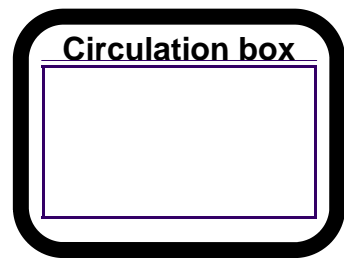


THE COMMUNITY NEWS



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WACA welcomes new Chief Executive

Paul Williams is WACA's new Chief Executive, replacing Diana Wooldridge who retired on 12 June.

"I look forward to the exciting challenge of running WACA: to increasing people's awareness of the range and diversity of the activities we undertake, and to making WACA even more valued by communities throughout Winchester district."

Paul ran a major grant-making trust and has also worked extensively as a management consultant for third sector organisations. Paul and his family have lived in Winchester for more than twenty years where he has made many local contacts relevant to WACA. He is involved in many community activities including as a trustee of the Hyde900 community festival and as a governor of a local primary school.



WACA bid Diana a fond farewell and thanked her for her dedicated leadership and support over the last 10 years. Diana has accomplished much during her career at WACA.

We wish Diana a happy retirement and Paul good luck with his new role.



winchester area community action
at the heart of voluntary service

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Who's Who at The Winchester Centre

Winchester Area Community Action (WACA) provides information and support for voluntary and community groups whilst supporting and promoting models of best practice. WACA represents the community and voluntary sector and services users by promoting networking and liaison and supporting and developing strategic partnerships. WACA also develops services to meet community needs.

Central Services: (for details contact 01962 842293)

- Management of The Winchester Centre
- Payroll Services & Accountancy/Book-keeping Advice
- Office Space
- Training/Meeting Rooms
- Photocopying, Open Access Computers & other office services

Projects / Activities Managed by WACA (all prefixed 01962)

Advocacy Project - Supports disadvantaged individuals and trains volunteers

Alice Webb Advocacy Manager.....848023

Community Innovations - Supporting voluntary groups in developing support and services for older people

Jacquie Rolls Development Worker.....848012

Development Support Officer - Provides a wide range of advice and information to voluntary and community groups

Melissa Fletcher Development Support Officer848019

Out of Schools Childcare Development – Assists the development of out of school childcare initiatives

Elaine Rolfe Out of Schools Childcare Development Worker.....848014

Rape & Sexual Abuse Counselling - Helpline and counselling services. Provides support and trains volunteers

Gary Stubbington RASAC Manager848018

Transport Services - Enables access to shops, facilities and attractions for mobility impaired people

Jackie Lea Community Transport and Dial-a-Ride.....852602

Roger Harris Shopmobility and Bikeabout842626

Volunteer Centre Winchester - Opens doors to volunteering and promotes good practice

Sue Heath-Caldwell and David Bradshaw Joint Managers.....848030

WACA Learning - Identifies and delivers training opportunities

Vanessa Kitt.....843450

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The Data Protection Act: WACA is registered under the Data Protection Act. If you would like to inspect information held about your group, please contact the Central Services Team on 01962 842293.

WACA Complaints Procedure: WACA has a formal complaints procedure which applies to all WACA projects. A leaflet explaining the procedure is available from our offices in The Winchester Centre or contact the Central Services team on 01962 842293.

Other Organisations based at The Winchester Centre (all prefixed 01962)

Age Concern and Help in the Home....840667

Kids (SNAPS)....848026

Winchester Pregnancy Crisis Centre....848033

Southern Focus Trust.....848016

Citizens Advice Bureau....848000

Wells for India....848043

Key Changes Music Therapy....848036

Workers Education Alliance....848038

Olive Branch Christian Counselling....848028

Winchester Young Carers Project848039

RELATE....861336

Winchester and Andover Carer Centre842034

Sector News

FREE online guide on how to survive the recession

The NCVO free online guide will assist you and your organisation through the downturn. Get advice on issues including recession proofing your organisation tightening up on your financial systems, staff management, strengthening key relationships, financial sustainability, demonstrating your impact, and much more.

<http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/recessionresources>

Creating an Environment for a thriving Third Sector

As part of the Hampshire Local Area Agreement the key indicator NI7 "creating an environment for a thriving third sector" aims to measure how well the Sector is doing in Hampshire. Given the substantial changes brought about by the Local Area Agreement and, more recently, against the background of the recession it is vitally important that we measure this.

