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DELICIOUS DALSTON GILLET SQUARE'S FIRST FOOD & MUSIC MARKET Sunday 20th July 2008

A trial sustainable food market managed by Hackney Cooperative Developments will be taking place on Gillett Square in Dalston on Sunday 20th July from 12.30 – 7.30pm. Alongside the culinary fare, there will also be live music throughout the day programmed by the *Vortex Jazz Club*. This event is also part of the *London Festival of Architecture* and embraces their theme of all things 'fresh'. Applications are still being taken for traders who want to take part - please contact Cory Defoe c.defoe@hced.co.uk 020 7993 3639 for an Expression of Interest form.

Delicious Dalston has been supported by London Food Link and a small grant from the London Development Agency. The event aims to help meet the objectives of the London Food Strategy, creating more sustainable food systems for London:

www.londonfoodlink.org and <http://www.lda.gov.uk/server/show/nav.00100j003>

Hackney Cooperative Developments has produced and managed a number of highly successful public events between 2006-2008. Gillett Square's most recent event, the art project 'Newspaper House', attracted audiences of more than 1300 people and was reported widely in the national and in-

ternational press. More details of previous events can be seen on:

www.gillettsquare.org.uk

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D4L FRIDAY MORNING SES- SIONS

**11A.M TO 1PM - OCHRE WORKS
CAFE IN GILLET SQUARE**

From June 13th we are making the first steps towards a Local Enterprise Forum for Dalston.

You will be welcome to drop in for a chat with HCD's project staff and others to discuss your business start-up idea or your current business needs in Dalston.

It will be an opportunity to pick up

useful information, make contacts and expand your networks.

**DELICIOUS 'OCHRE WORKS'
COFFEE WILL BE SERVED
FREE OF CHARGE.**

DEUTSCHE BANK GRANT SCHEME DEBUTS

Deutsche Bank and Capital Community Foundation announce a new small grants fund for 2008. This fund is supported by Deutsche Bank staff and matched by the bank's Franchise Matched Giving Scheme.

We are looking for groups who are working in Education or Community Development with an income less than £100,000 a year.

The maximum grant size is £5,000.

Please see the website for further details <http://www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants/grantsavailable.php>

Please contact Cat Dix, Grant Officer if you have any questions about the fund on 020 7582 5117 / cat@capitalcf.org.uk / www.capitalcf.org.uk

YPF 2 Local Grants Programme Open

The Young People's Fund 2 Local Grants programme opens today. The

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programme will make available £38 million to support projects lead by young people across England.

The aim of the programme is to ensure that organisations that provide young people's services involve young people in the development, running and review of their policies and services. Projects funded must also involve young people in meeting the five Every Child Matters outcomes.

The local grants programme will give young people the opportunity to lead on developing services and activities in their local areas, helping them to change their lives and those of other young people by improving the delivery of services.

The fund aims to increase opportunities for young people to get involved in decision-making and implementing activities that affect their lives and for organisations delivering services for young people to have a better understanding of young people's needs by involving them.

The programme focuses on young people aged 10-18. In addition, projects working with young people up to the age of 25 who are finding the change to independent living difficult will be supported. The programme is open to all voluntary and community sector organisations.

Grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 will be awarded to projects and will be available for up to five years.

Organisations that wish to apply to the fund need to fill in an outline proposal and send this to the Big Lottery by 16 October 2008. If the project meets the aims of the Young People Fund 2 then the organisation will be sent an application form to be returned to the Big Lottery by 2 February 2009.

For further information and to apply visit: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/ypf2local

HCVS PRESENTS

A TENDERING FOR CONTRACTS WORKSHOP

This workshop is run by Supply London, which is a programme funded by the London Development Agency and is designed to assist small businesses and third sector organisations in London in their efforts to be great suppliers and win future contracts. If you would like more information about how to tender for bids from the public and commercial sectors, including opportunities with the Olympics, sign up today! One day course.

WED, 2 JULY, 9AM - 4.30PM
VENUE: HCVS 84 SPRINGFIELD HOUSE, 5 TYSSEN STREET, LONDON E8 2LY

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NVQ LEVEL 2 IN TEAM LEADING

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CAFE OTO LAUNCHES

April saw the opening of Café Oto a new café and arts centre based on the ground floor of the Printhouse on Ashwin Street just off from Dalston Junction. Café Oto (meaning noise/sound/music in Japanese) comprises one large café/performance space open during the day serving food and drink with an evening programme of live music, films, talks and discussions.

Café Oto has already hosted an impressive line up of events including a two day festival of new Swedish music split between Oto and the Institute of Contemporary Art (I.C.A) and a three day event with the London Musicians Collective as well as a series of one off events ranging from folk music to free jazz. The programme has been truly international in scope showcasing performers from as far afield as Japan and America.

Café Oto was several years in the planning and HCD played an important role in helping support and develop the project that now looks set to play an important contribution to Dalston's already vibrant arts scene. For further information please log on to: www.cafeoto.co.uk