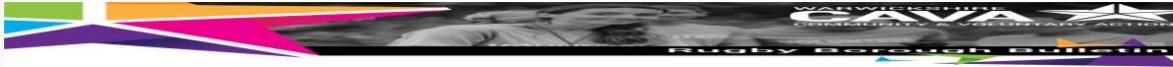


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Hello Allyson

Welcome to this Rugby Communications email bulletin. We will be sending out regular bulletins with Warwickshire CAVA updates and other news relevant to the voluntary and community sector in Rugby Borough such as events, training and resources. If you would like information included in future newsletters please contact pam@wcava.org.uk

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If you would like to advertise your group, an event or opportunity you have please send a small paragraph to rugbyinfo@wcava.org.uk or call 01788 574258.

Events

Rural Rugby – Sowing the Seeds for a Stronger Rural Community event

Friday, 1st March 2019, 9.30am – 12.30pm, Wolston Leisure & Community Centre, Manor View, Wolston CV8 3GT

Do you live in the rural areas of Rugby borough and want to know more about what's on offer in your local community? Rural Rugby - Sowing the

Seeds for a Stronger Rural Community is an information and networking event for anyone living or working in the rural areas of the borough and will feature a wide variety of groups and organisations. Call in to Wolston Leisure and Community Centre any time between 9.30am and 12.30pm on Friday, 1st March to listen to interesting talks and pick up lots of useful information. To find out more, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Benn Partnership Centre Wellbeing Day

Benn Partnership Centre is holding a Wellbeing Day on Saturday, 2nd March from 11.00am to 3.00pm. There will be stalls run by local organisations promoting health and wellbeing, workshops, including yoga and a local personal trainer will be giving people tips on how to exercise safely in the home environment, there will also be food demonstrations and a health film cinema in the cyber café! Free admission. For further details contact Gita or Cathryn on 01788 553033 or email: beyond.brexit@bennpartnership.org.uk.

The Soroptimist International of Rugby - International Women's Day 2019 Wellbeing and Pampering Event

Friday, 8th March 2019, 7.00pm – 9.00pm, Lawrence Sheriff School, Clifton Road, Rugby CV21 3AG

The Soroptimist International of Rugby invite you to join them in celebrating International Women's Day 2019, at a women only Wellbeing and Pampering event. The event will have Mindfulness and Krav Maga demonstrations as well as pamper stalls, including beauty treatments and Henna Tattoos. There will be local information stalls from organisations such as Coventry and Warwickshire Mind, EQuIP (The Equality and Inclusion Partnership), Making Space and the Queen's Jubilee Centre. Food stalls and a bar will be available (it is a celebration after all). Tickets £5.00 - all proceeds will go to Refuge Warwickshire. Visit www.sigbi.org/rugby/ for further information.

Warwickshire CAVA Engage Event - Rugby Borough (formerly Rugby CAN)

Thursday, 21st March 2019, 9.30am - 1.30pm, Rugby Town Junior Football Club, Kilsby Lane, Rugby CV21 4PN

WCAVA's Engage events provide an opportunity for voluntary and community organisations to stay informed about relevant local and national issues and to network.

The theme of this event will be 'Question Time - Meet the Experts'. Chat informally to some of Rugby's most experienced Voluntary and Community Sector Ambassadors and ask questions to the full panel.

Please submit your questions in advance to give the panel time to prepare or pose questions on the day. No question is the wrong question and by sharing your issues you will be helping others. Email your questions/issues to pam@wcava.org.uk

Agenda

9.30am - 10.00am | Coffee and Registration

10.00am - 10.15am | Welcome and CAVA Updates

10.15am - 10.30am | CCG Update

10.30am - 10.50am | Tesco Bags of Help Funding

10.50am - 11.50am Table discussions "Question Time"

11.50am - 12.30pm | Optional Laughter Yoga or Walking Football

12.30pm - 1.30pm | Lunch and Networking

To book your FREE place visit: <https://wcee-rb-march-2019.eventbrite.co.uk>, alternatively for further details please contact Pam on 01788 574258 or email: pam@wcava.org.uk

Rugby Comes Together

Saturday, 6th April 2019, 7.30pm start, The Benn Hall, Newbold, Rugby

Tickets £8.00 available online or directly from the Benn Hall

A concert to celebrate the talent and diversity of Rugby. In the presence of the Mayor and VIP Guests.