In Hampshire we have agreed to develop some pertinent local measures and, additionally, to assess whether there is any difference in perception between Third Sector Organisations and that of public sector bodies. We are also developing a cross sector partnership to monitor the results of our findings and to take action relevant to those findings. Therefore, we are asking colleagues to download and complete the LAA NI7 baseline survey and return to [Sue Dovey](#) by **30 June 2009**.

On the weblink below you will find a joint letter from Sue Dovey and Andrew Smith, Chief Executive of Hampshire County Council introducing the survey and outlining how the information collected will be used. It is really important that we have as many Third Sector organisations as possible give their responses to this important survey. If you would like further information about the survey please contact [Sue Dovey](#), Email: sue.dovey@action.hants

[http://action.hants.org.uk/index.php?id=148&no_cache=1&tx_ttnews\[tt_news\]=156&tx_ttnews\[year\]=2009&tx_ttnews\[month\]=05&tx_ttnews\[day\]=27&cHash=4f92df0bb5](http://action.hants.org.uk/index.php?id=148&no_cache=1&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=156&tx_ttnews[year]=2009&tx_ttnews[month]=05&tx_ttnews[day]=27&cHash=4f92df0bb5)

Winchester a Fairtrade City

A little over a year ago, the Winchester City Fairtrade Network achieved Fairtrade status for the city of Winchester. The accreditation was duly applauded by the City Council and recognition was made of the hard work which had been required to make it happen.

The application for re-registration is now under way, to find out more information please visit <http://www.winchesterfairtrade.org.uk/about/>

Third Sector Safeguarding Unit

The Dept for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) has awarded Children England and the NSPCC the contract to deliver a new Safeguarding Unit for the Third Sector. The Unit will provide information and advice on safeguarding children and young people to voluntary and community organisations and parents, and will work closely with the Independent Safeguarding Authority, the Children's Workforce Development Council and the Child Protection in Sport Unit. Further information at www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/nsu_wda63026.html

Young Carers Strategy 2009-12

The strategy's action plan identifies five specific areas of work:

1. promoting a positive culture
2. identification of young carers
3. using a whole family, interagency approach to assessments and service delivery
4. supporting young carers and their families in order to reduce the number of young people where caring is impacting negatively on their well being
5. raising awareness about young carers, their families and their issues

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/young-carers-strategy.pdf>

WACA News & Events

WACA Resources and Training Rooms for Hire

Did you know that WACA have resources that are available at low-cost on a short term loan basis. These items include:-

**Laptops, Projector screens, Data projectors
Portable PA system with recording aspect
Portable loop, Shredder
Resource library/room**

You may also come into the office and use our photocopiers. However, we will have to charge you per copy.

Equipment loan: Bruce White, 01962 848040
Resources/Library: Melissa Fletcher, 01962 848019

<http://www.waca.org.uk/html/resources.html>

We also hire out our training rooms to voluntary and community groups.

Training room 1 seats up to 16 people with tables, 40 without
£9.50 per hour (of part thereof)

Training room 2 seats up to 12 people with tables, 30 without
£8 per hour (or part thereof)

It is possible to combine the 2 rooms
£15 per hour (or part thereof)

There is also a smaller resources room for hire
£5 per hour (or part thereof)

Serviced offices may be available for rent to voluntary organisations

<http://www.waca.org.uk/html/wincentre.html>

Winchester District Advocacy Project

New staff

Winchester Advocacy Project has been undergoing some changes recently. First of all, there is a new project manager, Alice Webb. Alice has taken over from Dave Capps who managed the project for 8 years before retiring in March. In the next few months the project will also be joined by two new learning disability advocacy workers, allowing the project to offer an increased service in that area.

A reminder about our service – what we do already

The project offers a general advocacy service to anyone who has difficulty in voicing his or her needs and wishes. We cover Winchester and also the surrounding districts. Advocacy can be helpful at particular points in a person's life when significant decisions or changes are being made. It has special relevance to people who are vulnerable or disadvantaged and who, as a consequence, are less able to speak up for themselves.

An advocate supports and partners someone in speaking up for their self in an issue affecting them. An advocate is on the side of the partner and will, if necessary, act or speak on the partner's behalf.

