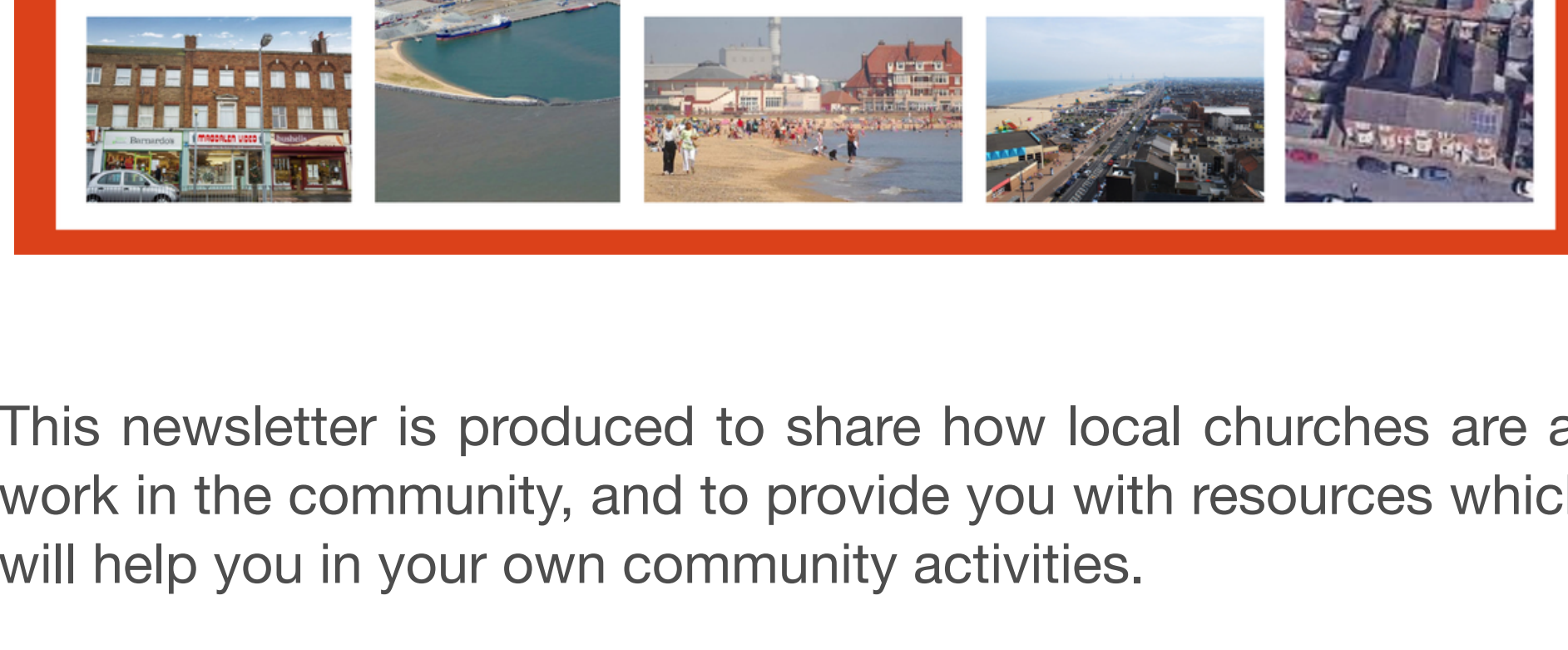


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Welcome to the May 2023 edition of Imagine Norfolk Together's news and prayer letter (Great Yarmouth).



This newsletter is produced to share how local churches are at work in the community, and to provide you with resources which will help you in your own community activities.

