

Voluntary Action Angus

Weekly Bulletin

1st November 2024

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Third Sector Interface



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We hope you enjoy reading some of the latest information and updates from the third sector across Angus in this week's Voluntary Action Angus TSI bulletin.



VOLUNTARY ACTION ANGUS

Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund - Year 4

A reminder that the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund - Year 4 is now LIVE!

You'll find links to the application, guidance and budget form on our [website](#).

COMMUNITIES MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING FUND Year 4

Now live!



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Employment Opportunity

We are currently seeking applications for the post of **Locality Development Worker** in the Arbroath, Forfar/Kirriemuir and Brechin/Montrose areas of Angus. All you need to know is available [here](#).

For an application pack, please email Katrina Taylor:
katrina@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk

WE ARE HIRING!

Join our team

-  **Locality Development Worker**
 - Brechin/Montrose
 - Forfar/Kirriemuir
 - Arbroath

To request an application pack email
katrina@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk

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Trustees' Week

Trustees' Week - 4th - 8th November

- **Breakfast Event - 5th November, 8.45am - 11am**

Voluntary Action Angus are holding a breakfast event for Trustees of Angus Charities. This will be a morning of networking and discussion with like-minded individuals, an opportunity to share ideas and learn from each others' experiences. For further information and to book a place click [here](#).

- **Trustees PVG Lunchtime Webinar - 7th November, 1pm - 2pm**

A webinar event will be held where trustees will be able to gain valuable insights and information on how to navigate the PVG process effectively. This is an online event designed for trustees who want to learn more about the PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups) scheme and the changes coming into effect from 1 April 2025. Sign up [here](#)

OSCR

Changes to Charity Law Sessions

OSCR will be delivering three information sessions in relation to the changes in charity law in Scotland. Sessions will run for 1.5 hours.

- TSI Networks Session 1 – Tuesday
19 November at 2pm - [Sign up](#)
- TSI Networks Session 2 – Wednesday
4 December at 10am - [Sign up](#)
- TSI Networks Session 3 – Thursday
5 December at 6.30pm - [Sign up](#)



OSCR
Scottish Charity Regulator

Join OSCR and TSI Networks for an online webinar:

**Changes to charity law
in Scotland**

Find out more about the 2023 Act and what it means for charities in Scotland.

19 Nov (2pm) 4 Dec (10am) 5 Dec (6.30pm)

ANGUS WOMEN'S AID

CEDAR Project

Cedar Groups will be running in Angus and will commence in January 2025.

This is a 10-week therapeutic groupwork programme for children and mothers, building on safety, confidence and self-esteem and helping them to better understand and recover from domestic abuse.

Full details are available in the flyer.



The flyer features a green background with a white box at the top containing a cedar tree icon and the text 'cedar project Angus'. Below this, it states 'Cedar groups starting January 2025' with a 'NEW AP' tag. The main text describes a groupwork programme for children and mothers who have experienced domestic abuse. Contact information includes the phone number 01241 439437, the email jody@anguswomensaid.co.uk, and the website Referral - anguswomensaid.co.uk.

PENUMBRA

Arbroath Workshops

A Journalling towards Healing and Recovery workshop is set to take place in Arbroath - details in the flyer.

Request your place by Emailing:
anguspeerservice@penumbra.org.uk



The flyer has a purple and blue background. The title is 'Journalling towards Healing & Recovery' with 'towards' in a smaller font. Below the title is 'Arbroath Workshops'. It lists two rounds of workshops: Round 1 (Day One: Thurs. 14th November, Day Two: Thurs. 21st November) and Round 2 (Day One: Thurs. 28th November, Day Two: Thurs. 5th December). The time is 10am to 12:30pm. The location is Arbroath Football Club, DD11 1QB, (Caird Suite). A map shows the location with a red pin and 'Held Here' label. At the bottom, it says 'Request Your Place' and provides the email anguspeerservice@penumbra.org.uk. The Penumbra Mental Health logo is in the bottom right corner.

