
THE VOLUNTARY ACTION ANGUS

BULLETIN

URGENTLY NEEDING BOARD MEMBERS

The Third Sector in Angus is made up of many volunteers who act in the important capacity in regards to the governance of charities. Without board members, these organisations wouldn't exist. Board Members also play an important part by reflecting community, human rights and local issues which play an important part in the key outcomes and challenges faced by communities in Angus. Their role enhances democracy through their participation and doesn't require a lot of your time but can be really rewarding. To find out more about being a board member VAA is hosting 'Get on Board' information events across the county during September 2018. Please contact business@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk





Kirriemuir Girl Bethan Whamond is cycling from lands end to John O'Groats to raise funds for Angus Independent Advocacy (AIA) a local Angus Charity. Hard on the heels of a punishing mountainous cycle journey – the Scottish North Coast 500. Bethan's commitment to supporting the rights of all people to be heard is very relevant to the great work done by AIA. As a dedicated local volunteer Bethan hopes not only to raise essential funds but also to promote the voices of people who are often left without a voice when facing significant challenges in their lives. Bethan says. "It's a privilege to do this journey for a great local cause, its not only a journey across the U.K it's a journey which helps bring hope to voices often unheard. This is important especially for people experiencing elderly life care, people with mental health challenges, poverty and learning disabilities, I am proud to do this journey and looking forward to it". On behalf of Angus Independent Advocacy, Heather McMaster said, "We are delighted that Bethan has chosen to raise money for a small local charity such as ourselves. It is heartening to hear that Bethan shares our vision of a community that promotes inclusion and equality for all, and wishes to use her journey to raise awareness of the barriers people can face in having their voices heard and being part of their local communities. We wish her all the very best in undertaking this huge challenge and look forward to following her on her journey". If anyone is interested in finding out more about any aspect of the work of Angus Independent Advocacy they can do so by contacting the office on 01241 434413 / enquiries@angusindadvocacy.org or by visiting our website angusindadvocacy.org. Bethan appreciates the efforts of the many groups and individuals who have already helped raise funds including the Coop in the square Kirriemuir, the Gairie Inn, Kirriemuir, and so many others. The help from Shelley Hague of Angus Council and Ben Stephen at Voluntary Action Angus has been excellent, in setting up the crowd-funding page. This is for a great local cause - please donate. justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bethan-whamond

HEAR ME COUNSELLING JOB OPPORTUNITY

COUNSELLOR

Salary Scale: 38,521 pro rata

HOURS: 7 hours per week which may include evenings and weekends (and worked flexibly depending on the needs of the service).

HOLIDAYS: 25 days per annum plus 12.5 public holidays pro rata

Reporting to: Internal Supervisor/Mentor
This job is temporary and funded by Big Lottery for 2 years

MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB

The successful candidate will be responsible for providing counselling on a one-to-one basis for individuals (age 16+) in volunteering roles within the organisation.

The ideal candidate will have a minimum of providing 450 hours post-qualifying one-to-one counselling practice. Registered or accredited member of BACP or equivalent and must have a clean driving license and use of your own car.

Experience of providing counselling for people with complex needs. A working understanding of the needs of people who have experienced (or been affected by) the trauma of sexual abuse.

Experience of working collaboratively with other organisations and knowledge of the voluntary sector is also essential.

Hear Me is an equal opportunities employer and welcome all applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age.

This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a new project.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Tuesday 7th August 2018. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 21st August 2018. For further details and to request an application pack please email: info@hearmecounselling.com quoting 'Application for Counsellor (Outreach) - Horizons Project'

HEAR ME COUNSELLING JOB OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Salary Scale: 23,153 pro rata
Hours: 14 hours per week which may include evenings and weekends (and worked flexibly depending on the needs of the service).
HOLIDAYS: 25 days per annum plus 12.5 public holidays pro rata
Reporting to: Internal Supervisor/Mentor
This job is temporary and funded by Big Lottery for 2 years

MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB

The successful candidate will deliver outreach work in Angus engaging with our volunteers (age 16+), and hard to reach people and co-ordinating volunteers within the organisation.

