

THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST

Professional Development Events, Conferences and Seminars Attended 1st July to 9th September 2014

Date	Organisation	Type of Event	City of London's Representative	Location/ Borough	Summary Comments
01.07.14	The Baring Foundation	Roundtable Discussion	Chief Grants Officer	London Wall, EC2	A roundtable discussion held to consider the future of the Baring Foundation's "Strengthening the Voluntary Sector" programme.
03.07.14	City Bridge Trust	Screening	Chairman; Several Members; CBT Staff	Cinema 3, The Barbican	A screening of the Media Trust's "Telling your Stories" series of videos about CBT grantees.
09.07.14	Institute of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability	Launch	Chairman	Livery Hall, Guildhall	An event to celebrate the official launch, by The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor, of the Institute of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability (ICRS).
10.07.14	City Bridge Trust	Conference	Chairman; Several Members; CBT Staff	Guildhall	"Growing Prosperity" conference. Please see Chief Grants Officer's Progress Report for details.
10.07.14	Thames Estuary Partnership	Reception	Deputy Chairman	House of Lords	The Deputy Chairman attended the annual reception held by the Thames Estuary Partnership (TEP) the body working with all organisations on or around the Thames, including the City of London Corporation. The event, sponsored by Stephen Pound, MP, was held to thank TEP's supporters. The speakers included Chris Baines, President of TEP and Chair of the London Climate Change Partnership and Roland Grzybek, the Chairman of TEP.

10.07.14	London Funders	Board meeting	Jemma Grieve Combes, Grants Officer	Kings Cross	Regular board meeting of the membership network for funders and investors in London.
14.07.14	Association of Charitable Foundations	Seminar	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Kings Cross	Your officer made a presentation to the Trust's monitoring and evaluation work to an audience of other funders.
17.07.14	Association of Charitable Foundations	Board meeting	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Kings Cross	Regular board meeting of this umbrella organisation for Trusts and Foundations.
23.07.14	Lloyds Bank Foundation	Meeting	Chief Grants Officer	Gresham Street	CEOs of trusts and foundations met with senior civil servants to discuss small charities and their contribution.
25.07.14	Harington Scheme (a CBT grantee)	CBT Team Volunteering Day	CBT Full Team	Highgate	Led by scheme participants; a day spent cleaning, painting, installing a wire system on a wall for climbing plants, clearing an overgrown area and creating wooden planters from reclaimed timber. A fun time was had by all, despite the thunderstorm halfway through the day.
04.08.14	North London Cares	Meeting	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Guildhall	A meeting to discuss the work this charity does to support isolated older people in London.
05.08.14	London Funders	Children & Young People Group	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Kings Cross	Your officer chairs this working group of funders from both the statutory and voluntary sectors which considers current issues within this field.
27.08.14	Mentoring & Befriending Foundation	Presentation	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Quaker House, Euston	Your officer gave a presentation to graduates of the M&BF's training course, on the value of good monitoring & evaluation.

01.09.14	Social Finance	Meeting	Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	Great Portland Street	A meeting to discuss the progress Social Finance has been making with its "Impact Incubator" which you, and a small group of other Foundations, are funding.
09 & 10.09.14	BBC Children in Need	London & SE Grants Committee	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Wood Lane	This was the last meeting for your officer as a member of the CiN committee, his 4 –year term having now come to an end.

General Events and Receptions
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08.07.14	The Barbican	Private Viewing	Chief Grants Officer and Tim Wilson, Principal Grants Officer	The Barbican	An opportunity to see the "Digital Revolution" exhibition and to meet several of Barbican's corporate sponsors.
17.07.14	Tricycle Theatre	Performance	Ciaran Rafferty, Principal Grants Officer	Kilburn	An inspirational "end-of-term" performance by the young people involved in the Minding the Gap project which you are funding.
17.07.14	City Bridge Trust	Chairman's Dinner	Chairman; CBT Committee; Chief Officers and staff;	Armourers' Hall	An enjoyable evening to celebrate the work of the Trust and of the funded sector, with an interesting keynote speech by Baroness Scotland.
29.07.14	City of London Corporation	Reception	Chief Grants Officer; Several Members; Several Chief Officers	Mansion House	A reception hosted by the City of London Corporation and funded by the GLA, to support the requirement for a coordinated effort to improve air quality across London. The reception also marked the 60 th anniversary of local legislation (Various Powers Act) to deal with the London smogs. This pre-dated the national Clean Air Acts.
04.09.14	National Council for Voluntary Organisations	Reception	Chief Grants Officer	Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre	Summer networking reception.

07.08.14	Charities Evaluation Services	Board Meeting	Deputy Chief Grants Officer	Esmée Fairbairn Foundation	The Deputy Chief Grants Officer is Vice Chair of CES.
09.09.2014	Charities Evaluation Services	Board Meeting	Deputy Chief Grants Officer	Guildhall	A regular meeting of the charity's Board.