

# E-Bulletin - September 2008



Welcome to September's E-Bulletin! This issues highlights include volunteering opportunities, new services for BME groups and a book fair. We also have the latest Funding Bulletin and T3SC's comprehensive free training programme.

The E-Bulletin is monthly and free to subscribers, if you would like to subscribe and make sure the next issue goes straight to your inbox please email Hannah Powell at [hannah.powell@t3sc.org](mailto:hannah.powell@t3sc.org) .

If you would like an article to be included in the T3SC E-Bulletin the next deadline is **22 September** and it will be sent out at the beginning of October. Please send any items to Hannah Powell.



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- **Funding**  
The latest funding Bulletin with a wide range of grants covering everything from

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There's a lot going on this September. Including a Health Fair, Really Important Questions Conference and Youth Groups think Big session to start. September also sees Divinity by Raga Jyoti – The Indian Classical Music Ensemble and the annual book fair of Tameside's History Forum.

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## News

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### Jobs in the local voluntary and community sector!

The **jobs page** [www.t3sc.org/jobs.htm](http://www.t3sc.org/jobs.htm) currently has positions working with children and young people and People First as well as linking to a number of Primary Care Trust jobs and an opportunity to be an ICT champion for the North West.

This page is constantly updated so keep checking. If you want to advertise a voluntary and community sector job on our jobs page please email [hannah.powell@t3sc.org](mailto:hannah.powell@t3sc.org)

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### The Health Improvement Service - Real workers helping you to improve your health

We are here to provide residents of Tameside & Glossop with a range of reliable and easily accessible opportunities to improve your health and well-being.

#### FREE Stop Smoking

If you want to improve your health by quitting smoking, you can choose from drop in sessions, 1-2-1 consultations or telephone support from our highly skilled stop smoking advisors.



#### FREE Connect 4 Life

If you are aged between 40-70 with two or more lifestyle risk factors such as smoking, physically inactive, overweight or stress then you could benefit by speaking to one of our Connect 4 Life coaches. They can offer you an individual lifestyle check to help you set your own goals to improve your health.

## **FREE Weight Matters**

If you want to lose weight in a healthy way and live life to the full then Weight Matters is the one for you.

For further information or to book yourself on any of these, call 0845 053 3302 Calls charged at local rate. If you live in any of the following communities and want to find out more about how to improve your health and well-being please contact:

Ashton, Bruce Poole, Tel: 0161 343 8162  
Gamesley, Lisa Jowitt, Tel: 01457 869 038  
Denton South, John Smith, Tel: 0161 320 5685  
Hyde, Happe Begum, Tel: 0161 368 3268  
Hattersley, Carlos Tait, Tel: 0161 368 2096

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## **It's here for you - Threshold BME**

The new Threshold BME Floating support service, funded by Supporting People, providing housing support to BME (Black and Minority Ethnic) people living in

Tameside is up and running. Are you from the BME community, aged 16+, and a tenant or owner occupier in need of housing support?

We provide a cultural and language specific service and if you need support in the following housing issues, benefit and debt advice, life skills, health issues, education and training and more, then contact us.



For more information call 01616529584, if you want to speak to someone in Urdu, Punjabi or Bangla then ask or alternatively you can visit us on [www.thp.org](http://www.thp.org).

*Qulzam Bhatti, BME Floating Support Manager, Threshold*

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## **'High Quality Care For All' – Lord Darzi's report**

Health Minister Ara Darzi recently unveiled his ambitious plans to raise the quality of Healthcare for patient's right across the NHS.

This report will have significant impact within the third sector. These plans will bring opportunities for voluntary and community organisations in the areas of planning and delivery of services on behalf of NHS in local areas.

One of the themes of the report is keeping people healthy. The voluntary and community sector will be given the opportunity to secure contracts for preventative work and health promotions. The contracts will be for a minimum of three years.

Lord Darzi promises Charities and Social Enterprises a greater role in providing some of the NHS services or additional services purchased by NHS for Patients and Public. This will strengthen the Third Sector financially and professionally as providers of services and contracts. This will promote financial independence within the third sector instead of a

grants dependent culture.