EAST HAVEN TOGETHER

RHS Community Award

We extend huge congratulations to the members of **Our East Haven**, who recently travelled to Manchester where they were announced national winner of the new RHS **Gardening for Wildlife Award**.

This award recognises the work carried out across our green spaces to protect wildlife and promote biodiversity. East Haven has its own sustainability strategy and works to achieve on local, national and global goals.



SCOTTISH FAMILIES AFFECTED BY ALCOHOL & DRUGS

Board Members Recruitment

Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs is seeking up to three new Board members, which serve an initial three-year term and can be extended for a further three years.

Click [here](#) for the trustee recruitment web page.

Applications close at 12 noon on **Friday 15 November**.



Scottish Families
Affected by Alcohol & Drugs



HEAR ME

Employment Opportunity

Job title: Children & Young People's Counsellor (Outreach) Angus

Hours: 7 hours per week

Closing date for applications: 12 noon on 21 November 2024

YOU MUST HAVE:

- A minimum of 450 hours of unsupervised practice gained over no less than two years
- A counselling diploma at postgraduate level
- Current membership of BACP
- Have a valid driving license and/or able to travel throughout Angus

PLEASE DO NOT APPLY IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

For more information and how to apply go to Hear Me's [website](#).

PLANET YOUTH

Making Scotland the Best Place to Grow Up

Join Planet Youth in marking World Children's Day with a practical and insightful discussion on the importance of prevention in Scotland. From wellbeing and mental health, to use of health harming substances, global uncertainty and the pace of technological change, our children and young people are growing up in a complex world.

You are also welcome to join for an introductory session on 'What is Planet Youth?' from 2-3pm prior to the panel session.

The event will be held at COSLA Conference Centre in Edinburgh.

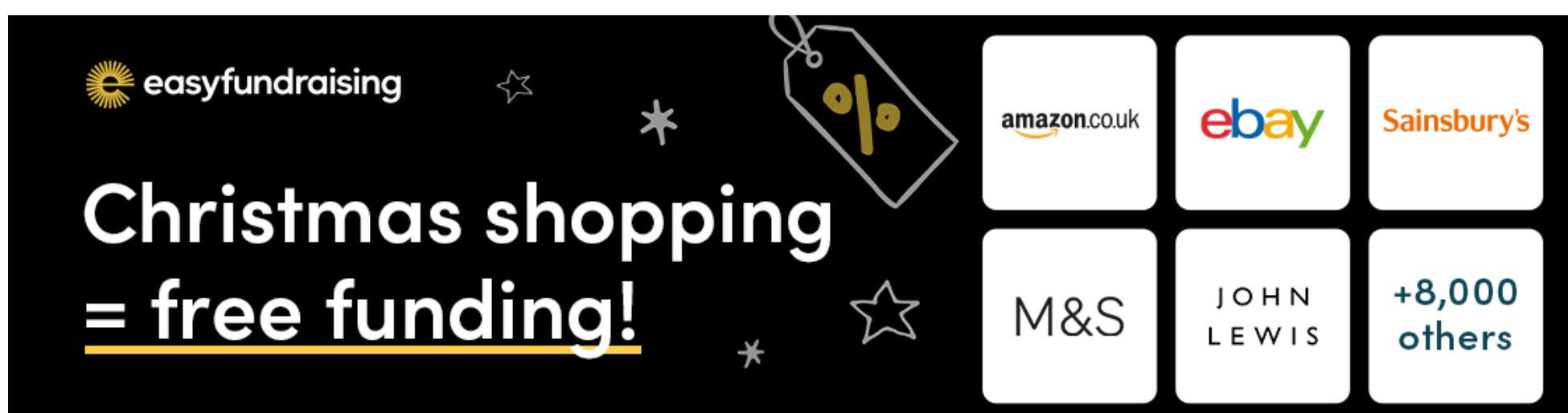
Find out more and sign up [here](#).



