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# Aspire *update*

HELPING PEOPLE CLIMB THE LADDER IN LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND OPERATIONS...

As more people in the industry become aware of Aspire's work, we have seen an encouraging rise in applications for our funded training and education. In fact last year, we passed the 100 mark in terms of the awards were able to make to help those who need it to develop their skills. But Aspire relies on the support and generosity of the industry, as well as the qualifications gifted by the CILT – so fundraising is an important part of our model.

Our fundraising calendar has some significant milestones - we are fortunate enough to be the charity partner for the CILT's Fellows' Lunch, the Annual Conference and the CILT International Conference too. All of these provide us with a boost and additional funds so that we can consider awards for courses and qualifications beyond those already offered by the CILT.

But the activity doesn't stop there. We're also actively trying to encourage our supporters to think of fundraising challenges of their own – whether this is individual or as a team effort. One example of this that's very close to my heart is my entry to the 2016 London Marathon, which I will be running to fundraise for Aspire. After my 2015 attempt was unfortunately hampered by injury, I was able to defer the place and also the money raised to this year. My training is going well as I'm starting to slowly increase my weekly mileage to ensure I am in peak condition for April. To donate visit my fundraising page; <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JeremyRoss1>

Jeremy Ross



## Shop Window



Qualifications in Logistics and transport, port operations, green logistics, warehousing, operations management and many more ranging in price from **£500 - £2,950**

Prices range from **£350** upwards



Forklift licences for our charity partner WBTC range from **£200** per student

Dangerous Good Safety Advisor (DGSA) from **£1,600**



Dependent on category the prices can range from **£3,000** upwards

Humanitarian programmes which range in price from **£800 - £2,000**



This is just a snapshot of some of the qualifications and training that Aspire has supported



# Aspire Fundraising Challenges



Staff at CILT (UK) have taken up a challenge to raise funds for Aspire by taking part next year in a 5k obstacle race however this is no ordinary course.

Recruitment of the team and training schedules for the 'lucky' participants are currently being sorted out. In the next edition of Aspire Update you will get the opportunity to meet the individuals and to hear how they are getting on with their training. <https://www.justgiving.com/Aspire-Challenge>

**THE SUFFERING V: 5KM OBSTACLE RUN**  
**25TH JUNE 2016**  
**Rockingham Castle, Leicestershire**



Set in the idyllic grounds of Rockingham Castle this race has been crafted to challenge all that take part and includes over 15 awesome obstacles.

If you're after mud, water and loads of fun this is the race for you. CILT will be running as a team, raising money for Aspire. The sense of camaraderie on the course is second to none and there's always someone to give you a helping hand. The Reaper Squad are on hand to dish out the pain and you've got an amazing race and a challenge that you won't forget.

This is a challenge you can't afford to miss!



To find out more information or to register please visit The Suffering website  
<http://www.thesufferingrace.co.uk/>

## Our Challenge to you

We are looking for individuals, teams or companies to take up the challenge on behalf of Aspire and help us raise funds to enable us to continue supporting individuals



REMEMBER



To register please visit the Suffering website and follow the instructions

Don't forget to set up a fundraising page on either Just Giving or Virgin Money Giving

Send us your link, training stories and photos and we will share in our next Update



# Aspire Fundraising Challenges



The Aspire fundraising committee has plenty of ideas to share if budding fundraisers are looking for any inspiration. Pretty much anything goes – from cake bakes, dress down days in the office to marathons and sponsored walks.

Why not take part in an organised sports challenge like a marathon, bike ride or a swimathon. These are great ways to raise money, however why stop there, you could raise even more for your event by;

- Ask your supporters to guess your finish time (no pressure!)
- Let people vote for a hilarious costume you'll have to wear on the day
- Film some funny clips from your training sessions to share on social media
- Write a blog so friends and supporters can follow your progress

Organise your own event—this could be anything

- **Quiz night**
- **Do it yourself sweepstake** - Choose your sweepstake, it can be absolutely anything, such as a sporting event, chose the bonus ball number or something relevant to your office or group of friends
- **Heads or Tails** - Raise money at a dinner party or event by asking your guests to make a £5 donation. Each person playing stands up and puts their hands on either their heads or bottom (for tails). A coin is then flipped and those who guessed wrong sit down and the game continues until there is a winner
- **Golf day**

