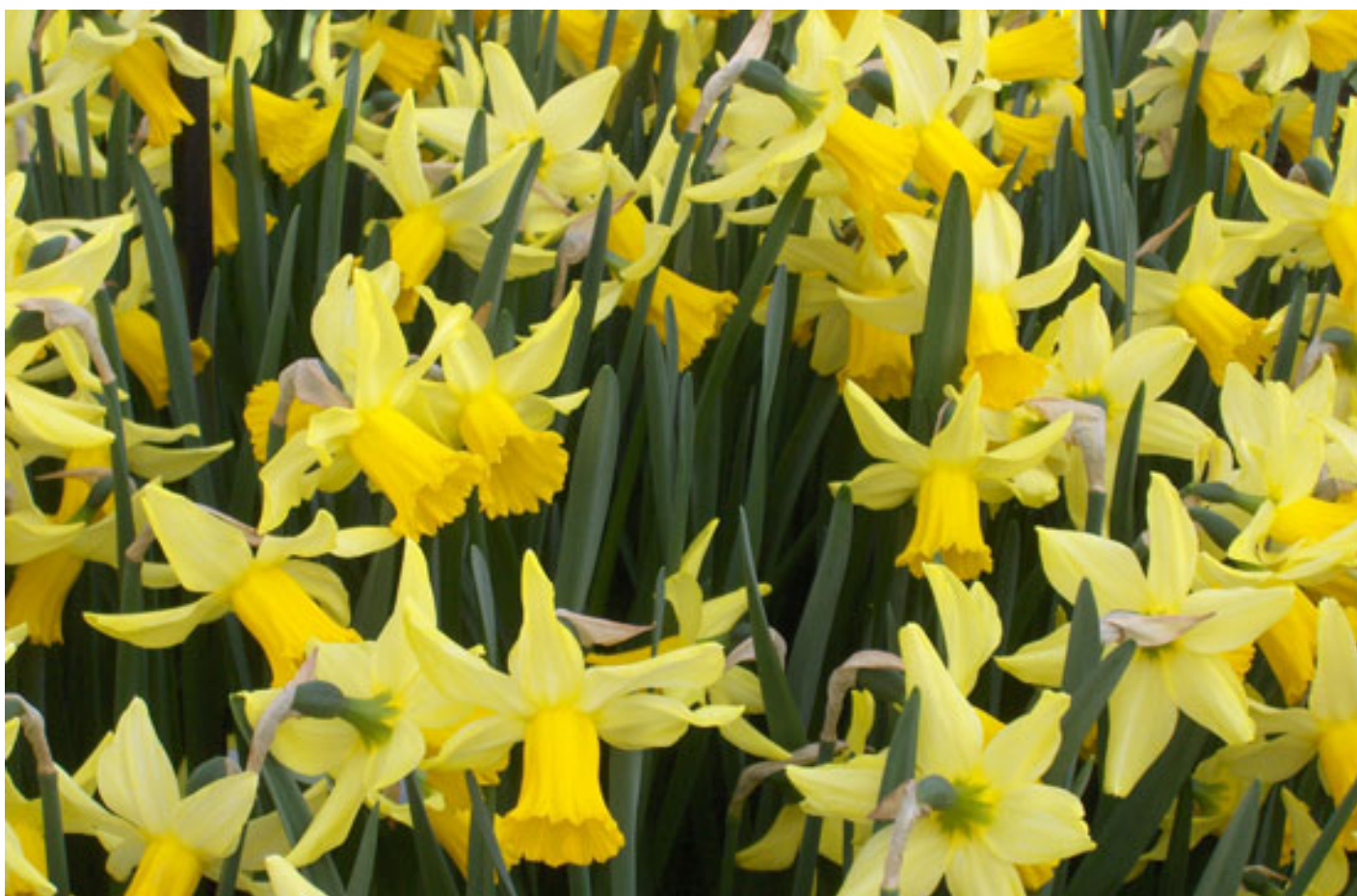


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Working to Support the Community in Havering





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Charities warned not to fall foul of new ASA online code

Extension of the code will cover statements organisations make on their own websites and others that they control.

The Advertising Standards Authority's remit will be significantly extended next year to include claims organisations, including charities, make on websites rather than only adverts in paid-for space and sales promotions. This will cover statements organisations make on websites they control, including their own as well as other pages such as microsites or pages on social networking websites such as Facebook.

