

Gloucestershire charities break the bank - Gloucestershire's Piggy Bank! – 15 May 2009

The Old Spot Trust is Gloucestershire's piggy bank to benefit local charities and good causes.

The trust will be holding its very first awards ceremony at 6pm on Wednesday 27th May 2009 at Highnam Court near Gloucester.

It was set up in 2007 with the aim to help make Gloucestershire an even better place to live, work and learn.

Money will be donated for and to Gloucestershire charities, community groups and other non-profit making organisations.

The Old Spot Trust offers financial support in the form of grants to groups who help the county's people, animals, wildlife or environment.

The money has been raised through fund raising activities such as metal detecting, family trail, a canoe race, Gloucestershire Any Questions evening plus Frightmare and the infamous Haunted hayride.

Rob Ayland, Trustee and Managing Director of Completely Motoring said "The charities that we have selected to receive a grant are extremely worthy causes."

"We are looking forward to giving back to the community what Gloucestershire people have put in. We have had immense support from the local people."

For more information about The Old Spot Trust, about applying for grants next year or for ways to get involved in the fundraising visit www.oldspotrust.co.uk

Who we are

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