

THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST

Professional Development Events, Conferences and Seminars Attended 29TH January to 2nd April 2013

Date	Organisation	Type of Event	City of London's Representative	Location/ Borough	Summary Comments
05/02/13	Fine Cell Work	Monitoring Visit	Deputy Joyce Nash; Deputy Chief Grants Officer	Wandsworth Prison	Fine Cell Work uses trained volunteers to teach needlework to serving prisoners – 75% of them men. It was both an interesting and a valuable visit to be able to actually talk to both the volunteers and the prisoners who had opted to join this group.
06/02/13	Beacon Fellowship Charitable Trust	Beacon Awards	The Chairman; Several Members; Chief Grants Officer; Deputy Chief Grants officer	Mansion House	Please see the Chief Grants Officer's Progress Report for details.
11/02/13	Foundations Forum	Meeting	Chief Grants Officer	Royal Institution of Great Britain, London W1	A regular meeting of trusts and foundations. The guest speaker was Campbell Robb, CEO of Shelter England.
18/02/13	Just Fair	Lecture	Chief Grants Officer	Doughty Street Chambers, London WC1	A lecture on the topic of 'Freedom from Hunger: Realising the Right to Food in the UK', Chaired by Baroness Ruth Lister (Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights and Patron of Just Fair).
20/02/13	Trust for London	Meeting	Chief Grants Officer	Resource for London, Holloway Road, London N7	The Chief Grants Officer was invited to visit Resource for London to see their progress over the last 18 months and to discuss opportunities for joint working and funding.
21/02/13	City of London Corporation	Meeting	Chief Grants Officer	Guildhall	A meeting to discuss impact measurement of the Lord Mayor's Appeal.

21/02/13	Mayor's Fund for London	Meeting	Chief Grants Officer	Guildhall	A meeting to discuss numeracy and the possibility of joint working.
23/02/13	London Funders	Meeting	Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Euston	Members' meeting on monitoring and evaluation issues for funders with presentations from the Big Lottery Fund and Charities Evaluation Services.
05/03/13	Cranfield Trust	Reception	Chief Grants Officer	Salters' Hall	Networking reception in the presence of HRH The Princess Royal, Patron of The Cranfield Trust, to hear about recent developments and meet other supporters.
07/03/13	Association of Charitable Foundations	Chairs' Reception	The Chairman	Royal Society for the Arts, London WC2	A lecture and reception for Chairmen of charitable foundations. Lord Hodgson addressed the gathering about his recent report and the event was chaired by a former member of CBT staff, Sara Llewelin.
08/03/13	Association of Charitable Foundations	Seminar	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Euston	A seminar for funders with a common interest in gathering better impact evidence from grantees
12/03/13	New Philanthropy Capital	Event	Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Bankside Community Space	Launch of a blueprint for shared measurement in the voluntary sector as part of the Inspiring Impact programme.
18/03/13	London Funders	Event	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer; Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Blackfriars	Event to reflect on issues in funding the VCS in London in 2013. Officers took part in roundtable discussions on voluntary sector infrastructure support and advice providers.
19/03/13	London Funders	Seminar	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer; Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Euston	Seminar to discuss trends in the level and quality of applications to London's funders.
19/03/13	City of London Corporation	Sustainable City Awards	Several Members; Sandra Davidson, Grants Officer; Cheryl Belmont, Executive Assistant	Mansion House	Please see Chief Grants Officer's Progress Report for details.

25/03/13	Pesticide Action	Monitoring visit	Alderman Alison Gowman; Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	EC2	The formal report of this visit is presented elsewhere in your papers today.
27/03/13	Triangle Arts Trust	Monitoring visit	Jeremy Mayhew; Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Oval	You are funding Triangle Arts' <i>Even Better Together</i> community arts programme, bringing different communities together. The visit provided an enjoyable opportunity to participate in a workshop and see first-hand how the creative arts can enable the sharing of different cultural perspectives to foster greater cross-cultural understanding.
27/02/13	All Change Arts	Conference	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer; Anita Williams, Payments Officer	Sadler's Wells Theatre	A half-day conference on the work of All Change Arts in assisting family relationships in Islington (which you funded under your Tackling Violence programme). The event was attended by over 50 people.
12/03/13	DiVA	Seminar	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Channel 4, Horseferry Rd	A presentation by DiVA – an organisation which delivers accredited training to apprentices in the creative industries.
14/03/13	LB Islington	Seminar	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Islington Town Hall	An event hosted by LBI Arts Department to garner interest amongst local arts organisations in applying for Arts Council funding for apprenticeships.
27/03/13	Tricycle Theatre	Performance of Minding the Gap	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Tricycle Theatre, Kilburn	You are funding a project called Minding the Gap whereby the Tricycle Theatre uses arts and drama techniques to support the inclusion of young refugees who have limited or no English language skills. Their performance, in front of some of their teachers, was very uplifting.

