

Voluntary Action Angus

Weekly Bulletin

24th May

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

We are hiring!

Voluntary Action Angus is looking to recruit Community Link Workers for Monifieth and Brechin/Edzell.

You can find more information on the positions here:

- Community Link Worker for Monifieth [here](#)
- Community Link Worker for Brechin/Edzell [here](#)

For more information or to request an application pack, please email katrina@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk

Closing date **Tuesday 28th May.**

WE ARE

HIRING!

Volunteers' Week Celebration event!

Do you live in Angus? Are you currently volunteering or have you volunteered in the past?

Join us to celebrate the incredible efforts of volunteers in Angus and the 40th anniversary of Volunteers' Week!

Come along for:

- A free raffle
- Cake and celebrate
- A special acknowledgment for volunteers across Angus!

Where and when?

Voluntary Action Angus, 5-7 The Cross, Forfar on Saturday 8th June from 12pm-2pm

Sign up via Eventbrite [here!](#)



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If you'd like to be a part of the celebrations, register via Eventbrite!

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The Rotary Club of Kirriemuir Mental Health and Wellbeing event



The Rotary Club of Kirriemuir is hosting a Mental Health and Wellbeing Event on Saturday 25th May at Kirriemuir Town Hall.

Our Locality Worker for the Forfar and Kirriemuir area, Alison will be attending the event. If you're interested in volunteering or would like to find out more about third sector development in Angus, pop along and have a chat with Alison!

Social Enterprise Business Support

Voluntary Action Angus, in partnership with Firstport, The Circle and Business Gateway are delighted to be hosting an in-person event aimed at supporting the growth and development of established and start up social enterprises in Angus.

Join us to hear about:

- Fully funded support for all stages of social enterprise business
- Business Support and expertise available at local level
- Funding opportunities and social investment options
- Training and other resources available

Where and when?

Thursday 20th June from 1pm-4pm at Voluntary Action Angus, 5-7 The Cross, Forfar DD8 1BX

Sign up via Eventbrite [here!](#)



PEOPLE KNOW HOW

Connecting Scotland Digital Support Helpline

We are People Know How, we run the Connecting Scotland Digital Support Helpline in partnership with the Scottish Government and SCVO.

The helpline offers free digital support and advice to anyone who lives in Scotland on topics such as:

- Using devices like smartphones, tablets, laptops or desktop computers
- Connecting to the internet
- Navigating the web and social media
- Completing everyday tasks online
- Connecting with the community, family and friends
- Managing finances, paying bills and saving money online

Find out more [here](#).



In the Angus and need help to use a computer, tablet or smartphone?

Call the free Connecting Scotland digital support helpline: 0800 0 590 690



MONIFIETH COMMUNITY RESOURCE GROUP

Monifieth Activity Centre Information evening

Come and hear how the MAC will become a part of your life, how you can get involved and help take things forward through the next crucial stage.

Activities - Interest Groups - Fitness Training - Volunteering - Socialising - Community Events - Making new friends.

Where and when?

Monday 27th May from 7pm at The Cabin, S.Union Street, Monifieth



VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

The Discovery Award



What are the main aims of the Discovery Award?

The Award is aimed at all people over 50 years of age, to help promote an active and healthy lifestyle by offering challenges to both stimulate and motivate.

Three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold

Four challenges that you decide the activity:

Service in the Community, Journey of Discovery, Recreational Pursuits and Hobby or Interest

The Discovery Award is a personal challenge, through programme of your chosen activities. You need no special qualifications, just a willingness to have a go and the determination to do the very best that you can personally achieve.

For more information please contact Rikki at BSCommunities@angus.gov.uk

Adult Achievement Award (AAA)

Turn your learning into a qualification!

Use hobbies, volunteer work or learning experiences such as becoming a parent or learning to drive.

You choose your own learning experience.

We meet every Tuesday in the Community Wing, Arbroath Academy

For more information please contact Rikki at BSCommunities@angus.gov.uk



Forfar International Speaking Club

Are you new to Forfar? Would you like to meet people and practice speaking English?

Angus Vibrant Communities are running an International Speaking Club in Forfar!

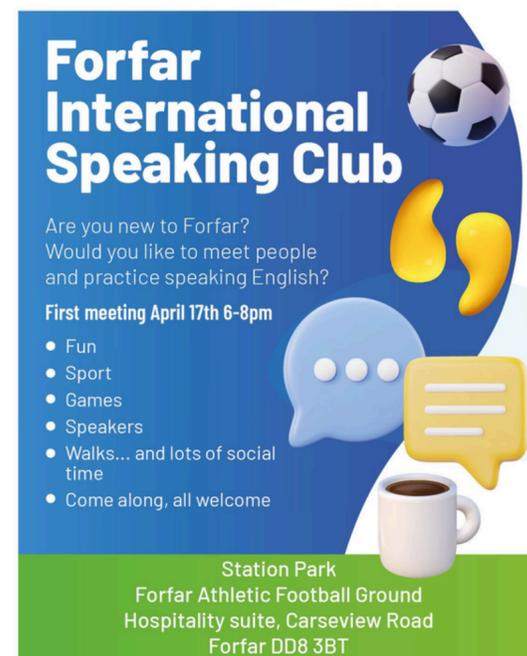
Come along for:

Fun, sports, games, speakers, walks and lots of social time!