## Get Social... in whatever fundraising you do!

Share your fundraising activity via Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook to help spread your story and encourage support and increase donations

Set up either a Just Giving or Virgin Money Giving online fundraising webpage to share with your network of friends, family and colleagues. All donations are transferred directly to the Aspire

We'd be happy to help, so please get in touch - [aspire@ciltuk.org.uk](mailto:aspire@ciltuk.org.uk)



Its important to remember when organising an event that there are some legal regulations that you might need to abide by

Visit the Institute of Fundraising for more information  
<http://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/home/>



# Aspire Awards



12th November saw the first Awards review of this financial period.

32 Applications were received from over 11 nationalities

13 different qualifications ranging from the certificate in Operations Management to the Driver CPC

9 Awards granted

£4,326.00 cash award value

£8,190.00 gifted award value

## **The application window for 2016 will follow the timeframe below**

1st - 31st January 2016 Application submission window opens  
February 2016 Applications reviewed by the Aspire Awards Committee

1st - 30th April 2016 Application submission window opens  
May 2016 Applications reviewed by the Aspire Awards Committee

1st - 31st July 2016 Application submission window opens  
August 2016 Applications reviewed by the Aspire Awards Committee

1st - 30th October 2016 Application submission window opens

The Review Panel receives and assesses many applications and therefore the information on the application form needs to be clear and accurate....

When making awards, the Review Panel considers the following things:

- overall quality of the application
- detailed and clear answers to the questions
- clear evidence that the award will make a difference
- relevant work experience (of any sort)

To assist individuals complete their applications, the panel have produced a guide which offers advise on each section of the application form and the type of information the panel are looking for.

Next month the Aspire Update will feature Awards and you will have an opportunity to meet members of the Awards panel and learnt more about why they have chosen to be part of Aspire

We are really pleased to be able to share with you some of the Aspire applicants who have now completed their studies and thanks to Aspire have gained qualifications and training.

We will be featuring a couple of case studies in the next edition of the Aspire Update

# Aspire Applicant Update

## Congratulations

**CILT(UK) Level 3 Certificate in Logistics and Transport**

Daniel Haworth

**CILT(UK) Level 3 Certificate in Green Logistics**

Steven McCann

**CILT(UK) Level 3 Certificate of Professional Competence for Transport Managers (Road Haulage)**

Jonathan Sewell

Abdi Jama

Vidal Thierry Yemo Nguinessy

**CILT(UK) Level 3 Certificate of Professional Competence for Transport Managers (Passenger)**

James Shaughnessy

**CILT(UK) Level 5 Diploma in Logistics and Transport**

Andrew Whitehead

Mathews Chongo Chilando

**CILT(UK) Level 6 Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Transport**

Jane Tansley

Lloyd Nyakambangwe

**Certification in Humanitarian Logistics**

Rubanzabigwi Emmanuel

**Certification in Humanitarian Medical Logistics Practices**

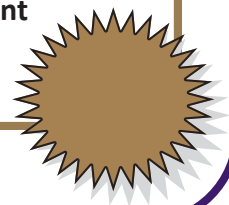
Hilary Lajaku -Williams

Godfrey Muchapireyi

Peter Manyonge Wamocho

**Certification in Humanitarian Supply Chain Management**

Peter Manyonge Wamocho



# Aspire Charity Partners

WBTC is the home of Apprenticeship. They have been helping the community by working with local employers and young people for a very long time and they are really good at it

They have helped young people get the start they need to develop their careers by helping them gain work experience, learn valuable skills and achieve industry recognised qualifications

They have helped employers find and train enthusiastic young people to help their business grow



Aspire has continued to support WBTC through funding for learners on their forklift courses

There have been 19 learners complete the forklift course in 2014 with 5 of them completing both Reach and Counterbalance training.

The learners really enjoy this opportunity and the following feedback has been received – “Really enjoy it, they can’t speak highly enough of Stewart (the trainer) and he is very effective at getting them through the

course. They have a lot of fun as well”

There have been a couple of learners who have progressed into apprenticeships/ jobs in that area.

They have already had six learners complete the training this year and we already have some possible vacancies at one of their employers. As businesses are gearing up for Christmas they have already started encouraging more learners to complete the course as it will put them in a good position to take on part time work over the Christmas period.