The post holder will be responsible for developing our volunteer mentoring program and to encourage volunteers to provide mentoring to others. To also provide support and mentoring on a one-to-one basis for individuals in volunteering roles within the organisation.

You will help train and support appropriate volunteers to be matched with others providing mentoring support.

You will have a relevant qualification at SCQF (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework) Level 8 or equivalent.

Experience of providing support and mentoring for people with complex needs.

A working understanding of the needs of people with complex issues and people who have experienced (or been affected by) sexual abuse. Experience of working collaboratively with other organisations and knowledge of the voluntary sector is also essential.

Hear Me is an equal opportunities employer and welcome all applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age. This is a fantastic opportunity to shape a new project

ADMIN AND FINANCE WORKER

Salary Scale: 20,281 pro rata
HOURS: 4 hours per week which may include evenings and weekends (and worked flexibly depending on the needs of the service).
HOLIDAYS: 25 days per annum plus 12.5 public holidays pro rata
Reporting to: Internal Supervisor/Mentor
This job is temporary and funded by Big Lottery for 2 years

MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB

The successful candidate will provide admin and financial support for the Horizons project, working alongside the Volunteer Coordinator.

The post holder will also be responsible for training volunteers within the organisation who are interested in learning about this role. This will be provided on an outreach basis.

You will have a relevant qualification at SCQF (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework) Level 8 or equivalent.

Experience of administration duties, accounts reconciliation, forecasting and budget management and taking a pivotal position in a new project within a growing charity.

Also experience of providing training and mentoring for people. A working understanding of the needs of people with complex issues and people who have experienced (or been affected by) sexual abuse. Experience of working collaboratively and knowledge of the voluntary sector is also essential.

This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a new project

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Tuesday 7th August. Interviews will be held on Friday 10th August 2018. For further details and to request an application pack please email:

info@hearmecounselling.com quoting "Application for Volunteer Coordinator (Outreach) – Horizons Project" or 'Application for Admin and Finance Worker – Horizons Project'

ANGUS VOICE

SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY 29th
AUGUST

Visit from Graham Morgan, Engagement & Participation Officer (Lived experience), Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland.

Details to follow, but we're working on:

9 - 10.30 / 11 Venue in Brechin or Montrose

12 - 1.30 / 2 Venue in Forfar or Kirriemuir

3 - 4.30 / 5 Venue in Carnoustie or

Monifieth

6 - 7.30 / 8 Venue in Arbroath.

Please contact Sheila at Angus Voice tel 07760 753293 if you'd like to be involved

FRIOCKHUB

We are currently recruiting for the following positions:

Admin Support, Fitness Instructor, Janitor and IT Support

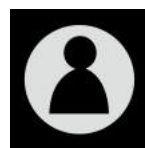
Find out more information and how to apply visit our website

<https://www.friockhub.co.uk/job-vacancies/>

YM MONTROSE

To support the continued growth and impact of our organisation, YM Montrose is seeking applicants for the role of Project Officer. The post-holder will be responsible for engaging young people, particularly those who are more vulnerable, and work with them to promote their personal and social development. This will be achieved through involving young people in a range of social, recreational and educational activities in response to their interests and needs and within the national youth work outcomes.

YM Montrose has entered into an exciting partnership with Links Park Community Trust, a fellow third sector organisation which shares our passion for supporting the lives of those in our community. Based at the YM, and leading a small team of Youth Workers, he/she will be tasked with managing our existing, and developing new, projects. This post holder will essentially become a key member of the Links Park Community Trust workforce,



