

BCAN in association with CCM
Volunteer Training
2003–2004

Who?

This training is aimed at current and potential volunteers: people who have an interest, but perhaps no experience, in helping folk with life-disrupting problems. Our main focus is on homelessness and the problems that tend to go with it.

What?

There will be ten sessions, usually on the second Saturday of each month (we will have a break in December and August, and in April it will be the third Saturday). The speakers will mainly be local people.

The training is intended primarily for people from Christian organisations, but most of the content will be appropriate for anyone. There will be time given to allow people to ask questions and challenge the standard answers, so participants will be expected to think! We will supply detailed notes, but please bring a pen.

Cost

There will be a nominal charge of £4 for a full set of notes, plus £3 per session to cover the cost of administration, tea and coffee, and a contribution to the room hire; or you can pay £25 for everything – all ten sessions and a set of notes. If the cost causes difficulty, please contact CCM or the organisation you volunteer for.

Time

Please aim to be with us at 9:45 for coffee and registration. The training will start at 10:00am. The morning sessions will run until 1:00pm. *Share Your Faith* will run until 4:30pm – please bring a packed lunch for this.

Location and Transport

All the sessions will be held at Trinity Tabernacle, Hassell Drive, just off the Lawrence Hill roundabout. It is within walking distance of Temple Meads railway station. There is a car park available, and the Health Centre car park just a few yards further away can also be used if the Trinity car park is full.

Bookings

Please let us know by the previous Wednesday if you plan to come. You can just turn up on the day, but there may not be enough training notes and handouts for everyone if you do!

To book places or for more information, please contact the CCM office:

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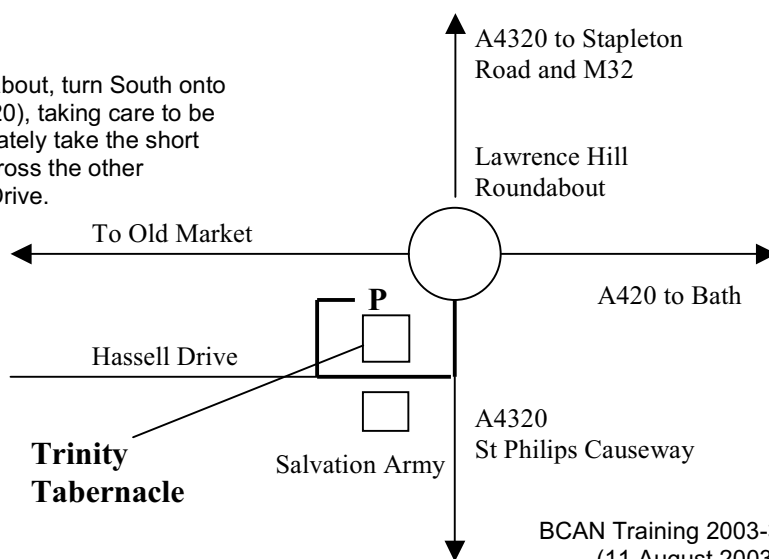
Date	Topic
13 September 2003 9:45-1:00	Introduction – working together with each other, working with other groups, policies, personal safety.
11 October 2003 9:45-1:00	Personal effectiveness – boundaries, resources, personal skills (communication, listening), ways to grow.
8 November 2003 9:45-1:00	Reaching out – understanding our clients, recognising drugs and their effects, what it is like to live on the street, what makes a difference short term, what sustains a difference long term.
10 January 2004 9:45-1:00	Homelessness – what it is like, why people become homeless, the family, sources of help, barriers to help, and what we can do.
14 February 2004 9:45-1:00	Addiction – what it is like, why people become addicted, the family, sources of help, barriers to help, and what we can do.
13 March 2004 9:45-1:00	Mental health – understanding the main areas of mental illness, addiction and mental health, sources of help, barriers to help, what we do to help and avoiding unhelpful responses.
17 April 2004 9:45-4:30	Share your faith – communicate what you believe in a way that gets you invited back: gentle, attractive and enjoyable.
8 May 2004 9:45-1:00	Faith and social action – different ways they have been linked, why the combination is essential, the place of prayer, prophecy and deliverance in helping people.
12 June 2004 9:45-1:00	Work – the importance of work, what unemployment is like, why people become unemployed, the family, sources of help, barriers to help, and what we can do
10 July 2004 9:45-1:00	Supporting people – how and why people change, helping people survive through change, counselling in its many forms, alternative approaches.

Directions:

From the Lawrence Hill roundabout, turn South onto St Philips Causeway (the A4320), taking care to be in the right hand lane. Immediately take the short slip road on your right, then across the other carriageway and into Hassell Drive.

Trinity Tabernacle is on your right, and the Salvation Army on your left.

Take the first right just past Trinity Tabernacle, then right again into the car park.



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