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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)



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.



Volunteer stories wanted!

For Volunteers' Week this year (1st - 7th June), we want to showcase some of the amazing volunteers that give their time across Arun and Chichester, as well as the difference that volunteers make to organisations such as yours. So we're looking for any volunteering stories you would like to share.

Perhaps you have an incredible volunteer who goes above and beyond to help others? Maybe you've got loyal volunteers who have been with you for years? Or perhaps, you would just like to tell us about the different ways that volunteers help you to provide the services you offer? Whatever stories you'd like to tell about your volunteers, we would love to use them to celebrate Volunteers' Week 2018.

Please email any stories to jenny.holmes@vaac.org.uk

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Upcoming VAAC Events & Training



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](#)



General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Training

Tuesday 24th April 2018, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Opengate Church, 73 Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis

Come and hear about the forthcoming General Data Protection Regulation coming into force in May 2018. This training will help explain the provisions organisations require to comply with GDPR.

Read more [here](#)



Fundraiser Network Meeting

Thursday 10th May 2018, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Bersted Green Learning Centre

Find out how to read, interpret and compile a set of financial accounts.

Read more [here](#)



Briefing - Business Planning Tools Training

Wednesday 23rd May 2018, 10am - 12pm

Bognor Regis Library

Read more [here](#)

VAAC Updates

NEWS

- Chichester Community Development Trust News April 2018 - read more [here](#)
 - Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner Newsletter 06/04/2018 - read more [here](#)
 - NCVO Blog - Does my organisation need a data protection officer? - read more [here](#)
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EVENTS

- Dementia Support Hub open day tours, various dates - read more [here](#)
 - VCS Engagement Event 25th April at the Charmandean Centre - The County Council is reviewing its strategic relationship with the Voluntary and Community Sector and its approach to commissioning - read more [here](#)
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TRAINING

- SPARK social enterprise project training - Creating a financial strategy for innovation, 9th May 2018, 09.00-13.00 at Edes House in Chichester - read more [here](#)
 - WSCC Learning & Development: What's New This Month? - read more [here](#)
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FUNDING

- Grants for local groups: Grant Aid 2018, Littlehampton Town Council announce biggest funding pot ever. Applications close on 11th May - read more [here](#)
 - The National Lottery is changing the way they work in England - read more [here](#)
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VACANCIES



Worthing Counselling Centre has a vacancy for a Head of Counselling, 7.5 hours per week (over 2 days with flexibility), £29,250 per year (full-time equivalent), £5,850 per year (actual). Closing date: Friday 4th May 2018 - read more [here](#)



Chichester District Council have a vacancy for Community Referrers, £20,661 – £22,658 (subject to pay review). Fixed term until March 31st 2020, Part time (pro rata) and secondment opportunities will be considered. 2 full time equivalent posts are available in the rural north area covering Petworth, Midhurst, Loxwood and Pulborough Medical Group practices. 2 full time equivalent posts are available covering practices in the Chichester and Manhood Peninsula area. Closing Date: 27th April 2018 - read more [here](#)

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