

Voluntary Action Angus

Weekly Bulletin

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Voluntary Action  **ANGUS**


Third Sector Interface



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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

International Youth Day Event 2023

Saturday 12th August is International Youth Day and to mark the day, Voluntary Action Angus are holding an event at 5-7 The Cross, Forfar on Friday 18 August from 6pm-8pm.

We are looking for local youth volunteers and organisations who support youth volunteering to get together and share their experiences and shed light on the challenges that young people can face when trying to give back to their communities.

The aim of the event is to share and discuss potential solutions to help pave the way for more effective and inclusive youth volunteer programs in the future.

Sign up for the event [here](#).



Would you like to take on the role of a Volunteer Telephone Befriender?

Have you considered taking on the role of a Telephone Befriender and making a positive impact on someone's day?

We are looking for volunteers to take on this highly rewarding role of Telephone Befriending!

Are you:

- Aged 18 and over
- Live in Angus
- Good listening skills

If so, we would like to hear from you!

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



Come along to our Social Enterprise Forum!

Are you an Angus established or aspiring to be Social Enterprise? We would like to invite you to attend our Angus Social Enterprise Forum.

Where and when?

The next meeting is Monday 21 August at Montrose Playhouse, The Mall, Montrose DD10 8NN

This is an opportunity to network with fellow Social Enterprises, receive updates from Voluntary Action Angus and the wider third sector, gain peer business support and more.

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

For further information, email natalie@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk



Volunteer Managers Forum

The Volunteer Managers Forum is hosted by Voluntary Action Angus but driven by you!

We are here to:

- Support your organisation
- Work to improve communications between other organisations in Angus
- Reliable information sharing and resource access for third sector volunteer services

Our next meeting is Thursday 31 August at Church of the Holy Rood, 60 Maule Street, Carnoustie from 10am-12pm.

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



Invitation to 'Cross Talks' with Voluntary Action Angus

'Cross Talks' are an opportunity for third sector organisations and partners within Angus to come together around a particular topic or issue, and share their concerns and experiences, while learning more about what others are doing and finding ways to work together.

A recent poll carried out by VAA identified 'Sustainability within the Third Sector' as a topic for discussion.

Where and when?

Wednesday 16 August from 2pm-4pm at
5-7 The Cross, Forfar.

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



SHOWCASE THE STREET

Level up!

Are you age 16-19, residing in Angus and interested in all things gaming and cyber?!

Join one of our small groups to take part in gaming and employability sessions alongside gaining an SCQF level 4 in Cyber Security Fundamentals.

The groups are for Angus residents, free to attend and travel is paid for.

Where and when?

Starts Monday 24th July - part-time for 12 weeks at
Showcase Tech Hub/ D&A College Gardyne

For more information, call **07917 911609** or email
cheryl@showcasethestreet.co.uk



ALZHEIMER SCOTLAND

What's on August - Angus groups

Our Community Groups are there to be enjoyed by anyone living with dementia or experiencing difficulties with their memory, including their families and friends. All are welcome; people who can attend independently and/or, for those unable to do so should come with a companion who can provide any support for them.

Find out what's on throughout August [here](#).



PENUMBRA

Wellbeing Workshops

Angus Nova Service are delivering a variety of Wellbeing Workshops for people in the local community.

Penumbra's Wellbeing Workshops offer an opportunity to explore ideas and practical steps that can be taken to improve wellbeing. Workshops will be facilitated by our experienced peer workers in an informal and safe environment.

These are free to attend for anyone who is interested in coming along and offer an opportunity to explore ideas and practical steps that can be taken to improve wellbeing.

Find a list of the Arbroath Workshops and when they are [here](#).

Find a list of the Forfar Workshops and when they are [here](#).

Please note spaces are limited so we ask for anyone who would like a place to commit to attending the Workshops.



ARBROATH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

We are looking for a Volunteer Community Council Member

We are looking for a volunteer to join the Arbroath Community Council. Members of local community councils act as representatives for their communities. They find out what issues are affecting the local community as a whole and articulate these concerns to Angus Council and its planning partners.

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



ANIMAL RESCUE CENTRE ARBROATH

Could you be a Kennel Helper Volunteer?

As a small charity, we rely on the help of the many volunteers who give their time and their talents to us freely. We always need dedicated and reliable volunteers that can help out and new volunteers are always welcome.

We are looking for Kennel Helper volunteers, this opportunity involves working directly with our animals, helping with feeding, walking and general kennel care.

Find more information [here](#).



TAYSIDE COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL

SMART Recovery Groups in Angus

SMART (Self Management and Recovery Training) is a programme that provides tools for people who are struggling with any form of addiction.

The group supports participants to: Build motivation, cope with urges, manage thoughts and live a balanced lifestyle.

Where and when?

Every Monday starting from 28th August at TCA office, 22-23 Catherine Street, Arbroath from 10am-12pm.

