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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](mailto:Jenny.Holmes@vaac.org.uk)

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Message from VAAC

I hope you are all getting ready for Easter, the team here are certainly looking forward to a break.

Many of you will have been warned that there is currently a waiting list for referrals to the Development team. The team has a very heavy and complex workload and we are in the process of recruiting to Steve Hills post, this together with the reduction in Development team hours as a result of funding cuts means that we are sticking strictly to asking for referrals to access help. As we are running a waiting list you need to bear in mind that help will not be available immediately so please allow time if you are working on a bid or other issue that is time sensitive.

Hilary Spencer
Chief Executive of VAAC



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BOGNOR NETWORKING EVENT



Tuesday 25th April 2017
10.00am—11.30am
At The Salvation Army
73 Queensway
Bognor Regis
PO21 1QP

Join us for tea and cake!

Network with other local organisations
Promote your work
Find out what support is available to help your organisation



Free to VAAC members
To book a place please register via
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Or contact us on 01243 840305 / Email: admin@vaac.org.uk

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"Do-it" Yourself **Do-it**
www.do-it.org



Learn how to manage your own adverts and use the do-it website most effectively to recruit volunteers

Thursday 27th April
9.30am - 11.30am
The Fishbourne Centre

To book, call 01243 840305 or email admin@vaac.org.uk (Please book at least one week in advance.)

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Mail Chimp Briefing



An exciting marketing web-based tool that enables you to design email messages, newsletters and invites to lists of recipient email addresses.

Want to know more?

Join us on Tuesday 2nd May 2017
12.00pm - 1.00pm
In the Council Chamber, Bognor Regis Town Hall

To book a place register at
admin@vaac.org.uk / 01243 840305

£5 (members) £10 (non members) - for small voluntary organisations with no paid staff
£10 (members) £15 (non members) - for voluntary organisations with paid staff
£20 - for statutory sector or non voluntary sector

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Fundraiser Network

Philanthropic organisations that give

Find out about local philanthropic organisations that give to local community and voluntary groups in Arun and Chichester



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Bersted Green Learning Centre

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Upcoming VAAC Events & Training

April

- Bognor Regis Networking Event, join us for tea and cake and network with other organisations. Tuesday 25th April, 10am - 11.30am at The Salvation Army - read more [here](#)
- Create Success for Your Club: Motivate Your Volunteers, a FREE 2 hour workshop delivered in partnership by Active Sussex and VAAC to help you to better manage your volunteers! Thursday 27th April, 6-8pm at Bersted Park Community Centre - read more [here](#)
- 'Do-it' Yourself Training, Thursday 27th April 2017, 9.30am - 11.30am at The Fishbourne Centre. Learn how to manage your own adverts and use the do-it website most effectively to recruit volunteers. Free to VAAC members - read more [here](#)

May

- Mail Chimp Briefing, Tuesday 2nd May 2017, 12.00pm - 1.00pm at Bognor Regis Town Hall. An introduction to Mail Chimp, an exciting web-based marketing tool that enables you to design email messages, newsletters and invites to lists of recipient email addresses - read more [here](#)
- Fundraiser Network - Philanthropic organisations that give, Thursday May 11th 2017, 9:30am – 12:30pm at Bersted Green

Learning Centre. Find out about local philanthropic organisations that give to local community and voluntary groups in Arun and Chichester - read more [here](#)

- Measuring Impact Training, Monday 15th May 2017, 1pm - 4pm at Bersted Green Learning Centre. This session will introduce you to the benefits and practical how-to's of Measuring Impact and how this can improve your funding success - read more [here](#)

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

VAAC UPDATES

NEWS

- NCVO Blog: The House of Lords report on charities: what you need to know - read more [here](#)
- Charity Commission urges trustees to get to grips with financial duties - read more [here](#)
- Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner Newsletter 31/3/17 - read more [here](#)
- NHS Coastal West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has been running a six-week campaign called "OurNHS". The local NHS will need to start making some really hard decisions and they want to ensure that people have a chance to give their views on the challenges they face - read more [here](#)
- Challenge your GP to make changes to improve experiences for patients with Autism, Healthwatch England new guidance - read more [here](#)

EVENTS

- The Leconfield Singers are performing on Saturday 13th May, 7.00pm at Arundel Cathedral - read more [here](#)
- A Path Through Parkinson's: A Self-Management Programme for people affected by Parkinson's at St Paul's Church, Chichester. It will run over three weeks, on Wednesday 31st May, 7th & 14th June 2017 - read

more [here](#)

- Will you wear a Hat4Headway? Brain Injury Awareness Week May 8th~14th 2017 - read more [here](#)
 - Cook and Eat, cooking with confidence courses will be running in Selsey and at the Swanfield Community Centre throughout the year.
For Selsey dates - read more [here](#)
For Swanfield dates - read more [here](#)
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TRAINING

- The Spark Social Enterprise project is currently recruiting social enterprises interested in participating in their accelerator programme. Expressions of Interest must be submitted by the 28 April 2017 - read more [here](#)
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FUNDING

- The Committee of Advertising Practice has issued guidance to companies who collect charity bags door-to-door, in light of a complaint made to the Advertising Standards Authority last year - read more [here](#)
 - The Littlehampton Town Council's 2017 Grant Aid fund is now open for applications, it closes on 12th May. Applications can be made for up to £3,400 - read more [here](#)
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VACANCIES

- An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the friendly team at Voluntary Action Arun & Chichester as a Development Advisor, 22.5 hours per week, ideally spread from Tuesday-Friday. NJC Scale 25 £22,658 pro rata. Closing Date: 18th April 2017 - read more [here](#)
- VAAC also has another opportunity for someone to join our team to provide administrative support. Administrative Assistant, 25hrs hours per week, ideally spread from Monday - Friday. NJC Scale 12 £16,123 pro rata. Closing date: 2nd May 2017 - read more [here](#)

- Worthing Churches Homeless Projects have the following vacancies available:
Complex Needs Specialist (permanent), Salary £26,500, 37.5 hours per week. Closing date for vacancies: 12pm on Friday 21st April, Interview date: Wednesday 3rd May - read more [here](#)
2 x Part Time Advice and Assessment Workers (permanent), Salary £23,000 per annum/£9,813 pro rota, 16 hours per week. Closing date for vacancies: 12pm on 19th April 2017, Interview date: 27th April 2017 - read more [here](#)
- Coastal West Sussex Mind have a vacancy for a Community fund-raising and communications manager, Full-time, Salary: £30,300. Closing date: 12 noon – Friday 28th April 2017 - read more [here](#)
- Workers Education Association are looking for a tutor in Literacy and numeracy, for group of adults with Learning difficulties based in Chichester. WEA tutor pay approx. £24 per hour (travel allowance over 15 miles). Contact [Jayne Routley](#) for more details and application pack - 07786 396885

LEGAL UPDATES

- Nothing to report this week

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

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