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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)



Bersted Green Learning Centre

Bersted Green Learning Centre, situated on the Trees Estate, Bognor Regis is available to book by organisations who can offer community learning/training opportunities in the widest sense. The centre has been established to provide a place to meet and learn new skills and develop new interests.

The centre has a confidential interview/counselling room, with a separate entrance to the main venue, a hall that will accommodate around 40 people and a fully equipped IT suite that has 8 computer terminals. The centre is accessible for disabled people and also has a kitchen suitable for light refreshments.

We have some availability for bookings at the moment, with very competitive rates. For more information please see www.vaac.org.uk/bersted-green-learning-centre or email admin@vaac.org.uk.

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Upcoming VAAC Events & Training



Fundraiser Network

Thursday 8th March, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Bersted Green Learning Centre

How to develop a fundraising case for support

Read more [here](#)



What is a Community Interest Company (CIC)? Briefing

Wednesday 21st March, 11.30am - 12.30pm

Council Chamber, Bognor Regis Town Hall

Come along to a one-hour briefing which aims to view the Principles of a Social Enterprise and examine the range of Legal Structures.

This briefing is for organisations interested in setting up a CIC.

Read more [here](#)



Chichester Networking Event

Tuesday 17th April, 10.00am – 11.30am

The Newell Centre, Tozer Way, Chichester

Network with other local organisations

Promote your work

Find out what support is available to help your organisation

Read more [here](#)



Fundraiser Network Meeting

Funding Surgery

Thursday 19th April, 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.

To book a space please email admin@vaac.org.uk



Volunteer Co-ordinator Network

Monday 23rd April, 10am - 12noon

Tuppenny Barn

How to write a role description and get the volunteer you need

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

- Fundraising Regulator Three-Part Consultation Reminder, the deadline for part C is 14th March 2018 - read more [here](#)
 - The County Council's Adults' Services has been trialling a new way of delivering adult social care support across the county through Innovation Sites - update [here](#)
 - Challengers Summer Term sessions, bookings open soon - read more [here](#)
 - Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner Newsletter 23/2/18 - read more [here](#)
 - Leaflets for Carers translated into the following languages:
 - Polish - read more [here](#)
 - Punjabi - read more [here](#)
 - Gujarati - read more [here](#)
 - Chichester Community Development Trust Free After School Club at the Lodge - read more [here](#)
 - The Arundel Museum Jubilee Gallery/Meeting Room is available for hire for functions/meetings - read more [here](#)
 - MyCommunity.org.uk Fortnightly Digest - read more [here](#)
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EVENTS

- Florence Park Community Group invite you to an informal drop in for tea/coffee and the opportunity to see future plans and share your views and ideas for the park at Chichester Sea Cadet Hut, Saturday 3rd March 10-12 - read more [here](#)
 - Vote! The story of Littlehampton's Suffragettes/Suffragists is transferring to the Look and Sea Centre from 19th March to 1st July 2018. Small admission charges apply.
 - Upcoming events at Arundel Museum:
 - Deco and Decadence - The Life and Works of Tamara de Lempicka: Talk by Marian Webb, Tuesday 6th March 2018, 7.30pm
 - Shakespeare Soup by Actors Emeritus Company, Tuesday 24th April 2018, 7.30pmRead more [here](#)
 - Short break available for younger people with dementia living in West Sussex and their family and friend carer, Saturday 12th May - Sunday 13th May 2018 at Roffey Park (Horsham) - read more [here](#)
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TRAINING

- Aspie Trainers free workshop focusing on an introduction to autism and local services that can support adults with autism, Tuesday 27th March 2018, 10:00 – 12:00 at Dove Lodge, Littlehampton - read more [here](#)

- Upcoming training from Coastal West Sussex Mind:
Understanding & Managing Bullying in Primary Age Children, 2nd March 2018 in Midhurst - read more [here](#)
Advancing your Motivational Interviewing Skills, 14th March 2018 in Worthing - read more [here](#)
SuicideTALK, 15th March 2018 in Chichester - read more [here](#)
- GDPR Awareness and Planning Seminar, Monday 12th March at Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre, Morning & Afternoon Sessions available - read more [here](#)

FUNDING

- Amazon is now inviting all registered UK charities to join AmazonSmile. Smile allows Amazon customers to donate to charitable organisations by choosing a charity to support before they start shopping; that charity will receive 0.5% of the total net spend to the charity at no additional cost to the customer or the charity - read more [here](#)

VACANCIES



Age UK West Sussex have the following vacancies available:

Self Employed Home Helps. Working between Monday and Friday, the hours are flexible and according to your availability. Rates of pay are £10 - £14 an hour dependent on your area of work - read more [here](#)

Social Prescription Coordinator, two people working 50 hours between them. Monday to Friday, Salary £10.30 per hour which is £19,817 FTE. The closing date for applications is 9th March 2018 - read more [here](#)



The Apuldram Centre have the following vacancies available:

Team Co-ordinator (Supported Living), 36 Hours, working a fixed pattern which will include some weekend working and additionally some flexibility to meet the needs of the business. Application Closing Date: 20th March 2018 - read more [here](#)

Full-time Support Workers (40 Hours), working shifts Monday to Friday, including sleep-ins, and some weekends. Salary: £8.35 per hour. Application Closing Date: 21st March 2018 - read more [here](#)



My Sisters' House C.I.C Arun & Chichester Women's Centre have a vacancy for a Lead Keyworker to Oversee the Step Forward project, 25 hrs per week at £15 per hour. Application closing date: Friday 16th March at Midday 2018 - read more [here](#)



Littlehampton Town Council have a vacancy for an Archives & Exhibitions Officer at Littlehampton Museum, Fixed Term Contract up to 18 months, Part Time 14.5 hours per week (Fridays & Saturdays). This post forms part of a full time job share position. NJC Scale 4 – Point 18 Fixed, £18,070 per annum (£7,081 pro rata). Closing date: Thursday 15th March 2018 - read more [here](#)

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