

Voluntary Action Angus

Weekly Bulletin

23rd December

Voluntary Action  **ANGUS**


Third Sector Interface



This weeks content covers:

Community Leaflet Drop!
Festive opening times
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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

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!



All staff at Voluntary Action Angus would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The Third Sector Centre festive closing dates

The Third Sector Centre, 5-7 The Cross, Forfar will be closed over the festive period on the following dates:

- Monday 26th December 2022
- Tuesday 27th December 2022
- Monday 2nd January 2023
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023



There is still time to apply!

Voluntary Action Angus (VAA) have an exciting new employment opportunity working in partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support, Angus Council and Angus Health and Social Care Partnership.

Voluntary Action Angus is expanding our existing Social Prescribing service with advertising this new opportunity to further our reach into the community of Angus.

VAA are looking to recruit an Improving the Cancer Journey Social Prescriber to cover the whole of Angus on a three year fixed term contract.

To request an application pack please contact:
katrina@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk

Closing on 27th December!

You can find out more information on the position [here](#).



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



We are looking for a Senior Social Prescriber!

Voluntary Action Angus is looking to recruit a full-time (35 hours per week) Senior Social Prescriber for the Arbroath area.

We are looking for someone who has the ability to listen, communicate effectively, empathise with people and provide person-centred support in a non-judgmental way.

The role will involve being based in health centres throughout Arbroath, supporting personal options and choices for patients to help improve their well-being and help them live healthier, happier lives.

You can find more information on the position [here](#).



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**.

Arbroath Volunteering Spotlight event!

Interested in volunteering? Want to know more about opportunities in Arbroath?

Join us for a series of mini pitches, highlighting organisations and exciting volunteering opportunities available in Arbroath!

Where and when?

12th January 2023 at Angus Centre for Enterprise,
Esk building, Dundee and Angus College,
Keptie Road, Arbroath, DD11 3EA

Two sessions available:

- 2:30pm–4:30pm
- 4:30pm–6:30pm



For more information, please email: **colleen@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk**
or call **07857 618030**

TAYSIDE CONTRACTS

The Tayside Contracts Community Fund will go live on 9th January 2023!



Tayside Contracts is proud to work alongside local communities, and we have set up a Community Fund (with generous Community Benefit Funding from Brakes Scotland, one of our main suppliers) where we can give free services that we specialise in.

If you are a charity or a constituted community group, and you think we could provide a service to you, then you may want to consider our Community Fund. We do the work for you, but you don't have to pay – the Community Fund picks up the cost!

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



NATIONAL CARE SERVICE (NCS) SURVEY

Do you have 10 minutes spare to complete this survey?

The Scottish Government want to know your views on how they share information about the National Care Service (NCS).

Please fill in their survey (find survey **here**) by 20th January. We have developed guidance to complete the survey in British Sign Language and audio. You can access these when clicking on the online survey link.

If you prefer, you can complete an easy read version **here**.

You can also complete this survey on paper. Email **NCSCommunications@gov.scot** and they will send you a paper version with an envelope to post it back.

They would like to hear from as many people as possible to get a good understanding of how and what people want to hear about. It will take about 10 minutes to fill in and can be done anonymously!

PROTECTING PEOPLE ANGUS

Protecting People Awareness Raising Learning Sessions

All multi-agency professionals, carers or volunteers who have a role in supporting people who may be at risk of harm regardless of age, gender, or capacity, have an obligation to keep them safe.

This event will give an overview of Child Protection, Violence Against Women and Adult Protection, supporting you to understand/identify when someone may be at risk of harm and when to act.

Where and when?

- 18th January 2023 9:30am–1p, via MS Teams
- 26th January 2023 9:30am–1pm at Training Suite, Angus House, Forfar
- 13th February 2023 1:30pm–5pm at Training Suite, Bruce House, Arbroath

Learning outcomes:

- To gain a basic understanding of Child and Adult Protection
- Relevant legislation and guidance
- What is abuse
- How to deal with a disclosure
- What to do next.

This training is open to anyone who has a role in supporting people, within the Angus area.

Book:

- 18th January **here**
- 26th January **here**
- 13th February **here**



MANNA PROJECT

Opening Times (Festive Period)

The Manna Cafe:

Open every Wednesday, 12pm–2pm including;
28th December 2022 and 4th January 2023

Food for The Community:

Open every Thursday, 10am–12pm including;
29th December 2022 and 5th January 2023

Find us at Carnoustie Baptist Church, 101–103
High Street, Carnoustie!

For more information please contact Gwen Pyne
on **07734 174256** or email **gwendol16@yahoo.co.uk**



SIMPSONS COFFEE HOUSE & GIFTS

Pop down on Christmas Day morning

We have decided to open on Christmas Day morning from **10am–12pm** to offer a warming bowl of soup and a blether for those that may find themselves on their own, finding the festivities hard or carers who are out and about working with vulnerable people in our community.

If it helps, we will be here for you to pop in at Simpsons Coffee House and Gifts, 28 High Street, Carnoustie.



MONTROSE COMMUNITY DINNER AND WARM HUB/MONTROSE COMFORT TABLE

Community Warm Hub & Evening Meal

We invite you to our free Community Warm Hub and Evening Meal!

Where and when?

Wednesday 28th December at Philos Hub, Castle Street,
Montrose from 1pm-7pm.

There will be cuppies and cakes on offer in the afternoon.

For more information please contact
montrosecomforttable@gmail.com



DUNDEE AND ANGUS FOODBANK

Festive closing dates

Dundee and Angus Foodbank will be closed on **Monday 26th December 2022**
and **Monday 2nd January 2023**.

Reminder

If you require something from the foodbank you must be
referred by Voluntary Action Angus or another referring
agency.



FORFAR COMMUNITY FOOTBALL TRUST

Saturday Sacks - Litter Picker Volunteers wanted!

Do you have a few hours to spare to help us?

Saturday Sacks litter pick sees local young people and adults cleaning up the local area. We take pride in where we live and play a part by helping to keep our town litter free and maintain a positive community spirit in Forfar.

We need willing volunteers to help do litter picks on Saturdays **1pm-2.30pm**.

The location is confirmed every Friday. The next litter pick will be in January 2023 so keep an eye out on our Facebook page **here** for more information in the new year!

This is open to all members of our community keen to get involved, your help would be appreciated!

You can find more information **here**.



THE CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE

New volunteering opportunity!

The Child Protection Committee (CPC) is looking for a volunteer to represent the Third Sector at Child Protection Committee meetings.

This individual would need to attend quarterly meetings via Teams to feedback to the Third Sector and attend working groups attached to the CPC.

If this is something you think you would be interested in and would like to discuss further, or if you would like to see the Terms of Reference for the group, please contact:
info@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk





SUBMITTING YOUR CONTENT

Would you like something added to our next bulletin (13th January 2023)?

If so, send your submission to

Laura@voluntaryactionangus.org.uk

by **5pm** on **Wednesday 11th January**.

CATCH UP WITH OLDER CONTENT

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