At the same time as raising funds and awareness of the fabulous work of SSAFA and Coventry & Warwickshire MIND.

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News

Healthwatch Warwickshire: Rights to Access Healthcare

Healthwatch Warwickshire are running workshops for any community/voluntary organisation who supports anyone experiencing homelessness on [Rights to Access](#). Alongside these workshops they will also be giving out booklets with useful information in order to help support individuals and the Rights cards.

The workshops will run on the following dates:

- Tuesday, 26th February 2019 - 10.00am-12.00pm
- Wednesday, 6th March 2019 - 10.00am-12.00pm
- Tuesday, 19th March 2019 - 1.30pm-3.30pm

Healthwatch are also offering to do team workshops for organisations if that is easier than attending the above workshops.

For more information or to book a place please contact Healthwatch

Warwickshire on 01926 422823 or

email: info@healthwatchwarwickshire.co.uk

EQUIP's Launch Event

To promote their newly developed Hate Crime Charter that will help private businesses across Warwickshire to identify and report hate crime and hate incidents. EQUIP will be supporting local food outlets, cafes, restaurants and supermarkets to participate in the scheme.

The launch will take place on the 28th February from 12:00pm at Ropewalk Shopping Centre, Chapel Street, Nuneaton, CV11 5TZ

The event will last between 45-60 minutes and following some short speeches from Warwickshire Police & Crime Commissioner, Philip Seccombe, EQUIP Chief Executive, Junaid Hussain and other speakers are to be confirmed.

Light refreshments will be provided afterwards.

Any local businesses that are interested in participating in the scheme can contact EQUIP on 01788 863117 or email: Benji@equipequality.org.uk

The Pride of Rugby Awards 2019

On Friday 10th May, the 2019 Pride of Rugby Awards, supported by Cemex, will be hosted by Coombe Abbey Hotel. For the seventh year, the awards will include the annual Warwickshire CAVA and Rugby Borough Council Volunteer Awards. Nominations are now open and the Community Awards categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Carer of the Year
- Community Impact Award
- Educator / Coach of the Year
- Young Achiever of the Year

- Long Service Volunteer of the Year
- Rugby's Pride Award

You can nominate yourself or person or organisation you know. For more information including criteria for the awards, see [Rugby FM's website](#) or click [here](#) to make a nomination.

Closing Date for applications is Friday, 22nd March 2019

Voluntary Sector Engagement Workshop

Voluntary Sector Organisations are invited to a workshop on Thursday, 28th March 2019 at Warwick Road United Reformed Church, 10 Warwick Road, Coventry CV1 1EX between 1.30pm - 4.30pm.

- Please come and help shape how university Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust routinely engages with the voluntary sector
- At the Workshop you will have the opportunity to share how your organisation can work in partnership with us to improve the patient experience
- If you are interested in attending, or would like further information, please either email or telephone Kristine Davies, Head of Voluntary Services.

For more information call 024 7696 5147 or email: kristine.davies@uhcw.nhs.uk

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Volunteering

CALLING ALL RUGBY GROUPS!

Do you have any work that needs doing, for example painting and decorating or outside work? Employees from local businesses are looking for volunteering days to carry out projects in Rugby. Please contact Carol at WCAVA on 01788 539578/574258 or email ckavanagh@wcava.org.uk.

Warwickshire Community And Voluntary Action - Volunteer Connect

Volunteer Connect is Warwickshire CAVA's online database that helps match volunteers to volunteering opportunities. [Organisations](#) and [individuals](#) can create a profile. Volunteers can then search for opportunities that match their skills, interests and availability, organisations can also search for volunteers that match their criteria. If you would like support in using the website or have any questions about involving volunteers please get in touch with [local Volunteer Coordinator](#). Alternatively you can visit: www.wcava.org.uk/volunteering

Warwickshire CAVA's Volunteering Resource Library

Over the past year Warwickshire CAVA has been developing a range of free good practice resources to assist groups and organisations with all aspects of volunteer management and recruitment. Fact sheets and sample documents are available to download on a wide variety of topics, with new sections planned over the coming months. To view the library, please visit our website: www.wcava.org.uk/volunteering/resource-library.