being line managed by their CEO, but reporting also to the Board of Management of the Montrose YM. The ideal candidate will possess the necessary qualifications, experience and enthusiasm required to ensure the efficient functioning of our facility and associated activities including a range of administrative, financial and managerial tasks. It is important to note that the Project Officer will be expected to do 2/3 evening shifts as part of his/her working week. The role requires a committed and organised individual, passionate about supporting the lives of those in our community, with a particular emphasis on vulnerable youngsters. The Project Officer will lead on the development and delivery of a range of services, such as early intervention and prevention activities, family support programmes and employability training and street work amongst others. New initiatives to establish programmes for all ages to develop interests and talent are seen as an important aspect of this role. The Project Officer will also seek to maximise the use of our premises in Murray Street, Montrose, promoting and facilitating its use by a range of community-benefiting groups/organisations. Applicants will ideally demonstrate the qualities required of an ambitious and motivated fundraiser who will further develop existing, but also create new income streams. Please apply in writing, by way of covering letter and CV, by no later than 5pm on Friday 10th August, 2018. Any enquiries or completed applications can be sent via email, to admin@linksparkct.org.uk or by post to Links Park Community Trust, Links Park Stadium, Wellington Street, Montrose. DD10 8QD and marked YM Project Officer. Immediately after the closing date all applications will be acknowledged, and shortlisted candidates will be asked to attend for interview on Wednesday 15th August, although alternative arrangements could be made should availability not permit. A PVG check will be carried out for the successful candidate prior to taking up post.

BRECHIN SENSORY GROUP

A new monthly group for people experiencing sight or hearing loss to enjoy support and activities.

Tuesday 4th September 2018
1.30pm - 3.30pm

Guest Speaker : Laura Ramsay
(North East Sensory Services)
Sight & Hearing Loss Equipment
at Guildry Room, The Mechanics Institute,
St Mary Street, Brechin
(The Guild Room is upstairs but there is a
lift available)

For more information contact:
Joan Kennedy
Volunteer Co-ordinator, North East Sensory
Services (NESS)
0345 2712345 or 07720 811896 (talk or text)

COMMUNITY INNOVATION FUND

Information Sessions 2018
Do you have an idea that could improve
your community but don't have the money
to get it off the ground? Maybe we can
help!

Come along to our ANGUS Drop-In
sessions (12noon - 2pm):
KIRRIEMUIR Mon 22 Oct - Kirrie
Connections, 5 Bank St, Kirriemuir, DD8
4BE
ARBROATH Wed 24 Oct - Learning Tree,
32-34 Guthrie Port, Arbroath, DD11 1RN
FORFAR Mon 29 Oct - Pitstop, Sensory
Stop Garden, 1A Academy St, Forfar, DD8
2HA
FRIOCKHEIM Fri 2 Nov - FriockHub,
Eastgate, Friockheim, DD11 4TF
For further information please contact
Richard McIntosh (Community Capacity
Building Officer NHS Tayside) on 01382
596979



Citizen Advocacy Project
Senior Development Worker Part-time: 20
hours £27,955 (Pro-Rata: £15,974)
Maternity Cover (up to 52 weeks)
Based at AIA Offices, Arbroath



INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY

We are looking for highly motivated,
person-focused individuals to join the
citizen advocacy team at Angus
Independent Advocacy (AIA) to cover
maternity leave. The Senior Development
Worker, in addition to facilitating and
supporting citizen advocacy partnerships,
will manage a small team and support the
Executive Director with the development
of the project. The Citizen
Advocacy Development Worker will work
in communities across Angus to facilitate
and support citizen advocacy partnerships.
The main aim of the citizen advocacy
project is to support people aged 26+ years
living in Angus to have their voice heard
and develop social connections by
matching them to another local
person to act as their citizen advocate
(voluntary). These posts are considered
regulated work so are subject to
membership of the PVC scheme.

Ideally, candidates will have a degree (or
equivalent), and a full driving licence is
required. Pension and annual leave details
are contained within application pack.
If you feel you have the relevant skills and
experience and are passionate about
supporting people to have their voice
heard, we would like to hear from you. AIA
values diversity and aspires
to reflect this in our workforce.

We welcome applications for each of the
above posts, and will also consider
candidates who are interested in applying
for both. Please clearly state which post(s)
you are applying for on the
application form. One form may be
completed for both posts but attention
should be paid to both person
specifications. Candidates who wish to
apply for both posts also have to meet the
criteria for both posts at interview.
Further details and application documents
available at www.goodmoves.org.uk
Return applications by email only:
enquiries@angusindadvocacy.org
Please note CVs will not be accepted.

