

THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST

Professional Development Events, Conferences and Seminars Attended 14th November to 16th December 2012

Date	Organisation	Type of Event	City of London's Representative	Location/ Borough	Summary Comments
14.11.12	Association of Charitable Foundations	Training	Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer; Rebecca Jacobi, Grants Administrator	Camden	Specialist training for funders on reading applicant's accounts.
05.12.12	City Bridge Trust	Seminar	Chief Grants Officer; Sandra Davidson, Grants Officer, Rebecca Jacobi; Grants Administrator; Joan Millbank, Consultant	Guildhall	A seminar for the recipients of Horticultural Work Training grants. (please see Chief Grants Officer's Progress Report for more details).
14.11.12	Spare Tyre Theatre	Monitoring Visit	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer accompanied by the Chief Commoner	Oval, SE1	The Chief Commoner accompanied your officer on a monitoring visit to this organisation, the report of which is elsewhere in these papers.
15.11.12	Paul Hamlyn Foundation	Seminar	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Islington	A seminar for officers from leading grant-making Trusts with an interest in improving their use of grantee data.
27.11.12	Living Streets	Monitoring Visit	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer accompanied by Alderman Gowman	Tower Hamlets	Alderman Gowman accompanied your officer on a monitoring visit to this organisation.

30.11.12	National Autistic Society	Assessment Visit	Jenny Field, Deputy Chief Grants Officer accompanied by Jeremy Mayhew	City Road, EC1	Mr Mayhew accompanied your officer on this monitoring visit.
30.11.12	Disabled People's Contact	Monitoring Visit	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer accompanied by Mr Seaton	Greenwich	Mr Seaton accompanied your officer on this monitoring visit.
04.12.12	Community Links Bromley	Funding Fair	John Merivale, Grants Officer	Bromley	A presentation on how to make good applications, alongside officers from HLF, Community Fund, Catalyst and Bromley Arts. Attended by approx. 40 local group reps. – appreciative feedback.
04.12.12	Green Alliance	Report launch	John Merivale, Grants Officer	Westminster	'Towering Ambitions' is a project to transform high rise housing into sustainable homes. The launch of a report and toolkit was accompanied by presentations from a panel including Anne Power, Professor of social policy and head of LSE housing and communities.
11.12.12	New Bridge Foundation	Monitoring Visit	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer accompanied by Mrs Littlechild	Westminster	Mrs Littlechild accompanied your officer on this monitoring visit, the report of which is elsewhere in these papers.
13.12.12	Association of Charitable Foundations	Seminar	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Camden	A meeting of grant-making Trusts working on a new programme called 'Inspiring Impact'

**General Events and Receptions
Attended 14th November to 16th December 2012**

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18.12.12	Changing Faces	Monitoring Visit	John Merivale, Grants Officer, with Deputy Joyce Nash and Deputy Chairman Wendy Mead	Westminster	These two CBT Committee Members accompanied your officer on a visit to this organisation which does excellent therapeutic work for people affected by disfigurements.
14.11.12	Prisoners Abroad	Annual Reception	The Chairman; Several Members; Chief Grants Officer	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London SW1	An annual reception to thank their funders; hosted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
16.11.12	Rambert Dance	Topping Out Ceremony	The Chairman	South Bank, Upper Ground, London SE1	CBT has helped Rambert Dance with a grant for access facilities in their new Headquarters behind the Royal Festival Hall. The Chairman was a guest of honour at the topping out ceremony.
19.11.12	The Reading Agency	10 th Birthday Celebration	Chief Grants Officer	The British Library	An opportunity for the Reading Agency to say thank you to their funders and to share the highlights of their achievements and their vision for the future.
22.11.12	Helen Hamlyn Trust	Nurturing Innovation – The first 10 Years of the Trust	Chief Grants Officer	London SW3	An evening at Helen Hamlyn's home, celebrating the first ten years of the Trust and introducing funders to the people who have made the projects supported by the Trust such a success.
23.11.12	Cabinet Office	Launch	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Admiralty House, Whitehall	The launch of Government's new £20m Social Outcomes Fund to support organisations seeking social investment where their work will benefit more than one Department. Francis Maude MP and Nick Hurd MP both spoke.

26.11.12	Garden Organic	Reception	Sandra Davidson, Grants Officer	Carshalton Boys Sports College	A reception held by Garden Organic and the "Food Growing in Schools" Taskforce, celebrating a successful food growing project at Carshalton. HRH The Prince of Wales and Jamie Oliver attended and spoke of the good school food experience they had seen and on how to create positive change in food education.
28.11.12	Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations (ACEVO)	Annual Dinner	Chief Grants Officer	The Grange Tower Bridge Hotel, E1	Annual Dinner and also ACEVO's first Fellowship Awards, presented by Baroness Grey-Thompson, President of the Leadership 20:20 Commission.
30.11.12	Unicorn Theatre	Press Night	The Chairman	Unicorn Theatre, London SE1	Following our support for the Unicorn Theatre, the Chairman attended the opening night of their new production of the Prince & the Pauper.
04.12.12.	Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust	Dinner	The Chairman	Bank of England, EC2	To salute CBT's extra Diamond Jubilee Grants, the Rt Hon Sir John Major, Chairman of the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust, gave a dinner at the Bank of England, to which the Chairman was invited.
04.12.12	Forum for the Future	End of Year Get-Together	Chief Grants Officer	Duke's Road, London WC1	A get-together to celebrate Forum for the Future's sustainability achievements over the last 12 months and look ahead to 2013.
14.11.12	Celebrate the City	Reception	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	St Lawrence Jewry, Gresham St	Reception to say thank you to participants and supporters of the 2012 Celebrate the City event.
05.12.12.	Barbican Centre	Award Ceremony	The Chairman	Barbican Concert Hall	At a ceremony in Barbican Concert Hall for the presentation of the Queen's medal for Music, the Chairman, amongst others, was presented to Her Majesty in recognition of CBT support for musical outreach work to young people.

06.12.12.	Islington Giving	Festive Reception	Sandra Davidson, Grants Officer	Hilton Hotel, Islington, N1	An informal reception to celebrate the successes of the past year. Tom Jupp, the Chairman of Islington Giving, shared some of the year's highlights.
06.12.12.	City of London Corporation	Gala Opening	Chief Grants Officer	The Barbican Centre	Gala Opening of the new Barbican Cinemas 2 & 3 on Beech Street; their first new venue for 30 years.
14.11.12	Synergy Theatre Company	Performance	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Unicorn Theatre, SE1	An inspiring piece of theatre with and for young people from an organisation you are funding and which supports ex-offenders to develop theatre skills.