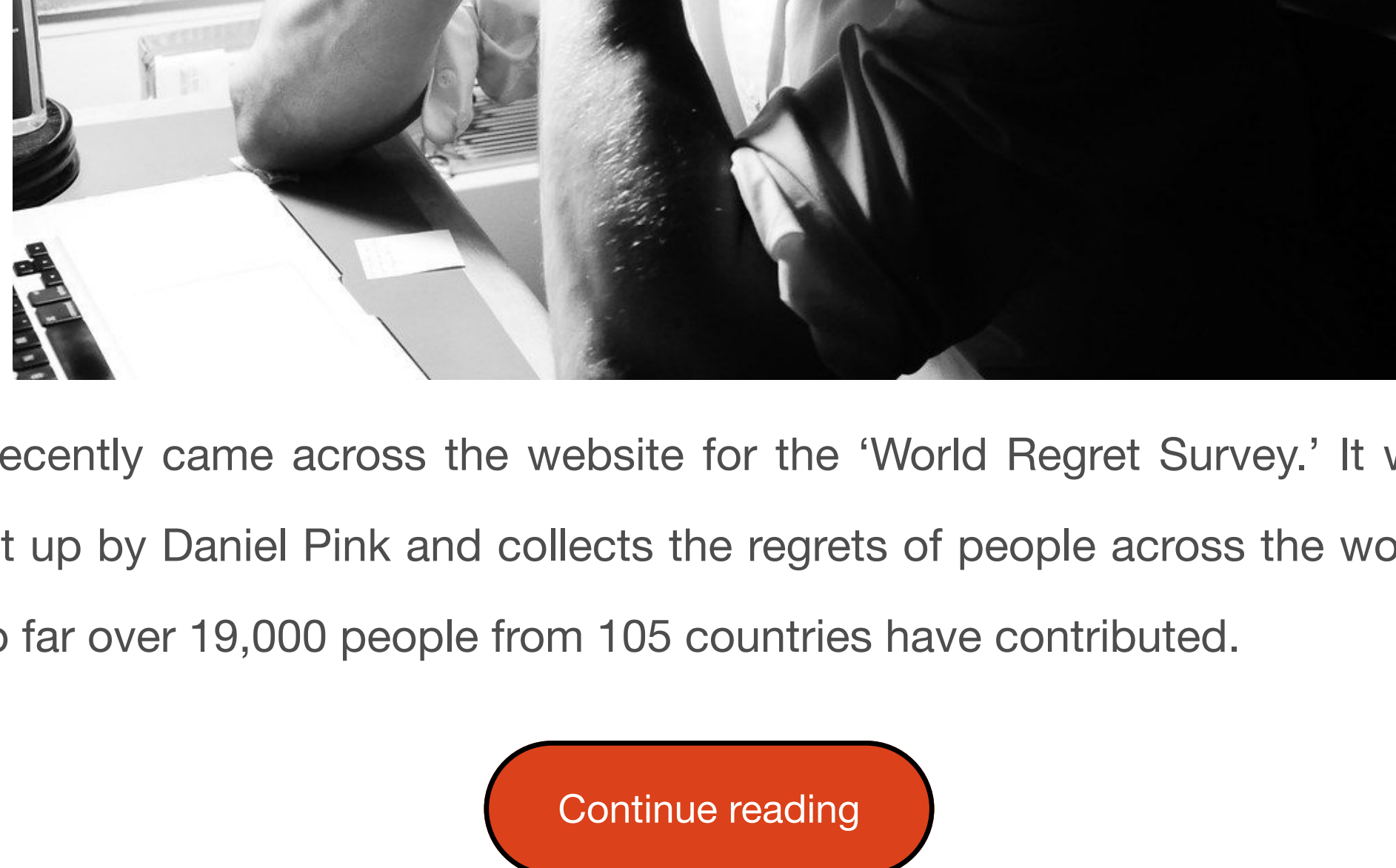
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Blog

No Regrets

(first featured in the EDP)



I recently came across the website for the 'World Regret Survey.' It was set up by Daniel Pink and collects the regrets of people across the world.

