



## One Website. Every Charity.

Welcome to the latest edition of the GuideStar UK e-bulletin, bringing you updates on GuideStar UK and our partners.

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#### In the News

#### Charities leading the way in responding to the credit crunch

Charities are in the forefront of responding to the credit crunch. For example the [Foundation for Credit Counselling](#) provides advice to over 1 million people affected by debt each year. [GuideStar](#) has been providing data analysis about the impact of the Icelandic bank crisis to support advocacy work with government by the main umbrella bodies for the charity sector. [Have a look](#). Meanwhile, the ImpACT Coalition has written guidance for charities on how to effectively communicate the needs that they are addressing as they face the credit crunch. [Read it here ...](#)

#### GuideStar UK featured in Which?

The consumer watchdog [Which?](#), recommended GuideStar UK as an easy means of choosing a charity to donate to. "... having somewhere to go to find out more information about charities and what they spend your money on can help. GuideStar UK aims to cut through the confusion. Itself a charity, GuideStar provides free easily accessible information about charities' activities and finances." Which? subscribers will be reading this recommendation, so if you are a charity make sure your entries are up to date and visitors to [www.guidestar.org.uk](http://www.guidestar.org.uk) know how to help your charity using the 'How to help' section. [Read more ...](#)

#### Crossing Borders: An Essential Guide for Philanthropists

According to this article by the Philanthropy UK, overseas development is one of the most popular causes for UK donors. It says that wealthy people in Britain has been less likely to give internationally because of scepticism about effectiveness and impact, since good projects has been harder to identify and to evaluate from a distance. However, it also notes that as awareness of international causes has increased due to travel and the internet, the wealthy increasingly want to have an impact abroad. [Read more ...](#)

## Update your Charity

### Charity Update

Here are just a few of the charities that have updated their entry in August. Many charities have utilised the charity gallery, so please don't forget to [UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS](#) to your entry. Have a look at what these charities have been up to...



#### [Lion Salt Works Trust](#)

The Lion Salt Works Trust is working to restore the last open plan salt works in Cheshire. It closed in 1986 and specialised in making 'block salt'. Having appeared on the BBC 2 Series 'Restoration' an HLF grant of £4.96m was awarded in March 2008 towards a £7m programme of work. This is supported by nearly £2m from Vale Royal Borough Council and the Northwest Development Agency. The Trust is still seeking grants, sponsors and donations towards innovative interpretation of the site and also completing repairs to the steam engine, nodding donkey and pitched roofed salt van. Recent events include community plays and salt making demonstrations and IneosChlor are assisting with the creation of a butterfly garden within the grounds.



#### [Chartered Management Institute](#)

The Chartered Management Institute is the professional body for managers - across all management levels, functions and sectors. The Institute champions the profession of management by (a) setting and promoting standards of management competence and qualification, (b) providing practical management tools for individuals and organisations, (c) utilising its significant research and knowledge base to influence employers, policy makers and opinion formers on key management issues. The Institute has 81,000 individual members, 24,000 of whom are managers studying for a qualification programme linked to the National Occupational Standards for Management and Leadership. All members abide by a Code of Professional Conduct and Practice.





## **Care Computers for Developing Countries Limited**

Care Computers for Developing Countries aims to enhance opportunities for Ghanaians/Developing countries through the provision of computers from West Sussex schools, hospitals and businesses to enable pupils in developing countries to access high quality learning resources and opportunities provided via the internet. They also promote environmental awareness through establishing recycling projects within developing countries and training local people to use, service and maintain computer facilities, thereby enhancing their future job prospects.



## **Wallingford Museum**

Wallingford Museum is an intimate local history museum, housed on two floors of a medieval oak-beamed building in the heart of Wallingford in Oxfordshire, a Thames-side town founded in the 10th century by Alfred The Great. Inside the attractions include: The Wallingford Story, a walk through time from the Romans and Saxons to the Civil War, including a miniature recreation of Wallingford's huge Royal Castle, accompanied by an audiotape. Victorian Street Scene with walk-in shop, pub, workshop and workhouse peepshow; special features on the River Thames, Wallingford Bridge, Roman burials from Crowmarsh and detailed scale model of Wallingford Station; plus changing special exhibitions. They have recently doubled the museum in size and introduced a new Reception and shop.



## **Parent Aid**

Parent Aid has supported families at risk of social exclusion in the Essex area. They offer services of advocacy, information, befriending, parent teenager mediation, anger and aggression management and effective skills to any families who have or are likely to, become involved with the Social Services Department.

Don't forget to **Update your Charity** Entry on GuideStar UK. We will feature some updated charities in future e-bulletins.

## Topical Searches



There is always a lot going on in the news. You can use GuideStar UK to find out which charities are dedicated to issues currently in the media. Here are just a few:

- [Ramadan](#)
- [Bankers](#)
- [Hindu Celebrations](#)
- [Georgia](#)
- [Paralympics](#)

## GuideStar UK Information

### GuideStar UK Case Studies

We want to help publicise the 169,000 charities GuideStar UK supports by telling them about examples of people or organisations that have benefited from having an entry on or using the website. If you are interested in taking part in a case study, please contact us for more information at [info@guidestar.org.uk](mailto:info@guidestar.org.uk).

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