

Reigate & Banstead Voluntary Service

Newsletter

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We're Moving!

Reigate & Banstead Voluntary Service is moving to new offices in Redhill.

The move is scheduled to take place on Friday 25 June.

Full details and our new address are detailed inside this newsletter.



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Welcome...

This week is Volunteers' Week, the national celebration of the work done by the hundreds of thousand people who give their time and energy for free to help voluntary organisations and charities. This is therefore a good time to launch the Mayor's Community Awards for 2010. This annual event highlights many of the unsung heroes who give their time to help others. If you know of anyone who you feel should be recognised for their work, please consider nominating them. Full details can be found elsewhere in this news letter and on our web site but we really do want as many nominations as possible. This is your chance to say 'Thank You' to someone who is making a real difference through their voluntary work.

One other piece of news I want to share with you. The Reigate & Banstead Voluntary Service and associated Volunteer Centre will be moving to new premises over the weekend of 25/26 June. It has taken us over a year and one aborted move last October to get to this situation. Our telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are unchanged but details of the new postal address can be found in this newsletter. And to anyone who visits our current office at Station Road, Redhill, you'll be pleased to know that the climb up those 43 steps will be a thing of the past!

Des Shepherd (Manager)

Dates for your diary...

18th & 25th June 2010: Media Training – contact us for details.

25th June 2010 – RBVS Office Move! See notice below for details...

26th June 2010 – Priory Park Community Festival. We'll be there!

19th July 2010 – Network Lunch 12.30 – 2pm at the Banstead Centre, Banstead.

And next year . . .

5th March 2011 – Voluntary Sector Fair, Harlequin Theatre, Redhill.

RBVS Office Move: 25th June 2010

After much time searching for new offices, we've finally found them! Not far from our current location, it offers better facilities and access.

Our new postal address as of 25th June will be

Victoria House, Brighton Road, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 6QZ

All our other contact details will remain the same.

We will be closed on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th June

to allow for packing, and will need time during the following week to get settled, so please do be patient and allow for this. Thank you!

Media Training with RBVS and The Surrey Mirror

Further workshops on the media and how to make the most of this resource are available on 18th & 25th June 2010. The course is held over both days and is aimed at those who have been to our previous workshops or who have some knowledge in the field and want to 'top-up' their skills. Contact us for further information...

News and Events

Mayor's Community Awards

The annual awards are coming up later this year, so get ready to fill out those nominations! Forms and further information will be available soon. If you have any queries regarding these awards, please contact us.

Priory Park Community Festival

Saturday 26th June 2010, 11am – 5pm

Organised by Reigate & Banstead Borough Council in partnership with local community group the 'Reigate Events Collective', the event promises to be free, fun-packed day out for people of all ages featuring: community, craft and information stalls; fun activities for children; traditional fairground rides; conservation activities; a youth zone; live music and a variety of food and drink stalls

This event has free entry, but certain stalls and activities will be charged for. Like last year, the Festival will incorporate Armed Forces Day, which honours our Forces past, present and future. Local TA Units, Veterans and Cadet Corps will entertain the crowds a range of activities and demonstrations.

Surrey Artists Open Studios: Saturday 5 – Sunday 20 June

Over 200 studios and exhibitions will be open to the public featuring 450 artists across Surrey. Visitors will be able to view a range of art, including jewellery, paintings, sculptures, illustrations, glasswork and more.

This is SAOS's 10th Anniversary, and to mark the occasion there will be a competition for visitors to win £300. For further information see www.surreyopenstudios.org.uk or call Sandie on 01483 519 285

Surrey's Forum for Organisations Providing Disability Information Information Exchange Network Meeting

Wednesday 16th June from 1.45pm – 4pm, at SID's office in Rentwood, School Lane, Fetcham, Surrey KT22 9JX

This network gives organisations the opportunity to exchange information and ideas, as well as getting updates on specialist areas of interest. If you are able to come or would like further information, please contact Karen Lucey on Tel: 01372 372888 or Email: karen@asksid.org.uk .

Youth Makes Music Festival

Saturday 12th June 2010 at 7.00 pm
in St Mark's Church, Alma Road

Soloists, small groups and choirs, performers of all types of music, orchestral, organ and dance

An important occasion to support the youngsters in our community who have talents and artistic gifts

Introduced by Nicholas Owen, BBC Newsreader and Journalist

Retiring collection

INTRODUCING...



**Reigate's Rock & Pop Choir
IN CONCERT**

SUNDAY JULY 25TH, 7.45PM

AT

THE HARLEQUIN THEATRE, REDHILL

Call the Box Office on 01737 276500



Also featuring performances
by Stagecoach
Redhill & Reigate



In aid of St. Catherine's Day Hospice, Caterham

The Needs of Tomorrow: the role of your organisation

Thursday 24 June 2010 in London: Cost from £136.71.

This joint NCVO and Young Foundation event will help you convince funders and others that you are addressing real needs and ensure your organisation stays relevant in today's society.

For further information and to book contact Marissa Charles, tel: 020 7 520 2587, email: marissa.charles@ncvo-vol.org.uk

Organ Recital At Nutfield Parish Church with Dr Roy Massey

Saturday, 26th June 6.30 p.m.

Dr Massey has devised a programme which will entertain those who are new to organ recitals, and will intrigue the organ buff. The concert will last 90 minutes, including the interval during which refreshments will be available. **Admission £10.00 (concessions £6.00) at the door.**

Charity funding and the new Government

Central Hall Westminster on Thursday 1st July

This one day conference is open to all. The attendance fee of £136 includes lunch, all presentation materials and a networking reception. For further information contact Action Planning on 020 8642 4122 or see their website: www.actionplanning.co.uk.