**Further information:** please contact Hameed Khan on 0161 339 4985 or email [hameed.khan@t3sc.org](mailto:hameed.khan@t3sc.org)

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## Delivering the Children's Plan - Strengthening Children's Trusts

The Department for Children, Schools and Families is consulting on delivering the Children's Plan and in particular the arrangement for frameworks for Children's Trusts, with plans to extend the ownership of Children and Young Peoples Plans. The proposals include the suggestion that CYPPs should involve 'a consistently high quality approach to consultation with the third sector'. The consultation closes on 25 September 2008.

[www.dcsf.gov.uk/consultations/conDetails.cfm?consultationId=1568](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/consultations/conDetails.cfm?consultationId=1568)

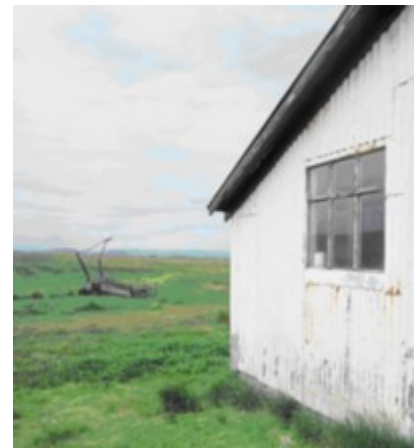
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## Do you have a room available to hire? - reminder

T3SC has many requests from groups and agencies looking for a venue to run their activities or hold an event. We also help community centres to promote the space they have available for people and groups to use. To help we've decided to put together a Room Hire Directory for Tameside. So, we're calling all community centre, church halls and other venues – if you've got rooms (large or small), halls or other space available for hire, we want to hear from you!

All you need to do is contact Dawn on 0161 339 4985 or email [dawn.acton@t3sc.org](mailto:dawn.acton@t3sc.org) who will collect some details from you.

It's a great way to promote your group, make links with new groups and earn extra income! We hope to launch the Directory in the autumn so please get in touch by the **12 September 2008**.



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## Training

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## **T3SC Free Training!**

### **NEXT: Raising your profile – Marketing Training**

**16 September 2008, 10am – 3pm**

This course gives an overview of how to publicise your group with handouts of top tips. We cover:

- Why marketing is important
- Writing press releases – what have you got to say?
- Local contacts – what channels can you use to get your story heard
- Tips for radio interviews
- Websites – the benefits and how to get a quick and easy web presence
- Leaflets – putting together a snappy leaflet

### **Top tips on making funding applications**

**24 September, 12 – 2pm**

A really useful session on how to write fantastic funding bids covering the key ingredients all funders want to know!

### **Raising Awareness for Safeguarding Adults**

**8 October, 12 – 2pm**

Do you work with adults, adults with a physical or learning disability or older people? Would you know what to do if you suspected they were being abused and how to spot abuse? If not, then come along to this session to learn more.

### **Outcomes training**

**6 November, 10am – 1pm**

What are they and how to go about measuring them to prove to funders, commissioners and others the difference your organisation is making!

### **Management Committee Skills Training**

**11 November, 10am – 2pm**

A one-day course covering the roles and responsibilities of a committee, the Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and other committee members and how to run successful meetings. A great course for anyone who is new to committees or someone who wants a refresher course and pick up new skills and tips!

### **Where?**

All sessions will take place at T3SC, St. Michael's Court, St. Michael's Square, Stamford Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6XN.

To book on any of the above courses contact Dawn or another member of Support and Development Team on 0161 339 4985 or email [dawn.acton@t3sc.org](mailto:dawn.acton@t3sc.org)

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## Bespoke training from T3SC

**Could your group or you benefit from training?** If you can't find what you are looking for on our list of training activities then please get in touch and we can arrange training to suit your group's needs. Not sure what you need? Then we can do a skills audit for you to help you highlight your strengths and gaps to find out where you could benefit from training!

**For more information**, contact Naomi on 0161 339 4985 or email [naomi.creed@t3sc.org](mailto:naomi.creed@t3sc.org)

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## Next Child Protection Training date at T3SC

**25 September 2008**, 1pm - 4pm

This is a basic awareness raising session in promoting welfare and safeguarding children. Its aim is to enable participants to recognise concerns about children and respond appropriately.

By the end of the course you will:

- Be aware of what is meant by child abuse and neglect
- Be aware of your role in keeping children safe.
- Be able to take the right steps to protect children
- Be able to provide a safe environment for the children you work with.