Where and when?

Every Wednesday from 6pm-8pm at Station Park, Forfar Athletic Football Ground, Hospitality suite, Carseview Road, Forfar

For more information contact Alison at StewartA2@angus.gov.uk



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Station Park
Forfar Athletic Football Ground
Hospitality suite, Carseview Road
Forfar DD8 3BT

For more information,
please contact Alison on:
StewartA2@angus.gov.uk
Tel: 07388 854774



THE ROBERTSON TRUST

Funding available

Did you know that The Robertson Trust offer a variety of both revenue and capital funding to charitable organisations and constituted community groups that help people and communities in Scotland who are living with poverty and trauma.

They offer a range of grants starting from 'Wee Grants' of up to £2,000 for constituted community groups and charities with an annual income of less than £25,000 right up to larger revenue funding of between £15,000 and £50,000 for up to five years- suitable for registered charities with an annual income of between £100,000 and £2 million.

Find more information [here](#).



FAMILY FUND

Take a Break Scotland grant scheme is now open!

Take a Break provides cash grants to carers of disabled children and young people, aged 0 to 20, who have complex additional support needs. The grant can be used to contribute towards things like day trips, a short break away, an additional carer, travel costs, clubs and activities.

The scheme aims to improve unpaid carer's quality of life, health and wellbeing by supporting them in accessing a break from the day-to-day routine of caring. It is funded by the Scottish Government and administered by Family Fund charity.

Find out more and apply **here**.



CARNOUSTIE GOLF LINKS TRUST

Community Benefits Programme

At Carnoustie Golf Links, we're passionate about supporting community development and because of this, we set up our Community Benefits Programme in 2014. So far, we're really pleased to have been able to donate nearly £400,000 to local services and organisations.

If your group or organisation is looking for funding, then find out more about our Community Benefits and apply **here**.

Applications will close on **Monday 15th July at 5pm**.



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SCOTLAND

The Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2024 are now open for applications!

The Social Enterprise Awards Scotland are back for 2024, celebrating the incredible work and impact of social enterprises across the country.

The awards celebrate the incredible work and impact of social enterprises across Scotland. They are an opportunity to showcase the very best of the sector, highlighting the vital role social enterprises have in supporting communities, building places, and making a positive impact on our environment and wellbeing.

Applications close on **Monday 8 July**.

Find out more **here**.



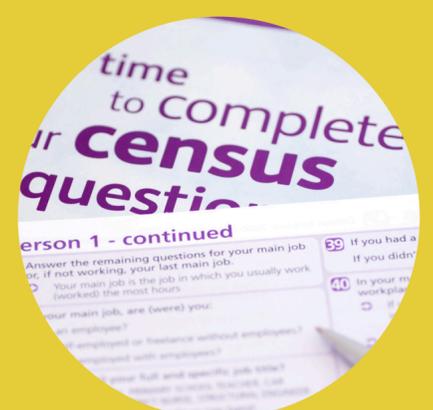
Take part in the 2024 Social Enterprise Census

The Social Enterprise Census is the Scottish Government's regular and comprehensive account of social enterprise activity in Scotland, including the scale, reach and contribution of the sector.

Every two years, this official study helps inform policy and funding, and shows the impact of the sector in your area.

If your organisation has social or environmental goals and generates income through contracts or fees of any kind, then we want to hear from you.

Find more information **here**.



ANGUS COUNCIL

Angus Council Youth Homeless Strategy - Young Person's Response

This is an opportunity to capture the thoughts and opinions of young people living in Angus on the Housing Services available to them.

This survey is for young people. Please complete it **here**.

The survey will close on **Wednesday 5th June**.



Can you help?

St Drostan's Court, Brechin is a supported accommodation complex whose residents are seeking some assistance for a one-off wheelie bin clean.

Its a really good chance to help those who just need a wee hand to do one of the more difficult tasks they face.

Please contact Bill Takhar, Housing Officer at **TakharB@angus.gov.uk**



NHS TAYSIDE

Volunteer Gardener needed

NHS Tayside are looking for a Gardner Volunteer to help look after the small garden at the Macmillan Centre in Arbroath and to lead gardening activities for people attending the Centre.

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



TRI ANGUS

Triathlon event volunteers needed!

Triangus are looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming Montrose Triathlon on Sunday 2nd June and the Forfar Triathlon on Sunday 21st July.

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



SUBMITTING YOUR CONTENT

Would you like something added to next weeks bulletin? If so, send your submission to info@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk by **5pm on Wednesday 29th May.**

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