The change was being introduced because of the volume of complaints the ASA had received from the public about claims on some websites, but which it could do nothing about.

The biggest impact of the extension on charities will be that they would need to ensure they comply with the code in their online fundraising communications, which will be included within the remit.

The existing general principles, such as that advertising must be responsible and must not be misleading or offensive, will still apply.

The extended remit will not cover marketing communications simply promoting causes or ideas, but it will apply to those that ask for a donation.

A page that had a video about a charity's cause and a donate button alongside it would however fall under the ASA's scrutiny, because it was soliciting a donation.

The remit will also cover content that is written by a private individual, which is then incorporated into a charity's marketing communications.

Charities that fail to comply with the code after being instructed by the ASA could be added to a list on a special part of the ASA's website, as well as resulting in Google removing any paid for search advertising and placing the list results at the top of any searches for those charities.

In order to prepare for the code extension, charities should go to www.cap.org.uk and register for its free advice letters or consider signing up for some of its training events.

NCVO, Acevo, Navca and regional voluntary networks are contributing to Voluntary Sector Cuts

Umbrella bodies and voluntary sector organisations are collaborating on a website that maps government spending cuts.

The Voluntary Sector Cuts website will allow people to enter cuts they become aware of on a spreadsheet that is available to the public.

Organisations supporting the project include the National Council for Voluntary Organisations, the chief executives body Acevo, the local umbrella body Navca and the nine regional voluntary networks in England.

The site already records 75 cuts worth more than £2.7m, dating back to May 2010. Visitors to the site can view an interactive map showing where the cuts have taken place and how much they are worth

Visit: <http://voluntarysectorcuts.org.uk/>

Charity comparison site to go live

A new website that will enable donors to compare how charities spend their money was launched late last year (2010).

More than 200,000 UK-registered charities are listed on *aliveandgiving.com*, which gives donors access to charities' financial information and spending.

People are able to search for charities on the site according to sector or location. A list of relevant charities appears with information next to each about how much of a donation will be spent on administration and on front-line services.

Charities can sign up for free, giving them their own microsite on *aliveandgiving.com*, and so allow users to make donations. (Note: there is no annual fee but a % admin fee is charged by Alive & Giving).

The more content charities put on their microsites, the higher up the list they appear when people search, but they do not rate or score charities in any way and instead leave it up to the donor to make their own decisions.

Visit: www.aliveandgiving.com



Big Society idea 'divides the Cabinet and is loathed by the public'

Big Society Network co-founder Paul Twivy tells NCVO conference that people struggle to understand the concept.

Paul Twivy, (pictured above) the founder of the Big Society Network and an adviser to the government on its big society agenda, has admitted that the big society concept is "divisive within the Cabinet" and "increasingly loathed by the public".

Speaking at the National Council for Voluntary Organisations conference Campaigning in a Changing Environment in London yesterday, Twivy made it clear he considered the fundamental ideas of the big society to be sound, but said many people struggled to understand them.

"The big society is a raw ideology promoted by the Prime Minister," said Twivy. "It is divisive even within the Cabinet, and it is increasingly loathed by the public.

"The problem with the big society is that we've had huge ideologies come and go before."

Twivy told delegates that the Big Society Network did not receive government funds. "Contrary to stereotypes, we don't get a penny from the government," he said.

He said the network was about encouraging people to take action, start their own groups and take up more of their rights as citizens.

"There is a record amount of legislation going through that gives citizens rights," he said. "We should make the most of it."

Original article by Kaye Wiggins, Third Sector Online

Havering and the 'Big Society'

This years **Voluntary Sector Conference** will look at how the 'Big Society' will impact on Havering. Save the date: Tuesday 24th May 2011, at The Salvation Army (see page 7 of this newsletter)

Policy-makers 'don't understand community organisations'

Third Sector Research Centre report says 'below the radar' activity could be a crucial part of the big society



(Pictured: Angus McCabe, author of the report)

Policy-makers need a better understanding of how community organisations work if they are to become involved in delivering the government's big society agenda, according to a report by the Third Sector Research Centre.

In *Below the Radar in a Big Society?*, academics assess the role that about 600,000 small community groups could play in delivering the big society agenda.

The paper refers to this charitable activity, made up of groups either not registered with the Charity Commission or lacking a regular, substantial income, as "below the radar".

It says people usually become involved in community action for personal reasons rather than from a sense of civic duty.