The session involves some Power Point presentation, group work, flip chart work and exploring scenarios. Contact Veronica Hyde at T3SC for more information on [veronica.hyde@t3sc.org](mailto:veronica.hyde@t3sc.org) or call 0161 339 4985.

If you can't make this date in order that you can access it anytime the Local Safeguarding Children's Board invested £5000 in an e-learning package.

[www.tameside.gov.uk/childprotection/elearning](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/childprotection/elearning)

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## Local groups and volunteering

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## Budding Reporters and Photographers wanted!

Would you like to learn community reporting and photography skills and meet new friends in a welcoming atmosphere?

St Peter's Resident Reporter's Group are a friendly group open to all residents in the St Peter's area of Ashton-under-Lyne. We report on local events and stories that are published in various community newsletters. We need volunteers of all ages to take part and get local news stories heard in our ward.

**Further information** please contact Sophie on [sophie.coulton@stpeterspartnership.com](mailto:sophie.coulton@stpeterspartnership.com) or call 0161 285 4200



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## Book Club Volunteers Needed

Tameside Libraries are looking for volunteers to support and lead four new readers' groups for people over 55 across the Borough this Autumn.



The Book Time for Yourself Clubs will work very differently from standard readers' groups:

- They will meet weekly during the day for a maximum of 90 minutes.
- Books will be read aloud to the group, meaning members do not need to read anything in advance.
- They are pressure free - members can give their views on what they have heard or simply relax and listen.
- Groups will not concentrate on high brow literature, but more on humorous tales, short stories and reminiscence.

If you are friendly and like working with people over 55; are interested in books and reading; enjoy working in a team; and you are a good listener then we would love to hear from you. Full training will be given and expenses paid. For an informal chat please ring Rachel Gee on 0161 342 2232.

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## Leadership Required

- Are you a supporter of the voluntary sector?
- Do you value its independence, creativity and commitment?
- Do you believe it has a major role to play in the economic and social welfare of the people of Greater Manchester?



- Would you like to see it getting a fair share of resources and punching its weight with the policy makers?

Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation (GMCVO) is seeking six Board members for election at our AGM on 27th October 2008. This is an exciting time for GMCVO which is developing a diverse range of work aimed at the promotion, representation and development of the voluntary / third sector of Greater Manchester in the context of the emerging city region.

**For an application pack, more information about what is involved and some brief details** about GMCVO, please ring for an initial discussion. GMCVO upholds equal opportunities and welcomes applications from anyone with appropriate skills and knowledge. [www.gmcvo.org.uk](http://www.gmcvo.org.uk), Alex Whinnom (Director) 0161 277 1004, Su Maddock (Chair) 07739 102489 or Tanya Coutts (Operations Manager) 0161 277 1002.

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## CASPER is now online!



CASPER is a local community group, based at St Peter's Children Centre, set up by local families for local families. They work with families in Ashton's West End and Holy Trinity areas to make a difference within their community and develop activities and services.

CASPER (Communities Across St Peter's) now have a website: <http://casper.stpeters.googlepages.com/home>. Find out their latest events and fundraising activities and post your comments and suggestions online.

CASPER is also looking for volunteers who would like to help out with events and activities. Come along to a meeting, held every 1st Wednesday of the month, 9.30am and 11.30am.

**For more information** call Nikki Spiers 07884053336 or Anne Noonan 07725803768 or email us [casper.stpeters@googlemail.com](mailto:casper.stpeters@googlemail.com)

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## Have you suffered a brain injury through accident, illness or assault?

Gaz Stanton is setting up a community group which offers support and friendship to people who have had to come to terms with the changes that happen after brain injury. If you are interested or want more information please contact [dawn.acton@t3sc.org](mailto:dawn.acton@t3sc.org)

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## Starseekers drama group

Starseekers drama group based at Hurst Cross Community Centre is about to begin auditions for its annual panto ALADDIN. So if you fancy having a go this year get down to Hurst community centre on Sunday 7 September. Everyone from 3 years old to 103 is welcome. Principles auditions are 1pm - 3pm and chorus, dancers from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The big show runs from 1 December until 6 December.

