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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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### We'd like your photos for our website

We're rebuilding our website and we would like to feature some of our member organisations. Do you have any photos of your organisation that we could use, perhaps showing your volunteers at work, or some of your clients/groups taking part in activities? The photos need to be high quality and in landscape form. Please send any photos to [Sharon](mailto:Sharon@vaac.org.uk) and please include a sentence in the email giving us permission to use the photos for our website.

Thank you.

# Upcoming VAAC Events & Training



## Volunteering, Give a little, Gain a lot

Thursday 30th November 2017, 12.10pm - 12.50pm

Chichester Library

Come and find out more about volunteering and what it can do for an organisation and you; the opportunities, the benefits and how even a small amount of time can help.

Read more [here](#)

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## Policies Briefing

Tuesday 5th December 2017, 11.00am – 12.00pm

Looking at the following policies;

- Social Media
- Equal Opps – statement of intent
- Volunteer

A brief session on what the policies are, why you should have them and what should be included in them

Read more [here](#)

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## Fundraiser Network Meeting

### Funding Surgery

Thursday 14th December, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Bersted Green Learning Centre

1:1 advice on all things fundraising – funding applications, fundraising strategy and finding new funding opportunities. Limited slots available.

Read more [here](#)

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## Petworth Networking Event

Tuesday 23rd January 2018, 10.00am - 11.30am

Leconfield Hall, 1 Market Square, Petworth

Network with other local organisations

Promote your work

Find out what support is available to help your organisation

Read more [here](#)

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## Volunteer Co-ordinator Network

Thursday 31st January, 10am - 12noon

Midhurst Library

What is a volunteer policy and why have one?

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

- NCVO blog - Autumn Budget 2017 Key points for Charities - read more [here](#)
- Community Christmas - a free listing of events for older people who might be alone for Christmas. If you are organising an event this Christmas, please let them know so they can advertise it and more people might benefit - read more [here](#)
- Autumn Budget 2017 NAVCA summary - read more [here](#)
- Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner Newsletter 24/11/17 - read more [here](#)

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## EVENTS

- Festival of Chichester Festive Jazz Café, Thursday 7th December, 7.30pm at St John's Chapel, Chichester - read more [here](#)

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## TRAINING

- Free workshop on marketing/sales for groups that are considering or have just started a social enterprise, Friday 1st December, 9.30am - 12.30pm at Room 03, The Dome Enterprise Centre, Chichester University Campus, Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis, PO21 1HR. To book, please contact Emma on 01243 793459 - read more [here](#)

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## FUNDING

- The latest grants news from Sussex Community Foundation, they are particularly keen to attract more general applications from charities and community groups who work in West Sussex - read more [here](#)
- Grow Wild Fund - £2,000 or £4,000 for projects that bring people together through activities that connect their community and celebrate UK native wildflowers, plants and/or fungi - read more [here](#)
- £14.35 Million European Regional Development Fund to be Launched in December - read more [here](#)

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## VACANCIES



CAPITAL Project Trust have the following vacancies available:

Locality Coordinator - Western and Northern, 21.5 Hours per Week, £10.00 per Hour

Administrative Assistant - Bognor Regis, 15 Hours per Week, £9.02 per Hour

Closing date for Application submission: 9.30am on

Monday 8th January 2018

Read more [here](#)

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