



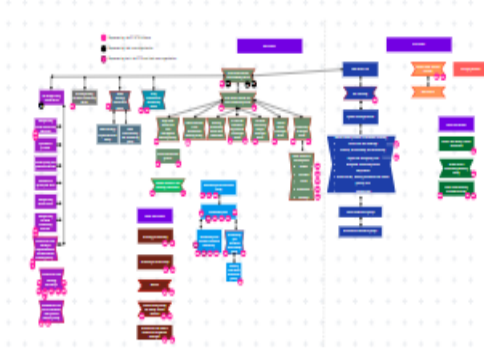
### Welcome to our August newsletter

We hope you're enjoying the summer, and these brief updates from the Alliance and our members.

### Alliance updates and activity

#### Alliance July meeting

The East Sussex VCSE Alliance held a Full Members' meeting on 30 July. A key part of the session looked at meeting mapping work undertaken by the Alliance - it identified the vast array of strategic meetings Alliance members attend alongside ESCC and NHS partners, to represent the VCSE sector and influence future service design, commissioning and delivery. This information will be used to assess the impact Alliance members have as strategic partners, working across the system.



**The Alliance team** joined Healthwatch East Sussex to support their annual event in July. Throughout the event attendees heard from a number of colleagues about the importance of public and patient voice in building better health and care, and how organisations had and were using feedback and insight to shape their activity.  
<https://healthwatcheastSussex.co.uk/healthwatch-east-sussex-annual-event-2024/>



### Useful information

The Council's [East Sussex in Figures](http://www.eastsussexfigures.org.uk) website is the trusted source of data on key topics such as population, deprivation and the economy. The website has undergone some exciting changes and now has a new look. The website has been updated to meet accessibility requirements and replace outdated software. The changes will enable us to: create area profiles for different geographies ; respond to changing geographies and evidence requirements for Council priorities and different funding streams and present a wider range of key data and analysis about East Sussex in one place The web address for the new East Sussex in Figures is still [www.eastsussexfigures.org.uk](http://www.eastsussexfigures.org.uk), but if you have links saved to data or resources on the old site, they will no longer work. If you have any questions contact [esif@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:esif@eastsussex.gov.uk)

Population	Housing	Children and Young People	Health and Social Care (Adults)	Economy, Skills and Employment	Deprivation	Environment and Transport	Crime and Community Safety	Community, Arts and Culture

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## Alliance members: news and updates



You are invited to the Summer Connections Community Network Event hosted by **RVA**, Wednesday 21 August, Battle Memorial Hall, Battle, 10-12 followed by lunch. Presentations and Workshop on Working with and for young people (under 25) - learn more and be inspired.

RSVP:

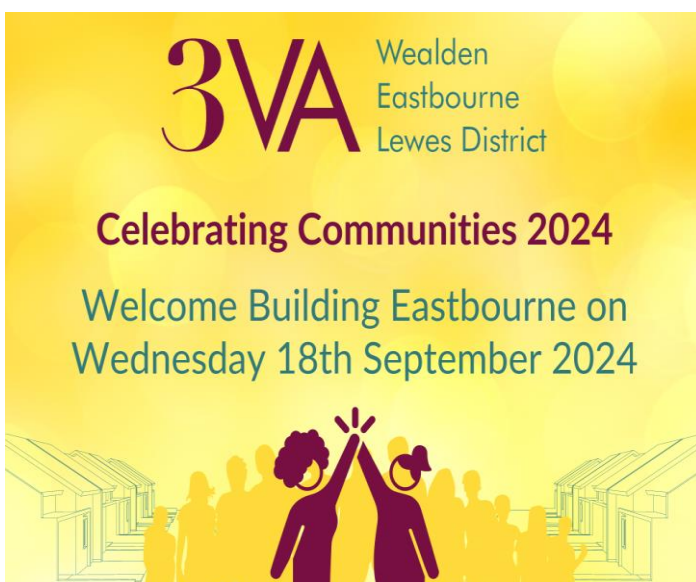
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-connections-community-network-event-tickets-942021590937>

### Hastings Legal Walk 2024

HVA are taking on a sponsored 10km walk on Wednesday 25th September to raise funds for free legal advice agencies in Hastings. Click the link below to find out more and support the team: <https://londonlegalsupporttrust.enthuse.com/pf/hastings-voluntary-action-2024>



**Healthwatch East Sussex** are holding a listening event for VCSE and statutory partners from 1.30pm on Wednesday 21st August at Uckfield Civic Centre. Healthwatch has visited community groups in Wealden over the last few months and would like to invite partners to give their views on primary care, social isolation, and the local determinants of health and wellbeing. This work will contribute towards the Healthwatch annual Listening Tour, which is presented to the East Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board. A buffet lunch will be available from 1.30pm with the meeting starting at 2pm. Please book via Eventbrite at: <https://bit.ly/3xUtxFx>



### 3VA summer event

This year 3VA is at the Welcome Centre, Eastbourne, where they have a big space to welcome community groups and friends for a Community Marketplace from 10.30am - 12.30pm, lunch from 12.30pm - 1.30pm and an afternoon event (1.30pm – 3.30pm) celebrating the amazing people and communities across East Sussex, with awards, presentations, stories from our member groups and volunteers – and a lot of laughter and applause!

[Celebrating Communities Wednesday 18th September 2024 Tickets, Wed, Sep 18, 2024 at 10:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

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