

# **Voluntary Action Angus**

## **Weekly Bulletin**

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*27th January*

**Voluntary Action**  **ANGUS**

**Third Sector Interface**



This weeks content covers:

**Youth Volunteering Pop-up events**

**Student Volunteering Week 2023**


**Warm Spaces**

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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.*



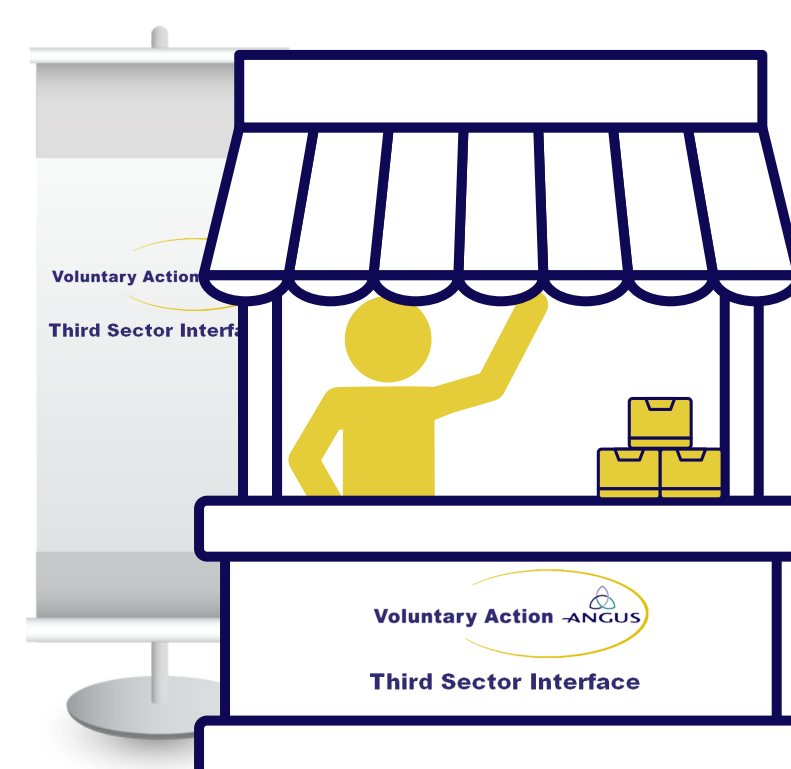
# VOLUNTARY ACTION ANGUS

## Youth Volunteering Pop-up events!

Voluntary Action Angus will be holding multiple Youth Volunteering Pop-up events in partnership with DYW (Developing the Young Workforce), in schools throughout Angus in the upcoming months.

We are looking for local organisations to come along, showcase volunteering opportunities and give pupils an insight into volunteering!

If you would like to have a stall at our events, please get in touch! For more information, email: [adhamh@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk](mailto:adhamh@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk)



## Community Leaflet Drop Volunteers wanted!

### **New to volunteering/ looking for an introduction? Have a few hours to spare?**

Working alongside Angus Health and Social Care Partnership, we are looking for volunteers to help deliver recruitment leaflets across Angus!

### **About the volunteering opportunity:**

- Starting in January 2023
- Deliver leaflets in your local neighbourhood
- Available morning, afternoon, evening and/or weekends
- This can be once a week, a few times a week or a one off!
- Open to people of all ages and abilities



You can find more information and apply **here**.



## Student Volunteering Week 2023

Student Volunteering Week (6th–12th February) is fast approaching and we would like to know of any events, support or feedback you can share to celebrate student volunteers!

What is your organisation doing? Do you have stories from youth volunteers that you would like to share? Are you planning an event to celebrate or recruit? Would you like support to involve young people within your volunteering opportunities?

If so, send any information to [laura@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk](mailto:laura@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk)



## OLD AND ABBEY CHURCH ARBROATH

**Free Warm Space for all**

The Old and Abbey Church in Arbroath are offering a free Warm Space open to everyone.

