



November 2018

Hello and welcome to the E-News Bulletin of Unity. These bulletins will be sent out regularly bringing you the latest on community news & events, information, services, training, funding and more....

Unity Updates

AGM 2018
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Unity's 2018 AGM, Conference & Volunteer Awards
on **Friday 23rd November**
at the **Grosvenor Hotel Stockbridge**
[Agenda>>](#)

Step by Step to Employment

Another bumper event and busy day for Unity Volunteering again this year at the Annual Job Fair held in Andover this week. Christianne Ireland and colleagues were there to promote the benefits of volunteering as well as the vast number of volunteering opportunities available for people across Test Valley. Throughout the morning 9 new volunteers were registered and 23 other people registered their interest in volunteering as a stepping stone to employment.

The Unity Volunteering team have recently developed a monthly Volunteering Bulletin providing information on some of the latest volunteering opportunities across the area. These can now be found in various locations around the Borough and were well received on the day.

Christianne Ireland said. "This was another busy day with good footfall and not only was it successful in terms of engaging with people but there was plenty of networking with organisations and businesses all trying to help support people back to work".



Funding for Technology

Unity were delighted to receive a cheque from Test Valley Borough Council this week, following an application for funds supported by Cllr. John Cockaday, Cllr. Iris Andersen and Cllr. David Denny. This funding has contributed to the purchase of a new multimedia projector to reside in their Andover offices at the Bus Station.

[Read more>>](#)



Andover Social Club for Men & Women

Every Thursday, 1-3pm at the Bridge Street Methodist Church. [Read more>>](#)



Solent Credit Union, New Service in Romsey

A friendly, ethical co-operative serving the Southern Hampshire Community. [Read more about secure savings and affordable loans>>](#)



Charity Christmas Concert in Aid of Jane Scarth House

Christmas with the Woodfalls Band. Friday 14th December at 7.30pm. [Read more>>](#)



Romsey Community Support Drop-In

In need of support? The Community Support Drop-in is facilitated by Two Saints and offers a range of help and support. [Read more>>](#)

Romsey RiverWalk Restoration

You are invited to attend the first AGM of the newly-formed Romsey Riverwalk Restoration Community Interest Company. The AGM will take place on the 22nd November, 6.30pm at Carers Together, Love Lane, Romsey.



The AGM is open to anyone, please confirm attendance to mavis.sawdy@gmail.com.

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you have the opportunity to give the organisation your views on their work by completing this online [survey>>](#)

A Place of Calm—Charity Art Exhibition in Romsey

In aid of Jane Scarth House, the exhibition will run from Saturday 24th November to Saturday 1st December at King John's House & Heritage Centre. [Read more>>](#)



WEOS presents MATTHEW BASON in Concert

An evening of melodic, easy listening electronic keyboard music at the Fairground Hall, Weyhill, Andover, SP11 0QN. [Read more>>](#)



Rights for Romsey Carers Coffee Morning

Abbotts Court invite you to join them for a special coffee morning and information event to mark Carers Rights Day. [Read more>>](#)

Free toolkit to help boost charities' end-of-year fundraising>>

Newsletters & Updates from other Organisations

[MHA Newsletter>>](#)

[HSCB Board Newsletter>>](#)

[Action Hampshire—News you can use>>](#)



The CVS network is an alliance of 10 local organisations who work together to help Hampshire's charities, community groups and social enterprises to succeed and flourish. If your organisation or group is looking for some assistance, please explore the [website](#) and [get in touch>>](#)

Hampshire Safeguarding Children Board's Annual Report

The latest report outlines the work undertaken across partner agencies to keep our children safe. [Read the report here>>](#)

Staff Awareness around LGBT+ identity with Children & Young People in Care Survey

This survey has been developed in response to requests from professionals for resources to support them when working with children who identify as LGBT+. The responses to this survey will help HSCB consider what resources would be of most value to multi agency professionals across Hampshire. [Please take time to complete the survey by Friday 23rd November 2018>>](#)

Have Your Say in the Vision for Hampshire 2050 Process

Hampshire County Council has set up an online survey to give people a say in the Vision for Hampshire 2050 process. The closing date for your input on the Rural Theme is 21 December 2018. If you have not yet completed the survey, and would like to share your views on the economic, social, technological and environmental changes that you think are likely to affect rural communities over the next 32 years please [click here>>](#)

The Recolo Project

The Recolo Project is a multi-disciplinary intervention service for individuals who are currently, or have recently engaged in stalking behaviours. [Read more>>](#)

SCAM Alerts

Hampshire Trading Standards would like residents to be alert to cold callers at the door and/or on the telephone offering home insulation, or home insulation checks. The caller may make claim that the resident's current cavity wall insulation, or roof insulation does not meet current standards laid down by Government. These claims are untrue. [Read more>>](#)

Hitting the Cold Spots

If you are concerned that any of your clients will struggle to keep warm this winter, please signpost them to Hampshire County Council's Hitting the Cold Spots service. [Read more>>](#)

Recent Public Consultation Report—Public Transport

Please find attached a link below to the Executive Member for Environment and Transport Decision Report for 29 October 2018. This reports on the findings of the recent public consultation on delivering savings from supported public transport and recommends proposals for cost savings to ensure an effective supported public transport service from April 2019 within the reduced budget available. [Read more>>](#)

Post-18 Hampshire Counter Trafficking Service

Barnardo's has had a Counter Trafficking Support Service since 2009. Barnardo's now has the Independent Child Trafficking Advocacy (ICTA) Service as their statutory provision with the Home Office supporting young people up to the age of 18 years. However Barnardo's realises the transition to post-18 is a high risk time for young people identified as being trafficked or at risk of trafficking. [Read more>>](#)



Neurological Conditions and Physical Disabilities Study Day

Do you work in health, social care or the voluntary sector supporting those who have a neurological condition or physical disability? A Neurological Conditions and Physical Disabilities Study Day on 3rd Dec in Basingstoke.

[Read more>>](#)

Voluntary Sector Support Worker

Unity is seeking a Voluntary Sector Support Worker based either in the Romsey or Andover office. The work may require some travel across Test Valley. Application submissions close on Friday 23rd November 2018. [For more information>>](#)

Part Time Mediation Assessment Officer

NFS Mediation require an enthusiastic, highly motivated person to assist in the running of our Mediation Assessment service on a 12 month fixed term contract starting in January 2019. We work with many housing providers including Southampton City Council to deliver a first stage Mediation Assessment service across the county. By using mediation skills our service seeks to resolve complaints of neighbour nuisance received by our housing provider partners. [Read more>>](#)

Disability Awareness Course

Monday 3rd December. 9.30am-12.30pm. [Read more>>](#)



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