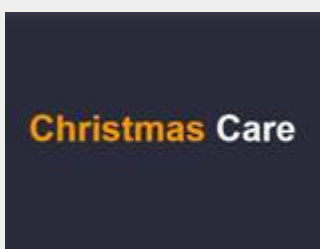


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Making Successful Small Grant Applications

VAS in partnership with CIB held training specifically aimed at community groups seeking small grant applications. 85% noted this training course as useful to their work. To view a copy of the report [click here](#)



Christmas Care 2011

Christmas Care, Caring for the lonely & homeless over Christmas. Christmas care will open Queens Drive Methodist Church Hall shelter at 2pm on Christmas Eve, until 11am on December 28th. Donations of food, clothing and toiletries, and volunteers to help run the shelter, are required. For more information [click here](#)



Job Club Update

Over 30 people have attended the Job Club at VAS which has lead to employment opportunities. We are looking to expand in the new year. For further information call Bernie on 01793 538398 or email BernardWick@vas-swindon.org
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Nationwide Foundation: Small Grants

The Nationwide Foundation make grants of up to £5000 to registered UK charities which tackle financial exclusion affecting disadvantaged groups or address housing and homelessness among vulnerable groups. Further details are available by calling 01793 655113 or emailing enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk



Highworth Community Centre

Highworth Community Centre have set up courses to enable the people of Highworth access to courses they may not otherwise be able to access. The courses cover Maths, English and IT along with back to work help. To view the new year courses poster [click here](#)



MTC Learning

MTC Learning offers a wide range of courses to the public and all at their central Swindon offices. MTC can help you with everything from IT to Numeracy and can also help with ESOL for those who require it.

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Swindon Child Carers

Swindon Child Carers provide a crèche at a venue, day and time of your choice to support the event that is being provided. They are the mobile crèche people, the mobile crèche can be tailored to your individual needs.

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UK Online: Free Computer Training at VAS

UK Online, available at VAS, providing people with free or low cost access to computers and the Internet, as well as the help and support they need to use them. We will be increasing the number of computers we have in the new year.

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