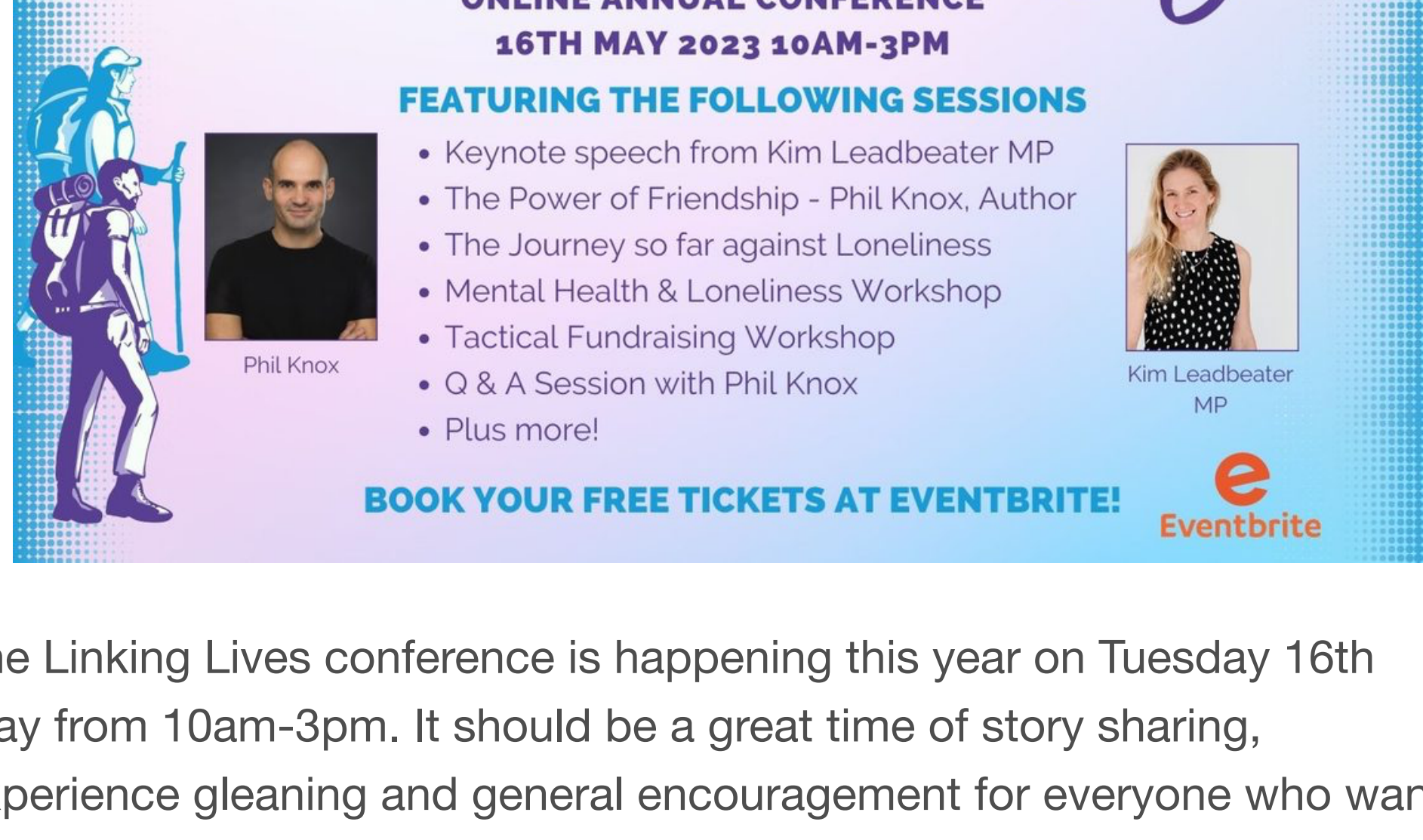
So far over 19,000 people from 105 countries have contributed.

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Training



Annual online Linking Lives Conference - 16th May

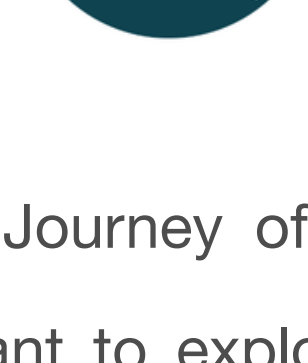


The Linking Lives conference is happening this year on Tuesday 16th May from 10am-3pm. It should be a great time of story sharing, experience gleaned and general encouragement for everyone who wants to journey together in this fight against loneliness, in whatever shape or form that may take for you.

