



The Volunteering News



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**MAKE VOLUNTEERING YOUR
RESOLUTION FOR 2019!**

What's On In Havering

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Are you looking to retrain or upskill?

ACCREDITED TRAINING



HVC are facilitating a number of *free training courses as part of a brand new Lunch & Learn – Stepping Stones project. For more information please contact

Volunteering@haveringvc.org.uk
£100 non completion fee

Age UK Advice & Information



Tuesday & Thursday Advice & Information drop in available 10am-2pm at 32-34 High Street, Romford, RM1 1HR

Di's Diamonds 50+ Coffee Morning

Every second Monday of the month at 32-34 High Street, Romford, RM1 1HR for more information contact disdiamonds@ageukrbh.org.uk or 07724 508 967

Havering Volunteer Centre News

What's In Store For Us?

Happy New Year to you all, we hope 2019 is treating you well! Like past years 2019 is set to be a full on busy year for HVC. We mentioned in our last newsletter our fundraising campaign to raise the £100k to keep the thriving service of the Volunteer Centre. We would really like your support with our fundraising campaign and you can support us by: joining the fundraising committee, volunteering at events or getting your friends and family involved, please email Rebecca at volunteering@haveringvc.org.uk or call 01708 922 214

AGM – December 2018

HVC held its Annual General Meeting in December for the financial years 2017-18. It was well attended with guest speakers Cllr Christine Vickery Champion for the Voluntary Sector, Deputy Lieutenant Colonel Mark Bryant and Mark Halls CEO of First Step all giving talks on how crucial volunteering is for the community. It's only when you put everything down on paper you really see everything that has been accomplished in a year and boy do the team here do a lot:

- Our Volunteer Pathway Advisors met with 595 individuals on a one to one basis with 302 being placed into long term volunteering roles.
- There was over 6000 volunteering hours donated by the HVC Office Volunteers to keeping the Volunteer Centre Operational
- 210 individuals were supported into paid employment directly as a result of HVC's involvement
- Over 400 volunteers rewarded and recognised by HVC during Volunteers Week.
- HVC Awarded Volunteer Centre Quality Accreditation

This is just a snap shot of some of the achievements of HVC – not bad for 1.5 staff and 22 volunteers.

HVC Big Quiz of the Year!



Saturday 16th March 2019 at Ardleigh House Community Association Tickets are £5.00 with tables up to 8. Contact Rebecca on 01708 922 214 or volunteerin@haveringvc.org.uk to book your team!

Chair Skills Training

Want To BEE Part Of Something Bigger?



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Tel: 01708 922 214

Email: Volunteering@haveringvc.org.uk

Web: www.haveringvc.org.uk

For a full list of available volunteering opportunities please visit www.haveringvc.org.uk/volunteer

2019 Training Dates For Your Diary

- 11th February- Chairing a Meeting ½ day
- 11th February – Effective Minute Taking ½ Day
- 25th February - Practical Fundraising Skills
- 6th March – Creating Business & Strategic Plans
- 2nd April – Leadership & Management
- 9th May – Equality & Diversity
- 4th June – Changing Faces of Volunteering
- 10th July – Volunteer Management
- 11th September – Evaluation and Impact Assessing
- 10th October – Diversifying Your Volunteer Base
- 14th November – Master Class in Trustee Roles
- 10th December – Volunteers and the Law

HVC Are Looking For Volunteers

Creative Writing Volunteer:

If you have a flare for words and can capture your readers, we need your help! Get in touch to find out more.

Trustee:

Are you a mover and shaper and want to help us shape a community focused charity? Get in touch to find out more.



Epitome Consultancy & Training

Chair Skills Training

11th February 2019
10am - 1pm

Are you
Chairperson of a
Group or
Organisation?

This 1/2 day session will look at

Preparation:
What does it mean to Chair meetings?
Planning the agenda.
Understanding the papers

Meetings:
Types and styles of meetings
Key skills for chairing a meeting
Addressing difficult behaviour
Listening, Questioning, Clarifying
Facilitating participation

Beyond Meetings:
Responsibilities of the Chair
Managing senior staff
Making decisions

£30 £5

DISCOUNT for
HVC members

Who should attend?

This session is suitable for:

- Those who Chair Meetings or want to in the future
- Those who are Chair or Vice Chair of an organisation or group
- Those who want to learn more about facilitating participation at meetings

At
Havering Volunteer Centre
32-34 The High Street
Romford
RM1 1HR

Book your place - just email your details to
kay@epitomeconsultancy.co.uk
include your name, organisation and who to send the invoice to.



Havering Volunteer Centre has partnered with the Value You Volunteer Recognition Scheme to

Continue to value the dedication of volunteers in Havering. So if you have volunteered for 100 hours or more in the last 12 months apply for your Value You Card by visiting www.valueyou.org Value You are looking for a Havering based volunteer to help promote the scheme, if you would like more information contact volunteering@haveringvc.org.uk

Do you chair meetings? This is the perfect training for you! Contact Kay@epitomeconsultancy.org.uk for more information