For more information about the group contact Sally, our group leader sally.devery@alcoholtayside.com or call **07903 180087**



Safe Zone Coordinator

We are recruiting a Safe Zone Coordinator, Safe Zone is a TCA project which delivers services from a project vehicle situated directly within communities. There are two elements to the overall brand, Safe Zone Street Outreach and Safe Zone Nighttime.

Salary: £16,674.84 based on 21 hours per week at £15.27 per hour.

Terms: Fixed Term until April 2024 with scope for extension.

Responsible to: Counselling and Creative Therapies Locality Manager.

Place of Work: TCA Dundee, The Wishart, 50 Constable Street, Dundee

Find more information and apply **here**.

Please note closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 18th August 2023**.



ANGUS INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY

Citizen Advocacy Development Worker

We are seeking a Citizen Advocacy Development Worker who has experience of providing support to individuals experiencing mental ill health. This post will focus on facilitating citizen advocacy partnerships in the southeast locality of Angus.

Part time: 21 hours per week

Salary: £15754.61 (fixed term for one year)

Mainly based at AIA Offices, Arbroath with option for blended working

Find more information [here](#).

Closing date: 5pm **Friday 25th August 2023**



ANGUS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP

Notes of interest, vacancies arising

The Angus Health and Social Care Partnership are looking for notes of interest in relation to vacancies arising in the position of:

- Chair of the South East Locality Improvement Group (LIG).
- Vice-Chair of the South East Locality Improvement Group (LIG).

We are looking for individuals with experience of health and social care services and who are passionate about improving outcomes for adults in Angus.

For more information please contact:

Sally Wilson, Integration Service Manager, sally.wilson@nhs.scot or
Rachel Bennison, Programme Manager, rachel.bennison@nhs.scot

SCOTTISH COT DEATH TRUST

We are looking for a Bereavement Support Manager to join our team

We are recruiting for a Bereavement Support Manager to join our team. This is a new role and will be central to our commitment to working with and supporting families. Our Bereavement Support Manager will oversee our bereavement services, directly support families, and further develop provision, including volunteering programmes.

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

For an informal chat about the role, please contact lynseykidd@scottishcotdeathtrust.org



COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP SUPPORT SERVICE

Your church your community virtual interactive workshop

Churches occupy an important place in many communities, historically, culturally and in many instances, physically as a focal point for the community and a local landmark.

With the recent review of the Church of Scotland and other faith groups' estates, many buildings have been identified as being surplus to requirements as places of worship.

This interactive workshop will give an overview on funding community ownership and development.

When?

Tuesday 15th August from 10am – 12pm

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

If you have any questions please email COSS@dtascot.org.uk



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The Long Term Unemployed Programme

The Long Term Unemployed (LTU) supports the provision of paid (real living wage) work placements in either public or third sectors for individuals who would, without significant investment, struggle to secure employment. Placements will equip participants with skills, knowledge, experience and qualifications/training to enable them to move towards a positive destination. It is also a requirement of the funding that during the placement a piece of certified or accredited training is undertaken.

The programme supports Angus residents who are:

- Aged 20-24 who have been unemployed for over 6 months
- Aged over 25 who have been unemployed for over 12 months

Placements should be supernumerary, entry level posts between 16 and 30 hours per week and will be funded for approximately six months. Placements should be work-based rather than home-based to allow clients to receive daily mentor support (this could be provided by a colleague, not necessarily a manager or supervisor) as well as key worker support which will be provided by the skills team. All salary and training/qualifications costs will be fully covered.

A wide variety of placements means that we can best match participants with a placement which interests them e.g. domestic assistant, kitchen assistant, retail, admin, ground worker – the list is endless!

If you can offer a fully funded paid work placement or if you know someone who fits the criteria and would be interested in participating on the programme, please contact Michelle in Angus Council's Skills & Employability team on **LTU@angus.gov.uk**

Are you a public or 3rd sector organisation?

Can you offer an entry level work placement?

For more information please email us at skillsteam@angus.gov.uk or call 01307 492039



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Community Development Programme of Support

Are you a community group or organisation that is looking for funding to deliver a community-led project? If so the Community Development Programme of Support is for you!

Angus Council Vibrant Communities, in collaboration with Angus Rural Partnership, have commissioned a programme of events for community groups and organisations.

The new programme of workshops will help local groups and organisations:

- Successfully form a sustainable group
- Plan their projects
- Apply for funding
- Deliver their aspirations

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



CYCLING WITHOUT AGE MONIFIETH

Trishaw rides for older adults and disabled people in Monifieth

- Book a ride for yourself or a loved one!
- Volunteer to pilot a trishaw

Find more information and apply to be a volunteer [here](#).

For further information and to book a ride email cwasmonifiethchapter1@gmail.com or call **07726 458427**



Volunteer or book a ride

Trishaw rides for older adults & disabled people in Monifieth

- Book a ride for yourself or a loved one.
- Volunteer to pilot a trishaw.
- Other volunteer roles available.
- Phone or email for more info.

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CYCLING WITHOUT AGE SCOTLAND  MONIFIETH CHAPTER 

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 16th August.**

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