-partnerships.com

cornwall@creative-partnerships.com

Lindsey Hall - Director

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Arts in Education Agencies

Arts in Education Agencies develop the relationship between the Arts and Education sectors. They raise the profile of the arts within education and encourage creative learning. Each Agency operates slightly differently, and their services include databases of artists available to schools, creative projects, training & professional development and online resources.

GLOSS (Gloucestershire) www.gloss-artsineducation.co.uk

DAISI (Devon) www.daisi.org.uk

SPAEDA (Somerset) www.spaeda.org.uk

Creative Learning Agency (former Avon) www.creativelearningagency.org.uk

DepARTure (Dorset) www.departure.org.uk

WAVE (Bournemouth & Poole) www.waveartseducation.org.uk

KEAP (Cornwall) www.keap.org.uk

Dartington Plus

Dartington Plus supports long term participation in music and the arts for all people in the South West of England. The Dartington Plus programme falls into three strands of activity – education, enterprise and performance. It also produces South West Sound, the annual music convention for the South West of England.

www.dartingtonplus.org.uk

Dartington Plus, Elmhirst Centre, Dartington Hall, Totnes, TQ9 6EL

Jazz services

Jazz Services provides a voice for jazz, promoting its growth and development by offering services in information, education, touring, communications, marketing and publishing.

www.jazzservices.org.uk

info@jazzservices.org.uk

First Floor, 132 Southwark Street, London SE1 0SW
020 7928 9089

Folk South West

The folk arts development organisation for the SW.

www.folksw.org.uk

folksw@folksw.org.uk

The Stables Montacute House Montacute Somerset TA15 6XP
01935 822911

Plymouth Music Accord

Helps to publicise and co-ordinate the performance and appreciation of live music

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