

## Advice for Local Voluntary Group



### Oxfordshire Community and Voluntary Action

*Enabling a diverse voluntary and community sector to flourish*

Do you belong to a community group or a voluntary organisation? If you do, then you're probably involved in the endless process of raising money. You might also worry about whether your group should become a charity, whether the constitution is up to scratch or if you've got the right sort of insurance.

Helping to run any kind of voluntary group is more complicated now than it ever used to be and it can be difficult to know where to go for information and advice.

#### **OCVA Can Help**

Now though, there is somewhere you can go to get the advice and support you need. Oxfordshire Community and Voluntary Action (OCVA) has a new Development Team and one of us will come regularly to a venue near you. We're here to assist with information about sources of funding, how to apply for a grant and how to make sure that your group is working as effectively as possible.

We'll be holding regular funding and advice surgeries in **Chipping Norton** and **Witney** from **September**. The venues are ACE Children's Centre in Burford Road, Chipping Norton and the West Oxfordshire CAB in The Old Print House, Marlborough Lane, Witney.

#### **Come and See Us**

If you would like to make an appointment to see someone and get advice about the particular problem your group is facing, please contact David Bates on: 01865 251946 or [david.bates@ocva.org.uk](mailto:david.bates@ocva.org.uk).

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## The Cotswold Antiques Study Group

On **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, at **2:00pm** in Bradwell Village Hall, with coffee from 1:15 to 1:45pm, the Cotswold Antiques Study Group (NADFAS) will host a talk entitled **Ancient Egypt**, showing that a thousand years before the Greeks, the ancient Egyptians were producing sculptures of amazing quality. The speaker will be **Clive Barham**

**Carter, M.A.**, member of the Egyptian Exploration Society.

Bradwell Village Hall is two miles south of Burford on the A361 Lechlade road. Non-members are always welcome. The Study Group meets regularly and anyone interested in future programmes or in joining should contact the membership secretary on: 01869 345332.