

Voluntary Action Arun & Chichester weekly e-bulletin - bringing you the latest updates in community and county news, information and events

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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, covering both Chichester and Arun Districts, has been posted on the VAAC website which can be visited [here](#).

You can also click on the highlighted **subject links** below, taking you to the relevant pages, where you can **read more** and **access documents** about the weekly updates included in this e-bulletin.

If you would like to include some information about your organisation please contact us by emailing [Sharon Westcott](#).

West Sussex County updates will also be posted to the VAAC website.

# Volunteer Now!



Volunteer Now! advertise a wide range of different voluntary opportunities and can also offer volunteering support and advice to individuals and organisations across the Arun and Chichester Districts.



Search through opportunities to volunteer & apply online



Skill Share West Sussex is a free initiative designed to provide bite-sized volunteering opportunities of between one and ten days to students, professionals and businesses. You can now make offers! An offer can be your time, some equipment you have spare that might be of use to a local voluntary organisation, a meeting room or free places on a training course you are running. [Register](#) today

**VAAC Training, Events and Networking Opportunities  
Calendar of Events**

### **1st October - VAAC Networking Event - Web Wise**

Do you know your mail chimp from your survey monkey? Have you tried Eventbrite to lessen the burden of taking event bookings? Do you tweet? Have you Thunderclapped? Want to make a Poptett or create a You Tube Channel? A tour around the resources available on the web. share ideas of things you have found useful. Ask "do you know if there is a tool that can..." Someone might! Read [more...](#)

### **14th October - Highlighting Heritage Event**

Find out why Arun District is a priority area for the Heritage Lottery Fund at this information session. What can and can't be funded - Ideas to inspire you - Which fund is right for you and how to apply. Read [more...](#)

### **22nd October - Funding Fair - Try Something New!**

For all voluntary and community groups based or working in Arun & Chichester Districts. You can meet the funders, listen to speakers, visit stalls, ask questions all under one roof. Half a day of your time to try something new!

Marketplace stalls include LEADER fund, South Downs National Park, Heritage Lottery Fund, The Big Lottery Fund, District Councils, The Arts Council, Charity Bank and more... Click this event for more information and to book. Read [more...](#)

## **ARUN AND CHICHESTER UPDATES**

### **NEWS**

- Chichester District Council has prepared a Draft Planning Obligations & Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for public consultation and would like your views. Running until 5.00pm on 30 October 2014, read [more...](#)

### **TRAINING**

- The next FREE CAP Money budgeting course starts on 6th October at

7.30pm at Chichester Baptist Church, 124 Sherborne Road, Chichester, PO19 3AW. To book a place ring 01243 782582 or visit the [website](#)

#### EVENTS

- Winston's Wish Child Bereavement Charity launch the first of its monthly drop-in support sessions for families in West Sussex. Taking place on the last Thursday of the month, 2.30 to 5.30 at Westgate Leisure Centre, Chichester, read [more...](#)
- VAAC networking event (Volunteering) on Thursday 6th November 2014, 10 - 12pm at Arundel Museum (Jubilee Room), read [more...](#)

## WEST SUSSEX UPDATES

#### COUNTY TRAINING

- Take on an apprentice in an administration role with asphaleia training before October 31st and you could be eligible for a £1,500 grant, read [more...](#)



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