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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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### **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](http://www.vaac.org.uk/bersted-green-learning-centre) or email [admin@vaac.org.uk](mailto:admin@vaac.org.uk).

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### **Help us celebrate amazing volunteers!**

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](mailto:jenny.holmes@vaac.org.uk)

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## Upcoming VAAC Events & Training



### Briefing - Business Planning Tools Training

Wednesday 23rd May 2018, 10am - 12pm

Bognor Regis Library

Read more [here](#)

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### Fundraiser Network Meeting

Thursday 14th June, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Bersted Green Learning Centre

How to write a compelling story about your organisation

Read more [here](#)

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### Experienced Trustee Training & Networking

Wednesday 20th June, 6.00pm - 8.00pm, Drinks and nibbles to follow til 9.00pm

The New Millennium Chamber, Littlehampton Town Council

Working in association with Littlehampton Town Council and Kreston Reeves. This event is for experienced Trustees; Mark Spofforth of Kreston Reeves will talk about current topics that face trustees

Read more [here](#)

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# AGM

## VAAC AGM & Networking Lunch

Wednesday 18th July

Details to be confirmed

Community Lunch to include Voluntary Action Arun and Chichester's Annual General Meeting. Following the business meeting we will be inviting our members to share information about their latest projects, and future plans in our Market Place. There will also be a presentation by Graham Potter, Public Health Lead for WSCC on the 5 ways to wellbeing.

Read more [here](#)

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## VAAC Updates

### NEWS

- The NCSC, in partnership with bodies across the sector, recently launched the Cyber Security: Small Charity Guide. This is a series of simple, quick and free or low cost steps that charities can take to protect themselves from cyber attacks - read more [here](#)
- Chichester Community Development Trust News May 2018 - read more [here](#)
- The University of Chichester is keen to increase the amount of students undertaking volunteering within the community and can help you promote your volunteering vacancies out to the student population - read more [here](#)

- Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner Newsletter 4.5.18 - read more [here](#)
  - Bognor, Chichester & District Amnesty Group Newsletter May 2018 - read more [here](#)
  - Nominations are now open for the 2019 Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, submit your nomination by midnight on 14th September 2018 - read more [here](#)
  - Fundraising Regulator May 2018 Newsletter - read more [here](#)
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## EVENTS

- Tea and Tech at Sage House (part of Dementia Action Week), Monday 21st May, 10.30am - 12.30pm - read more [here](#)
  - Chichester Cathedral Festival of Flowers 'This Earthly Paradise', 31st May – 2nd June 2018 - read more [here](#)
  - Chichester IPEH Hub Stakeholders' Event, Wednesday 6th June, 9.30am - 12.30pm or 1.15pm – 4.15pm (the event will be repeated in the morning and the afternoon, please book on to your preferred option via Eventbrite)  
Morning session - read more [here](#)  
Afternoon session - read more [here](#)
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## TRAINING

- WSCC Learning & Development: What's New This Month? - read more [here](#)
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## FUNDING

- Arun Wellbeing and Health Partnership (AWHP) Small Grants Fund 2018. Grants up to £1000 are available for voluntary, community and charity groups who operate in the Arun district. Applications are invited from not-for-profit organisations for activities that promote or support wellbeing and health. The next deadline for submissions is Monday 25th June 2018 - read more [here](#)

Guidance notes for applying - [here](#)

Application form - [here](#)

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## **VACANCIES**



Bognor Housing Trust currently have a vacancy for a full time Project Worker, £20,000 - £24,000 (dependent upon skills and experience) per annum (37 hours per week). Closing date for applications: Friday 25th May 2018 - read more [here](#)

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Worthing Churches Homeless Projects have a vacancy for a Facilities Co-ordinator (Part Time), Salary £21,000 per annum, pro rata salary £12,600 per annum. Working pattern 22.5 hours per week. Closing date for vacancies: Midnight on Sunday 20th May 2018 - read more [here](#)

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Age UK West Sussex have a vacancy for Home helpers. 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. The closing date is the 30th June 2018 - read more [here](#)

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# Volunteer Now!



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