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**Voluntary Action
Arun & Chichester**

VAAC WEEKLY E-BULLETIN UPDATES

Dear Members and Colleagues,

Welcome to the weekly e-bulletin from Voluntary Action Arun & Chichester which we hope you will find useful. The following information, covers both Chichester and Arun Districts and West Sussex.

If you would like to include some information about your organisation including upcoming events, please contact us by emailing [Jenny Holmes](#)

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Upcoming VAAC Events & Training



Fundraiser Network Meeting

Creative Fundraising Ideas

Thursday 12th October

9.30am - 12.30pm

Bersted Green Learning Centre

Refresh your thinking – find out about creative fundraising ideas

Read more [here](#)



Meet the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)

Wednesday 18th October, 11am - 12pm

Bognor Regis Town Hall

Come and hear about the Heritage Lottery Fund's current grants, priorities and how to apply for funding!!! An information and advice session.

Read more [here](#)

VAAC Training, Events & Networking Opportunities

Please can we remind everyone to book in advance for each VAAC event/meeting. This helps us to organise a suitable venue for the numbers attending and also enables us to notify you of any important changes (date/time/venue) in advance - thank you

For our terms and conditions regarding bookings for our training sessions please click [here](#), and for bookings for our events please click [here](#)

Attendees must book their place at these events using the requested system (usually via Eventbrite). Due to pressure on places we request that if you are unable to attend you at least de-register using the same system or send apologies, this will allow others to take their place.

In future if you register but fail to attend we will record this and ask for a refundable deposit for any future bookings.

VAAC Updates

NEWS

- Stonepillow September Newsletter including details about The Big Sleep Out, Saturday 7th October 2017 - read more [here](#)
- Learning and Development Partnership Newsletter September 2017 - read more [here](#)
- Coast West Sussex Mind Impact Report 2017 - read more [here](#)
- Healthwatch Patient Transport Service is delivering an improved service - read more [here](#)
- RSA Public Events Newsletter September 2017 - read more [here](#)
- Healthwatch West Sussex Annual Report September 2017 - read more [here](#)
- Coast to Capital Newsletter - read more [here](#)
- Crawley Community Connections e-bulletin - read more [here](#)
- Care Quality Commission CQC Maternity Campaign - new research reveals lack of awareness over right to choose where to give birth - read more [here](#)
- CQC publishes their report 'The state of care in general practice 2014-2017' - read more [here](#)

EVENTS

- Marriott House and Lodge Care Home in Chichester will be hosting their own World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 29th September 2017 at The Care Home, Tollhouse Close, Chichester, PO19 1SG at 10.30am - read more [here](#)
- Bognor Regis & Chichester Dementia Action Alliance and Irwin Mitchell are celebrating Older People's Day on Sunday 1st October 2017 at Laburnum Centre, Bognor Regis, 10.00am - 2.30pm. Join them for a series of seminars and activities - read more [here](#)
- Dementia Support has office furniture available for clearance - free for collection on Friday 6th October, 11am - 7pm, drop in at the Hub in Tangmere - read more [here](#)
- CancerWise What's On, weekly update - read more [here](#)
- Chichester Hub 'Meet the Team' 16th October 2017, 11.00am - 1.00pm drop in at various venues and Partnership Event on Friday 1st December 2017 at St Richards Hospital - read more [here](#)

- Littlehampton Men's Shed West Coffee Morning, 3rd October 2017, 10.00am - 1.00pm - read more [here / map](#)
- Bridging Generations, a community project run by The Rotary Club of Chichester Priory, coffee mornings every other Tuesday at Chichester College to give your time to help students in health and social care converse - read more [here](#)

TRAINING

Nothing to report this week

FUNDING

Nothing to report this week

VACANCIES



Aspire Sussex (an adult education service) Marketing and Communications Assistant, full time permanent position, Bognor Regis/Chichester. Salary: Grade 5 (£17,948 - £18,618). Will be responsible for the development of marketing material and regular communication. Closing date: Friday 13th October 2017, CVs not accepted

Interviews: Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th October 2017

Read more [here](#)



Worthing Churches Homeless Projects have the following vacancies available; Client Information Systems Coordinator, part time. Salary £23,000 per annum, pro

rata salary £13,800 per annum. Working pattern 22.5 hours per week over 5 days. Helping to deliver a structured and informative client database.

Closing date: Tuesday 10th October 2017

Interviews: Week commencing Monday 16th October 2017

Read more [here](#)

Part Time Project Worker, 18.75 hours per week, Short Term Assessment Hostel (STAH) and Stepping Stones Project (SSP). Salary £19,768 per annum, pro rata salary £9,884 per annum. Early and late shifts and weekend working covering the needs of individuals and exploring housing options.

Closing date: 12pm on Friday 20th October 2017

Interviews: Friday 27th October 2017

No agencies please

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The Abbeyfield Chichester Society are seeking a Housekeeper to assist and support the elderly people in around Chichester, to remain in their own homes
Read more [here](#)



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