### Where and when?

Every Wednesday from 11am–2pm at the Old and Abbey Church, Arbroath, W Abbey St DD11 1EQ

### There will be:

- Tea/coffee
- Biscuits
- Soup served from 12noon



For more information please call **01241 877068** or email [church.office@old-and-abbey-church.org.uk](mailto:church.office@old-and-abbey-church.org.uk)



# NORTHERN HOTEL BRECHIN

## Stay warm and cosy this spring

Everyone is welcome along to our free Warm Hub!

### Where and when?

Every Monday at The Northern Hotel,  
2 Clerk St, Brechin DD9 6AE from 10am–3pm.

### There will be:

- Hot drinks
- Wifi
- Fun games

Contact us for more information on **01356 625400**



# THE FOOD LIFE

## Become a Community Volunteer!

We are holding our first session of the year at Wandershiell, Brechin on **Monday 30th January** from **10am–3pm**, or less hours if it suits you better. We haven't yet decided when regular weekly sessions will restart as this is weather dependent.

Feel free to bring along family and friends and also bring a packed lunch and a flask. We have indoor work and relaxation areas if it's cold.

You can find more information on the sessions **here**.





# TAYSIDE HEALTHCARE ARTS TRUST (THAT)

**We are seeking new Board Members!**

THAT was set up in 2002 to develop the Arts in healthcare across Tayside, working with partners to improve the health and well-being of people with a variety of Long-Term Conditions and improve the quality of healthcare environments.

We are looking for new members to join our Board!

You can find more information **here!**



## VICTIM SUPPORT SCOTLAND

**Join Victim Support Scotland in a volunteering  
role like no other!**

As we recover from the Coronavirus pandemic, we are on the lookout for talented and committed people to help victims, witnesses and their families to move forward after a crime.

You can find more information and apply **here!**





# SUSTRANS COMMUNITIES TEAM

## Invitation to attend upcoming workshops

Sustrans communities team have developed a series of free interactive webinars. They are primarily for staff and volunteers of community groups and organisations, but anyone with an interest in community health, wellbeing, climate action, environment, or generally making their neighbourhoods more walkable and cycle friendly is welcome to attend.

All webinars include information on how community organisations can set up a project to encourage their communities to walk, wheel or cycle more and what support is available from Sustrans.

### Upcoming sessions:

- Feb 22nd, 10.30am – 12.30pm: Climate, Community and Active Travel – What is the climate impact of transport in Scotland? We'll explore how community groups can reduce car use in their local area.

Sign up **here**

- March 29th, 10.30am–12.30pm: Cars, Community and Active Travel – In this session we discuss some of the little considered impacts of a car dependent society, and how this can affect our communities.

Sign up **here**

Contact **[communities.team@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:communities.team@sustrans.org.uk)** for more information.



# HOSPITALFIELD

**Join our Board!**



Hospitalfield is seeking new Governors at this pivotal time of development and change.

As we move into a new chapter and plan for the use of the new and restored buildings, we wish to expand the numbers and range of skills on our Board. Join the Trust as a Governor and support our plan for the new studios and work with us to support the development of future capital phases.

You can find more information and apply **here**.

Deadline: **Monday 6th February 2023**

## GUIDE DOGS SCOTLAND

**Could you look after a trainee guide dog  
in the evenings and at weekends?**

Our ambition is a future where every person with sight loss has the confidence and support they need to live their lives to the full.

To help achieve this objective we are looking for fostering volunteers!

You can find more information and apply **here**.





# MONIFIETH BEFRIENDERS

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## Brunch Group

Come along to our brunch group for men over 60, there is no need to a book a place, just come along!

### Where and when?

Masonic Lodge, 2 Dalhousie St, Monifieth,  
DD5 4AZ, every Tuesday from 11am-1pm.

### There will be:

- Filled rolls
- Dominos
- Pool
- Cards
- Plenty of chat!



# ANGUS WOMEN'S AID

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**We have moved!**

Our new address is 290 High Street, Arbroath, DD11 1JF

Our phone number has **not** changed.