It also questions whether people will be willing to become involved in volunteering and policy decisions.

It quotes research that shows volunteering levels have declined every year since 2005

"David Cameron has said that the Conservative manifesto was 'an invitation to join the government of Britain'. The statistics question whether there may be enough willing to do so," the report says.

"A lot will depend on whether the big society agenda can become a bottom-up process with communities in control, rather than be seen as a top-down directive linked to cuts in public services," he said.

To find out more, visit: www.tsrc.ac.uk/

Original article by Sophie Hudson, February 2011



ULO Host and Development Officer job opportunity:

Opportunity to work on an exciting new development for Havering

Think Personal, Act Local

The pace is really cranking up with the development of the User Led Organisation Consortium in Havering. In Control, the national lead organisation on self directed support, has been supporting local organisations to move forward and prepare themselves for personalisation and self directed support. We have now established 2 exciting opportunities to help to make this happen in Havering.

Firstly we are seeking a voluntary organisation with a strong positive reputation, which currently delivers services in Havering, to host and support the co-ordination of the consortium. This is an exciting opportunity to be at the heart of the transformation of health and social care at a local level.

In addition funding has been established for a development worker to work with the consortium over the next year. We are proactively seeking a highly enthusiastic individual who understands about the personalisation agenda and will be able to support the consortium. Do you know of anyone who could hit the ground running and who would embrace the opportunity of helping to shape the community so it is ready for personalisation?

If either of these opportunities appeal to you please contact In Control who are administering the process on behalf of the consortium.

For an application pack please email admin@in-control.org.uk or call 0156 482 1650 and please state clearly if you would like the pack for the HOST organisation or for the DEVELOPMENT WORKER post.

Please hurry as time is of the essence the closing date for the HOST organisation is 12 noon on 14th February and for the development worker 12 noon on the 28th February.

If you would like any further details please contact Caroline Tomlinson from In Control direct on 07947 608 915 or email caroline.tomlinson@in-control.org.uk



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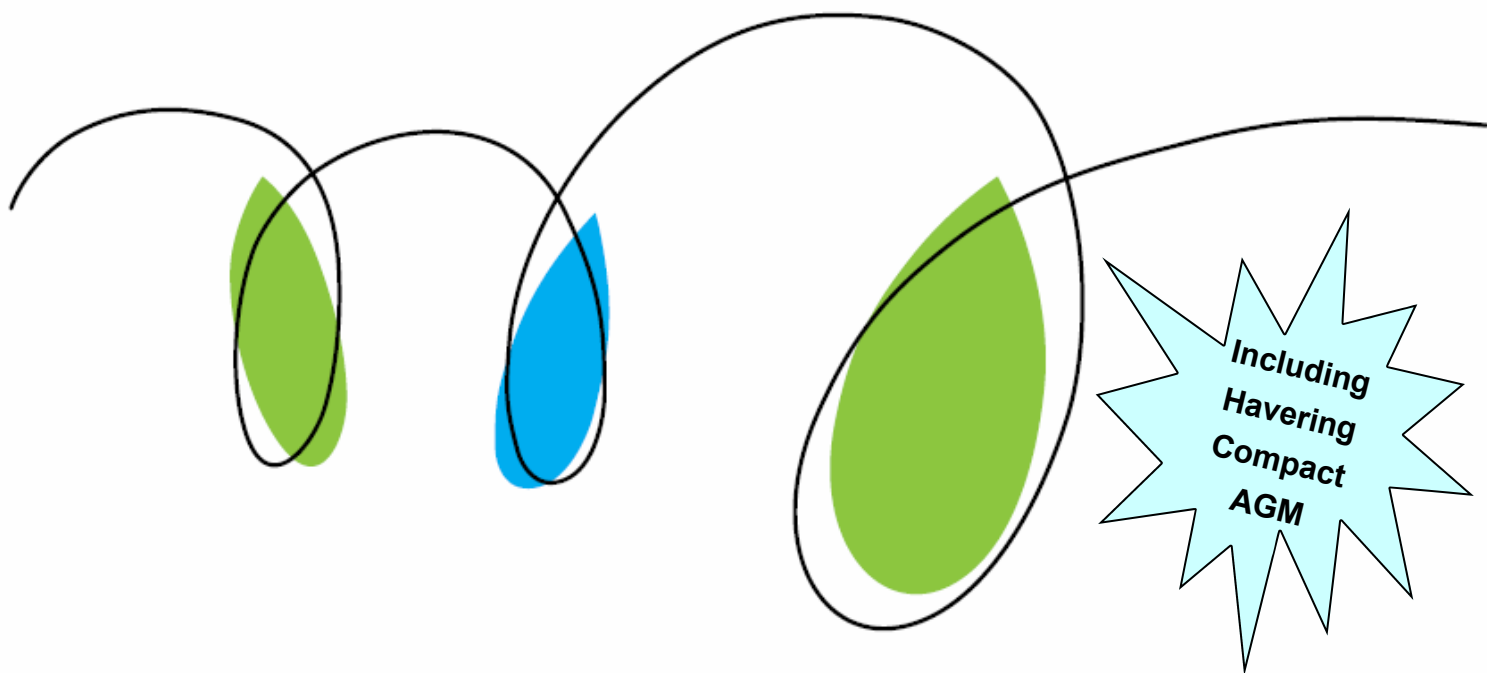
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TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER

