

Week Commencing 10th August 2026

PCVS Training & Events:

"Meet the PCVS Team" - Thursday 20th August 10am - 12pm, PCVS Offices, Allia Future Business Centre, London Road, PE2 8AN - Join us for an informal networking event where you come and meet the team and explore the support available for your organisation.

To register [click here](#) or scan the QR code on the attached flyer.

PCVS Annual General Meeting 2026 - invitations will be issued shortly with details of this year's event, but in the meantime please hold the date of **Thursday 12th November 2026** in your diaries.

Pride in Place Listening Events:

If you have not yet had the opportunity to input into the listening activity that PCVS are undertaking, you might want to catch up with us at either the **Itter Park Fun Day on Sunday 16th August** or the **Orton Fun Day on Sunday 30th August** (see attached flyers).

If you are not able to make either of these events keep an eye out for future open sessions which we will be advertising through these updates and social media.

Digital:

Digital Inclusion in Peterborough - The Good Things Foundation are delivering a really timely workshop: - **Strengthening Our Collaboration: Reflecting on Progress and Planning the Future of Digital Inclusion in Peterborough**

This will take place on **Friday 11th September from 9-11.30am at Sandmartin House, Peterborough**. Further details are found on the attached document. Join us for an interactive, cross-sector workshop to take stock of our journey so far as a network, celebrate our shared achievements, and collaboratively plan our next steps. If you wish to attend, please click on the link below to register: <https://www.go-vip.co.uk/o/PCVS/forms/5411>

Digital Care - The Digital Care Hub have launched a photography competition. Please spread the word to relevant networks and individuals. Follow the link below for details https://www.digitalcarehub.co.uk/photo-competition-2026/?mc_cid=9b9dd42ebf&mc_eid=2f7364d4f9

They are inviting people across adult social care to enter the Digital Care Photography Competition 2026 by Friday 4 September, and share images that celebrate the people, places and everyday moments where technology and data make care better, safer and more connected.

You do not need to be a professional photographer. Photos taken on phones are very welcome. What matters most is that your image tells a clear, respectful and human story about digital care in action.

Funding Opportunities:

Funding for environmentally focussed projects from the National Lottery If you have an idea for an environmental project, there are a range of grants available to apply for. Grants range from £300 up to £20,000 through the open Awards for All programme to grants over £500,000 through our Climate Action Fund. For more information pls see

all details and funding criteria [Find out more about environment funding in your area and apply | The National Lottery Community Fund](#)

Connect to Work tender is now live: - Cambridgeshire County Council Connect to Work Programme. Connect to Work is a new, voluntary supported employment initiative funded by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). It is the first major element of the Get Britain Working Strategy and will take a collaborative, locally led approach designed to help people with health conditions, disabilities, or other barriers, find and maintain paid work. **The closing date is 4th September 2026.**

For more information [click here](#).

Grants for Good: Grants for Good provides unrestricted funding to small and growing local charities, voluntary groups or social enterprises. We support those making a big impact on people, communities or the environment. Non-profits apply to us, and if successful, flexible grants of £2,000 – £5,000 are funded by our business partners. **The closing date is 15th September 2026.**

For more information [click here](#).

Groundwork Grassroots Grants, delivered in partnership with Postcode Lottery, offers unrestricted funding of up to £2,000 to small organisations across England making a positive difference in their communities. If your organisation supports your community's mental health and promotes wellbeing through community-driven activities and initiatives, you could receive funding of up to £2,000 to make a vital difference.

Applications are open to eligible voluntary or community organisations, registered charities, and CICs with an annual turnover under £25,000. **Applications close September 2026.** For more information [click here](#).

Volunteering Opportunity:

[Peterborough Presents](#) is looking for an exceptional individual who can fulfil the role of independent chair for their consortium. This is rare opportunity and an excellent time to join them. They are looking for a strong champion with a commitment to culture, creativity and community, someone who has demonstrable experience of chairing strategic partnerships and a solid understanding of effective governance. This is a voluntary role with a time commitment of up to 8 days per year, for up to 3 years. They are able to support reasonable expenses.

For full details and how to apply (plain text, PDF and audio) click here: <https://peterboroughpresents.org/independent-chair-opportunity>

Deadline for applications: 31st August 2026

Other:

Second Chance Uniform Shops - see attached flyer for details of pop-up shop locations during August.

PCVS Monthly newsletter - keep in touch with what PCVS have been doing and what others in the sector are up to by signing up to our monthly newsletter [click here to subscribe](#).

Don't forget that if there anything that you would like to share information about, such as an upcoming event, opportunity, amazing achievement or maybe even feature in a 'Spotlight On' article, please get in touch at pcvs@pcvs.co.uk to find out more. We want this newsletter to be used to share all of our news with communities across Peterborough so please get involved!