# ANGUS INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY

## We are looking for a Treasurer!

Do you believe that everyone has a right to have their voice heard and be part of their local community?

If so, we are looking for someone with:

- Financial/Accounting Experience
- Strong Communication skills
- A commitment to social justice/ human rights ... to join our dynamic Board of Directors.

You can find more information and apply **here**.



## Join the Angus Independent Advocacy team!

We are seeking individuals who have a passion for human rights and a desire to support local people to have their voices heard and taken into account, to join our team.

### We are currently recruiting for the following roles:

- Families Independent Advocacy Worker (20 hrs per week) read more/ apply **here**
- Independent Advocacy Worker (Sessional) (variable hours) read more/apply **here**

Return applications by email only to: **enquiries@angusindadvocacy.org**  
Please note CVs will not be accepted.

**Closing date:** 12 noon Monday 13th February 2023

For more information or an informal discussion please contact Heather MacMaster (CEO) on **01241 434413** or **enquiries@angusindadvocacy.org**





# FIVE TO THRIVE

**Sessions starting soon!**

We are very pleased to be bringing Five to Thrive to Birkhill Primary School for a 6 week block starting on Friday the **24th of February** from **10.30am – 11.30am**.

We will look at the 5 building blocks (cuddle, relax, play, talk and respond) that help give our littlest children aged 0-3 the best start to life, through play experiences, Bookbug sessions and informal chats!

For more information about joining these groups, please email **FamNurtSupport@angus.gov.uk**



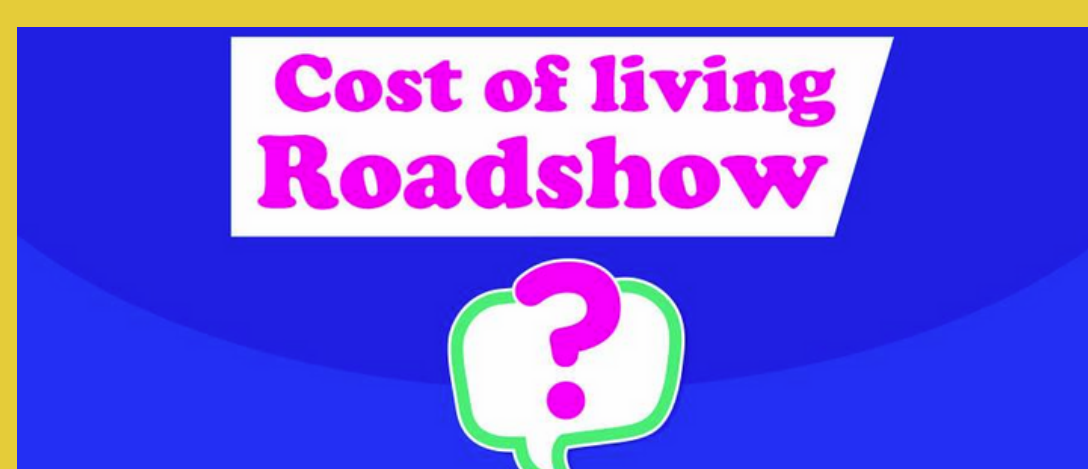
## COST OF LIVING ROADSHOWS

**Upcoming Angus Cost of Living Roadshows!**

Vibrant Communities Team and partners are hosting further 'Cost of Living' roadshows in Angus! These events offer an opportunity for the public to find out what may be available to support with the rising costs of living.

### **Upcoming events:**

- **Newtyle** – 1st February, Newtyle Legion Hall, 33 Belmont Street, Newtyle, PH12 8UB – 10.30am–1.30pm
- **Kirriemuir**– 7th February, Glens and Kirriemuir United Parish Church Hall, Bank Street, Kirriemuir, DD8 4BG – 11.30am–2.30pm.



## SUBMITTING YOUR CONTENT

Would you like something added to next weeks bulletin? If so, send your submission to [Laura@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk](mailto:Laura@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk) by **5pm on Wednesday 1st February.**

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