The line up includes Phil Knox, author of 'The Best of Friends', and MP Kim Leadbeater, as well as excellent workshops on 'Tactical Fundraising' and 'Mental Health & Loneliness'.

The conference is free to attend and will be held on Zoom.

[Sign up](#)

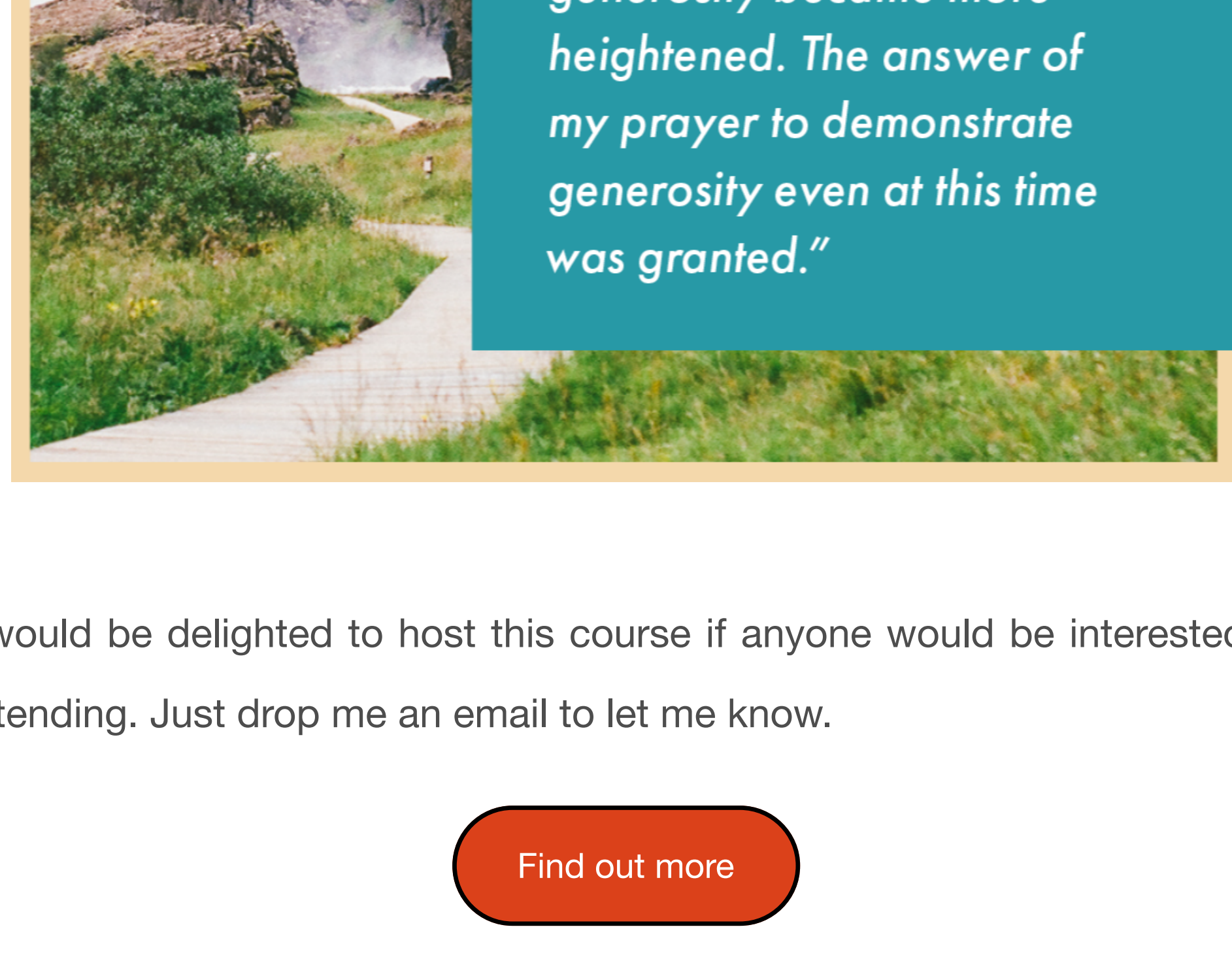


Journey of Generosity

(From Generosity Path)

A Journey of Generosity (JOG) is a gathering for Christians who want to explore the joy and freedom of living generously, without being directed what and where to give. It comprises stories of generous givers from around the world, interactive discussions with your peers, studying God's word, and opportunities for personal reflection.