**For more information** contact Linzi on 0161 330 3362 or 0752 140 5591 alternatively visit [www.hurstcomcentre.co.uk](http://www.hurstcomcentre.co.uk)

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## Funding news

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### Funding Bulletin and advice from T3SC

The latest compiled Funding Bulletin is available on [www.t3sc.org/ebulletin7-funding.htm](http://www.t3sc.org/ebulletin7-funding.htm)

To look through archived funding bulletins go to our funding page: [www.t3sc.org/funding.htm](http://www.t3sc.org/funding.htm). It also contains factsheets on completing applications and themed funding guides for children and young people, older people and black and minority ethnic groups amongst others.

If you are looking for funding and can't find exactly what you are looking for here we have the FunderFinder database at T3SC which you are free to use. Or you could use our resource room to fill in your application form, have a cup of tea, use the excellent resources and get some support. T3SC (Tameside 3rd Sector Coalition), St Michaels Court Stamford Street Ashton OL6 6XN, Telephone 0161 339 4985, email [hannah.powell@t3sc.org](mailto:hannah.powell@t3sc.org)

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### Meet the Funder - European Social Fund / Community Grants - Project Towpath

**Thursday 18 September, 2.30pm – 4pm at T3SC**



Greater Manchester Voluntary Sector Learning Consortium has been awarded the contract for the Community Grants Project 'Project Towpath'. These grants are aimed specifically at all small voluntary and community sector groups within Greater Manchester that help people return to work.



**Grant amount:** Grants up to £12,000 can be used to provide support to 'hard to reach' communities and individuals, to enable them to access employment or further learning and training.



**Who for?** Some examples of the type of activity that can be supported by a grant are:

- Initial help with basic skills.
- Taster work experience, including voluntary work.

- Training, advice and counselling.
- Job search assistance.
- Confidence building and personal development.
- Engagement activities that support individuals to overcome barriers to learning or employment

**Further information:** [www.gmcvo.org.uk/?q=projecttowpath](http://www.gmcvo.org.uk/?q=projecttowpath).

If you are interested in attending, please contact Naomi on 0161 339 4986 or email [naomi.creed@t3sc.org](mailto:naomi.creed@t3sc.org). For more information on funding see [www.t3sc.org/funding.htm](http://www.t3sc.org/funding.htm).

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## YAG Deadline approaching

Don't forget the next deadline for Youth Action Grant applications is 4pm on **Thursday 16 October**.

**For more information** or an application form, contact Stuart Vaughan at T3SC, [stuart.vaughan@t3sc.org](mailto:stuart.vaughan@t3sc.org).

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## The Terrence Higgins Trust Young Leaders project



The Terrence Higgins Trust Young Leaders project has money available for groups of 13-19 year-olds to run their own projects on sex and relationships.

Young Leaders is a peer-led sex and relationship Education (SRE) project for young people across England funded by the Big Lottery Fund, and is a preventative response to the escalating rates of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STI) amongst young people in the UK. The North West board is made up of young people from around the region who attend meetings and participate in an Open College Network (OCN) accredited training course. The group are responsible for distributing grant money to other youth groups across the region for SRE projects.

**Who for?** Groups of 13-19 year-olds to run their own projects on sex and relationships. So far the North West Young Leaders board has funded 12 projects in Merseyside, Greater Manchester and Lancashire, which have included: peer education residential; DVD drama production by young people living with or affected by HIV; training and resource manuals to raise awareness of homophobia; workshops on self-confidence and sexual health related issues for young women from South Asian communities; groups of young people participating in and watching theatre productions and young people learning about local services by producing and managing a sexual health notice board in a youth centre.

**Grant amount:** Groups can apply for up to £1000.

**Further Information:** You can find out more about applying for a grant by attending the free 'You Know You' Grant Seminars in Stockport on Friday 19 September or in Carlisle on Monday 22 September 2-4pm. Visit [www.tht.org.uk/youknowyou](http://www.tht.org.uk/youknowyou) or contact Katie Douglass, Young Leaders Participation Officer, on 0151 666 9894.