Havering User_Lead Organisation's_(ULO's) leading the way.

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This year's theme:
Havering and The Big Society



Voluntary & Community Sector | Conference 2011

Tuesday 24th May 2011

9.30am to 2pm

The Salvation Army

High Street, Romford, RM1 1JJ

For more information or to book your place contact Michael Dunlop at Havco on
Tel: 01708 742881 or Email: michael.dunlop@havco.org.uk



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**Havering
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The Community Leadership Legacy Programme

The Community Leadership Legacy Programme (CLLP) is a training and learning programme to build capacity amongst citizens for leading change in their lives and communities. HAVCO received a small amount of LVSC Take Part funding and expertise in action Learning to enable citizens from Havering to explore how to get more involved in community decision making. Participants were identified via the Volunteer Centre records of people interested in active citizenship. Since the 1st workshop in May 2010 on local democracy and electoral structures, there has been ongoing programme of workshops and visits to increase knowledge and skills of democratic systems and enable dialogue with Havering's elected leaders.



Sixteen local people visited the Town Hall and Houses of Parliament. Cllr Michael White hosted a visit to the Town Hall and Romford MP, Andrew Rosindell, hosted the trip to Westminster. Val Liddiard, Project Manager, has provided group and one-to-one action learning support sessions for those interested in developing responses to local issues such as 'surviving as a lone parent' or getting a job or being involved in voluntary action if you have a criminal record or are homeless.

A review session in December identified people wanted to establish a Havering Community Empowerment Network to get more people actively involved with making Havering great. A Leadership Group is now recruiting Community Empowerment Network Volunteers – people who want to “affect change” in their neighbourhood. Volunteers will be supported to establish locally based networks of individuals who connect up with existing groups, organisations and services to make the most of local resources and plan community led action.

The group have linked with the Salvation Army, who have kindly offered their café as a meeting place for initial drop in and networking sessions. The first drop in sessions were held early in February. To find out more about how to join the network contact Val Liddiard at Havco on 01708 742881 or email: val.liddiard@havco.org.uk



take part



Befriending Project

Parents of Autistic Children Together

Volunteers Needed

PACT's Befriending Project, is a much needed service for families living in Havering and Barking and Dagenham.

We are looking for volunteers to provide genuine companionship to young people with an autistic spectrum disorder aged 8 to 18.

Volunteers will receive training, support and expenses.

They must be available for at least two hours a week for a year.

We currently have a high number of teenage boys waiting for a befriender who would gratefully benefit from a male volunteer.

For further information please contact:

Amanda Heary on:

Tel: 020 8220 0090

Email: volunteer.pact@ntlbusiness.com



Save money on bills, meet new people in your community

Reduce your carbon footprint

With London EcoTeam

London EcoTeam is offering to come along to any pre-existing group who are currently meeting and who might be interested in incorporating EcoTeams into their meetings.

For example, mothers and toddlers, senior citizens, book clubs, sewing and knitting groups, faith groups, the possibilities are endless.

They will give information about EcoTeams and what can be achieved in terms of money savings and reducing environmental impacts.

If you are keen to incorporate EcoTeams into your meetings or want more support they can also provide this.



To find out more visit www.ecoteams.org.uk

Or contact Michael Dunlop at Havco on 01708 742881

London EcoTeams
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A 'CAPITAL' CELEBRATION

In December, the Capital Volunteer 'team' came together at the Salvation Army in Romford, to celebrate Christmas-time. More than 30 people came along, which included new and existing volunteers, some with support workers and representatives from LBH and local mental health support organisations.



