


BFIN Round Up – September 2024:

1. Food Summit 16th October – a great opportunity to network and raise your profile with funders and policy makers, there is no places left but a waiting list is in operation – booking form link below
<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/TheNottinghamshireFoodSummit@nottsc.gov.uk/bookings/>

2. Feeding Britain Webinars - https://www.bcvs.org.uk/sites/default/files/2024-10/Feeding%20Britain%20Webinars_0.pdf
3. BFIN Book – <https://www.bcvs.org.uk/bfin-book> – edition two to be developed in Autumn, please let us know by 14th October if you'd like to be included in the next edition and send your draft entry.
4. Our first month of Fresh Street has gone from strength to strength. After our launch event (<https://www.bcvs.org.uk/wider-bassetlaw-impact>) we now have up to 20 households partaking in the project weekly that equates for 50% of our target audience which is amazing uptake at this stage. We provide free fruit and veg boxes in exchange for £10 vouchers, inspirational recipes and community support on a weekly basis at Willow Garden Community Allotment Manton. A research project running in conjunction with University of Nottingham and University of Reading, Fresh Street is trying to re-shape Britain's relationship with fruit and vegetables. Join a free Fresh Street webinar to learn more about the initiative [Webinars - Fresh Street](#) . Keep an eye on the BCVS website for updates on the project's progress [Fresh Street | Bassetlaw CVS \(bcvs.org.uk\)](#).
5. Date and time of next BFIN meeting – 11th December at 10am
6. Family Food Programme Invite to Providers to a Soft Market Test Event - https://www.bcvs.org.uk/sites/default/files/2024-10/Family%20Food%20Programme_Soft%20Marketing%20Invitation.pdf
7. Free Breakfast Clubs - <https://www.bcvs.org.uk/sites/default/files/2024-10/free%20breakfast%20clubs.pdf>
8. As members will know, at BCVS not only do we support groups to develop through practical support, we regularly share examples of good practice to inspire groups to consider new ways of working, and new ways of raising funds, your profile and new partnerships. To this end, last week we were delighted to host a presentation from Alison Egan, Financial Director of 'Change Please' - https://youtu.be/iiJ5mv6zAwI?si=7mu_u4gdDJsrckN
BCVS will now progress partnership discussions with Change Please. If any member groups would like to learn more or get involved please let us know on bcvs@bcvs.org.uk



9. FaresShare update - https://www.bcv.s.org.uk/sites/default/files/2024-10/FareShare%20update%20Sept_0.pdf