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# Dates for your diary

- Health is for Life Festival – Health Fair
- Tameside Local History Forum
- Network meeting dates
- Working with Vulnerable and Sexually Exploited Young Women - Seminar
- Divinity by Raga Jyoti – The Indian Classical Music Ensemble
- The 'Really Important Questions' (RIQ) Annual Conference
- Youth groups think big
- Newsletter article deadlines

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## Health is for Life Festival – Health Fair

Droylsden Shopping Centre, 27 September 2008 - 9am – 4pm



- Does your voluntary or community group help improve the health and wellbeing of people in Tameside?
- Does your group promote physical activity?
- If so the Health Fair will give you the opportunity to meet with people from Tameside and promote your group

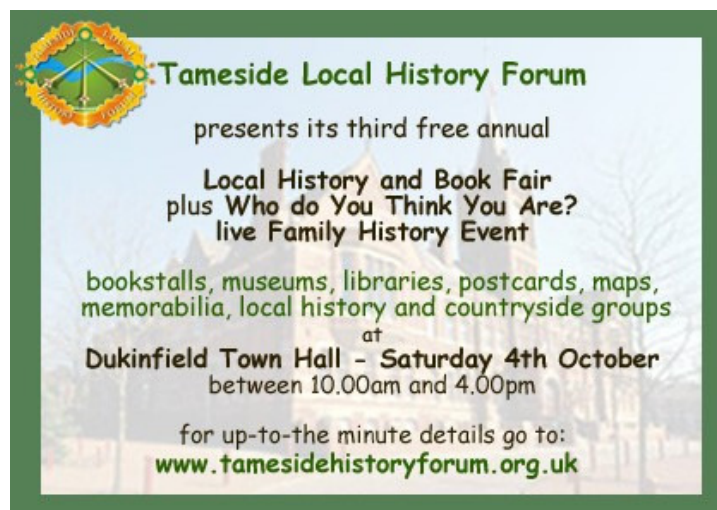
The Health Fair is part of the Health is for Life Festival and will be a fun and interactive event that will give your group a chance to meet with the local community and help promote healthy lifestyles.


If you are interested in getting involved in this event please contact Anna Hynes at T3SC on 0161 339 4985, email [anna.hynes@t3sc.org](mailto:anna.hynes@t3sc.org) by the **19 of September**

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## Tameside Local History Forum

Saturday 4 October, Dukinfield Town Hall, 10am-4pm



 **Tameside Local History Forum**  
presents its third free annual  
**Local History and Book Fair**  
plus **Who do You Think You Are?**  
live Family History Event  
bookstalls, museums, libraries, postcards, maps,  
memorabilia, local history and countryside groups  
at  
**Dukinfield Town Hall - Saturday 4th October**  
between 10.00am and 4.00pm  
for up-to-the minute details go to:  
[www.tamesidehistoryforum.org.uk](http://www.tamesidehistoryforum.org.uk)

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## Network meeting dates

### September

**16 September – Health Partnership Board** (strategic partnership)

Contact: [anna.hynes@t3sc.org](mailto:anna.hynes@t3sc.org)

**24 September – Steering Group FaithsUnited**, 11.00am–1pm at T3SC Meeting Room 1

Contact: [mohamed.seedat@t3sc.org](mailto:mohamed.seedat@t3sc.org)

**Date to be confirmed – Voice meeting**, 6.30pm–8.30pm at T3SC

Contact: [tony.okotie@t3sc.org](mailto:tony.okotie@t3sc.org)

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## Working with Vulnerable and Sexually Exploited Young Women

A seminar for youth workers who identify as women, Saturday 4 October 2008, 10.30am to 2.30pm at Manchester Art Gallery

For directions: [www.manchestergalleries.org/planning-your-visit/how-to-get-here/](http://www.manchestergalleries.org/planning-your-visit/how-to-get-here/)

The seminar will focus on examples from practice drawing directly on young women's experience. Workshops will enable you to explore how our values underpin our work, and discuss issues arising and relevance to your practice with experienced colleagues.

### Who for?

The seminar is particularly suited to practitioners, but may also be of interest to managers who may be developing work within their services or with partner agencies.

The seminar is being run in partnership by Brathay and North West Girls' Work Network. The Girls' Work Network promotes youth work with girls and young women from a feminist perspective. Brathay provides residential and community based programmes to enable children and young people to realise their potential.