The Group heard from Chris Freed, who told us about volunteering with the 2012 London Ambassadors. Several Capital Volunteers have signed up to become Ambassadors.

Vivienne Fairbrass, Supported Volunteer Co-ordinator for Age Concern Havering, talked about volunteering opportunities within ACH. We also heard from Pearl, one of our Capital Volunteers, who shared her experiences of volunteering with Age Concern. Pearl has become a highly valued member of Age Concern's volunteering team, and now mentors other new volunteers.

Last, but not least, Lynn Burling from HUBB, spoke to the group about the excellent services offered by their organisation to mental health service users including advocacy, peer support and well-being/recovery planning and training.

A further programme of talks is planned for 2011 which will include a fire safety briefing from the fire brigade, opportunities at The Harold Project and Wellgate Farm as well as talks by several volunteers about their own experiences. If any organisation wishes to speak about volunteering opportunities or if any mental health support organisations would like to share information about their services at these teas, please contact Debbie & Sharon.

As well as the serious stuff, the monthly Afternoon Teas provide a venue for volunteers to socialise with others, and enjoy free refreshments.

The Capital Volunteering Project has built on the many successful volunteering programmes providing social and volunteering opportunities to individual mental health service users since it started. Commissioned by Havering PCT, it is currently funded until September 2011. An initial target of bringing 100 people into the project has recently exceeded the 500 mark. Capital Volunteers continue to provide invaluable services to local voluntary sector organisations. 20 of our volunteers received 100+ hours awards at the LAA Celebration Event in October 2010.



The Volunteer Brokers work with clients with the aim of providing a personal development and support plan, not only seeking to find suitable volunteering opportunities, but signposting volunteers to training programmes and other support organisations where appropriate.

The value of 'getting active' has long been recognised as an excellent mental health recovery tool. Volunteering improves confidence, builds experience and social networks and gives structure to the lives of people who have been away from work for some time. Whether it is depression, anxiety or a more serious mental health condition, come and talk to us about how Capital Volunteering can help you or your friend/family to recover. You don't need to have special skills or experience, just the desire to join in and have a go.

Contact us at HAVCO -

Debbie Helkin & Sharon Leeson

Capital Volunteer Brokers – 01708 742881

e-mail debbie.helkin@havco.org.uk or sharon.leeson@havco.org.uk



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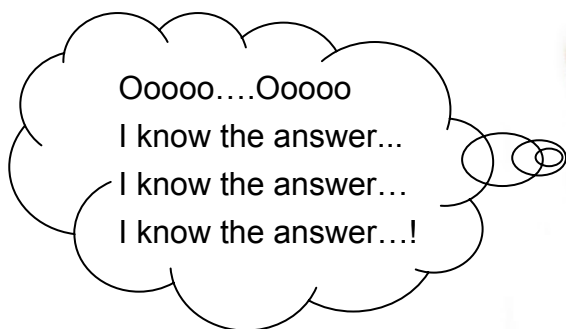
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Pussycat Lodge Trust (PCLT)

Tender Loving Care for Pussycats



Quiz Night

At North St Hall,
North Street Hornchurch
Saturday 5th March 2011
7 pm for 7.30pm start

Price £6.00

Tables of 8-10

RAFFLE, prizes and new goods

Bring your own drinks and nibbles!

All enquires Jacqui: 07751 199 037 or email jacquiduly@hotmail.com

Spring Fayre

Saturday 2nd April 2011

St Laurence Church Hall
Corbets Tey Rd, Upminster

10.30am—2.30pm

All your old favourites including, books, bric-a-brac, New goods, make-up, and jewellery etc.



Refreshments available, so come and have your lunch with us. Some of our friends from other animal rescues will be there too

Please come and support us all

Entry is **FREE**, but we can always make use of cat food

Enquiries— Carol 01708 500 600

People First Advocacy Drop In

Monday 7th March.

At The Salvation Army,

High Street, Romford

11am – 1pm

“For adults with learning disabilities living in Havering to Drop In.”

Coffee, tea and biscuits provided.

