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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)



### 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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### Small Charities Week - Big Lottery Briefing - Reaching Communities Fund

Tuesday 19th June 2018, 10.30am - 11.30am at Bognor Regis Town Hall

Coming to talk about the changes in the grant, will include a Q&A session.

Two funding officers will be attending and they will then have 1:1 slots for 15 minutes from 11.45am - 1.15pm

Important message - please [read](#)

Book via Chris at [admin@vaac.org.uk](mailto:admin@vaac.org.uk) / 01243 840305

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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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## General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Wednesday 4th July 2018, 9.30am - 12.30pm at Bersted Green Learning Centre

After much demand we have decided to run an additional training course to keep you informed about the new General Data Protection Regulations that will be effective from 25th May 2018.

The training will help explain the provisions organisations require to comply with GDPR.

Checking the data you hold on behalf of your members/clients.

Read more [here](#)

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## 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**

- A27 Arundel Bypass - Preferred Route Announcement, a decision has been made. Read more [here](#) / general stakeholder [letters](#)
  - PCC Newsletter Modern Slavery & Sexual Offence Investigation Trained Officers - read more [here](#)
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## EVENTS

- Arun District Dementia Action Alliance Open Forum - Thursday 24th May 2018, 2pm to 5pm at ADC, Civic Centre, Littlehampton. An opportunity to find out about future plans and gather information and advice - read more [here](#)
  - Chichester Writers' Circle present 'A Celebration of the English Language', Tuesday 3rd July 2018 at 7.15pm for 7.30pm at Chichester Library - read more [here](#)
  - Sussex Wildlife Trust Open Day at West Dean Woods, Saturday 2 June 2018, 11.00am - 4.00pm, regular guided walks and opportunities to learn about wildlife - read more [here](#)
  - Chichester in Partnership has the following events coming up;  
Community Celebration Chichester North, 7th June 2018, 6pm - 8pm, South Downs National Park  
Community Celebration Chichester South, 26th June 2018, 6pm - 8pm at Tuppenny Barn, Southbourne  
read more [here](#)
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## TRAINING

Nothing to report this week

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## FUNDING

- West Sussex Crowd is the new crowdfunding initiative which gives people the opportunity to run crowdfunding campaigns for local projects across West Sussex. It has a £330,000 Community Initiative Fund (CIF). This replaces the way that the County Council has allocated its grant funding in previous years. Free events for groups with project ideas will run during May. For more information and dates of events read more [here](#)
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## VACANCIES

Nothing to report this week

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