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Volunteers

The Volunteering News

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Bigger..... Volunteer! 

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What's On In Havering

Saturday 8th July 2017



On Saturday 8th July, you need to grab your girls because we're going to top 2016 and throw the biggest pyjama party Romford has ever seen!

For more information please contact Linda Borg on 01708 771 431 Or events@sfh.org.uk

Calling all Dodgeballers!

The Rainham Royals Youth Centre dodgeball, doorstep club for teens held weekly, where you can play against one another at this fast-growing, fast-paced, super fun sport.

For more information please call or email Jaimee Lampard on 01708 431 524, Jaimee.Lampard@havering.gov.uk.

Saturday 15th July 2017



A must for sci-fi fans and autograph hunters alike! Join the team for our first Star Wars Charity Convention featuring stars from the iconic film series, plus memorabilia and gifts on sale. With appearances by the UK Garrison and special guest, Shaun Wallace from ITV's The Chase. All money raised will go towards continued renovation of the Romford War Memorial Theatre. Admission on the door only.

Havering Volunteer Centre News



Friday 9th June saw 600 of Havering's Volunteers rewarded and recognised for their hard work and dedication to the community.

This year HVC went 'BIG' with the thank you's and arranged an award and recognition celebration with afternoon tea style refreshments. We had Lydia Lucy from X Factor and The Voice UK fame open the event, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Havering were there to award volunteers their certificates and we had a wonderful team of volunteers helping to keep the event run smooth.

Not even the rain could dampen people's spirits and feedback received since the event has been amazing from both organisations and volunteers attending the day.

Volunteers should be thanked all year round but events like these really show how much we as a community value our volunteers.



Exciting Announcement



HVC are delighted to announce that the new Mayor of Havering Cllr Linda Van Den Hende has announced Havering Volunteer Centre as one of her supported charities alongside First Step and Dementia UK. The volunteer centre sees this as a massive achievement and testimonial to the hard work and dedication the centre has given to volunteer involving organisations, community groups and the community since opening its doors in January 2016. We look forward to working with the Mayor of Havering and her chosen charities throughout 2017/18.

If anyone would like to assist with any fundraising events for the Mayors chosen charities please contact volunteering@haveringvc.org.uk.

Bike Marking & Safer Travel Advice

The Metropolitan Police want to improve cycle security across the capital, Havering Safer Transport Team are offering free bike marking and advice to the public at Ingrebourne Valley Visitor Centre 10am-2pm 28th July 2017.

First Step – Tasty Treats

First Step in Hornchurch holds a Tasty Treat Coffee Morning on the last Friday of the month. They often have wonderful guest speakers, July is a Forever Living lady who will discuss the benefits of Aloe Vera. They have lovely cakes and it's a really relaxed and welcoming environment, if you haven't been before it's well worth a visit. For more information please contact First Step via email enquiries@firststep.org.uk

H.A.D – Friday 4th August

Friendly Fridays Craft Day 10.30am-1pm Join Clover from Tesco at HAD for a fun morning of crafts, making Boxes and Flowers.

For more information please call 01708 476554

Havering Museum – Friday Reminiscence

Friday afternoon's reminiscence and social event.

Come along to our weekly reminiscence where local people come together to share their stories on the topic of the day. You can either share your stories or sit and listen. Refreshments included.

See separate programme of topics.

Contact: Ellen Owen

Telephone: 01708 766571



Run - to a place of safety. This is a better option than to surrender or negotiate. If there's nowhere to go, then...

Hide - Turn your phone to silent and turn off vibrate. Barricade yourself in if you can.

Tell - the police by calling 999 when it is safe to do so.

FOLLOW & SHARE updates from @metpoliceuk

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT TRAINING 4TH JULY HELD AT HAVERING VOLUNTEER CENTRE FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KAY KELLHER AT KAY@EPITOMECONSULTANCY.CO.UK



Want To Be Part Of Something Bigger?

Volunteer!

Have you always wanted to be part of a team, improve the area you live in or build new friendships?

Then contact us today to find out what volunteering roles we have available:

Tel: **01708 922 214**

Email: **Volunteering@haveringvc.org.uk**

Web: **www.haveringvc.org.uk**



Current Volunteering Roles

Community Roadwatch – HVC 274

Local residents work in partnership with the Police Safer Transport Team (STT) & TFL for their borough, and use speed detection equipment to identify speeding vehicles.

School Governor - HVC - 277

Havering schools need governors. Use your skills and expertise to help children's education.

Havering Street Watch Member HVC - 264

A great opportunity for anyone who wants to help the community. Havering Street Watch needs your help. Are you over the age of 16 and interested in becoming a Street Watch Member.

Welcome/Wayfinder - HVC - 162

The aim of this role is front of house based and involves a great deal of interaction with patients and the general public.

Housebound Hero - HVC-151

Havering Library Service needs volunteers to deliver books and items to Havering residents in their own homes.

Our Housebound service enables people who can't visit a library in person to still access our service.

Volunteer Gardener

Ultimately the aim is to set up a Friends of the blind garden group, for fellow like minded gardeners to get their teeth in to a project and turn it back into the beautiful oasis it once was.

London Independent Custody Visitor Scheme - HVC - 204

Independent Custody Visitors (ICVs) are members of the local community who volunteer to visit police stations unannounced to check on the treatment and welfare of people held in police custody.



Team London Awards



Know a great volunteer in Havering? You can nominate them for a Team London Award before 21 July 2017 Google Team London 2017 Awards