**To book:** Please send an email with your name, job title, organisation and all contact details to [info@nwrywu.org.uk](mailto:info@nwrywu.org.uk)

There is a nominal fee of £15. Places are limited so early booking is essential

**Further information:** please contact Mary Kenny or Carolyn Meadowcroft at NW Regional Youth Work Unit, 01925 295 837.

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## Divinity by Raga Jyoti – The Indian Classical Music Ensemble

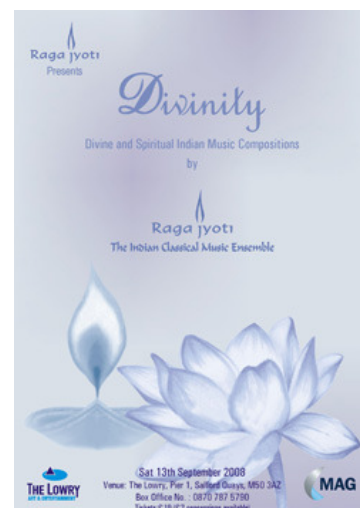
**Saturday 13 September**, Lyric Theatre, The Lowry Pier-1, Salford Quays M50 3AZ

Soothing, serene, peaceful Indian music. Experience and enjoy the vibration of spiritual and divine music with Vedic Chants in Sanskrit. Large screen projection in harmony with the music. Music played by an ensemble of thirty Indian and Western musicians from Raga Jyoti and the Halle Youth Orchestra with Vedic chants in Sanskrit.

Rakesh Joshi, Artistic Director  
Past presentations: The Light beyond the Millennium, Akashganga and Eternity

Box office: 0870 787 5790, [www.thelowry.com](http://www.thelowry.com)  
Tickets: £10 (per ticket £2 concession for senior citizens, students and family of four)

**For further details** please contact: [ragajyoti@gmail.com](mailto:ragajyoti@gmail.com),  
Tel: 07973 306 125



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## The 'Really Important Questions' (RIQ) Annual Conference

Tuesday 21 October from 9.30am to 3.30pm at Dukinfield Town Hall

### Meet the people who manage social care services in Tameside.

This conference is for anyone aged 50+ interested in local social care and health services. It is an opportunity to find out about social care and health services and have a greater say about how these services should develop. Managers from a wide range of services in the Council, Health organisations and the voluntary sector will be at the conference to hear what people need.



This year the conference will focus on the Government's new vision for adult social care services. Adult social care services needs to change in a way that allows older people to have the best possible quality of life and live full and purposeful lives. What needs to be done to make this vision a reality? This is an opportunity to take part in discussion groups and say what you think needs to be done.

The conference is free of charge and lunch and refreshments will be provided. Access needs can also be arranged. The RIQ conference is very popular so early booking is essential. Please contact the conference organisers for a booking form.

**Further information:** Contact Sandy Parkinson or Penda Garnett on 0161 370 1179,  
Email: [haveyoursay@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:haveyoursay@tameside.gov.uk)

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## Youth groups think big

17 September, 5.30pm-7pm at T3SC

### Do you provide a service for young people aged 11- 19?

T3SC is holding a joint session with Tameside Council's Youth Service and local voluntary, community and faith groups working with young people in Tameside. In order to provide the best service we can for young people we need to put our heads together and think big!

## Do you know what the young people of your area want to do?

What service could you be providing for young people now, in the near future and, even in five years time?

We will be looking at all sorts of opportunities where we could work together in the future, including funding (myplace and other sources) and learning opportunities.

**Further information and to book a place** please contact [veronica.hyde@t3sc.org](mailto:veronica.hyde@t3sc.org)

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## Next T3SC Newsletter deadlines - Get your article published!

Do you want to include your event here or maybe you would like an article in the next T3SC Newsletter? Here are the deadlines for the next monthly E-Bulletin and the quarterly Newsletter.



Communication	Deadline	Arrive with reader
October Monthly E-Bulletin	22 September	1 October
T3SC Dec - Feb Newsletter	4 November 2008	3 December

Please email Hannah Powell [hannah.powell@t3sc.org](mailto:hannah.powell@t3sc.org) with any articles or ideas. If you would rather not write an article I can come and interview you or help you to write one. Please also include an image or two.

Writing guidelines are available online at [www.t3sc.org/news.htm#newsletter](http://www.t3sc.org/news.htm#newsletter)

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