The JOG is an immersive experience, designed for each participant to explore their own journey with God in living generously, without any pressure to give.



I would be delighted to host this course if anyone would be interested in attending. Just drop me an email to let me know.

[Find out more](#)

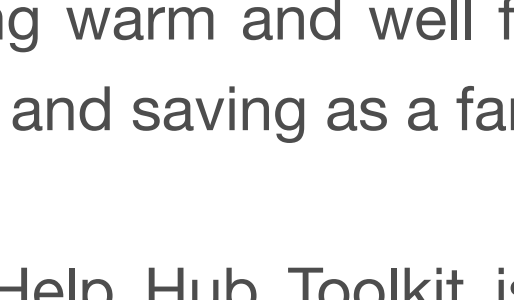
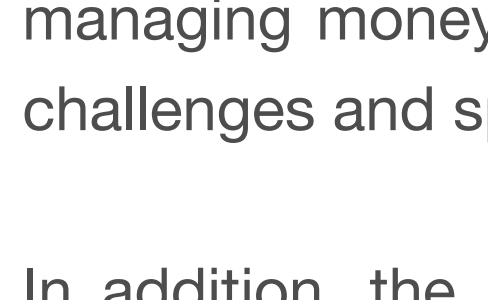
Resources



Churches' Guide to Signposting for someone who is homeless

By popular demand I have updated and re-released this guide for churches in the Great Yarmouth Borough who would like some advice on how to signpost someone who is homeless. This has the particular aim of supporting churches who might have someone turn up on a Sunday when most other organisations are closed.

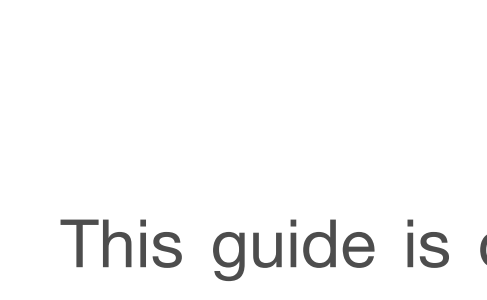
[Access the guide here](#)



The current cost of living crisis is a concern for us all. Rising food and energy costs mean we are all having to watch what we spend more carefully. The Money Help Hub provides 4 guides with practical advice for managing money, keeping warm and well fed, coping with mental health challenges and spending and saving as a family.

In addition, the Money Help Hub Toolkit is for community leaders who want to support individuals or groups. The flexible session formats build on the content in the Money Help Hub guides, including interactive activities and suggestions for signposting. There's also created a simple guide to having conversations about money.

[Money Help Hub](#)