Closing date: 5pm Friday 31st August 2018
Interview date: Week beginning 17th
September 2018

Citizen Advocacy Development Worker
Part-time: 10 hours £24,259 (Pro-Rata:
£6,931) Maternity Cover (up to 52 weeks)
Based at AIA Offices, Arbroath

EMPLOYABILITY COURSES

EmployabilityTAY – a 13 week multi-partner employability programme, using a holistic coordinated approach from public services, NHS, SDS, Housing, Welfare Rights, third sector and employers. Individually-tailored support, group work, employer engagement and training and qualifications where relevant.

Employability Fund (EF) 3 contract – provides young people with sector specific training, employer engagement work experience and accreditation through Certificate of Work Readiness.

Employability Fund (EF) 4 contract – provides sector specific training and employer engagement, work placement/sector-based academies and certification in approved Stage 4 qualifications. Client specific and linked with current vacancies

SERI (Scotland's Employer Recruitment Incentive) - offers employers up to £4000 towards the cost of employing a young person with barriers (age 16-29) for the first 52 weeks of sustainable employment. Limited spaces available

World Host training – worldwide-recognised qualification in customer service skills.

GOALS training – 3 day motivational training course which supports people to increase confidence, self-esteem and with setting and achieving goals

Assisting employers with recruitment, staff training needs and general support.

Assisting clients with employability advice, support into work and with short-term living and childcare costs where applicable.

PACE – support, employability advice and funding where appropriate for those affected by redundancy.

Eligibility criteria apply to all of the above. Approvals are at the discretion of the Skills Team.

For more information contact the Skills Team on 01241 438 160



TAYSIDE TSI THIRD SECTOR CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE
ENABLING AND EMPOWERING
TAYSIDE TSI THIRD SECTOR CONFERENCE

Wednesday 14th November 2018 at The Quay, Dundee

Dundee, Perth and Angus Third Sector Interfaces have joined forces to deliver a third sector conference with a focus on governance. There will be a range of hot topics discussed over the day. Details to follow. Eventbrite Tickets will be available soon and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Information will be communicated via Dundee TSI, PKAVS and Voluntary Action Angus.

DON'T MISS OUT!

POLICE DROP IN SURGERY



I will be at the Millennium Hall on the following days.

Friday 10th August 0900-1000
Friday 24th August 1900-2000
Tuesday 11th September 1800-1900
Saturday 29th September 1000-1100

If you have anything you'd like to discuss please come and see me

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FORFAR SENSORY GROUP

DO YOU EXPERIENCE SIGHT OR HEARING LOSS? WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET OTHERS WITH SIMILAR EXPERIENCES? COME ALONG AND FIND OUT MORE ON WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST AT 2PM AT FORFAR FARMINGTON FOOTBALL CLUBHOUSE

Forfar Sensory Group is a monthly group for people experiencing sight or hearing loss to enjoy support and activities. The group meets on a Wednesday afternoon in Forfar Farmington Football Clubhouse, Market Mews, Forfar.

For more information contact:
Joan Kennedy, Volunteer Coordinator,
North East Sensory Services (NESS)
0345 2712345 or 07720811896

PENUMBRA JOB OPPORTUNITY

Penumbra have recently begun offering a Peer Link Service in Carnoustie and Monifieth Medical Centres. Peer Workers, who have their own lived experience of mental health difficulties, are based between the practices and can offer 1-3 appointments to patients over age of 16 years. The main aim of the service is to provide patients with the opportunity to access mental health support and/or advice at an earlier stage in their recovery. Peer workers also deliver wellbeing workshops on a weekly basis at both practices. For more information please visit: <http://www.penumbra.org.uk/vacancies-all/n70-18-peer-worker-angus-nova-peer-link-service-monifieth-carnoustie-gp-surgeries/>

Peer Link Service



MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS

What happens at the workshops?
The workshops offer an opportunity to explore ideas and practical steps that can be taken to improve well-being. Workshops will be facilitated by two Peer Workers in an informal and safe environment in the Community Education Room at Carnoustie surgery and in the Monifieth Health Centre.

