

Reigate & Banstead Voluntary Service

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Welcome

This month Reigate & Banstead Voluntary Service is developing some of its services.

On the 20th May we are holding our next Voluntary Sector Forum but with a revised format. The Borough Council have disbanded the Local Strategic Partnership and is developing other avenues for consultation. One of these is the forum which we have run on a six-monthly basis over the past few years. From this month the forum will take place four times a year and will be a far more important and effective means for the voluntary sector to make their views and concerns known to the Council. Therefore we do urge you to put the date in the diary and come and participate. Further detail and a formal invitation will follow next week.

We are also updating our database of local voluntary and community organisations. You can assist us with this as we will be sending out a questionnaire next week, and your completing the details and returning it to us will mean we are up to date with, if nothing else, your contact details.

Des Shepherd (Manager)

Dates For Your Diary ...

Monday 9th May 2011: Network Lunch, Merstham

12.30 - 2pm at Age Concern, Weldon Way, Merstham

This meeting will be taking on a sport theme. Guest speakers include Janet Creighton, the Director of Football at Redhill Town FC.

Friday 20th May: Voluntary Sector Forum: Town Hall, Reigate

We are developing the content and format of the event and details will follow shortly, but for the moment please put this date in your diary.

Thursday 26 May and Thursday 9 June 2011: Media Training

Reigate & Banstead Voluntary Service is organising a two day course in Media Techniques. The course is designed for voluntary sector organisations to develop publicity and promotion of their services and events.

RBVS News - Help Us to Help You

Reigate & Banstead Voluntary Service is currently updating its database of local voluntary organisations and charities. Over the next week you will receive a form asking for you to confirm your current contact details plus details of the services you offer. We want to make a list available on our website of local groups but will want your agreement to make certain of your details public (we will respect any requests for confidentiality).

We do ask that you complete and return this form as soon as possible but if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact our office on 01737 763156.

In Focus...

News and Events...

WEA: FREE Dance Taster Event, Saturday 14th May 10:00 - 12:00

At the White Hart Barn, High Street, Godstone RH9 8DT

10:00 Rock 'n' Roll Dance for Beginners: **11:00** Can-Can Dance for Beginners

Course: C3730025

WEA: Monet - the Man and His Technique, Saturday 14th May 10:00 - 14:00

At Mickleham Village Hall, Dell Close, Mickleham RH5 6EE

Learn about the life and work of this famous Impressionist artist and have a go at painting in his style. Course:C3730000 Fee: 21.00 (£10.50 for those entitled to fee remission)

Super Hero 5K Fun Run: Sunday 15th May 2011

Surrey Care Trust

Become a super hero for the day to raise funds in this Do It For Charity fun run in Hyde Park, London. Free super hero costume provided. It is £20 to register and then pledge to raise £100 for Surrey Care Trust.

Contact Vicky Nash for more information on 01483 412 751 or email:

vicky.nash@surreycaretrust.org.uk

An Invitation to Redhill Organisations from Greystone House Medical Practice.

The patient participation group at Greystone House Medical Practice are having their AGM on Thursday 16th May at 7:30pm. The main speaker will be Dr. Joe McGilligan, a Partner of the Practice who is also Chair of the GP Consortium for our area.

Local organisations and charities are invited to attend, introduce themselves to the group and get involved in helping to shape health services locally.

The meeting is being held at Greystone House, 99 Station Road, Redhill. RH1 1 EB, all relevant parties welcome.

It's All About You: FREE Workshops for Over 60's

Reigate & Redhill Live at Home Scheme are running a series of workshops over the next year for those over 60 for FREE! A wide range of speakers are covering a number of topics – Janet Rimmer will be speaking about Volunteering during the early summer. Contact Live at Home at tanyalah@tiscali.co.uk or call 01737 780610 for more information.

Consultation on Best Value – Let RAISE Voice Your Opinion

Communities and Local Government has launched a (short) consultation on new Best Value guidance. The Government has set out within the consultation some reasonable expectations of the way best value authorities should work with voluntary and community groups when facing difficult funding decisions. **The consultation response deadline is 14 June.**

RAISE will be submitting a response to this consultation, if you wish to feed the views of your organisation into their response, details can be found on the [Communities and Local Government website](#) Please send any thoughts or comments to John Slater at RAISE, (e) johnslater@raise-networks.org.uk, or (t) 01483 608344.

Jobs...

Service Development Co-ordinator

Salary: £24,646 pro rata for 28 hours per week. This is a one year fixed term post.

Headway in West Sussex is a registered charity which supports adults with acquired brain injury and their families. They are looking for a Service Development Co-ordinator to work with the Trustees to develop the organisation's services.

The successful applicant will have a sound knowledge of the voluntary and statutory sectors, be experienced in needs establishment and service/project development and able to form good working relationships with key stakeholders.

Closing Date: Monday 16th May. For an application pack please email Claire.Watson@georgeide.co.uk or telephone 01243 812438.

Demonstrating Outcomes at NCVO, London on 26th May

Action Planning are highlighting their latest event, Demonstrating Outcomes. The participation fee of £185 includes VAT, all course resources and lunch. E-mail anne@actionplanning.co.uk or call 020 8661 8060 for further information and to book.

Training...

Media Training: 26th May & 9th June 2011

RBVS are offering a two day course on Media Techniques. For further information, see the website www.rbcvs.org.uk

Surrey Community Action: Course Spaces Available in May

SCA have a number of courses still available during May. For full information, and to book, go to www.surreyca.org.uk

The Learning Curve

The Learning Curve have a number of courses in a variety of locations that are still available in May, including Food Safety Awards, Preparing to Teach in Lifelong Learning, Positive Parenting and so on. For further information, go to www.learningcurve.org.uk

Resources...

Surrey Assembly Website

The Surrey Assembly have a new website – go to www.surreyassembly.org.uk and take a look for yourself!

Safeguarding Younger Adults: An Accessible Guide for Younger People

This guide will help younger people to understand abuse, how to report it and who to report it to. It can be used in group work or in one-to-one sessions to enable younger people to understand abuse.

The 16 page guide costs £4.99 including postage and packing. Discounts are available for schools, colleges and others wishing to buy multiple copies. See www.friendlyresources.org.uk for further information.

Surrey LiNK Newsletter

The Surrey LiNK have just released their latest newsletter. If you would like to receive this publication, why not contact them at admin@surrey-link.org

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*Want to see your event listed here?
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