Meet with formal advocates and community nurses

For further information call Julie on

07957 353910 or 01277 204801

Or email peoplefirst1@hotmail.co.uk

Web: www.peoplefirsthavering.org.uk



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Make a Difference DVD Project

Enclosed with this Newsletter you should
have found a copy of the
**'Make a Difference:
Volunteering in Havering' DVD.**

**Which has been put together by a group of young volunteers to promote
the volunteering experience, both from a young and older point of view.**

**The DVD was made possible through the support of the Integrated Youth
Service and V/Global Charities**

If you are reading an electronic copy of this newsletter and would like a copy of the DVD please
contact Stephanie on Tel: 01708 742881 or email: stephanie.lane@havco.org.uk

New Year New Start

Do you live in Mardyke Estate or Rainham Village (or anywhere else in Havering)?

Charis Project 4 Young People invite you to join its

Free football coaching skills

for every young person within the ages of 9 - 16
at

**HORNCHURCH SPORTS CENTRE
HARROW LODGE PARK
HORNCHURCH
RM11 1JU**



TIME : 3-5PM

(It will run every Saturday till April 2nd 2011.)

What you would gain?

- Opportunity to develop your skills, confidence and motivation.
- Opportunities to make new friends and to receive a certificate for your attendance.
- A chance to join a real club and develop your career in football.

Sponsored by : East London Community Foundation.



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Enquires : Contact Louis Olusina on 07913 361920

Date	Event	Location
Saturday 5th March 12 noon to 4pm	International Women's Day The event 'celebrates the past 100 years struggle of women from the late 18 th century to the present day'. All welcome to a fun afternoon	Havering College, Ardleigh Campus, Hornchurch
~Saturday 19th March 9.30am to 1.30pm	Safeguarding Children & Young People	Langtons Hall, Hornchurch
^Tuesday 24th May 9.30am to 2pm	Voluntary Sector Conference & Compact AGM	The Salvation Army, Romford

^For more details on this event and/or to book your place, contact Michael Dunlop on:

Tel: 01708 742881 or Email: michael.dunlop@havco.org.uk

~ - For more details on this event and/or to book your place, contact Ann Baughen on:

Tel: 01708 742881 or Email: ann.baughen@havco.org.uk

Looking for work but need to gain new skills and confidence?

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Courses include

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Powerpoint Databases

CV writing & Interview Techniques Communication Skills & Team Work

For more information or to enrol on a course please contact

Alison Sargeant or Debbie Cattell on 01708 742881

Volunteers Needed!



Rainham Association Village Events (RAVE) is desperate for volunteers to join it's committee as well as for other duties.

The most pressing need is for a fund raiser.

If you feel you can help RAVE in any way or know of someone that can RAVE would be very grateful if you could pass this ad on to them.

For more information of the available volunteering opportunities contact Joyce by email:

rainhamevents@aol.com or Tel 01708 556787

Spring Concert

THE CAPPELLA SINGERS OF UPMINSTER

The Cappella Singers of Upminster are presenting
their Spring Concert on
Friday 1st April 2011,
at 8.00 p.m.,
at Trinity United Reformed Church,
Station Road, Upminster.

Tickets at £8 (£6 concessions),
inclusive of light refreshments,
may be purchased on the door or in advance from
Mr. Ian Pirie (01708 641718).

One Stop Housing Shop

205 North Street, Romford, RM1 4QA

Every Monday 11am to 4pm

One Stop Housing Shop is here for

- Signposting
- Leaflets
- Housing services and opportunities

Or Contact **Martin Gibson** on

T- 01708 332 833 M- 07506 822473

Email- onestophousing@googlemail.com



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This section contains a mixture of funding opportunities for your information:

If you know of a funding opportunity that I haven't included or there is a particular area of funding that you think is missing and would like me to investigate then let me know;

Tel: 01708 742881, or

Email: michael.dunlop@havco.org.uk

New Youth Music



The New Youth Music Open Programme is available for organisations wishing to apply for grants of £5,000 to £30,000.

Open Programme funded projects will need to support one of the following goals:

- Early Years – advancing the learning and development of all children in their early years (0-5) by aiming to ensure universal access to high quality music making in England
- Challenging Circumstances – improving the life chances of children and young people in the most challenging circumstances by supporting them to achieve their full potential through engagement and progression in music making
- Encouraging Talent and Potential – realising the musical talent and potential of children and young people by ensuring opportunity for all to develop their talent regardless of background or chosen genre

Applicants must be a not-for-profit organisation, legally constituted for more than one year with at least one year's accounts, have a Child Protection Policy, Equal Opportunities Policy, and have employers and public liability insurance to run the project.