What Future For Social And Affordable Housing?

Planning, Taking Decisions And Achieving Progression For Communities

Monday 12 July 2010 at the Royal Commonwealth Society, London

To Book please contact the Office on 01422 845004 or email seminars@cppseminars.org.uk.

Have you got a story?

Not only do we like to publicise your news and events, the Surrey Mirror would also like to hear from you! If you have a story or some news about volunteering or the local community, please get in touch with Nev Wilson on 01737 732088 or e-mail neville.wilson@esnmedia.co.uk.

Carry on Gardening

The veggie planter can bring the joy of gardening within reach when getting down to ground level is too much. It is widely available on the internet or from garden centres but customers then need to set the planter up themselves. Green Bean, a new Surrey based company, offers a complete 'Ready to Plant' service.

They deliver, assemble and line the planter and fill with a mixture of compost and topsoil – ready for planting. Green Bean is planning a website to offer advice and information about planter vegetable growing. Call 01306 888420 or e-mail: gillian-rogers@hotmail.co.uk.

Helping You Make the Case for Community Development

Are you a community development practitioner or manager working in the public sector? CDF has put together a new, free guidance paper, which aims to assist you in demonstrating the contribution of CD work in achieving public sector objectives.

[Click here to download the new guidance today from the CDF website.](#)

Dispute Resolution Publication

NCVO have recently published an easy-to-read fact-sheet called

Fighting the Good Fight: Effective Dispute Resolution Tactics outlines effective ways for voluntary organisations or community groups to address and resolve disputes with public bodies. Go to <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/how-use-compact> to download a copy. 4

Training

Effective Supervision Skills

21st & 22nd June 2010 at FutureWorks, Croydon, CR2 0BS

Cost £198.00 + vat per person

IDT Training are running this 2 day course (cost includes both days). For further information see www.idttraining.com.

Free Places Available For Front Line Youth Workers: Young People And Money Course

Tuesday 29 June 2010

9.30am – 4.30pm

At Surrey Community Action, Astolat, Coniers Way, New Inn Lane, Burpham, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 7HL

This training is for all staff and volunteers who work with young people (those aged 16 – 24) who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) or are at risk of becoming NEET.

Lunch will be provided. Go to www.youngpeopleandmoney.co.uk to book your place. **Closing date for bookings is Monday 14 June 2010**

Legacy Masterclass with Richard Radcliffe and Action Planning 15th July 2010, London. Cost: £215

(Organised in association with Stone King Sewell LLP)

Legacies provide around £1.9 billion every year to charities and are **one of the fastest growing sources of income**. Richard will guide participants on how to make a successful ask and will also look at the future of legacy communications and how we can help effect greater change than ever before in legacy giving patterns. For further information and to book your place, visit <http://www.actionplanning.co.uk/legacies/>

Surrey Health & Social Care Joint Training Partnership

Carer's Assessments: Self Directed Support and Carer's Rights

10th August 2010, 9.30 - 16.30, Methodist Centre, Redhill. For further details and to book, e-mail: surreyjointtraining@surreypct.nhs.uk Tel: 01932 723885

Visual Impairment and Deafblindness: Awareness Raising

10th August 2010, 9.45 - 16.00 at St. John's Court, Redhill

In association with SAVI. Contact Surrey Joint Training as above for details.

Jobs

Home-Start East Surrey: Part-time Administrator

20 hours a week based Redhill & Oxted

Salary £16,523 pro-rata

Good secretarial /IT skills are required for this post; bookkeeping experience is desirable, as well as the ability to deal sensitively with people.

This post is subject to an enhanced CRB check. Home-Start is committed to Equal Opportunities. For an application form, contact Maggie 01737 770220 or homestart3@btconnect.com.

Closing Date: 22 June 2010, interviews: w/c 28 June 2010

Vacancies at Surrey LiNk.

Communications & Marketing Officer: £21,690 - £26,139

Secondment until 31st March 2011

To be responsible for all communications and marketing for the Surrey LiNk.

LiNk Development Officer: £21,690 - £26,139 pro rata

18 Hours per week, secondment opportunity to 31st March 2011

Job Description: Working as part of a small team to provide, community engagement and project support to the Surrey LINK; Enabling the LINK to achieve their statutory responsibilities for public involvement in Health and Social Care provision in accordance with legislation, guidance from the Department of Health and Local Authority Host contract specifications.

Policy & Research Officer: £21,690 - £26,139 pro rata

18 Hours per week, secondment opportunity to 31st March 2011

The role of the Policy and Research Officer will be to support the work of the Surrey LINK.

Closing date for applications is 11th June and interviews will take place 16th to 18th June 2010. For an informal discussion please contact: Hilary Lombard on 07896 305294 or Stephen Beale on 07963 040999

Health

Surrey LINK Consultation Open day

Denbies English Vineyard, Dorking on Saturday 26th June.

The Consultation Open day is aimed to increase the membership base and provide an opportunity for Surrey residents to share experiences and ideas on health and social care services. The Surrey LINK will then use this information to feed back to health and social care providers, helping them to plan and deliver better services that reflect the wishes of Surrey residents. Just come!

East Surrey FoCUS Area Group: Next Meeting

Monday 5th July 2010

At Holy Trinity Church Hall, The Lounge, Carlton Road, Redhill, RH1 2BX
Please contact Lucy Darlow on 01883 383707 for further information.

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