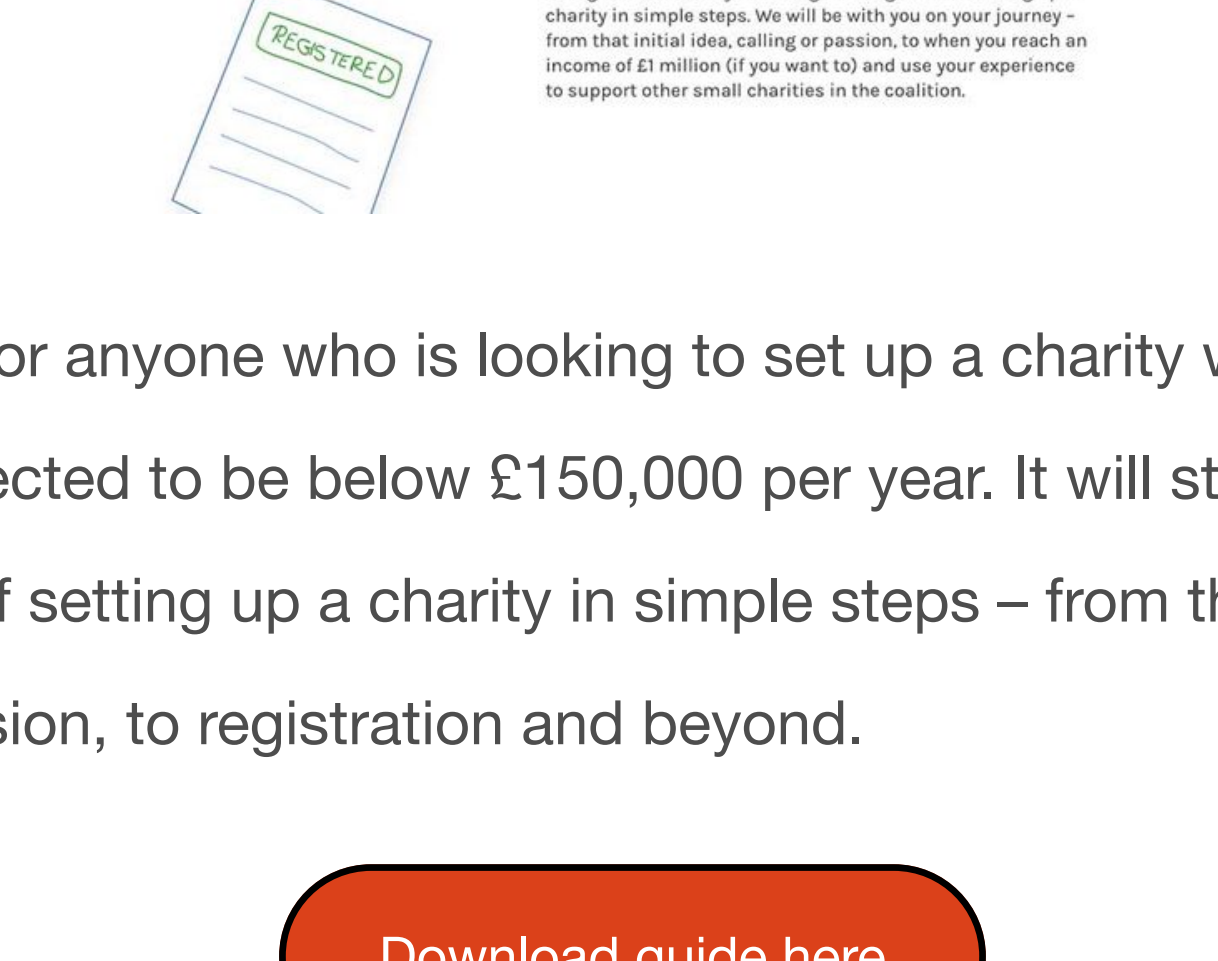


Helping Out: Taking an inclusive approach to engaging older volunteers

This guide is designed as a practical tool to support organisations working with volunteers to engage over 50s and widen participation among different types of people.

[Download the guide](#)

The Simple Guide for Setting up a Charity



This guide is for anyone who is looking to set up a charity where turnover is initially expected to be below £150,000 per year. It will steer you through the logistics of setting up a charity in simple steps – from that initial idea, calling or passion, to registration and beyond.

[Download guide here](#)

NCVO have also made available a series of webinar recordings about setting up a charity which can be accessed on YouTube

[Watch NCVO webinars](#)



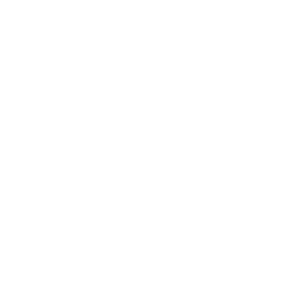
National Business Response Network

The National Business Response Network (NBRN) exists to enable businesses to provide vital items and skills support to community organisations. They are currently concentrating on offering the following 10 resources:

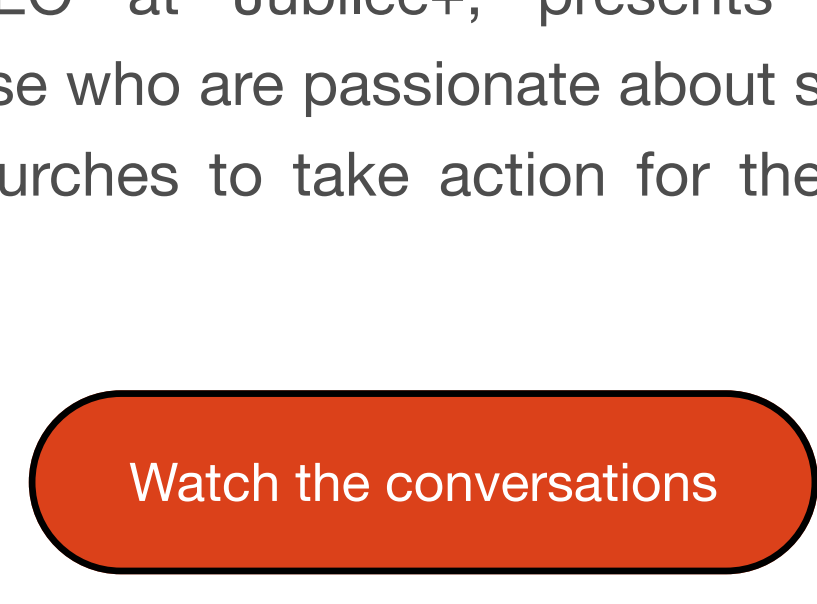
FIVE ITEMS	FIVE TIME/SKILLS
Laptops and smartphones	Job coaching
Warm clothing and bedding	Wellbeing mentorship
Food packaging	Marketing advice
Energy-efficient products	Sales/fundraising advice
Kitchen equipment	Operational/scale-up advice

Community organisations can put in requests for any of these 10 things by following the link below.

[Find out more](#)



The Cost of Living Conversations



Natalie Williams, CEO at Jubilee+, presents a dynamic table of conversations for those who are passionate about social justice. Aiming to inspire and equip churches to take action for their communities in this cost-of-living crisis.

[Watch the conversations](#)

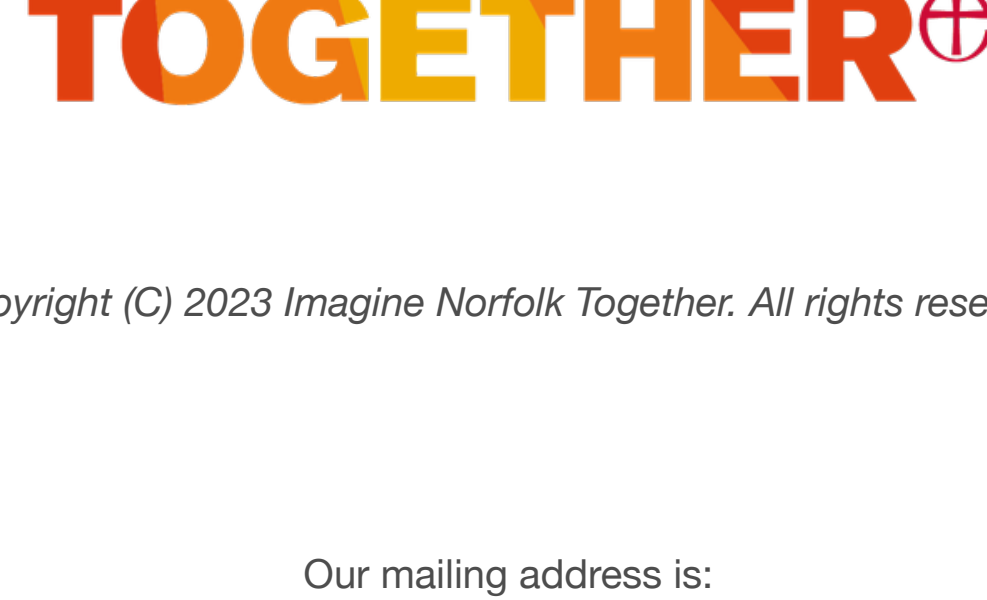
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[Download the 'homelessness signposting' guide here](#)

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