

CORNWALL CHARITY CLUB



A new series of **FREE EVENTS** supporting small local charities and community groups. Brought to you by Cornwall Voluntary Sector Forum in partnership with Truro and Penwith Colleges.

LEADING AND DEVELOPING YOUR CHARITY

Tuesday 23rd March Truro College, Fal Building, 5.45pm – 8pm

How do you lead a not-for-profit organisation successfully in a time of recession? How do you turn the challenges of increased demand and reduced resources into an opportunity for growth and development?

At the second meeting of Cornwall Charity Club leaders from two of Cornwall's most successful organisations will provide us with the inside track on how they have coped with the challenge of leading and developing their organisations. Shelterbox famously grew 'from the ground up' out of a Rotary Club project. Most recently it has taken a high profile role in response to the earthquake in Haiti. Truro College was just a green field and a dream twenty years ago, but it has grown rapidly to become one of the most well-regarded Colleges of further and higher education the country.

We will hear from Tom Henderson and Ellen Winser about the lessons they have learned through their organisations journeys to success.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Tom Henderson is a Rotarian and former Royal Navy search and rescue diver. He saw that the aid response to most disasters was in the form of food and medicine to help people survive the immediate aftermath. Little or no assistance was given in terms of proper shelter to help them through the first few days, weeks and months as they tried to rebuild their lives. ShelterBox was launched to fill that void. In 1999, Tom started researching the idea, sourcing equipment and twisting arms to get the project off the ground. His persistence paid off in April 2000 when ShelterBox was launched and the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in Cornwall adopted it as its millennium project. Little did they know that it would become the largest Rotary club project in the world, with affiliates in eight countries.

Ellen Winser is Chair of the Governors of Truro and Penwith College. Truro College opened its doors in September 1993 to 742 full-time students and 1300 part-time students, numbers which have since grown to over 6000 full-time and 10000 part-time students. Ellen spent 25 years in the City where she was the first woman to be taken into partnership by a London firm of stockbrokers (James Capel & Co) and one of the first women Members of the Stock Exchange. She is now Chairman of the Governors of Truro and Penwith College and is also Chairman of the Trustees of the National Maritime Museum Cornwall, a governor of the University of Plymouth and a director of Pendennis Shipyard Ltd. She was Chairman of Sutton Harbour Holdings plc from 1997 until 2006 and was a director/trustee of Cornwall Care Ltd for eight years. She became a Deputy Lieutenant for Cornwall in 2003.

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Booking Deadline 12th March 2010



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