Self-Esteem & Confidence 10/08 1-3pm
Sleep & Relaxation 17/08 1-3pm
Managing Moods 24/08 1-3pm
Maintaining Positive Mental Health 31/08 1-3pm

Please contact Carnoustie Medical Group
01241 859888 to book your place.

Self-Esteem & Confidence 08/08 2-4pm
Sleep & Relaxation 15/08 2-4pm
Managing Moods 22/08 2-4pm
Maintaining Positive Mental Health 29/08 2-4pm

Please contact Monifieth Medical Practice
on 01382 534301 to book your place.

ARTHRITIS FORUM

Angus Arthritis forums are open to anyone in Angus affected by any type of arthritis. Folk are welcome to attend any or all of these sessions, and do not need to stick to their own locality. As always, there is no need to book, and attendance is free. The next meeting of the Angus Arthritis forum will take place on Wednesday 22nd August 2018 from 6.30-8.30pm at Angus Carers Centre, 8 Grant Rd, Arbroath, DD11 1JN. The topic is 'Physical Therapies for Arthritis' with time for questions over a cuppie.



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ANGUS HSCI CARER PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Do you work in the Third Sector in Angus? What do you need to know about the Carers (Scotland Act) 2016). Come along to this session which will give you an introduction to the new legislation and an update on what is happening in Angus.

You are invited to attend this workshop on Tuesday 14th August 2018
2.00 - 4.00pm at
Angus Carers Centre
8 Grant Road
Arbroath
DD11 1JN

Booking form: <http://www.voluntaryactionangus.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Tuesday-14th-August-2018-Third-Sector-Update-Reply-slip.docx>

ANGUS DIABETES FORUM

You are invited to come along to the Angus Diabetes Forum for a session on:

Diabetes - myths and misconceptions in the Lintrathen Room, Whitehills Health & Community Care Centre, Station Road, Forfar on Thursday 9th August 2018 from 15:00 - 17:00.

No booking required. No charge - just come along!
For more information contact 01307 474889.



ARBROATH EYES AND EARS

Friendly, local group for people experiencing vision and/or hearing loss. Come along for information and some social time

NEXT MEETING
Monday 13th August 2018
1pm - 3pm
Russell Square Lounge, Arbroath
Talk from Kirsten Coupar from Signal Tower Museum

For further information contact:
Joan Kennedy
North East Sensory Services
0345 2712345 / 07720811896 (talk & text)
joan.kennedy@nesensoryservices.org

MONIFIETH HERITAGE CENTRE

We are currently looking for volunteers who are willing to help support and grow Monifieth's very own Heritage centre. Volunteers needed to meet and greet members of the public. Keep the centre free and open daily for the public to appreciate.

We are also looking to attract a new Management committee



Monifieth Local History Society

Roles: Chair person, Secretary, Treasurer, Fund-raiser

Interested in finding out more?

Contact: Monifieth Local History Society, at phone number 01382530355, or email monifieth.history@btinternet.com

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WARM & WELL ANGUS SERVICE



Warm & Well Angus will visit older and/or disabled people who are unable to access our offices because of health or transport difficulties. A full CAB advice and information service in someone's own home is what we offer. It is a holistic service which covers many, many topics including energy matters, housing issues, scams and income maximisation. One of our fully trained volunteer advisers will visit the person at home. To enquire about this service contact us on ARB- Adminuser@anguscab.org.uk or 01241 870661 ext 234.