2011 deadlines are 10th March, 10th June, and 10th September.

Visit: www.youthmusic.org.uk/musicispower/Grants.html



The PRS for Music Foundation -

Awards to Performance Groups:

This scheme supports musical performance groups based in the UK and grants of up to £3,000 are available for groups with a track record of at least one year, which regularly perform original music by UK music creators in public.

The award supports sustained activity rather than one-off performances and funding is available to contribute towards the total budget for performing activity for up to one year.

Applications are welcomed from performance groups in the UK from all genres of music.

Other awards available include:

Awards to Festivals & Awards for New Works.

The 2011 deadlines for applications for the award schemes above are,
15th April 2011,
8th August 2011 and
14th October 2011.

Visit~: www.prsformusicfoundation.com

The Rose Foundation: Building projects

The Rose Foundation supports London registered charities doing building projects for less than £200,000.

They will usually contribute £5,000 to £10,000 to building costs – **not** including:

- buying a building,
- or drawing up plans.

Applications must relate to a project to be carried out in 2012.

Next Deadline: 31 March 2011

Visit: www.rosefoundation.co.uk

THE ROSE FOUNDATION

Swimathon Foundation

The Swimathon Foundation has just launched a new grant scheme offering grants to organisations which intend to encourage more people to enjoy swimming and/or improve accessibility for people who want to swim in the UK.

Grants of between £300 and £2,500 are available to eligible organisations such as:

- Swimming pools;
- Community groups and organisations;
- Charities;
- Swimming clubs;
- Older people's organisations;
- Youth groups;
- Sports clubs;
- Scout troops;
- Healthy living groups.

Applicants must have the support of a pool participating in Swimathon.

Activities supported may include the following:

- Fundraising events, galas or family fun days at a pool.
- Community pool 'open days'.
- Extra floats for a swimming club to improve swimmers' development.
- Transport costs to take an elderly group to a pool.
- Entrance fees for a scout group to a swimming pool.
- Club scuba diving equipment to allow more people to try the sport.
- Costs for an extra staff member to supervise a swimming trip so that more children can attend.

The first quarterly deadline for receipt of applications is 21st March 2011.

Visit: www.swimathon.org



Tudor Trust

Tudor is an independent grant-making trust which supports organisations working across the UK. They aim to support work which addresses the social, emotional and financial needs of people at the margins of society, and are particularly interested in helping smaller, under-resourced organisations which offer direct services and which involve the people they work with in their planning.

The application process is in two parts. First, you complete a brief form and submit two pages of A4 about your project.

If Tudor are interested they will take the project further.

Visit: www.tudortrust.org.uk

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Awards for All



Awards for All England is a lottery grants scheme making awards between £300 and £10,000. The Awards for All programme aims to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

Awards for all look at the following outcomes:

- people have better chances in life - with better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- stronger communities - with more active citizens working together to tackle their problems
- improved rural and urban environments - which communities are better able to access and enjoy
- healthier and more active people and communities.

For more information visit:

www.awardsforall.org.uk/

Charity Commission updates trustee toolkit

Latest chapter covers due diligence, monitoring and verification of end use of funds

The Charity Commission, the independent regulator of charities in England and Wales, has published the latest chapter of *Protecting Charities from Harm*, its online compliance toolkit for trustees.

The toolkit has been developed in partnership with the charity sector and is a useful guide which aims to give trustees some practical tools they can use to help manage risks and protect their charity and its property from harm.

The public and those donating to charity should have confidence that money donated is used for legitimate purposes and is reaching its intended beneficiaries. First and foremost, it is the trustees of charities who are responsible for ensuring that charitable funds are properly used. This latest chapter is designed to help trustees ensure that they take steps to do this, including carrying out due diligence and monitoring in relation to the end use of funds. Charities have identified this as an important area on which they would value clear and practical guidance from the Commission.

The guidance aims to make all trustees aware of their legal duties and responsibilities in carrying out appropriate due diligence checks on those individuals and organisations that give money to, receive money from or work closely with their charity, and to identify and manage any associated risks. It also gives trustees practical advice on carrying out proper monitoring and verification of the end use of funds where charities give money to local partners and beneficiaries. This is particularly important where charities deal with large amounts of money or where the risks are higher. These responsibilities are not new and are already part of charity trustees' existing legal duties.