EASYFUNDRAISING

Christmas Shopping - Free Funding

Did you know 70% of shoppers will do their Christmas shopping online this year? And did you know this shopping can easily turn into **funding for your organisation?** 8,000 popular online shops including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, Currys, Etsy, M&S, Boots, Waterstones and Moonpig will donate money to you whenever someone connected to your organisation shops with them, at no extra cost to the shopper. To take advantage of this festive fundraising idea, register your voluntary organisation, charity or social enterprise or CIC with funding website easyfundraising [here](#)



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The Weir Charitable Trust

The Weir Charitable Trust aims to support Scottish-based community groups and small charities to provide services across Scotland to help the Scottish community. These groups and charities are likely to have found it difficult to access funds elsewhere.

Its fund supports services/projects in the following qualifying categories:

- Sport
- Recreational facilities
- Animal welfare
- Health
- Culture

The closing date for applications is twice per year at the end of February and end of August. The next **deadline is Friday 28th February 2025 at 5pm.**

Further information can be found on their [website](#).

CRUSE SCOTLAND

Children & Young People Grief & Bereavement Training

CRUSE Scotland have a number of courses designed to help those who work with young people, such as educators, youth workers and childcare professionals, to develop skills and confidence in offering support.

Training for groups / work places:

- **Talking about death and dying with children and young people**
- **Supporting Children's skills for life - Grieving**

Online sessions with single slots available for individuals:

Why me? (Develop skills and confidence in supporting bereaved teens and adolescents - a focus on ages 13-25), **21 Nov, 29 Jan, 11 Feb & 18 March.**

It's not fair (Talking about death and dying with children and young people of all ages), **5 Dec, 27 Jan & 4 March.**

WINDMILL CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Christmas Fayre

Windmill Christian Centre will be holding their Christmas Fayre on 7th December.

Stall holders can book their places via the email address in the flyer.



ANGUS YOUTH MEDIA GROUP

New Members Sought

Angus Youth Media Group are recruiting for new members. If you have an interest in Media and would like to be part of the group, then why not complete the application form to get involved.

If you need more information, Email Glenniee@angus.gov.uk or call **07468 716225**.



Angus Youth Media Group are recruiting for new members

Do you like media?

If so, there's an opportunity to be involved in journalism, creative writing, photography and film production. You'll be able to meet new people, have a laugh and more. You will also have the opportunity to create content individually and for the Angus Young Scot web page.

We meet weekly during term time from 6.30pm – 8.30pm at Forfar Community Campus.

Who are we looking for?

14 - 25 year olds who are:

- creative and enthusiastic
- self motivated
- able to work individually or as part of a team
- interested in current youth issues - local, national and global



For more information contact Elaine on 07468716225 or e-mail Glenniee@angus.gov.uk

HOPE ORGANIC GARDEN

Annual General Meeting

HOPE Organic Garden have a date for holding their AGM

Date: **20th November at 7.15pm**
Venue: **Angus Independent Advocacy, 69 High Street, Arbroath**

Email any enquiries to: enquiries@hopeorganicgarden.org.uk
or text **07963 322457** to confirm your attendance/request online zoom link.

HOPE
Organic
Garden

30th
Anniversary
1994 - 2024

HOPE Garden SCIO AGM
Wed 20th November at 7.15pm
to be held at
Angus Independent Advocacy, 69 High Street, Arbroath

All Welcome
Please email enquiries@hopeorganicgarden.org.uk
or text 07963 322457 to confirm you attendance/request
online Zoom link

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The Hospitalfield Trust at a Peppercorn rent

SUBMITTING YOUR CONTENT

Would you like something added to our next bulletin? If so, send your submission to mcinallyh@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk by **5pm** on **Wednesday 6th November**.

CATCH UP WITH OLDER CONTENT

Read our previous bulletins [here](#)

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