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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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### Flourishing or Floundering Survey

Help Voluntary Action Arun & Chichester by completing our annual survey of voluntary & community groups and **you could win £100** for your organisation in our prize draw!

We want to get a better picture of how things are for organisations and this short survey asks you for some key information about the situation now and what you think it will be like looking ahead. We will let you know the outcome and use it to ensure that partners have a better understanding of your situation, and the challenges you face. It will also help us to make sure that we are focusing the support we provide on the right things to meet your needs.

Please complete our survey [here](#) (Closing date: Friday 31st August)

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## Upcoming VAAC Events & Training



### **Fundraiser Network - West Sussex County Council's new funding stream for community projects**

**Thursday 13th September 2018, 9.30am – 12.30pm**

Bersted Green Learning Centre

Come along and find out more about West Sussex County Council's new model for funding community groups

Read more [here](#)

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### **Bognor Regis Networking Event**

**Tuesday 18th September 2018, 10am – 11.30pm**

The Salvation Army, 73 Queensway

Come and join us for tea and cake!

A chance to meet people from local organisations

Promote your work

Find out what support is available to help your organisation

Read more [here](#)

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### **Arun and Chichester Funding Fair 2018**

**Thursday 11th October 2018, 10.30am – 3.30pm**

University of Chichester, The Dome Enterprise, Bognor Regis Campus

MEET THE FUNDERS - in partnership with the University of Chichester

The Arun and Chichester Funding Fair is open to all voluntary, community groups and charities in the Arun and Chichester district.

This bi-annual event is an opportunity for you to speak to

local/national funders and discuss project ideas and gather information. It's also a chance to network with other charities and community groups from the local area.

Read more [here](#)

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## VAAC Updates

### NEWS

- As from the 1st September 2018, there will be a large office available at the Bognor Regis Youth & Community Centre Westloats Lane - read more [here](#)
- Aspire Partner News Bulletin - read more [here](#)
- Choices for the Future - West Sussex County Council Adults' in-house social care services - read more [here](#)
- My Sisters' House Women's Centre have the possibility of taking on a central Bognor Regis building that has a 1st floor large office that would be available for rent - read more [here](#)
- Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner newsletter - read more [here](#)
- West Sussex County Council has developed a new set of 'Partnership Principles' that sets out and renews its commitment to working in partnership with voluntary and community sector groups and organisations - read more [here](#)  
Read the principles [here](#)
- My Community Digest - read more [here](#)
- Making Theatre Gaining Skills are back at Bognor Regis railway station for the summer - read more [here](#)
- Community First's ENEWS 1st August 2018 - read more [here](#)

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### EVENTS

- Crossroads Care Dementia-Friendly Short Breaks at Roffey Park - read more [here](#)
  - Chichester Community Development Trust Update, Drop in 'First Aid' Session and Future Activities plan - read more [here](#)
  - South East Community Led Housing Conference, Billingshurst, West Sussex, Friday, 19th October 2018 from 09:45 to 16:00. Events have limited places, to avoid disappointment please book early - read more [here](#)
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## TRAINING

- Coastal West Sussex Mind Anxiety, Low Mood & Building Resilience Primary Age Children training, Friday 7th September 2018, 09:30 – 16:30 at Billingshurst Community & Conference Centre - read more [here](#)

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## FUNDING

- The People's Postcode Lottery has announced that it will open a £3m fund for community projects next month. Between 1st August and 15th August charities and community groups will be able to apply for grants of between £500 and £20,000 from the fund - read more [here](#)

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## VACANCIES

Nothing to report this week

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