We set up advocacy partnerships using trained, local volunteers. **The service is:**

- **Free**
- **Independent**
- **Confidential**

Increased learning disability advocacy

The project has received new funding which means that we can recruit paid advocates to increase our service to people with a learning disability. The advocates will support people with low to high needs and help them to take advantage of the current 'personalisation' agenda. An example of this would be supporting someone to get information and make decisions about the kind of activities they would like to undertake during the day.

Get in touch

If you, or someone you know, might benefit from our advocacy service:

Contact Alice on 01962 848023 or
awebb@waca.org.uk

WACA News & Events

Activities and support for older people living in city of Winchester

Do you offer an activity or provide support to people who are mostly aged over 65 years and who live in Winchester City?

Would you like to extend what you already offer or have ideas which you are unable to take forward? Are you someone who is interested in starting up a new activity or service but are not sure how to go about doing it?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions then please contact me because there is **some limited funding available**.

I am also interested in developing a range of 'taster' activities for older people around the city. If you have any great ideas please let me know. I have also been out exploring the city asking residents about the activities that they already join in with as well as any new activities they would like to see available or try out. If you have a group that you would like me to visit please contact me.

Jacqueline Rolls, Community Worker supporting older people in Winchester on 01963 848012 or email me on jrolls@waca.org.uk

My usual work days are Monday – Wednesday, if I am not in the office please leave a message. I look forward to hearing from you.

Does your group want to make a difference?

Why not invite a '**community champion**' to help your group find ways to improve and protect your environment .

Explore ways of saving energy and resources, traveling wisely, shopping ethically and caring for the local environment and have fun at the same time! All for free! To find out more:

Contact: Bruce White 01962 848040

Email: bwhite@waca.org.uk

Whiteley Outreach Service from 17 June 2009

Melissa Fletcher, Development Support worker will be in residence at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley alongside Winchester City Council officers and Police officers on the following dates between 10.00am - 3.00pm:

Wednesday 17 June

Wednesday 15 July

Wednesday 23 September

Wednesday 21 October

Come along and find out how I can help you and your group. The Development Support Service is a wide ranging service including funding options, business planning, advertising, training opportunities, resources signposting, organisational and management support.

For further details contact Melissa Fletcher, Development Support Officer, mfletcher@waca.org.uk, 01962 848019
Tuesday - Thursday

WACA User Survey

Your views are important and helpful to us - we need to know what you think about us so that we can improve the services we provide to you, and plan for the future.

This is your opportunity to provide honest and constructive feedback as to how you feel as a user of our diverse services. You can do this in **3 minutes** by going to the link below:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=CAtWQ5po5xhn7RjaZSP00A_3d_3d

Thanks you for giving us your time. Please contact me if you require support to complete this survey

Elizabeth McKerracher
Deputy Chief Executive
Winchester Area Community Action
emckerracher@waca.org.uk

Funding

LEADER Funding

Rural communities across Winchester and East Hampshire districts can apply for a grant to help their local economies and communities thrive.

The Fieldfare Local Action Group is ready to spend money on projects which support the local economy and communities in the rural areas of the two districts.

Winchester City Council will be the accountable body for this funding, with the Local Action Group appraising applications and monitoring the progress of projects funded with LEADER money.

Fieldfare Local Action Group has been awarded LEADER funding from SEEDA on behalf of Defra and the EU. The funding comes from the Rural Development programme for England, and is **aimed at assisting rural businesses, especially farming and forestry related businesses, and rural communities.**

The money is available to applicants in the East Hampshire and Winchester districts, apart from the urban centres of Winchester city, Alton, Whitehill-Bordon, Petersfield and Horndean.

<http://www.winchester.gov.uk/leaderfunding>

Meon Valley Youth Projects Fund

A small grants fund to support youth activities in the Southern Parishes of Winchester district.

This fund is for voluntary or community groups providing activities or services for young people aged 13 -19.