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Training

WCAVA: Online Training - Compliance Package

Warwickshire Community And Voluntary Action have developed a new online 'compliance package' which is ideal for all sizes of groups and can be used for induction and to ensure that all your staff and volunteers are competent in the following areas;

- Health & Safety
- Equality and Diversity
- GDPR
- Personal Safety
- Fire Safety

Better still, from Monday 21st January to Thursday 28th February 2019, you can purchase our online compliance package for only £40.00 per person providing your group/organisation with high quality, cost effective training!

The modules can be taken in your own time and on your own computer. Upon successful completion of the course, each delegate will receive a certificate which is registered with WCAVA.

To find out more, visit: <https://wcava-online-training-package.eventbrite.co.uk/>, alternatively contact Alison Orr, Warwickshire CAVA Training Manager on 01788 574258 or by emailing: aorr@wcava.org.uk

Warwickshire Community And Voluntary Action: GDPR and Cyber Crime - The Role of Trustees

Thursday, 7th March 2019, 10.00am - 12.00pm, Dunchurch Park Hotel, Rugby Road, Dunchurch, Rugby CV22 6PL

Cost: WCAVA Members £10.00, Non-Members £15.00

This GDPR and Cyber Crime workshop is aimed at Trustees and Leaders of

Charities, Multi Academy Trusts and any other Not-for-profit organisation. As the course is free of Jargon, no prior technical knowledge or experience is required. By the end of this workshop delegates will be able to:

- Understand the core principles of the GDPR and UK Data Protection Act 2018
- Appreciate the recent cases that the ICO and the Police have prosecuted
- Understand the cyber threat to your organisation from a local, national and international perspective
- Describe the 10 steps that you need to take to ensure that you are compliant with the regulations
- Understand the organisations that are available to support you in achieving this.

Register your place via Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>, alternatively for more information please contact Alison Orr, Warwickshire CAVA Training Manager on 01788 574258, or email: aorr@wcava.org.uk

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Funding

Rugby Borough Council (RBC): Community Project Grants - now open!

Application deadline: midnight on Sunday, 31st March 2019

Community Project Grants offer a revenue grant of up to £2,000 for community and voluntary organisations to deliver one-off projects or activities which benefit the borough's community.

Examples of recent projects which have secured grants include:

- development of community cafes and food projects

- development of youth clubs and youth engagement projects
- disability support projects
- cultural development projects
- sports development projects

You must read the Guidance Notes for Grant Applicants before submitting your application. Find out more [here](#).

Enterprise Development Programme

The Enterprise Development programme is a £1.8m pilot programme for organisations working in the youth services and/or homelessness sectors. Enterprise Grants will support charities and social enterprises in England working in either the homelessness or youth sector to develop or grow their enterprising activity, earned income and financial resilience.

Enterprise Grants will include:

Feasibility Grants of £5-10k for organisations wanting to develop an enterprise proposition in its earliest stage including:

- Developing Internal capacity and knowledge relating to trading activity
- Developing an enterprise proposition from early stage through to proposed delivery/implementation plan
- Testing viability
- Developing action plans.

Development Grants up to £50k, for organisations developing or scaling up an enterprise proposition, the grants can be used towards:

- Additional internal capacity to work on developing the enterprise proposition
- Buying in external expertise

- Testing and refining the proposition
- Direct funding to start trading.

For more information contact Advantage Consulting 01789336141
or info@advantageconsulting.co.uk

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Jobs

WCAVA: Funding and Group Development Officer – Warwick District

Salary: NJC Scale SO1 point 29 currently £26,470 (pro rata)
Hours: Circa 35 hours per week
Duration: Permanent, subject to funding
Closing date: Monday, 4th March 2019 at 12.00 noon
Interview date: w/c Monday, 11th March 2019

WCAVA Warwick District is seeking a dynamic and community-minded individual for the position of Funding and Group Development Officer.

This exciting role requires business skills and a passion for community development. You will be supporting a service focused on tailored approaches to improve sustainability and impact within communities across Warwick District.

You will have a strong track record of diagnosing organisational challenges and developing action plans. Establishing networks, partnerships and peer support is also key within this role as there will be a geographical focus and delivery around community hubs.

To apply for this role you are required to hold a driving licence and have use of a car for work purposes.

If you think you fit the brief for this interesting role, please view the [job opportunity](#) and apply as per the guidance.

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If you have received support from us, we would love to have some feedback from you! Please click here to complete our feedback questionnaire.

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