

THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST

Professional Development Events, Conferences and Seminars Attended 4th June to 30th June 2014

Date	Organisation	Type of Event	City of London's Representative	Location/Borough	Summary Comments
04.06.14	Barbican	Breakfast briefing	The Chairman; Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Mansion House	A meeting to discuss the Barbican's work in Greater London and to share ideas to open the centre to new audiences.
05.06.14	Social Finance	Seminar	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Great Portland Street	A meeting with other funders to discuss Social Finance's 'Impact Incubator' (which you part fund) and its work to find sustainable solutions to social welfare problems.
09.06.14	Fabian Society	Presentation and launch of Pride of Place report.	Julia Mirkin, Grants Officer	Portcullis House	A report about how people's sense of identity is shaped by the environment in which they live.
09.06.14	Charities Aid Foundation	Launch of "Growing Giving Inquiry"	Cheryl Chapman, Director of City Philanthropy	House of Lords	David Blunkett MP, Nick Hurd MP and Lucy Nandy MP, launched the "Growing Giving Inquiry" into how to encourage giving at every stage of life.
10.06.14	London Funders	AGM	Chief Grants Officer; Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	London WC1	Jemma is on the Board of London Funders, a grantee which brings statutory sector funders together with trusts and foundations.
11.06.14	Westminster Action for Voluntary Engagement	Funding presentation	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Warwick Avenue	A well-organised event, attended by c.40 Westminster organisations, to hear about your funding programmes and processes.
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11.06.14	National Council for Voluntary Organisations; Lloyds Foundation; Big Lottery Fund	Breakfast Roundtable	Chief Grants Officer	London N1	A roundtable of funders was held to begin a conversation about the challenges facing small charities and how funders can support organisations experiencing real hardship.
11.06.14	Uprising	Monitoring visit	The Chairman; Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Tower Hamlets	Monitoring visit to learn about the work funded by the Trust to support and develop young adults from diverse backgrounds to become part of the next generation of leaders.
12.06.14	Charity Commission	Meeting	The Chairman	Westminster	A meeting with William Shawcross, the Chairman of the Charity Commission, to discuss the need for further thinking around the issue of how public sectors and charities can work most effectively together and in a complimentary fashion.
17.06.14	Pilotlight	Conference	Cheryl Chapman, Director of City Philanthropy	Temple Place, Embankment	A conference to showcase the work Pilotlight does through matching executive volunteers with charities and to launch the report "Philanthropic Journeys" by Dr Beth Breeze.
19.06.14	G8	Conference	Deputy Billy Dove; Deputy Ken Ayres; Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Guildhall	An international summit of experts and interested parties concerned with finding effective ways of tackling the growing incidence of dementia.
23.06.14	Mercers' Livery Company	Seminar	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Mercers' Hall	A seminar for organisations working with older people and several funders interested in the topic in order to help the Mercers' Company Charitable Committee design a new grants programme.
23.06.14	City of London Corporation	Presentation	Several Members; Chief Grants Officer	Old Library, Guildhall	The Chief Grants Officer attended 2 presentations on the same day to 2 separate groups of City-wide residents; to speak about the work of the Trust.

26.06.14	City of London Corporation	Corporate Induction Course	Chief Grants Officer	The City of London School	The Chief Grants Officer spoke to new City of London Corporation employees about the work of the Trust.
26.06.14	Prism The Gift Fund	Q & A Session	Cheryl Chapman, Director of City Philanthropy	The Charterhouse	Tory treasurer and Hedge Fund millionaire, Lord Stanley Fink, was interviewed by Lord Finkelstein, sharing his thoughts on philanthropy.
27.06.14	The Manna Project	Visit to a CBT grantee	Revd. Stephen Haines; Chief Grants Officer	London N1	To see the work of the Manna Project in action: regenerating Canonbury Gardens to create a forest garden and improve biodiversity, offering therapeutic horticulture to vulnerable adults. It was good to see the garden being used by all generations.

**General Events and Receptions
Attended 4th June to 30th June 2014**

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05.06.14	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation	Round Table	Deputy Chief Grants Officer	Hoxton Square, N1	A round table for trusts and foundations on the subject of 'Ageing Society' to exchange information about our respective funding of work with older people and to explore possibilities for close collaboration.
09.06.14	Prisoners Abroad	Annual Reception	The Chairman; Several Members; Chief Grants Officer, Deputy Chief Grants Officer	Mansion House	Prisoners Abroad hold an annual reception to thank all of their supporters.
09.06.14	Mayor's Office	Reception	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	City Hall	Reception to celebrate education and youth work in the capital.
13.06.14	London Youth	Reception and Launch	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Hindleap Warren, East Sussex	Reception in the presence of London Youth's Patron, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh KG KT, to celebrate 50 years of the Hindleap Warren outdoor activities centre and to launch a new capital appeal.
16.06.14	NCVO	Annual dinner	Deputy Chief Grants Officer	The Brewery, EC1	NCVO's annual dinner and networking event
16.06.14	Vitalise	Reception	Julia Mirkin, Grants Officer	House of Lords	A reception opened by Lord Desai for key supporters and funders of Vitalise.

18.06.14	Woburn Place Collaborative (WPC)	Seminar	Deputy Chief Grants Officer	Paul Hamlyn Foundation, WC1	WPC is a network of funders concerned with social justice. The main topic of discussion was our respective approaches to funding of arts projects and the lack of evidence-based evaluation to demonstrate the role of the arts in achieving positive social benefits.
25.06.14	Trust for London	Reception	Deputy Billy Dove; Chief Grants Officer; Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer; Sandra Davidson, Grants Officer	London EC4	The Trust for London's Annual Summer networking event.