The panel can make **grants of up to £500** to help with things like start up costs for a new group, purchase of new equipment, volunteer training, promotional events, etc. For an application form visit <http://www.waca.org.uk/MeonValleyYouthProjectsFund.pdf> or email mfletcher@waca.org.uk or telephone Melissa Fletcher 01962 848019

Futurebuilders to manage Social Enterprise Investment Fund

A consortium led by Futurebuilders will operate the Dept of Health's Social Enterprise Investment Fund (SEIF) from 1 June 2009. SEIF supports social enterprises to deliver health and social care services. It provides start up in the form of development grants of up to £20,000 as well as longer-term investment finance, which could be in the form of grants, loans, and equity capital. The fund re-opens for applications on 1 June.

www.dh.gov.uk/en/Managingyourorganisation/Commissioning/Socialenterprise/DH_073426

Sport England - Innovation Fund

The Innovation Fund will create innovative sporting opportunities enabling existing participants to do more, or to bring sport to those people who currently play sport only occasionally, or not at all.

The fund will invest in new ideas and solutions which will reach a whole new audience, and provide better, more exciting opportunities to a wider range of people, some of whom, perhaps, think that sport is not for them.

The Innovation Fund is open to initial applications from 12 May 2009 to 10 August 2009. Website: http://funding.sportengland.org/funding_programmes/innovation_fund1.aspx

Woodland Trust-Community Woodland Groups

The Woodland Trust offer grants to community woodland groups. Funding will be up to a **maximum value of £1000 per group**. Preference will be given to groups that have not had a grant from them before.

Applications need to be received at the Woodland Trust no later than the 30th June 2009.

This year we are particularly keen to receive applications for tree planting projects
Website: <http://frontpage.woodland-trust.org.uk/communitywoodlandnetwork/aboutus/grants.htm>

Funding

Learning Launchpad

The Learning Launchpad is a fund delivered by the Young Foundation working in partnership with Edge to enable young people, whatever their background, to achieve their potential. The Learning Launchpad fund provides investment to organisations in their early stages of development. They offer investment at two stages:

Stage one investments - These investments of **up to £30,000** are suitable for people who are starting out with a new idea.

Stage two investments - These investments of **up to £100,000** are typically suitable for organisations or initiatives that are already up and running and want to grow.

The Learning Launchpad Fund will be accepting applications throughout 2009/10. **The remaining application deadlines are: Round 3: Thursday 3rd September 2009; Round 4: Tuesday 24th November 2009; Round 5: Tuesday 16th February 2010.**

Website: <http://www.learninglaunchpad.org>

Safer Homes Fund - Community Alliance

The Safer Homes Fund is a £6million programme for voluntary and community sector organisations. It offers a package of support to improve home security for people who live in areas disproportionately affected by crime and who are known to have lower rates of home security. The funding is available in 90 priority areas.

Grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are available to fund activity including fitting window locks, repairing windows and doors, advising people on using security effectively, and signposting people to further support.

There will be an additional £500,000 available for Neighbourhood Watch programmes to receive grants of between £1,000 and £50,000

The final closing date for receipt of applications is 12pm Friday 31st July 2009.

Website: <http://grantsadmin.co.uk/saferhomes/index.html>

Hampshire County Council Adult Services Grants

HCC have made some slight changes to the grant agreement for grants over £5,000 awarded from 2009-10 to voluntary organisations from HCC Adult Services. It now includes a condition that organisations are required to have adult protection policies and need to undertake CRB checks on all staff including volunteers.

BBC Children in Need - Fun and Friendship grant

Fun and Friendship is a new grant programme from BBC Children in Need, which is specifically targeted towards organisations working with disabled young people between 12 and 18 years. The purpose of the programme is to help projects to create and enhance opportunities for disabled young people to meet friends and have a good time, as independently as possible.

The Fun and Friendship programme is a £3 million grant programme, which is additional to our other grant programmes. It will work with projects that take place over three years, and it expects to make up to 12 grants of up to £300,000 each across the UK.

You can apply for a grant online only by using the buttons below. Please submit your application as soon as it is complete. The final deadline is **midnight on 31 July 2009.**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/funandfriendship.shtml>

Church Urban Fund - Mustard Seed Programme

The Mustard Seed Programme has been designed to enable groups to turn their ideas into action. Any church or faith-based group can apply but they are particularly keen to hear from groups that have new ideas they really want to test and try out.

The Mustard Seed Grant Programme aims to 'Provide grants to enable churches and faith-based organisations to engage in social action through supporting them to initiate or develop community work.'

