



Welcome to our August Newsletter!

This communication is your go-to source for updates and insights on our latest initiatives. We'll also be sharing some interesting content related to our efforts, so you can stay informed and engaged with our work.



When is the Right Point for a Charity to Install a Card Machine? - Insights from an Industry Expert

In the today's world, digital payments have become the norm, more people than ever prefer the convenience and security of using debit or credit cards. For charities, this shift in payment preferences presents a unique opportunity to improve donation processes and increase overall fundraising efforts.

Installing a card machine can be a strategic move for charities looking to enhance their payment capabilities. However, determining the right time to make this transition is crucial.

In this article, we explore the key factors that can help charities decide when it's the opportune moment to consider installing a card machine.

[Read this blog](#)



The Power of Mentorship: Supporting and Guiding Youth on Their Journey

As we celebrate International Youth Day, it is crucial to recognize the profound impact mentorship has on shaping the lives of young individuals.

Mentorship is a powerful tool that empowers the next generation, providing them with support, guidance, and inspiration to overcome obstacles and achieve their fullest potential. In the realm of charities and young volunteers, mentorship plays a pivotal role in nurturing young minds, fostering a culture of compassion, and driving positive change within communities.

Let us delve deeper into the multifaceted benefits of mentorship for both mentors and mentees, and how it creates a lasting impact on our society.

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CSR OPPORTUNITY

Are You Looking for a Great Venue in London to hold Your Upcoming Functions?

If not, do you know someone who is?

We have something exciting in the works - [Click to find out more!](#)



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An update on Ban Box Shifting - Councillor engagement and Government Consultation

In the past two months, we have seen increased councillor engagement across England for the Ban Box Shifting campaign. It is great to see growing support for our Open Letter to Government that is urging England to follow suit with Scotland and Wales, who have introduced legislation that tackles unethical business rates evasion.

On 6 July, the Government announced a Business Rates Avoidance and Evasion Consultation to explore the causes of, and potential measures to combat, avoidance, evasion, and poor rating agent behaviour within the business rates system, to protect essential funding for local services. This is a positive move from the Government, and we are working to ensure the efforts of the Ban Box Shifting campaign will be reflected in the consultation.

Watch our video below now to find out more about our campaign!



www.banboxshifting.org

[Visit Ban Box Shifting Website](http://www.banboxshifting.org)

Join the Dead Spaces Round Table with Sian Berry AM, featuring Shaylesh Patel

For anyone interested in learning more about how local communities can benefit from unused spaces or for those looking to provide space or use space, on August 29th Sian Berry, Green Party Councillor for Camden Council is hosting a Dead Spaces Round Table online event where ASTOP's own Shaylesh Patel will be speaking.

[Reserve a spot](#)



Need Space To Be Outstanding?

Having sufficient space is so important and using vacant retail, office and warehouse space is a wonderful way for any charitable organisation to raise its profile and plan larger projects. However, it's not always obvious what to do with such opportunities when they arise. That's where we come in.

Looking for **Rent-Free** Charity Space?

TUAID can support your charity in a number of ways.

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- Rent Free temporary space



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