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## Managing in Tough Times FREE Workshops

There are strategies emerging locally and nationally to support the sector through the recession. However, many organisations are already facing hard choices through changes in funding. **Social Enterprise Works** have developed a workshop and resources to help you navigate through difficult times. In addition, these workshops will have a focus on collaboration in a commissioning environment.

### What does the workshop cover?

- Learn how to manage risk.
- Explore the choices you might make when times get tough –
  - managing pressures on staffing
  - preparing for redundancy
  - collaboration and commissioning
  - managing finances
- Finally we will briefly cover how to manage organisational closure.

### Who is the workshop for?

- Senior Managers and Board members of Third Sector organisations.
- Development Workers currently supporting Third Sector organisations.

### Where are the workshops?

- There will be one workshop in each of the local authority areas of Bath & North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. Participants are welcome to attend whichever date is convenient.

Venue	Date
For organisations in North Somerset Purple Sheep Centre, Hughenden Road (Off Milton/Locking Road), Weston-Super-Mare, BS23 2UR	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2010 10:00 till 16:00
For organisations in South Gloucestershire Bailey's Court Activity Centre, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 8BH	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2010 10:00 till 16:00
For organisations in BANES St Luke's Church, Hatfield Road, BA2 2BD	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2010 10:00 till 16:00

Please book through Social Enterprise Works by emailing [sam@socialenterpriseworks.org](mailto:sam@socialenterpriseworks.org) for a booking form or phone on 0117 9070080. A bursary will be available to support travel and attendance costs.

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