Grant requests up to £5,000 will be considered. This is a rolling programme where there are no deadline dates. Website: <http://www.cuf.org.uk/page18531718.aspx>

Policy Headlines by Community Action Hampshire

Engaging communities in criminal justice Ends 31 July

The Government is consulting on this recently launched Green Paper, and is introducing a range of measures. More information at <http://consultations.cjonline.gov.uk/>

A better future: a consultation on a future strategy for adults with autistic spectrum conditions Ends: 15 September

The strategy aims to support adults with autism to live full and inclusive lives with access to the right care and support. The consultation considers five key themes for delivering change – health, social inclusion, choice and control, awareness raising and training, and access to training and employment.

More information:
www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_098587

Cutting crime: Two years on

This updated crime strategy sets out a refreshed and sharpened set of priorities that show how together we can keep communities safe and increase public confidence.

www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/crimereduction045.htm

Pandemic Influenza

This document from the Dept of Health gives background information and highlights key areas for consideration to support third sector organisations to plan, prepare and respond to pandemic influenza. By planning well, third sector organisations could play a key role in contributing to the success of the general response to, and recovery from, a pandemic. Go to www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_099094

Health and Social Care: your market is shifting - are you?

A report of this CAH conference is available on the website at www.action.hants.org.uk/index.php?id=441 You can access all the presentations, including the overview from Prof Jon Glasby of the University of Birmingham, and the perspective of HCC Adult Services and NHS Hampshire. You can also watch, *A different approach*, a short film commissioned by CAH to illustrate how several third sector organisations are already adapting their services to meet the challenges and opportunities that personalisation brings

A new vision for mental health and wellbeing

Preparations have started on developing a new strategy, *New Horizons*, to promote good mental health and well-being, whilst improving services for people who have mental health problems. It will build on the National Service Framework for mental health which comes to an end in 2009. The Strategy is expected later this year.

MuckIn4Life

This campaign, launched by Defra, aims to encourage people to get involved in conservation volunteering. See www.direct.gov.uk/muckin4life The start of the campaign saw Defra launch the competition to find the Conservation Volunteering Photographer of the Year. There will be winners in several categories as well as an overall winner. The competition is open until November, more details at www.igpoty.com/muckinforlife.asp

Delivering stroke care in the community

Hampshire has been allocated £145,000 for 2009-10 and 2010-11. This funding is ring fenced to support implementation of the National Stroke Strategy. 20 quality markers have been identified as necessary to raise the quality of treatment and care.

New regeneration framework published

The framework, *Transforming Places, Changing Lives*, says that regeneration is to be judged against three new success measures - improving economic performance; creating the right conditions for business growth; and by creating places where people want to live. Published by Communities and Local Government, it gives a definition of regeneration: 'Reversing economic, social, and physical decline in areas where market forces will not do this without support from government'.

Go to www.communities.gov.uk/publications/citiesandregions/transformingplacesframework

South East plan unveiled

A strategy for delivering the new homes, jobs and infrastructure the South East needs until 2026 has been published. Five strategic development areas are identified in an arc from South Hampshire through Oxford to Milton Keynes. A further two strategic development areas where specific development opportunities exist will also be pursued - includes the Whitehill/Bordon area in Hampshire.

The Plan also deals with the key issues of tackling climate change, including flood risks, and protecting the region's natural and historic environment. It also sets out the region's transport strategy and an overall framework for implementation.

The Plan can be viewed on the GOSE website at www.gos.gov.uk/gose/planning/regionalPlanning/815640/

Caring with confidence

Government set up Caring with Confidence, as part of the New Deal for Carers, to provide training to carers covering their rights and the services available to them, and to develop their advocacy skills and their ability to network with other carers to support their needs.

Carers will be able to choose between taking part in free local group sessions, completing self-study workbooks, or accessing online sessions – or a mix of all three.

Following a tendering process, 32 providers have been selected to run the group sessions across England. In Hampshire this will be the Alzheimer's Society covering Devon, Hampshire, Sussex, Somerset, Isle of Wight, and Carers Together covering Portsmouth, Southampton, Basingstoke, Winchester, Isle of Wight, Romsey, Fareham, and Andover. More information at www.caringwithconfidence.net

Safeguarding - the ISA Vetting & Barring Scheme

The overriding aim of the ISA (Independent Safeguarding Authority) will be to help avoid harm, or risk of harm, to children and vulnerable adults. It will aim to do this by preventing those who are deemed unsuitable to work with children and/or vulnerable adults from gaining access to them through their work. The Scheme will also cover people who have access to sensitive information, not just those whose work means they have direct contact with children or vulnerable adults.

