

Voluntary Action Angus

Weekly Bulletin

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Third Sector Interface



This weeks content covers:

We are hiring!
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Available support and information

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



VOLUNTARY ACTION ANGUS

Professional Information Sharing Session

Do you provide services to the public within Angus? Would you like to network with other organisations, hear what services are out there, share information or simply catch up with other colleagues?

Join us, in partnership with Angus Carers Centre for a Professional Information Sharing Session!

Where and when?

Second Monday of every month starting on 11th March from 12.30pm-2pm.

Meet in person at the Angus Carers Centre, 8 Grant Road, Ground Floor, Arbroath or log in through a Teams link.

Come along for a cuppie and a blether. We won't mind if you bring your lunch either!

For more information, please email Colleen Allwood at colleen@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk or call **07857 618030**/ email Laura Scott at laura.scott@anguscarers.org.uk or call **01241 439157**



We are hiring!

We're looking for Locality Development Workers for the Carnoustie/ Monifieth and Forar/ Kirriemuir area!

Hours: 35 hours per week

Salary: £22,000 per annum

Closing Date: 1 March 2024

Find out more and apply:

Locality Development Worker for Carnoustie/ Monifieth [here](#)

Locality Development Worker for Forfar/ Kirriemuir [here](#)



Serviced office space available to rent!

We have a serviced office space available for a Third Sector organisation/ community group to rent. This space is situated on the first floor of Angus Third Sector Centre at 5-7 The Cross, Forfar.

Any equipment in the photographs are not included but some of the furniture may be.

The room has access to:

- Kitchen facilities
- Toilets
- Parking
- Wifi

View photographs of the room **here**.

For more information and to enquire, email info@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk



ANGUS COUNCIL

Arbroath segregated cycle routes

Help us further improve active travel infrastructure at locations across Arbroath and make it easier for people to walk, wheel or cycle around the town.

Find out more and give us your views on the proposed improvements by completing our survey **here**.



ANGUS CYCLE HUB

Active Travel Steering Group Application Form

Your voice matters! Help shape projects to encourage walking, wheeling and cycling in Angus. Join the movement towards a healthier, greener future!

Angus Cycle Hub and Angus Climate Hub are seeking individuals and organisations with a passion for climate change and active travel to represent the community as part of a new Active Travel Steering Group in Angus!

Fill in the application form [here](#).



VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Women's Health Group

Want to talk about health? Interested in finding out more information?

Come along to our free friendly group!

- A chance to explore health topics that interest you
- Relaxed supportive group

Where and when?

Every Friday from 2pm-3pm at Lochside Primary Family Room, Montrose

Open to all. For more information email Maxine at thomsonm1@angus.gov.uk or call **07468 357023**.



DEVELOPING THE YOUNG WORKFORCE

Apprenticeship Job Fayre

DYW Tay Cities, SDS and Angus Council present an apprenticeship event for parents, carers and young people to Angus during Scottish Apprenticeship Week '24. This is an opportunity to find out more about the apprenticeship pathways available to young people in Angus.

Where and when?

Thursday 7th of March from 3pm to 5pm at Old & Abbey Parish Church, Arbroath

- Get tickets for the quiet session: 1.30pm-2.30pm **here**
- Get tickets for session 1: 3pm-4pm **here**
- Get tickets for session 2: 4pm-5pm **here**



ANGUS WOMEN'S AID

Cedar group referrals open

10 week groupwork programme for mums and children who are recovering from domestic abuse.

Referrals now open for programme starting on 15th April in Forfar.

For more information contact jody@anguswomensaid.co.uk or catriona@anguswomensaid.co.uk or call **01241 439437**.



CARNOUSTIE GOLF LINKS TRUST

Mental Health and Wellbeing Open Day

Join us for an open day where you can hear from a variety of local mental health and wellbeing services.

20 local services will be showcasing their resources, including:

Voluntary Action Angus, Tayside Council on Alcohol, Citizens Advice Bureau, Change Mental Health, Penumbra, Andy's Mans Club and many more, with our aim to try and cover an array of wellbeing services!

Where and when?

Tuesday 27th February from 11am-3pm at
The Rookery Restaurant, Carnoustie

Complimentary tea and coffee available!



ANGUS LOCAL EMPLOYABILITY PARTNERSHIP

Employability Drop-in sessions

Are you currently unemployed and would like to work towards going back into employment? Do you feel anxious about going back to work? Not sure you have the skills needed? Unsure where to start?

We are here to help and can offer a wide range of advice, guidance and support. It's voluntary, free and we will work with you, at your own pace.

Find out more [here](#).



CHEST HEART & STROKE SCOTLAND

Blairgowrie Stroke Club



If you have had a stroke and would like to join us for a cup of tea and chat, we would love to hear from you!

Where and when?

Every Monday from 10am-12pm at St Catherine's Community Centre, 13 Brown Street, Blairgowrie

Please contact Joyce for more information at chssblair@gmail.com

JUST ENTERPRISE

Free learning opportunities/ support
for social enterprises

Strategic Planning for Social Enterprises -

Learn how to develop a strategic plan for your organisation, helping you to create a common vision and organisational cohesion.

When?

Tuesday 27th February from 10.30am-12pm
Thursday 28th March from 10.30am-12pm

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



SCVO

Scottish Charity Awards 2024



Applications are now open for the Scottish Charity Awards 2024.

If your organisation has had a particularly special year, we want to hear all about your achievements and impact!

Whether you've secured a campaign victory, responded to a new need in your community, or overcome unusually challenging circumstances - share your story and help us celebrate the brilliant work going on in voluntary organisations of all shapes and sizes across Scotland!

Apply **here**.

ANGUSALIVE

New weekly health walk!

We are delighted to announce we are starting a new weekly health walk in Arbroath!

A free, short, low-level walk led by trained walk leaders. The walk is suitable for those who have been inactive and looking to get out, get some steps in and have a nice friendly chat with some new people.

Once we get back to the centre, there's the option to stay for a post walk cuppy and more chat.

Where and when?

Walks start at Saltire Sports Centre, Arbroath each Thursday at 10am, no pre-booking required - we hope to see you there!



GUIDE DOGS SCOTLAND

Volunteer with Guide Dogs!

Do you want to make a positive difference in your community and beyond? If yes, then you might be interested in joining the Guide Dogs volunteer community!

Guide Dogs Scotland have multiple volunteering opportunities available in Angus, from Guide Dog Fosterers to Dog Wellbeing Volunteers.

Find out more and apply [here](#).



HOSPITALFIELD

Fancy volunteering?

You are invited to an open day and introduction to volunteering at Hospitalfield. Join the team for a tour of the house and grounds and learn ways that you can be involved.

Where and when?

Thursday 21st March at Hospitalfield, Arbroath

Session 1: 10am-1.30pm

Session 2: 2pm-3.30pm

Sign up [here](#).

Email kirsten@hospitalfield.org.uk or call **01241 656124** for more information.



SUBMITTING YOUR CONTENT

Would you like something added to next weeks bulletin? If so, send your submission to Laura@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk by **5pm on Wednesday 28th February.**

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