

Day in the Life of a project supported by Community First funding

Miners Media Hub, Moston

1. Tell us about a typical day for you

My day begins with opening the Café and serving breakfasts to local builders then my Dad takes over. I then begin manual labour as the building is still not up to scratch at the moment. This could be taking refuse to the tip, fixing ceiling tiles, plastering, cleaning, fixing the toilets etc. In between this I answer all telephone calls, take bookings for the cinema and function room, deal with suppliers and order stock.

2. Tell us about a typical day in the life of your project

We have begun painting the media hub and are soundproofing it, we have volunteers from the local community involved in this. We are also designing a flyer advertising the media hub for a leaflet drop to the local residents. We are also searching the Internet for the equipment requested for the funding.

3. Tell us about how the Community First funding has helped your project

The funding has helped enormously as there is nothing like this in the area for local residents. The local residents, both young and old are forever popping in to see how it is coming along and we can see that the majority of these people appear to be quite excited about this new opportunity on their doorstep.

4. Tell us about your experience of applying to Community First for funding

I have found the experience of applying to Community First very enjoyable. It is a very easy form to complete, other forms from other funding providers are quite daunting and I usually end up not completing them.

5. Tell us about the future of plans for your project?

We aim to build a recording studio / film studio so that people from the community (young and old) can record, produce, edit and film amateur films, CD's, DVD's. It will bring people together in a creative environment.