Increased safeguards will come into effect from 12 October. Around five million more jobs and voluntary positions – including most National Health Service (NHS) jobs, probation and prisons - will be covered by the barring arrangements, meaning that safeguarding protection is extended to many more people. In October employers, social services and professional regulators will also have a duty to notify the ISA of 'relevant information' so that individuals who pose a threat can be identified and barred from working with vulnerable people.

It will be an offence for any barred person to work in regulated activities, and for any employer to employ someone he knows to be barred, either paid or voluntary.

Each organisation should consider the need to update staff and review different roles/functions within their organisation in the light of the new scheme, including updating their policies and procedures. Go to the ISA website to find out more about the activities ("regulated" and "controlled" covered by the scheme). It is known that individuals sometimes seek access to vulnerable adults/children via employment or volunteering positions within the voluntary and community sector. It is also important to note that an ISA check will only tell you if the person is barred from working with children / vulnerable adults. Agencies may still wish to consider carrying out a criminal background check themselves, to check for convictions that are not of interest to ISA, eg driving offences which might be relevant to the work that the individual will be asked to undertake.

Hampshire County Council has acted as an umbrella body carrying out checks on behalf of voluntary and community organisations. It intends to continue this role under the new ISA Vetting and Barring Scheme - CAH will let you know the contact when we have that information.

Make sure you are fully up-to-date at <http://www.isa.gov.org.uk/>

Members News

Winchester Savers Credit Union continues to grow

Winchester Savers Credit Union has provided many people across the Winchester district with affordable banking and ethical savings accounts. After a recent calculation our overall membership across the city has risen to 600 included in this are our many investors who realise that their money is safe and insured with us.

The overall savings at the branch recently passed £300,000. "The most popular account we have is the Credit Union Current Account," said Matthew Davies, the Branch Manager. "Members soon realise after joining that the account is designed to protect them from often costly charges and puts control of their money back in their hands."

For more information on your local Credit Union visit the website www.winchestersavers.co.uk or contact the branch on a direct line 01962 820424. Opening hours 9.30-16.00 Monday-Friday.

Winchester Churches Nightshelter - Job Vacancy

The Nightshelter is looking for a friendly, reliable, self motivated person with the ability to take on a key role running our kitchen and food supply chain and working closely with the Staff team and Manager.

You will be working 15 hours a week by arrangement with the Manager. It will be necessary to use your own initiative, be a team player with a flexible and yet organised approach to managing our food supplies and menus.

It is a varied, challenging and most rewarding job which involves dealing with occasional visitors to the Nightshelter, organising all foodstuffs and stores, assisting with some housekeeping, making sure our kitchen meets Health and Safety requirements, and organising menus. Ideally we need someone who has had some sort of experience in this line of work, if you would like to learn more about our work and the job description then please see

www.wcns.org.uk

Please email your application enclosing your CV, with names of 2 referees and with a covering letter, to Michele@wcns.org.uk by **Friday 19th June**. **Start date asap**

Blue Apple Summer Festival 22-25 June 2009

Arts activities celebrating the work of Blue Apple Theatre during Learning Disability Week. Blue Apple Theatre is celebrating Learning Disability week by holding it's first ever Summer Festival!

From 22 – 25 June Blue Apple will be running open **workshops in Drama, Dance and Singing** and giving people a chance to perform to friends and family at a special Showcase event. Everyone over the age of 16 can participate, whatever their ability. Just come along and have fun!

To book and for all further information contact Louise Sarton on 01962 867986 or email: louise.sarton@blueappletheatre.com

Carroll Centre Summer Activities

Play scheme

For children in years R to 6, play scheme running throughout the school holidays.

Children's Centre

Activities for under 5's and their whole family

Youth

The youth nights are:

Tuesdays (Project Night for all ages)

Thursdays (11+ Youth Night)

Friday (Primary Youth Night for years R to 6)

Party in the Park

Saturday 18th July

2-6pm in and around the Carroll Centre.

