

Voluntary Action Angus

Weekly Bulletin

21st April

Voluntary Action  **ANGUS**


Third Sector Interface



This weeks content covers:

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*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

Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund Update

There has been a delay in launching the Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund, however it will be launched the first week in May 2023.

This fund will be open to all Third Sector organisations, please see below key points to note:

- This is non-continuation funding – for new projects only
- This is 12 months funding
- The maximum any organisation can apply for is £35,000.

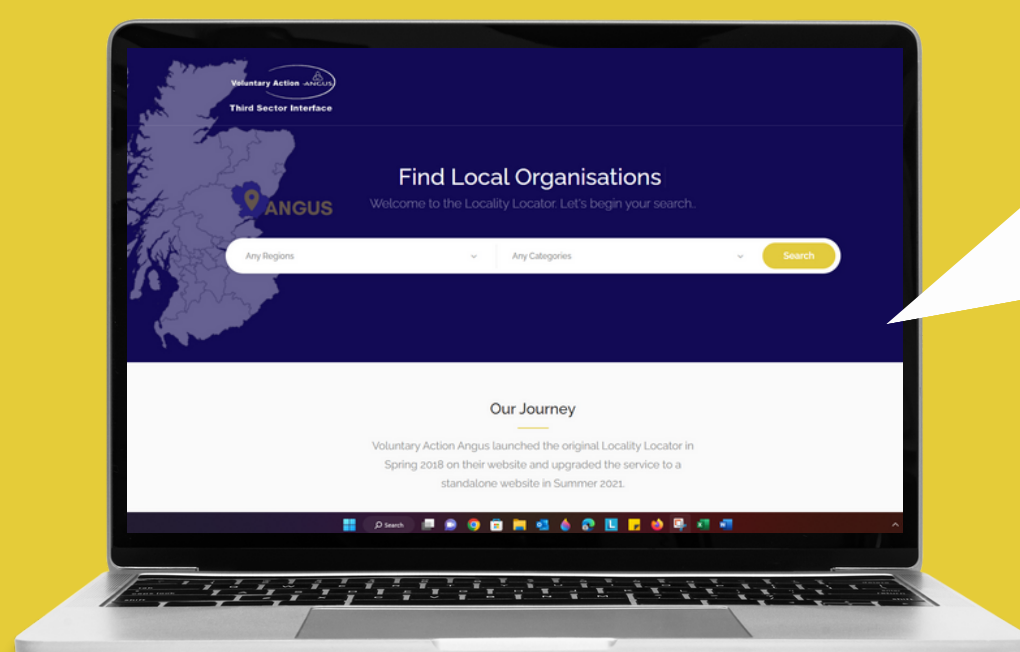


Visit our Locality Locator!

The Locality Locator is a free directory for all third sector organisations, services, community groups and social enterprises in Angus, managed by Voluntary Action Angus. It is a great resource for those looking for what is available in their area.

You can visit our Locality Locator and start searching for organisations in Angus **here**.

If you are a local organisation, service or group in Angus and would like to be listed on our Locality Locator, fill in our form **here**.



Find local:

- Groups
- Organisations
- Services

Are you looking for a fun-filled afternoon?

Are you aged 15 to 25? Ever thought of becoming a volunteer? We have an opportunity for you!

We are looking for volunteers:

- Aged 15-25
- Free on Friday and Tuesday afternoons
- Patience, understanding and good communication skills

You will:

- Spend time with the residents of sheltered housing in Kirriemuir (Fridays) or in Arbroath (Tuesdays)
- Have a cuppa and a cake
- Play bingo, board games, have a laugh and much more!

If interested, please call **01307 466113** or email **michelle@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk**



CYCLING WITHOUT AGE-CARNOUSTIE

The wheels at Cycling Without Age-Carnoustie are turning once again!

We provide free trishaw rides for those with limited mobility.

Passengers– We'd love to take you and a companion for a ride along the beautiful Carnoustie seafront.

Pilots– We rely on volunteer pilots to operate our trishaw. Keeping fit whilst doing something hugely rewarding.

For further information please contact Lorraine at **lyoung37@btinternet.com** or text **07876 743 666**



FORFAR ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL

Council Cups Nominations 2023

Each year the Forfar Academy Parent Council award a Junior and Senior Cup to deserving pupils at the school. Over the last two years we have worked to make the nomination process more inclusive, widen out who can nominate pupils for the cups and reflect the amazing examples of pupil achievements in and out of school.

This year we are inviting nominations from across the local and school community – from local organisations, from teachers and staff at the school, from parents and from pupils themselves.

Access the nomination form [here](#)

The form will close on **Friday 5th May**



ANGUS COUNCIL

Safer Travel Angus Campaign

Young people have told us through our 5 Ways to Wellbeing project that travel is a barrier to taking part in activities that help with their wellbeing. Many described feeling unsafe when travelling on buses.

We have begun a campaign to start tackling this issue in partnership with our local MSYP's, Angus Council Transport Team and Police Scotland.

We have created two posters for our Safer Travel Campaign and would love as many young people as possible to tell us what you think!