SALTIRE AWARDS

The Saltire Awards are a nationally recognised achievement from the Scottish Government for volunteering hours for young people age 12-25. The Saltire Awards look really good on a young person's C.V and really set them apart from others who haven't volunteered when applying for either jobs or college/university places. The Saltire Awards have different levels which are - The Challenge, The Approach, The Ascent and The Summit, you also receive Young Scot points which can be used to claim loads of amazing prizes! Does your organisation involve young volunteers? Do you want them to get the recognition they deserve? For more information, please contact Bobbi Murray on 01307 466113 or bobbi@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk

THIRD SECTOR HEALTH HUB

If you are from North West Angus and are interested in finding out about local organisations who may be able to offer you support then please come down to Academy Medical Centre to find out more. We are holding a Third Sector Health Hub at Academy Medical Centre, Academy Street, Forfar, DD8 2HA on the second Thursday of the month - 9th August between 9.30am - 12noon. This is for people registered at any medical practice, everyone is welcome! To find out more information please contact Ashley on ashley@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk or phone 01307 462316



SOCIAL GROUP BRECHIN

North East Sensory Services are supporting a social group to set up in Brechin. If you are interested in this and want to have a say in what this group looks like, why not come along to our OPEN MEETING on: Tuesday 24th July 2018 - 1.30pm - 3.30pm at Lower Hall, Mechanics' Institute, St Mary Street, Brechin. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, BUT WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS PLEASE CONTACT: JOAN KENNEDY, NESS VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR 07720 811896 (telephone or text) joan.kennedy@nesensoryservices.org IF YOU REQUIRE A BSL INTERPRETER PLEASE LET US KNOW

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



SHOP VOLUNTEER

HOPE Gardens are needing volunteers for the HOPE garden - working in the shop! It would be for a Saturday morning and a Monday afternoon.

It would be good for someone who is quite confident with people - also there would be someone there to show them how the till works and to support them with all other duties in the shop.

For more information contact
jade@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk



VOLUNTEER ADVISOR

Are you - a good communicator? Open, approachable and enthusiastic? Respectful of views and values which may be different to your own? Able to work within a team? Able to use computers? Willing to undertake training for the role? You may be interviewing clients, communicating information to clients, act on behalf of clients, negotiating, referring and drafting letters for clients and completing clear case records. Interested? Ask for Elizabeth at Angus Citizens Advice Bureau on 01241 870661 ext 234.



ANGUSALIVE

Volunteers support us on an ad-hoc basis, for example for short-term specific events or short-term programmes and on a more regular basis. As a volunteer, you would help support our work to create healthy active and creative lifestyle choices - look out for our notices on Facebook and at our sites or contact one of our leisure, culture and sport facilities today. ANGUSalive will aim to match volunteers to a position that best suits their interests and we welcome enquiries from all ages and abilities. If you are interested and/or would like some more information please contact enquiries@angusalive.scot.

CHAIRPERSON AND COACH COORDINATOR

Arbroath Community Sports Club are looking for a chairperson and a coach coordinator. To find out more information and apply for the positions please visit the links below;

<http://www.voluntaryactionangus.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/1-Chairperson.docx>

<http://www.voluntaryactionangus.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/8-Coach-Coordinator.docx>

TRAINING CALENDAR



AN AWARENESS OF ADULT AND CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

This is a free course with no knowledge required and only takes three hours to gain the knowledge. The course covers the following areas:

- To look at the history of safeguarding and how it sits within organisations.
- We will also look at the different categories of abuse and their definitions.
- The action to take if there is a disclosure and reasons why victims choose not to disclose.
- Increased awareness of signs and indicators of abuse
- How to respond if there is a concern about a child, young person or vulnerable adult.
- Knowledge of legislation and guidance

VAA Forfar training room
8th August 2018, 2.00 to 5.00

BOOK via;
e: info@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk

HEARTSTART



Heartstart Discovery is running free two-hour training sessions in emergency life support. Being able to perform emergency life support, a set of actions needed to keep someone alive until professional help arrives, gives a casualty the best possible chance of survival. Course is free of charge, no medical knowledge is required to undertake this course and it only takes two hours. The sessions cover caring for an unconscious person who is breathing and not breathing and performing CPR, how to recognise the signs, symptoms and how to deal with a heart attack, helping someone who is choking and helping someone who is bleeding badly. This will take place on 30th October 2018 at VAA Forfar 10-12. To book a place contact info@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk.



