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## Useful websites

### 1. Setting up and operating a community group/charity

Charity Commission: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission) and [www.gov.uk/guidance/charity-types-how-to-choose-a-structure](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/charity-types-how-to-choose-a-structure)

Resource Centre (Brighton and Hove): [www.resourcecentre.org.uk](http://www.resourcecentre.org.uk)

Small Charities Coalition: [www.smallcharities.org.uk](http://www.smallcharities.org.uk).

A guide to charity registration: [www.charitysetup.org.uk](http://www.charitysetup.org.uk)

Third Sector website (Leeds): <https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/advice-explorer.html> and <https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/closing-down.html>

Knowhow Non-profit (NCVO): [www.knowhownonprofit.org](http://www.knowhownonprofit.org)

VolResource (Information for voluntary and community groups at: <https://vr.volresource.org.uk/>

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BCM blog - Fifteen digital resources for community groups: <http://birminghamcommunitymatters.org.uk/boost-your-online-presence-15-digital-resources-for-community-groups/>

### 2. Setting up and operating a social enterprise

Social Enterprise UK: [www.socialenterprise.org.uk](http://www.socialenterprise.org.uk)

Social Enterprise (West Midlands): <https://www.socialenterprise.org.uk/Pages/Category/social-enterprise-uk-in-the-west-midlands>

### 3. Funding

Get Grants: [www.getgrants.org.uk](http://www.getgrants.org.uk) – Birmingham-based grant funding experts, providing practical support, advice and information on fundraising for community groups.

BVSC: [www.bvsc.org/findfunding](http://www.bvsc.org/findfunding)

Funding Central (NCVO): [www.fundingcentral.org.uk](http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk)

National Lottery Community Fund (including Awards for All):  
[www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/](http://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/)

Mobilising Communities Fund (Community Safety Partnerships):  
<http://birminghamcsp.org.uk/our-work/mobilising-communities/mobilising-communities.php>

Heart of England Foundation: [www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/applying-for-grants/](http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/applying-for-grants/)

Heritage Lottery Fund funding programmes at: [www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes](http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes)

Sport England funding programmes at: [www.sportengland.org/funding](http://www.sportengland.org/funding)

Arts Council funding programmes at: [www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding)

#### **4. Finance**

Charity Finance Group: [www.cfg.org.uk](http://www.cfg.org.uk) (charities programme).