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WOW! 2009

Friday 17th July 2009
the GATEWAY, Sankey Street

Conference Programme

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Celebrating 100 years of
CVS and Community
and Voluntary Action in
Warrington

Morning at WOW!

- 09.30 Registration and Coffee
10.00 Opening Remarks
Mayor of Warrington—Councillor
Brian Axcell
10.20 Success Stories
Local groups speak about their
successes and achievements
10.45 Workshops (see below)
12.00 Themed Lunch -
Food through the Century!



Afternoon at WOW!

- 1.00 Welcome Back
Chair for the afternoon
Nigel Bacon (Warrington
CVS)
1.15 More Success Stories
More groups celebrate
their achievements
1.30 Workshops (see below)
2.45 Tea, Cake and
Evaluation of the Day

Morning Workshops

MAKING THE NEWS - Many small charities and groups give up on using media to get the stories of their work across in a positive light, but there are ways you can – *Marissa Hankinson from Third Marketing*

HOW SUBSTANCES AFFECT YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES - Informal and interactive session which will include: brief local services information, drug information and the opportunity to see what drugs look like – *Viv Brennan from Footsteps and Tina Gibbinson from Phase*

CREATING A WEB PRESENCE FOR YOUR ORGANISATION
How to create a web site that fulfils your organisation's objectives and meets the needs of your users. A chance to explore a bottom-up approach that will help you avoid common pitfalls – *Ian Bate from Eezl*

DEAFNESS AWARENESS— Learn how to use an interpreter, about the Deafness Support Network and how to communicate with people who are deaf - *Lisa Morley from the Deafness Awareness Network*

Afternoon Workshops

DREAM POWER - Are dreams important? What are they telling us? By working in pairs you will gain insight into what your dreams mean to you by unlocking messages from within the unconscious mind (please bring a dream) - *Diane Edwards from Cheshire Therapy Centre*

JOURNEY TO PARADISE RIDGE - Can you survive a trip to the land of Epharus? Do you have what it takes to survive its rough terrain and tough conditions? This workshop will test your analytical skills and support your planning and goal setting techniques when thinking about funding – *Kim Bate from The Small Grants Service*

BE YOUR OWN BOSS - This coaching session looks more closely at Social Enterprises, what they are, benefits to the community and how you can set one up.— *Rob Brown from STIW*

CIRCUS SKILLS - An innovative workshop for any age and ability. Enhance your team building skills by learning plate spinning, juggling, Diablo and cycling—
Delivered by Ian Lees