AFTERNOON TEA HOST

Contact the Elderly who aim to alleviate loneliness in older people through free monthly afternoon teas are urgently needing hosts in the Carnoustie/Monifieth area. Hosts are asked to provide a simple afternoon tea once a year for a small group of lonely older people. Teas can take place in the host's home or could be provided by an organisation or business. The teas are held on a Sunday afternoon from 2-4.00p.m. and the guests are collected and accompanied by a volunteer driver. All guests have to be able to manage two or three steps with just a steadying arm as we do not undertake any caring duties. The monthly outings make a huge difference to our guests as they enjoy chatting and making new friends as well as eating cake. I would urge you to consider volunteering with us, it does not involve a great deal of your time but you will find it very worthwhile.

Please contact me, Jean Malcolm on 01356660238 or visit our website www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk

DRAMA VOLUNTEER

We are looking to recruit a volunteer with a specific interest in drama to help out with a drama group at Lilybank Resource Centre, Forfar. Lilybank is for people with learning disabilities. Their group runs on Thursday mornings 10am-12noon. If you are interested please contact RowlandsJ@angus.gov.uk.

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

CHSS relies on a team of volunteers to help support paid staff, making a difference to Scotland's health by helping out in one of our stores to raise funds needed to deliver services. The Forfar store are currently recruiting volunteers in; Displaying and Merchandising; Customer Care; Stockroom and Charity Stock Driver. Potential volunteers must have a competent level of the English language. CHSS will provide all necessary training and authorised expenses are reimbursed. If interested get in touch with Sam Senkel (sam@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk) or pop in to see them at their store in Castle Street, Forfar.

ANGUS TALKING NEWSPAPER



Help needed Angus wide. We are a Charitable Organisation run entirely by Volunteers in towns around Angus providing local news to registered Blind and Visually Impaired folk. Once a month a team of readers get together to record an hour of local news from their area. We are looking for a volunteer in each of these Burghs to spend no more than 2 hours per month in either reading and/or able to use a laptop/PC Please contact us to get involved at: www.angustalkingnews.co.uk



KEPTIE POND LITTER PICKS

Arbroath in Bloom
Keptie Friends 2018
Sundays at 11am (weather permitting)

MEET AT THE PICNIC TABLES

Activities will include litter picking, general clean-up, light gardening and promoting wildlife habitat. Equipment supplied, but please dress according to the weather conditions. ALL WELCOME!

August date to be confirmed.



ARBROATH IN BLOOM

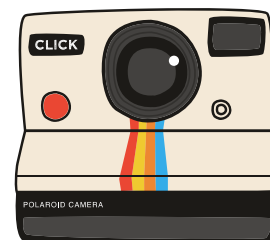
This is a call for help from us! We are looking for more people to join us as we try to brighten up the town with flowers and plants.

Interested?

Please get in touch either via our Facebook page (Arbroath in Bloom) or by leaving your name with Sandy at AJ Beedie Jewellers in the high street.

CITIZEN ADVOCATE

Have you ever thought about becoming a Citizen Advocate? Citizen Advocacy is an equal partnership where someone who benefits from advocacy support (advocacy partner) is matched with a member of their local community (citizen advocate). Their partnership is equal and their Citizen Advocate is there for them to help have their voice heard, connect to their local community and help them to understand their options. We are always on the lookout for people who have time to spare and share our values but our group preparation is an excellent opportunity to learn more about what a Citizen Advocate can do! If you think you would be interested in attending our event or want to have a general chat about citizen advocacy please call the office on 01241 434413 and ask to talk to a member of the citizen advocacy project team.



KIRRIEMUIR CAMERA OBSCURA

Can you spare three hours a week to help keep this open? We have reopened this famous attraction and we love love to be open everyday but we can't do this without more volunteers. If you can spare just three hours per week between 11am - 5pm in the cafe or the camera room. If you are interested please come into us for more information.

DON'T FORGET..



GRAEME DEY MSP

WHEN: Thursday 23rd August 4-6pm

WHERE: Tealing Hall

AGENDA: I am hosting a Broadband Surgery at Tealing Hall. Representatives from Digital Scotland and Angus Council will be on hand, to give support and advice. This is a drop in.