Please contact the Centre on 01962 840022 email: c.y.c@btconnect.com, our website is www.thecarrollcentre.org, or you can drop in and see us at any time during the week

WinACC

Voluntary and community groups can make a difference to climate change. This was the message from a talk by Chris Holloway of Winchester Action on Climate Change in a brief talk to the Voluntary Sector Forum on 3 June.

WinACC's website has lots of tips you can pass on, and a section to work out your carbon footprint and to join (FREE). WinACC is always happy to provide speakers.

www.winacc.org.uk, email winacc@winacc.org.uk

Learning and Training

WACA Learning Course Directory

winchester area community action



WACA Learning



at the heart of voluntary service

Training held at the Winchester Centre, Training Room 1

Monday 13th July Introduction to Tendering
10.00 – 1.00

Thursday 24th September Writing Competitive Tenders 10.00 – 4.00

Wednesday 30th September Introduction to Outcomes 10.00 – 1.00

Monday 12th October Project Management
10.00 – 1.00

Friday 16th October Introduction to Tendering 10.00 – 1.00

Monday 9th November Outcomes for Funding Applications Day 1 10.00 – 1.00

Monday 23rd November Outcomes for Funding Applications Day 2 10.00 – 1.00

Wednesday 25th November Recruiting Volunteers 10.00 – 1.00

Wednesday 2nd December Managing and Supervising Volunteers 10.00 – 1.00

For details please contact
Vanessa Kitt
vkitt@waca.org.uk
01962 843450

FREE Training for Black and Minority Ethnic people living or working in the Winchester District to help maximise your chances

Training Room 1 at the Winchester Centre
Sat 11th July - Writing Funding Applications

For more information and application forms please contact Lois Hutchinson on 0771 5596660 or lhutch@btinternet.com



Learning4Counties



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through the Big Lottery Fund



Wednesday 24 June 2009
10.00 - 4.00

Effective Team Working

This workshop is intended to build effective team working skills and is useful for team leaders and team members alike.

Cost £30

For details please contact
Vanessa Kitt
vkitt@waca.org.uk
01962 843450

Other training events

Tuesday 30 June 1.15-5.00
Volunteering & the Local Area Agreement Workshop
Longstock Village Hall
<http://www.hants-alliance.org.uk/web/node/247>

Monday 6 July, 9.00-2.00
FREE The Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLs) Briefing
Southampton Voluntary Services
Contact: Auran Sood or Jessica Lumb 02380 216013, Book by 19 June
A.sood@southamptonvs.org.uk,
j.lumb@southamptonvs.org.uk

Thursday 16 July, University of Winchester
Aspire to Inspire a FREE Children's Workforce Development event
<http://www.hants-alliance.org.uk/web/node/248>

Dates for your Diary

TITLE	DATE	VENUE	CONTACT
Domestic Violence Seminar	Monday 6 July 12.30-2.30 and Monday 5 October 12.30-2.30	The Winchester Centre Training Room 1	Marian Spacagna 01962 848046
Winchester District Inclusive Housing Forum	Thursday 9 July 10.00-12.00 and Wednesday 7 October 10.00-12.00	The Winchester Centre Training Room 1	Vanessa Kitt WACA 01962 843450
Over 55's Action Group	Tuesday 14 July 10.30 am	United Reformed Church, Jewry Street	Elizabeth McKerracher WACA 01962 842293
Carers Forum	Tuesday 14 July 2.00pm	The Winchester Centre Training Room 2	Elizabeth McKerracher WACA 01962 842293
CultureNet Winchester's Inter-cultural Network Connecting Communities	8 August 12 September	1.00pm-3.00pm	Abdul Kayum 07876 687652 makayum@hotmail.co.uk
Minority Matters	Tuesday 8 September Time TBA	Winchester Discovery Centre	Lois Hutchinson 07715 596660 lhutch@btinternet.com
WACA Charity Christmas Fair in partnership with the Discovery Centre	Saturday 5 December 10.00am-5.00pm	Winchester Discovery Centre	Melissa Fletcher WACA 01962 848019
Voluntary Sector Forum	December Date TBA	The Winchester Centre Training Room 1 & 2	Vanessa Kitt WACA 01962 843450

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