Poster 1 (click [here](#))

Poster 2 (click [here](#))

Access our feedback form [here](#)



CHILDREN IN SCOTLAND

Strengthening the sector with the offer of free membership

Children in Scotland is offering free membership to charities with an annual income under £50,000 and/or organisations that primarily work with minority ethnic children, young people and families in Scotland.

Organisations joining us in membership will be able to access a wide range of benefits including discounted training, networking opportunities and our biannual members' magazine, Insight.

If you meet the criteria, then you just need to complete our application form, which can be found on the 'Join us' page.

- Click **here** for more information on the offer
- Click **here** to access the 'Join us' page

This offer will be open until 31 May 2023 and the Membership will last for a 12-month period.



CARNOUSTIE WARM HUB

A warm and friendly space awaits

Why not come along and enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee and biscuits in a warm, friendly space here at the Legion, Carnoustie.

Enjoy the company of others to chat, play a range of games or simply enjoy a warm quiet space to read.

Where and when?

The Royal British Legion, 88 Dundee Street, Carnoustie on the first and third Monday of each month from 1pm- 3pm.



NHS TAYSIDE

We are looking for an Admin Volunteer in Arbroath!

We are looking for an Admin Volunteer to support staff and assist with non-specialised activities relating to administration duties in Arbroath.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- To assist staff with general tasks, relating to the smooth running of the department
- To photocopy documents, file, shredding, make up patient packs, answering telephones at nurses station and taking messages but not giving any advice.

Find more information **here**.



MOONWALK SCOTLAND 2023

Event Volunteers Needed!

Are you a dedicated and organised person, passionate about helping others? Join our night-time party and lots of other Volunteers at The MoonWalk Scotland on Saturday 9th September 2023 from Holyrood Park, Edinburgh!

Bring your energy and by helping the thousands of women and men, walking an overnight marathon in decorated bras, raising lots of money for breast cancer!

You could spend your Saturday evening at the MoonWalk, by joining one of 20 different teams, from around 6pm through to midnight – from litter picking to registering baggage or handing out volunteer uniforms!

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



SCOTTISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Can you help out at our concerts?

We require volunteers to help with Front of House duties at our upcoming Angus concerts!

Duties include:

- Front of House duties
- Ushering and maybe programme selling
- Required an hour before concert starts and end of concert
- Enjoy the concert for free!

Where?

Montrose Town Hall – Saturday 10th June
Forfar Reid Hall – Friday 21st July

Find more information [here](#)



STRATHMORE RUGBY COMMUNITY TRUST

We are looking for a new Chairperson

We are looking for a new Chairperson who can help us further develop, shares our ambition and drive, is excited to develop people through rugby, and who wants to ensure our success and longevity through robust financial and organisational sustainability.

This is a unique opportunity to join a forward thinking, dynamic group of people, committed to continuing to set high standards and leading the way in community initiatives whilst working closely with key partners.

Find more information [here](#)



HEAR ME

Could you be a Volunteer Counsellor with Hear Me?

Hear Me provide counselling for men, women and children (aged 8 and above) who are survivors of sexual abuse.

To help reach more people we are looking for qualified counsellors to take up a volunteering role with Hear Me.

Find more information **here**



SKILZ ACADEMY

Are you looking for a one off fundraising opportunity to support what we do?

Skilz is a non-profitable charity, and our mission is to enhance the lives of individuals and communities by providing a diverse range of opportunities, which promote Health and Wellbeing for all.

Skilz are looking for volunteers to help us at our Duck Fete Fundraising Day in August. We are looking for people to support the event and help throughout the day.

Find more information **here**.



ANGUS WOMENS AID

We have 4 new vacancies!

Opportunities:

Senior IDAA Worker
1x FULL TIME (35 HRS)
Salary £32322 pro-rata

Adult ADACS IDAA Worker
2 x FULL TIME (35 HRS)
Salary £28384 pro-rata

CYP ADACS IDAA Worker
1x FULL TIME (35 HRS)
Salary £28384 pro-rata

Find more information on the opportunities **here**.



KIRRIEMUIR FRIDAY NITE PROJECT

Come along for some Friday fun!

The Kirriemuir Friday Nite Project (FNP), is held at Websters Sports Centre, Kirriemuir and is open to all Websters High School pupils.

We are open every Friday, term time from 6.30pm-9pm.

We have a tuckshop, badminton, the Wii, football the inflatable Point Scorer, or you can come along to sit and chat to friends!

Come along and join us at our next session on Friday 21st April!



ANGUS COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

Live Better, Longer Event

The Angus Prevention and Proactive Care Programme Group are committed to working with communities of Angus and a wide range of stakeholders to increase healthy life expectancy and reduce health inequalities.

This event is open to Angus residents, stakeholders, collaborators, and partners with an interest in improving health and wellbeing outcomes in Angus.

Where and when?

Thursday 11th May at the Reid Hall, Forfar from 9.30am-1pm

Book a place [here](#)



PROTECTING PEOPLE ANGUS

Safeguarding for community organisations

Information session for community organisations

This session is suitable for anyone with a leadership role within a charity, community group or social enterprise, looking for more information on developing safeguarding policies and procedures.

This session is NOT child or adult protection training.

Where and when?

Wednesday 3rd May from 2pm-3pm at Training Suite, Angus House, Forfar DD8 1AN

Find more information and book your place [here](#)



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 26th April.**

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