



Welcome to summer and some glorious sunshine at long last.

VAEF are very keen to hear from Epping Forest voluntary organisations that may benefit from an Organisational Healthcheck which VAEF are now offering to member groups free of charge. The Healthcheck consists of a series of questions regarding the structure of your organisation, skills, gaps in your trustee board, fundraising, etc. The aim of the check is to assist voluntary and community groups to focus on areas that the healthcheck may highlight as possible gaps or needs that could be addressed to improve service delivery. If you feel your organisation would benefit, please give us a call!

A reminder that we will be present at the Epping Show on Sunday 2nd July and the North Weald Air Show on Sunday 16th July so please come and say hello if you happen to be at either of the events.

Jacqui Foile, Chief Officer

INFORMATION



Young Traders at The Epping Festival 8TH JULY, 2017

Voluntary Action Epping Forest's Upcycling project will be entering the Young Trader's Fair on the 8th July as part of Epping's Festival. We will be showcasing the work of 'Ace Upcycling' and there will be a range of products for sale from £5 upwards. Please come along to Epping High Street Market and show your support on 8th July!

The Young Traders Initiative is to showcase the entrepreneurial spirit and innovative products and services designed/produced or sourced by young would-be entrepreneurs 14 – 24 years old. Raise money for your budding business, yourself or even for charity. There will be insightful feedback from experienced business people, the opportunity to win one of three cash prizes and the chance to be boss for a day!



Epping Town Partnership



VOLUNTEERS' WEEK

You make the difference

**Come and celebrate with us
& find out what volunteering
opportunities are available in
your Area!**

On: 6 June 2017

At: Marks and Spencer Store, Loughton

For more information: Call Maggie on 01992 564 256



Voluntary Action Epping Forest, Volunteer Centre will be at M&S Loughton between 10am and 5pm. *Have you ever thought about volunteering? Come and have an informal chat with Maggie. Volunteering can be a can be a one-off, or weekly commitment or to suit you. 300 volunteer roles available in over 100 charities and not for profit organisations recruiting volunteers in Epping Forest District.*

INFORMATION



Catch-up with the Three Valleys Male Voice Choir, singing to passers-by at the Harvey Shopping Centre, in Harlow on Saturday 3rd June at 12noon & 1.30pm.

At the same time get a Free copy of their Year Book and purchase a copy of their current CD.

Take the opportunity to talk to them about your organisation making a booking for a Saturday public fund-raising concert, or a Wednesday afternoon private concert, in a Day-Centre or Residential Home.

Calling all Men with a Voice, come along to try one of our Practice Nights, in Waltham Abbey on a Tuesday evening.

For more information contact Tony Moore

Tel. 01279 902452 or log-in to their website

www.3valleymvc.org.uk

Help a Charity Succeed

If you like the idea of having a role in decision making for a charity and feel that your skills might be useful at Board level, you might like to consider taking on a Trustee role.

Trustees needed for:

- Epping Forest ReUse
- Chigwell Sunflower Group
- CanalAbility
- Culture without Borders Development Trust
- Voluntary Action Epping Forest (Treasurer)

Contact Maggie at Voluntary Action Epping Forest for more information on 01992 564 256 or email mgilchrist@vaef.org.uk



SUPPORT

VOLUNTARY ACTION EPPING FOREST

by donating to our

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

which will be held at

THE NORTH WEALD AIRFIELD COMMUNITY DAY

On 16TH JULY 2016

ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT VAEF OLDER PEOPLE'S SERVICES AND LEARNING DISABILITY PROJECTS

All donations welcome & very much appreciated.

Bottles can range from Olive Oil to shampoo or even Lemonade to Champagne and can be brought directly to the VAEF offices at Homefield House, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping CM16 4BZ



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Will your organisation need funding assistance in 2017 /18 ?

Voluntary Action Epping Forest can assist community groups and organisations with available local / national funding and application support.

Contact 01992 564 178 or email info@vaef.org.uk



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