

//OUR MEMBERS SAY

"VAAC is an excellent resource. The team have been utterly welcoming, supportive and provided essential information for the success of our venture."

"I have found that the networking meetings provided by VAAC have been invaluable, and I have made contacts at them which have proved useful to my clients."

"VAAC has really helped me get to grips with the ins and outs of setting up a community group. I've had great support in regards to how to set up my constitution and it's great to know there is somewhere I can go when I'm confused."

VOLUNTARY ACTION ARUN & CHICHESTER

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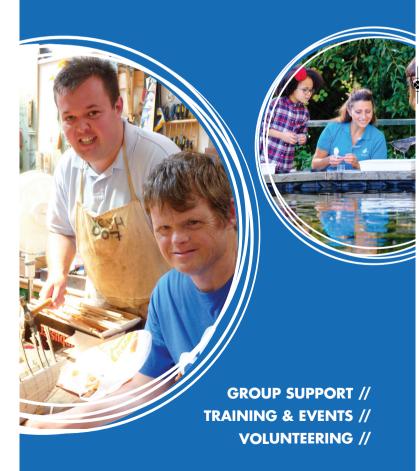






PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING CHARITIES, COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

ACROSS ARUN AND CHICHESTER







//OUR VISION

To see a strong, vibrant voluntary and community sector that supports, inspires and empowers individuals and communities throughout Arun and Chichester.

Our values:

INCLUSIVE

we welcome all kinds of voluntary and community groups and social enterprises into membership



we respond to the changing needs of the VCS

PARTNERSHIP

we recognise that we are stronger and make a greater impact in partnership

QUALITY

we deliver high quality information, advice, training and support

REPRESENTATIVE

the views of the sector

we promote and champion

Supporting Voluntary & Community Groups to grow and thrive



//OUR SERVICES



SUPPORT & ADVICE

helping voluntary and community organisations to develop the tools they need to be more effective in their communities in areas of: governance, policies and procedures, organisational health checks, project development, fundraising, volunteering, strategy and planning, start-ups



INFORMATION

providing regular charity updates and local community news to and about the local voluntary and community sector via: weekly e-bulletin, monthly funding focus, social media and website



VOLUNTEERING

advertising opportunities on our website and helping individuals to find volunteering roles



REPRESENTATION

representing the voluntary and community sector through participation in relevant partnerships, networks and forums to ensure the sector's voice is heard and taken into account in decision making



TRAINING & EVENTS

throughout the year we hold a range of training and networking events to support our members - see our website for upcoming training and events

// MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all voluntary and community organisations that provide services in Arun and/or Chichester, regardless of size, financial turnover and area of work.

Member benefits include:

- OUR WEEKLY E-BULLETIN
- MONTHLY FUNDING FOCUS
- REGULAR FREE NETWORKING EVENTS
- PRIORITY ACCESS TO SUBSIDISED TRAINING

If you would like to become a member download and fill in the membership form on our website.

Resources:

BERSTED GREEN LEARNING CENTRE

VAAC manages the Bersted Green Learning Centre in Bognor Regis, and this is available for groups to rent out on an ad hoc or regular basis. Please contact us for more details.

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