Quartet Community Foundation

Bristol
North Somerset
South Gloucestershire
Bath & North East Somerset

Local philanthropy for the West of England

Behind the Scenes FAQ

Quartet runs a programme of regular events throughout the year called "Behind the Scenes" to provide our key supporters with insights into the impact of our grant giving. If you're a new fund holder or simply haven't attended a Behind the Scenes before, read on to find out what they're all about.

Who is Behind the Scenes for?

The events are part of the philanthropy advice service we provide exclusively for Quartet fund holders and those who have committed to leaving us a legacy in their will.

What goes on at Behind the Scenes?

It's a very informal, friendly event with half an hour at the start to have a cup of tea and a biscuit and chat to other like-minded people.



One or two local voluntary groups then give short presentations, often on an issue affecting the most marginalised groups in the West of England (recent examples: "Engaging young people on the streets and in the community", "What do disabled people need to thrive?").

We aim to spotlight small, grassroots groups who have received grants from Quartet previously and we know are doing amazing work. At the end of the presentations, we invite attendees to ask the speakers any questions they might have.

We send out invitations 4-6 weeks in advance and ask that you RSVP to ***event@quartetcf.org.uk*** so that we can plan ahead.

When does Behind the Scenes take place?

On a weekday – usually a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday – during the morning or afternoon. This is when most voluntary groups are open.



How long is Behind the Scenes?

Usually an hour and a half, with 30 minutes at the beginning for refreshments and conversations, and 1 hour of presentations and questions. The first half hour is optional, but highly recommended!

Where does Behind the Scenes take place?

We run at least one event in each of our four regions – Bristol, Bath & North East Somerset, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire – each year. We hire community venues, usually from one of the speakers so you can see where the magic happens. We try to ensure that the location varies as much as possible while being accessible via public transport.

Is Behind the Scenes accessible?

We aim to choose venues which are wheelchair accessible and have accessible toilets. If you have any other access needs, please contact us in advance and we will do our best to meet these.

If you're interested in attending or have any other questions, please email ***event@quartetcf.org.uk***.