



Welcome to our latest newsletter

We are keen to encourage anyone who is interested in our work to join our mailing list. Email us on the link below to receive your very own copy!

Alliance updates and activity

Work with the Sussex VCSE Leaders Alliance

The Alliance Executive met with Subo Shanmuganathan (Chair of the Sussex VCSE Leaders Alliance) at its June meeting for constructive discussions about how our Alliances work together to improve outcomes for the people across Sussex.

Integrated Care Teams - development and representation

The Alliance has appointed representatives to each of the Integrated Care Team development workstreams for Eastbourne, Rother, Lewes, Wealden and Hastings. They join representatives from the statutory and NHS sectors, as well as other VCSE sectors, in taking this key piece of integrated work forward.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion - audit

The Alliance has nearly completed its audit of its members' EDI support needs. Early indications are that there is a need for EDI training for volunteers, Trustees and Board members; support for embedding EDI and for policy and strategy development.

Prevention Strategy for Adult Social Care - workshop and representation

Alliance members are taking part in a prevention engagement workshop to develop a prevention framework for Adult Social Care, as well as appointing an Alliance representative in the [ESCC ASC Prevention Steering Group](#). The framework aims to develop plans for prevention work at each stage of life; early intervention for those at risk; as well as support for those with longstanding conditions; to prevent, reduce and delay the need for care and support.

Alliance Member Spotlight



Little Gate is a charity that supports individuals with learning disabilities, autism or both into paid employment with work training, Young Rangers and Supported Employment and Supported Apprenticeship programmes.

In collaboration with the local authority a new and innovative educational setting, **Little Gate College**, has been established. This provision will be based at the Pelham in Bexhill from September and will be offering two 1-year programmes for those aged 16-24 with an 'Education, Health and Care Plan' wanting to secure paid employment.

The **Little Gate Flowers** social enterprise has an exciting new pop-up stall every Thursday from 10am at Hastings train station, selling beautiful seasonal bouquets of homegrown flowers, plants and **Little Gate Farm Charcoal**, with all profits going to the charity. More information at www.littlegate.org.uk

For further information about the Alliance please get in touch

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Alliance members: news and updates

Scams awareness work by AgeUK East Sussex

Age UK East Sussex's Scam Prevention Programme is funded by Lloyds Banking Group.

The Scams Prevention Programme aims to protect older people who have been or are concerned about being scammed. There are many types of scams, but the highest profile types are mass marketing, internet, doorstep and telephone scams. There are awareness sessions across East Sussex available for anyone over 50 living in the county.

Email: scams.prevention@ageukeastsussex.org.uk

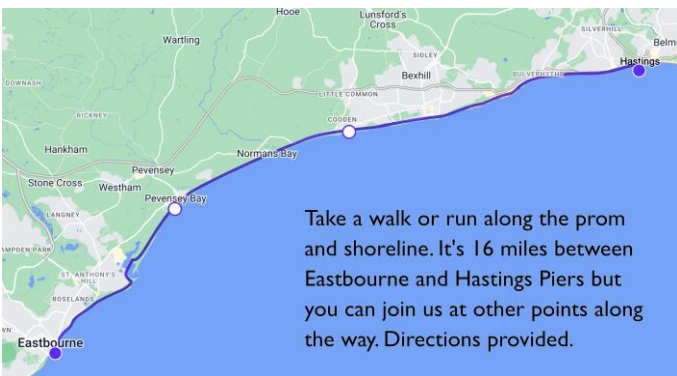
Telephone: [01273 476704](tel:01273476704).

[Click here to watch the video now](#)



Wayfinder Woman is inviting participants to join their **Pier 2 Peer event**, on 27th July. The funds raised will support their volunteer-run drop-in advice centre.

The routes include a 16-miler along the coast from Eastbourne to Hastings, or a 5 or 2.5 mile route from Eastbourne Pier to Sovereign Harbour. [REGISTER HERE!](#)



Volunteers' Week, June 2024

Teams from Alliance organisations across the county joined a range of activities to celebrate volunteering and to thank their volunteers.



Hastings Voluntary Action

worked to refresh one of the Y-Centre's spaces (a community sports centre in Hastings).



BHT Sussex held a range of events including an awards ceremony hosted by the Mayor of Burgess Hill, Janice Henwood.



Sussex Community Development Association

held a cream tea celebration for their volunteers.



East Sussex Community Voice

ran a volunteers' thank you event with guest speaker Ian Dowding, chef and writer, who invented the Banoffi Pie ☺



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