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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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## Flourishing or Floundering 2017

### Want to win £100 for your organisation? Take part in our survey!

We know you've got valuable feedback for us, so we would like to invite you to take part in our yearly Flourishing or Floundering survey.

This survey will help us to help you by understanding your needs and recognising your successes to know how your organisation is performing. Last year many organisations helped us by completing the survey from which we obtained a significant amount of useful information. We are redoing it again this year to be able to compare the progress and provide further support.

**Spend 5 minutes to complete it and increase your chance of winning £100 for your organisation - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8PL526N>**

The closing date for the survey is 14/08/2017

If you prefer a hard copy or wish to complete it over the phone, please call 01243 840305. For further information or if you have any questions please contact Hilary Spencer at [Hilary.spencer@vaac.org.uk](mailto:Hilary.spencer@vaac.org.uk)

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## Upcoming VAAC Events & Training

Have a great August, we'll be back with more training and events in September!

### 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.*

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## VAAC Updates

### NEWS

- Corporate Volunteering Network survey of charities and community organisations exploring their attitudes and approach to employee volunteering - read more [here](#)
- CQC report on the state of care in mental health services 2014 to 2017 - read more [here](#)
- FareShare FoodCloud are UK based charities working to reduce surplus food. They receive fresh, quality and in date surplus produce from the food industry and redistribute it to charities and community groups, who transform it into nutritious meals for vulnerable people - read more [here](#)
- Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner Newsletter 21/07/2017 - read more [here](#)
- Groundwork is asking the public to nominate community groups to receive a national award at an awards ceremony recognising their work in making their local areas better places to live. Deadline is 25th August 2017 - read more [here](#)
- Chichester Partnerships Newswire Edition 53 July 2017 - read more [here](#)
- West Sussex Safeguarding Children Board Email Bulletin July 2017 - read more [here](#)
- Community Works newsletter July 2017 - read more [here](#)

- Bognor Regis Museum have the following items available for a local community or voluntary organisation:  
Leaflet carousel.  
Display board. Opens out as an H when viewed from above - see picture [here](#)  
Please contact [Greg Burt](#) if you are interested
  - Integrated Prevention and Earliest Help Service (IPEH) Stakeholder and Partner Newsletter 25/07/17 - read more [here](#)
  - Manhood Wildlife and Heritage Group's Fixing and Linking our Wetlands (FLOW) project July e-bulletin - read more [here](#)
  - CQC maternity services campaign: Case study recruitment. Would you be happy to share your experience of recently using maternity services? - read more [here](#)
  - New National Mobility Registration Scheme 2017 from the National Federation of Shopmobility - read more [here](#)
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## EVENTS

- SummerFest 2017 - inclusive music festival aimed at 16-25 year olds with special educational needs and disabilities who live in West Sussex. Wednesday 9th August, 5pm - 8pm at Lodge Hill Centre - read more [here](#)
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## TRAINING

- Upcoming training events from HAMSVA:  
Lone Working, 13th September 2017, 10:00am – 1.00pm at Haywards Heath Town Council  
Data Protection, 12th October 2017, 10:00am – 1.00pm at Horsham Library  
Read more [here](#)  
Booking form [here](#)
- FSI training in Brighton, 6th September 2017. Courses include: Direct Donor Marketing, Trustee Role in Fundraising, Developing and Delivering an Online Fundraising Campaign and Workshops on Online Fundraising and Crowdfunding, Legacy Fundraising and Fundraising from Trusts & Foundations - read more [here](#)
- Online Training from the FSI is also available - read more [here](#)

- Enable Me Disability Awareness Training for Business workshop, Thursday 14th September 2017, 09.30-13.00 at Chichester Park Hotel - read more [here](#)

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## FUNDING

- Nothing to report this week

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## VACANCIES



Manhood Wildlife & Heritage Group have a vacancy for a FLOW - Fixing and Linking Our Wetlands Communications and Engagement Officer [Heritage Lottery Funded]. £24,000 pa, pro rata for 2 days a week. Fixed Term contract to the end of December 2020. Based: Selsey office/home-working. Closing date: Monday 14th August - read more [here](#)



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Worthing Churches Homeless Projects have the following vacancies available:

Horsham Homelessness Outreach Worker (permanent), Salary £23,000, 37.5 hours per week. Closing date for vacancies: Monday 7th August at 12pm - read more [here](#)

Full Time Senior Community Fundraiser, Salary £26,500 per annum. Closing date for vacancies: 12pm on Wednesday 16th August 2017 - read more [here](#)

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## LEGAL UPDATES

- Nothing to report this week

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