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There are many good reasons why people set up

CO-OPERATIVES...



Neal's Yard Remedies (Bath) Co-operative



'Its about making it easier for local people to have access to fresh fruit and vegetables at affordable prices...'
Southside Food Co-op (Bath)



'We believe there is a place for ethics in business...'
Icon-tact Ltd



'Working in this way means respect in the workplace'
Gynormous Rawkus Collective Ltd.

There's one good way to

FIND OUT MORE...



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TYPES OF CO-OPERATIVES

Workers Co-operatives

Owned and controlled by the people who work in them.

Service and Marketing Co-operatives

Sell produce, services or goods on behalf of their members. (Individuals or organisations join together for mutual benefit)

Care Co-operatives

Provide domiciliary care services or child care services

Community Co-operatives

Owned and controlled by the community. Providing services that are of benefit to the community

Food Co-operatives

Enabling bulk purchase of food, vegetables, wholefoods at cheaper prices

Housing Co-operatives

Provide housing for their members, and are controlled by the people that live in them

Supported Co-operatives/Social Firms

Enterprises which include high proportions of people, who, for reasons of physical disability, learning difficulty or long term illness, may find full time work difficult



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SETTING UP A CO-OPERATIVE

The CDA offers a friendly service providing straightforward practical advice

Free Initial Meeting

An informal meeting to discuss how a co-operative structure might work for you.

Free Development Meetings

The CDA will continue to work with you to develop your co-operative into a reality

Free Business Planning Assistance

Brave's business advisers will help you to put a business plan together

Co-operative Registration Scheme

The CDA uses nationally recognised model rules. We provide a registration service

Raising Finance

Advice and assistance on sources of funding including the local loan fund (ABCF) and grants.

Confidentiality

We maintain a strict code of conduct regarding confidentiality.

Experienced Staff



Easton Carnival Procession organised by Gynormous Rawkus Collective



PLEASE SEND ME: (TICK AS APPROPRIATE)

- CDA Initial Information Pack
- Directory of local co-operatives and other social enterprises
- A guide to loans for social enterprise

INFORMATION SHEETS ON:

- The Social Economy - An Introduction
- Co-operatives - An Introduction
- Co-operative principles, values & ethics
- Workers Co-operatives
- Service, Marketing and Secondary Co-operatives
- Community Co-operatives
- Childcare Co-operatives
- Care Co-operatives
- Food Co-operatives
- Housing Co-operatives
- Co-operative Social Firms
- Employee Buy Outs
- Avon & Bristol Co-operative Finance Ltd (ABCF) Loan Fund

MY DETAILS: (PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS)

My Name: _____

My Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