CONTACT: 01241 873058 or
graeme.dey.msp@parliament.scot

CHEST HEART AND STROKE SCOTLAND

Are you living with a chest, heart or stroke condition? Or perhaps you have a loved one or a friend living with one of these conditions? If so then you can help Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland with our first ever Lived Experience Survey.

1 in 5 people are living with the effects of our conditions. We want to highlight the issues that are most important to the people at the heart of the work that we do. Our mission is to create a Scotland where no life is half lived. We want people to live their lives to the full. To have your voice heard and to take part in the first survey of its kind please visit:

www.chss.org.uk/surveys



HOSPITALFIELD

A series of walks and events that exploring local landscapes. Enjoy being outside and getting active at an enjoyable pace?

Then this is for you. Find out more & get in touch:

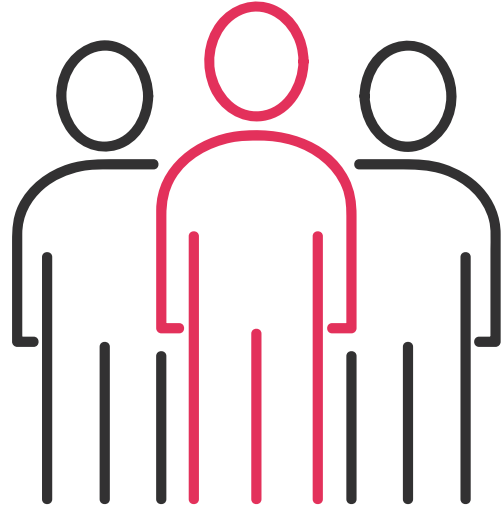
www.hospitalfield.org.uk/volunteer/meander - 01241 656 124 /
volunteer@hospitalfield.org.uk

DON'T FORGET..

ANGUS LONG TERM CONDITION SUPPORT GROUP

ALTCSG host meetings monthly in different locality areas. All are welcome to attend and costs £1 per meeting.

Dates to be confirmed.



ANGUS CLOTHING BANK

WHEN: Every Tuesday 1.30pm - 3.00pm

WHERE: St Johns Methodist Church (15 Ponderlaw Street, Arbroath)

Angus Clothing Project is an adult clothes bank for those who are homeless, low or no income, have little or no possessions (donations welcome)

FORFAR MUSICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS.. Sister Act - a Divine Musical Comedy.

28th -- 31st August 2018
Reid Hall Forfar
Tickets priced from £9 & £12 at ANGUS
PETS AND AQUATICS or
ticketsource.co.uk/forfarmusical



FUNDING

The Dream Fund supports charities to develop innovative solutions to society's most challenging problems.

This year's funding priorities are:
changing lives through early intervention;
ending loneliness and social isolation;
protecting Britain's biodiversity;
sustainable systems change; and
transforming society through sport.

The fund will accept applications for innovative, ground-breaking projects that fall outside the main funding priorities.

The Dream Fund encourages not-for-profit organisations to collaborate to deliver a more effective and wide ranging project. All applications must therefore come from at least two organisations and the lead organisation **MUST** be a registered charity.

Please note the deadline for applications in 31st August 2018.

<http://www.postcodedreamtrust.org.uk/dream-fund>

Chance to Flourish is funded through the Scottish Children's Lottery. They support projects and activities in Scotland, with the aspiration of alleviating the impact of poverty or financial hardship, social exclusion, relative/multiple deprivation and disability or illness to young people. Projects or activities will work with the most vulnerable families with pre-school children at a demonstrably high risk of being negatively impacted by poverty.

Examples of projects or activities they support include:
practical family support including food, clothing and shelter;
support for single parents including parenting skills, health and nutrition;
accessible and affordable daycare or play facilities; and
support for vulnerable parents with preschool children or families with pre-school children suffering from any type of disability.

There is no current deadline.

<http://chancetoflourish.co.uk/apply-for-funding>



If there was anything you would like to add to the bulletin please contact Ben at ben@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk. VAA is a Company limited by guarentee - Scottish Charity No. SC032830, Scottish Company No. SC248473.