

BRITISH RED CROSS / EUROPEAN COMMISSION COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PROJECT

OPEN TO ALL WESTER HAILES RESIDENTS

@ The WHALE Arts Centre (30 Westburn Grove)

Friday 16th October 2015

From 1.00pm to about 5.00pm (Lunch served from 12.00pm)



The ability of a community to bounce back after a disruption is often known as “**community resilience**”. This **Autumn**, the European Union FP7 DRIVER project, working with the **British Red Cross** are inviting local community members to participate in a workshop to **raise community resilience awareness**. Even if your community is prepared, bringing your experience to hand could assist communities across Scotland, Europe and the globe - your input could help others.

WHAT IS IN IT FOR MY COMMUNITY OR INTEREST GROUP?

You will have support from the British Red Cross Project Team in reviewing your readiness, raising your awareness and identifying potential solutions to your local resilience issues. It will also provide an opportunity for your voice to be heard in a project that is looking to influence governments, policy makers and funders currently leading on community resilience work. You will receive a handy **starter emergency grab bag** containing items which may assist you during a disruption and a **£20 Amazon Gift Voucher**.

WHAT WOULD PARTICIPANTS ACTUALLY BE DOING?

As a group, you will try out different community-led approaches the Red Cross team have adapted from resilience research across the globe. The groups are participative and an action and contacts plan would be available at the end of the session to assist you in developing local resilience.

The session will run:

12.00	12.45	Greeting attendees / informal lunch
1.00pm (Sharp)	5.00pm	Community Session

We appreciate people are busy and as a thank-you we provide:

- a light lunch / refreshments
- a starter emergency grab bag (containing helpful items for use preparing for and during an incident)
- a £20 gift voucher for participants which can be used across a number of the leading high street retailers

***PLEASE LET ALLAN FARMER AT WHALE (0131 458 3267, ALLAN@WHALEARTS.CO.UK) KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE SESSION. PLEASE RSVP BY MON 12TH OCT ***