



Social Enterprise Resource Sheet for new and existing social enterprises

Networks

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| Third Thursday | www.thirdthursday.org.uk | Formal Consortium of Social Enterprises offering structured networking opportunities. |
| SEEE | www.seee.co.uk | A membership and networking organisation for social enterprises. |
| Social Enterprise London | www.sel.org.uk | A provider of training, research, networking and consultancy for social enterprise. |
| Clearly So | www.clearlyso.com | An online marketplace for social business & enterprise, commerce and investment. |
| Guardian Social Enterprise Network | www.guardian.co.uk/social-enterprise-network | Brings together the latest insight, comment and advice for professionals working in and with the social enterprise sector. |

Finance

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| Social Enterprise Investment Fund | www.bigissueinvest.com | A specialist provider of finance for social enterprises |
| SEEE | www.seee.co.uk | Valuable guide to finance. |
| UnLtd | www.unltd.org.uk | Practical and financial support |

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| | | to social entrepreneurs in the UK to develop their ideas and projects. |
| NESTA | www.nesta.org.uk/investments | An expert on how innovation can solve some of the UK's major economic and social challenges. |
| NatWest | www.natwest.com | For more information get in touch with the NatWest Charities and Social Enterprise team. |
| CDFA | www.cdfa.org.uk/funding-and-development | Provide investment in businesses that operate in disadvantaged communities. |
| ACF | adventurecapitalfund.org.uk | Provides loans, grants and expert mentoring and support services. |
| Bridges Ventures | www.bridgesventures.com | A sustainable growth investor. |
| Foundation East | www.foundationeast.org | Provides small business loans of up to £50,000 |
| Charity Bank | www.charitybank.org | Finances social enterprises with the support of depositors and investors. |
| Funding Central | www.fundingcentral.org.uk | Provides access to thousands of funding and finance opportunities. |
| Grant finder | www.grantfinder.co.uk | Includes details in excess of 6,000 funding opportunities. |
| Big Lottery | www.biglotteryfund.org.uk | Invests in well managed, ambitious and financially sound social investment intermediarie |

Legal

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| Get Legal | www.getlegal.org.uk | An online reference and decision-making tool for SE's. |
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Policy

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| Mutuals & Social Enterprises: A quick guide | www.nabarro.com/Downloads/Projects-Mutuals-and-Social-Enterprises.PDF | A compact and informative guide to social enterprises. |
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| Young Foundation | www.youngfoundation.org | Report on how Local Authorities support SE's will be published soon. |
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Training

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| Third Thursday | www.thirdthursday.org.uk/third-thursday-training | Courses in Start up, and growing your business. |
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| SEL | www.sel.org.uk/social-enterprise-training | Courses in Finance, Start Up, Transition from public sector, social impact. |
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| Social Enterprise Training & Support | setas.co.uk/events | Lists training and events for SE's by region |
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