Aspire have also now supported WBTC with the gift of a number of CILT(UK) Level 1 Award in Logistics and Transport.

*The CILT(UK) Level 1 Award in Logistics and Transport has been designed to offer an entry-level overview and an insight into the logistics and transport profession. It introduces learners to basic logistics concepts and also to transport and distribution in the logistics sector. The qualification will cover the importance of being able to use different forms of written communication, and help learners develop the skills to draw information from a variety of documents and equip them for progression to other CILT(UK) qualifications*

Currently there are nine learners studying

West Berkshire Training Consortium, Consortium House, 7 Cheap Street, Newbury  
Berkshire, RG14 5DD  
Tel: 01635 35975





# Aspire Out and About



## **Celebrate the warmth of the season at our Annual Fellows' Lunch**

When: Friday 4 December 2015, 1200 (for 1230 hrs) - 1500 hrs

Where: Russell Hotel, 1-8 Russell Square, London WC1B 5BE

We invite Fellows and all members to join our President, Beverley Bell and new Chairman Professor Richard Wilding at our Annual Fellows' Lunch on Friday 4th December at a new venue, The Hotel Russell, 1-8 Russell Square, London, WC1B 5BE.

With the 2014 event selling out, this year's lunch promises to be one of the most exciting occasions of 2015, one that you will not want to miss!

Tickets cost just £80 + VAT each and include pre-lunch drinks, 3 course lunch, wine, coffee and a mince pie.

For further information on this year's Fellows Lunch please contact Allison Glandfield

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**Don't miss out on your opportunity to win a M&S Delicious Hamper with Wine—Kindly donated by Debbie McGowan, Richton Consulting Ltd**



## **Managing your Logistics and Transport Career**

When: Monday 11th January 2016

Where: Reading Town Hall, Reading

The CILT Thames Valley Group is delighted to announce they will be hosting an event to discuss progression through the logistic and transport professions for Young Professionals (35yo and under). The event is structured to help those who are keen to further their careers within logistics and transport, or are simply considering embarking on a career, or even currently studying in this area.

This will be a significant event at the start of 2016; to socialize and interact with professional ambassadors from across logistic and transport sectors and to hear their experiences and understand what you need to succeed in each sector. So far, we have confirmed professional ambassadors from Oracle, Waitrose, Reading Buses, AEB, Canterbury Christ Church College, DHL and many more.

We have also secured keynote addresses from the CILT President Beverley Bell FCILT, renowned thought leader and global logistic influencer Paul Brooks FCILT, and Women in Logistics woman of the Year 2015 Bethany Fovargue.

This event is free to attend

For further information on this event please contact Fiona Palmer

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# How You Can Help Make Career Dreams Come

## Apply to Aspire (or refer a friend or colleague):

Individuals are able to submit an application for funding during the submission window which opens four times per year.

Please visit the Aspire website for further details and to download an application form:

## Join the Steering Team:

Our Steering Group is made up of industry professionals who meet quarterly to review the business plan and agree focus areas and priorities

We currently have vacancies on the Aspire Steering Group and the various sub-committees for a sector representative. Would you be interested in joining or do you know someone who might be?



## Give A Little Back

Have you had a great career in logistics or transport and want to give a little back in recognition of all the good times? You could help to make someone's career aspirations become a reality by supporting Aspire.

You can donate in any of the following ways:

**Online** - <http://www.justgiving.com/cilt-aspire>

Visit our Just Giving page. This is a safe, quick and easy way to donate

## Gift Aid it!

If you are a UK tax payer, Aspire can claim back an extra 25p for every £1 donated making your gift of £10 worth £12.50, at no extra cost to you!

Please ensure you tick the box to gift aid your donation on line

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## By Text

Simply text the codes to the number below to make your donation.

CILT01 followed by £1 to 70070 to donate £1

CILT05 followed by £5 to 70070 to donate £5

CILT10 followed by £10 to 70070 to donate £10

## Forward Calendar 2015

Date	Meeting /Event	Location
4th December 2015	CILT Fellows' Lunch	London
January 2016	Application window opens	N/A
11th January 2016	YPF Event - Managing your Logistics and Transport Career	Reading
February 2016	Awards Review	Crick
4th March 2016	Aspire Management Meeting	Northampton