The tools include, among others, a risk assessment checklist, a sample partnership agreement, a partner verification form and a project monitoring checklist. The summary at the beginning of the guidance is a useful reminder for all trustees of their duties and responsibilities and provides an overview of some of the practical steps on due diligence and for monitoring and verifying the end use of funds. Although the guidance is primarily intended for trustees and others in their charity, it will be of interest to organisations which give grants to charities to deliver project work in the UK and internationally and to charities' local partners so that they understand the trustees' responsibilities under charity law.

The first chapter of *Protecting Charities from Harm* covered charities and terrorism. Further chapters to be published in the coming months will deal with other areas of risk to charities including: fraud and financial crime; raising, storing and moving funds; and bribery and corruption. Visit:

www.charitycommission.gov.uk/Our_regulatory_activity/Counter_terrorism_work/protecting_charities_landing.aspx

New National Compact

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Compact Voice have released the new updated National Compact document, which takes into consideration new policies and thinking, such as The Big Society.

It can be found as a downloadable PDF at:

www.compactvoice.org.uk/sites/default/files/the_compact_with_page_numbers.pdf

Funding Central is a free website for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises.

The site provides access to thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and resources supporting organisations to develop sustainable income strategies appropriate to their needs

It's set up for both the seasoned fundraiser as well as those new to seeking out funds.

There is also provision for Funders themselves to use it with their own area to answer questions set by applicants, as well as give additional stats and information about the funds/grants/contract on offer.

Additionally, infrastructure groups can access case studies, toolkits, and guides etc targeted to help them continue assisting the frontline organisations.

Administered by NCVO the site is funded by the Cabinet Office.

Visit: www.fundingcentral.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

The smart guide to over 4,000 grants, contracts and loans

There are still a couple of 'Marketing on A Stick' USB Sticks left.



Email Michael at michael.dunlop@havco.org.uk

Newsletter Advertising / Articles / Flyers

To place an article in our Newsletter see the bottom of page 3 for details.

We will endeavour to fit all requested inclusion in unedited where space allows, but we reserve the right to edit to fit to the available space.

To include a flyer in our Newsletter would incur the following charges;

A5—£60

A4—£80

A3—£100

Anything larger will be quoted upon request (this presumes that you will supply the flyer and does not include any printing costs which are priced below)

We reserve the right to decline to include articles/flyers etc that we deem not representative of the core values of Havco and its members.

High Quality Printing Charges

A4 Colour or Black & White—20p per side/copy

A3 Colour or Black & White—£1 per side/copy

A2 Colour or Black & White—£7 (single side only)

Photocopying (Black & White only)

A4—8p per side/copy

A3—15p per side/copy

Prices are for standard white 80gsm paper, higher quality, coloured, glossy or heavier papers may incur an additional charge.

(NB A2 posters are printed on Semi-Matte 250gsm paper)

Laminating

A4—25p per item

A3—35p per item

CD/CD-Rom/DVD Burning & Printing

CD-Rom/CD —£1.50 each disc

DVD —£2.00 each disc

CRB Checks

Recently the Home Office called a halt to proposed arrangements to introduce ISA (Independent Safeguarding Authority) registration for people working in specified roles with children/young people and vulnerable adults.

The decision was taken to keep the process as it was ie enhanced CRB checks being carried out where appropriate and the Vetting & Barring process remaining the same as it was before the end-of June deadline.

Please be aware that Havco will continue to offer this service to members and it still remains FREE to volunteers. The registration fee for the service will be £20 per organisation to members, for which we will check 5 volunteers free of charge. (This charge reflects administration, postage and staff costs incurred to carry out the service).

It is important that people are aware of the documentation they need to bring with them to be checked. We now have to see *proof* of National Insurance numbers if they are used as a means of identification. If you need reminding of the suggested documentation, please ring either Kerryann Walsh or Krystal Warren for a list.

Tel 01708 742881

kerryann.walsh@havco.org.uk or

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Resource Library

We have a resource library available for Havco members containing various relevant publications and periodicals, including information on; Funding, Management, Volunteering, ICT, Health & Social Care, Data Protection, etc

The library is free for members to use but best to call first as the room also doubles as the Meeting Room and it may be occupied.





Safeguarding Children
and Young People

Saturday 19 March 2011

Langtons Hall - Billet Lane, Hornchurch

9:30 am - 1:30 pm

with light lunch

To book your place contact Ann Baughen at Havco
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