**General Events and Receptions
Attended 29th January to 2nd April 2013**

Date	Organisation	Type of Event	City of London's Representative	Location/ Borough	Summary Comments
29/01/13	The Stroke Association	Reception	The Chairman	The Ritz Hotel	A reception to mark the launch of the Stroke Association's new project, "Back to Work", targeted at young people who have suffered a stroke.
05/02/13	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation	Dinner	Chief Grants Officer	Hoxton Square, London N1	A dinner for members of trusts and foundations supporting the arts; to explore common interests.
07/02/13	Natural History Museum	Reception	Chief Grants Officer	Natural History Museum	A reception, in the presence of Sir David Attenborough, to mark the opening of "Extinction", an exhibition focussing on conservation.
12/02/13	Big Society Capital	Reception	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Deutsche Bank (London Wall)	An evening reception for organisations interested in social investment to launch the publication of "The Good Investor"
13/02/13	The Garden Museum	VIP Visit	Mrs Littlechild	Lambeth, London SE1	A visit in the presence of HRH The Duchess of Cornwall, to precede the Floriculture exhibition (please see next item).
14/02/13	The Garden Museum	Reception	The Chairman	Lambeth, London SE1	A private viewing of Floriculture, Flowers, Love and Money; an exhibition of art about horticulture.
26/02/13	Charterhouse	Lunch	The Chairman	Charterhouse	The Chairman was invited to a tour and lunch at the Charterhouse to discuss the forthcoming exhibition on Philanthropy. The Chairman was pleased to renew acquaintance with this historic organisation.

26/02/13	City of London Corporation	Dinner	The Chairman; Chief Grants Officer; Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Haberdashers' Hall	The Chairman of the Investment Committee invited the Chairman, the Chief Grants Officer and the Principal Grants Officer to his Committee's Dinner, with guest speaker Lord Mawson OBE.
27/02/13	City of London Corporation	Senior Managers' Forum	Chief Grants Officer	Mansion House	To hear from the Chairman of the Policy & Resources Committee and the Town Clerk, on the City of London Corporation's plans and priorities for the year ahead; as well as an update on corporate-wide issues and on the financial situation.
27/02/13	Reform	Dinner	Chief Grants Officer	Guildhall	A Dinner with the Minister for Civil Society in partnership with think tank Reform and hosted by the Chairman of the Policy & Resources Committee, to discuss the Big Society Agenda and Social Investment.
05/03/13	The Stroke Association	Reception	The Chairman	Lord and Lady Fink's home, N1.	A reception hosted by Lord and Lady Fink to mark the changeover of Chairman of the Stroke Association.
28/03/13	Domestic Violence Intervention Project	Reception	Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Africa Centre, Covent Garden	Reception to celebrate the 21 st birthday of the Domestic Violence Intervention Project.
06/03/13	City of London Corporation	Dinner	Chief Grants Officer	Guildhall	The Chairman of the Policy & Resources Committee invited the Chief Grants Officer to his Committee's Dinner, with guest speaker The Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Financial Secretary to the Treasury.
08/03/13	City of London Corporation	Breakfast	Chief Grants Officer	Guildhall	Breakfast for International Women's Day, Chaired by Janet Ellis, presenter, actress and Patron of Refuge; to acknowledge women's success and contribution to the workplace and to society.

13/03/13	Jewish Care	Breakfast	The Chairman	Mandarin Hotel	A breakfast for patrons. The Speaker of the House of Commons, John Bercow, addressed the group. CBT were thanked for our help with their work for Alzheimer's sufferers.
14/03/13	Connaught Opera	Concert	The Chairman	The British Hospital for Incurables	Connaught Opera entertained the patients, their relatives and friends.
18/03/13	ShareAction (formerly FairPensions)	Lecture and reception	The Chairman, several Members and City Bridge Trust officers	Guildhall	Please see the Chief Grants Officer's Progress Report for details.
19/03/13	Westminster House Youth Club	Reception	Sandra Davidson, Grants Officer; Cheryl Belmont Executive Assistant	Girdlers' Hall	A fundraising event to celebrate the Youth Club's 125 th Anniversary. The event provided an opportunity to talk to some of the young people and to hear more about the Youth Club's work.
20/03/13	Zoological Society of London	Reception	The Chairman; Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	London Zoo	Reception to mark the opening of new Tiger Territory, where a CBT grant has helped to provide disabled access, giving disabled people a better view of the tigers. The Chairman was presented to HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, who opened the new facility.
21/03/13	St Peter de Beauvoir	'Open House'	Sandra Davidson, Grants Officer	The Crypt, St Peter's Church	An 'Open House' event to celebrate the opening of the new, fully accessible community space which the Crypt has become, partly-funded by CBT; and to launch St Peter's Community Partnership.
22/03/13	The Barrow Cadbury Trust	Reception	The Chairman; Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Church House	A reception to mark the publication of "A History of the Barrow Cadbury Trust"
25/03/13	Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Reception	The Chairman	St James's Palace	A reception for supporters of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. The Chairman was presented to HRH the Earl of Wessex.

13/02/13	Chinese Association Tower Hamlets	Reception	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer; Sandra Davidson, Grants Officer	Canary Wharf	Reception to celebrate the 30 th anniversary of this organisation which you are currently supporting.
05/03/13	Action for Stammering Children	Reception	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Speaker's House, Palace of Westminster	An event to celebrate the 20 th anniversary of the Michael Palin Centre.
21/03/13	Rambert Dance	Showcase	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer; Ibrahim Hussein, Clerical Assistant	Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank	An event to showcase Rambert's community programme, with 15 schools admirably displaying their dance skills.