

Get help from Birmingham Community Matters



Everyone has something to learn and everyone has something to teach.

BCM supports small and emerging community groups and projects across Birmingham by bringing them face to face with people who have experience of doing similar things.



Our Community Matters Helpers can help by talking through:

- ♦ The steps needed to set up a community or voluntary group (turning interest into action, choosing a suitable structure, registering as a charity)
- ♦ Ideas for forming links with other organisations
- ♦ Funding applications (demonstrating the 'needs', planning activities to meet those needs, costing projects, identifying suitable funders)
- ♦ Everyday considerations for running your group (establishing policies and procedures, managing finances)
- ♦ Ways to bring people together (promoting your group, recruiting and managing volunteers).

We always end up learning something new too.

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Covid-19 and our adapted services



We are supporting small and emerging Birmingham community groups and projects with their response to the health crisis, as well as with their everyday questions.

Because of the current need for physical distancing, we are delivering our services remotely. We look forward to planning face-to-face events when it is safe to do so.



You can access our support by:

- ♦ **Phoning us** on 0121 286 8019 or **emailing** info@birminghamcommunitymatters.org.uk – we can help with simple matters via email
- ♦ **Booking a surgery** (an in-depth chat) to talk through your questions. This will be with a Community Matters Helper and a BCM team member, and held via Zoom, Skype, Google Hangouts or conference call (we can help you with the technology if needed). We can also arrange small group meetings for people needing support around the same/similar issues
- ♦ **Attending our webinars** (online seminars) to get updates and information on funding and fundraising, continuity, accessing support initiatives, and more
- ♦ **Visiting our website** to sign up for monthly e-newsletters, access resources, and get the dates of our webinars.

We look forward to 'seeing' you soon!

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