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## e-Newsletter – February 2019

Welcome to the 66<sup>th</sup> Rushmoor Schools Plus e-Newsletter, with contributions from many organisations working to support local children, young people and families. As ever, we suggest you select the bits of information that are relevant to your own organisation and share these with the people you work with.

The next Rushmoor Schools Plus e-Newsletter will be available in the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019. If you want anything included, please send information to Tony McGovern at [tony.mcgovern@rushmoor.gov.uk](mailto:tony.mcgovern@rushmoor.gov.uk)

### WHAT'S ON IN RUSHMOOR

#### Alderwood Leisure Half-term Playscheme

Alderwood Leisure, Tongham Road, Aldershot, GU12 4AS

**February half term: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
8.30am – 3.30pm: £16.00 per day, 8.30am – 5.30pm: £18.00 per day.**

Bookings can be made at the reception desk or via e-mail, [alderwood.leisure@rushmoor.gov.uk](mailto:alderwood.leisure@rushmoor.gov.uk), telephone 01252 344 438. All the main childcare voucher providers are accepted.

During the day, children will have the opportunity to take part in outdoor and indoor play, including a range of sports and games along with arts and crafts.

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#### Squirrels Holiday Fun Club

Squirrels Holiday Fun Club offers a wide range of fun activities indoors and outside including crafts, games and construction. Drinks and snacks including a light tea are provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

**Open Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 8am to 6pm, at a cost of £25 per day.** Also open in the Easter Holidays Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 15<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Pre-booking is essential.

Please contact 01252 378 402 or email [office@squirreleducare.co.uk](mailto:office@squirreleducare.co.uk) for more details and a booking form.

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#### Princes Hall

Princes Hall, Princes Way, Aldershot, GU11 1NX. Box office: 01252 329 155

##### **VIBE – Under16's club night**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 – 11pm. Ages 11 – 16yrs, Tickets: £10**

VIBE club nights provide a great night out for 11-16 years olds in a safe and fun environment. With guest appearances, guest DJs, gaming lounge and much more! Make sure you're up to date with all the VIBE announcements by following us on Facebook and Instagram @VIBEaldershot

<https://www.princeshall.com/event/83601/vibe>

### **All Star Super Slam Wrestling**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm. Tickets: £16.50 / Child 311.50 / Family (4) £51**

Great action packed Championship line up of top British Title Holders against the rest of the world Challengers! Superslam wrestling action returns to the Princes Hall with an explosive night of top class wrestling action with a host of International wrestling superstars to bring the American razzmatazz to the Aldershot wrestling fans in this star studded bonanza.

<https://www.princeshall.com/event/63601/all-star-super-slam-wrestling>

### **Dance In A Day**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 10am – 4pm. Ages 6 - 10yrs, Tickets: £20**

A must for all dance fans, and movers & shakers! Our expert leaders Justine and Sian will give you the opportunity to learn new dance moves and skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a number of short choreographed pieces that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

<https://www.princeshall.com/event/81201/dance-in-a-day>

### **Play In A Day – The Wizard of Oz**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 10am – 4pm. Ages 7-11yrs, Tickets: £20**

A must for all drama fans! Expert leader Debi Rush will give you the opportunity to learn new theatrical skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a short play that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

<https://www.princeshall.com/event/80001/play-in-a-day>

### **Big & Brassy Scene 3: Music of Stage and Screen with 8 Brass Bands from Hampshire, Berkshire and Surrey**

**Guest artists:** Sandhurst Military Wives Choir

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm, £14 per ticket including a free programme**

Family Event with all Proceeds to Brass for Africa, MacMillan Nurses, and Parkside Aldershot

### **Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – 4.30pm, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – 10am, 1pm, 4.30pm.**

**Tickets: £17 & £15 / Child £15 & £13 / Family (4) £60**

Join Ben and Holly, and their friends on this exciting, enchanting and magical musical adventure packed full of games, songs and laughter. This beautiful story of elves, princesses and childhood innocence will delight all the family!

<https://www.princeshall.com/event/75801/ben-hollys-little-kingdom>

### **Dance In A Day**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 4pm. Ages 6 - 10yrs, Tickets: £20**

A must for all dance fans, and movers & shakers! Our expert leaders Justine and Sian will give you the opportunity to learn new dance moves and skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a number of short choreographed pieces that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

<https://www.princeshall.com/event/81202/dance-in-a-day>

### **Play In A Day – The Greatest Showman**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 4pm. Ages 7-11yrs, Tickets: £20**

A must for all drama fans! Our expert leader Debi Rush will give you the opportunity to learn new theatrical skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a short play that will be performed to parents.

<https://www.princeshall.com/event/80002/play-in-a-day>

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## **Fins Swimming Club – February Half Term and Easter 1-1 Crash Courses**

Kings International College, Camberley

[www.FinsSwimmingClub.org](http://www.FinsSwimmingClub.org)

[office@FinsSwimmingClub.org](mailto:office@FinsSwimmingClub.org)

Telephone - 07939 655 420

### **One to One Swimming Lessons**

Monday to Friday 5 x 30 minute lessons = £100

For all swimming levels including adults, children and babies

Come each day at the same time for a private lesson with an experienced teacher. Also a wide range of group and individual lessons during term time. Open 7 days a week for all abilities and ages.

## **Junior Activities at Farnborough Leisure Centre and Aldershot Pools**

### **Farnborough Leisure Centre**

Westmead, Farnborough GU14 7LD. Telephone 01252 370411. Website [www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk](http://www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk).

#### **Active Splash Inflatable Sessions**

Join in the fun with our fantastic new pool inflatable sessions during the holidays from 2:30pm – 3:30pm.

Spaces are limited, pre-book to avoid disappointment!

Call 01252 370411 to book or visit [www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk](http://www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk)

#### **Swim for £1 in the school holidays**

For 16 years and under, swim for just £1 during Hampshire school holidays.

Visit the website for details.

#### **Family Fun Splash Times**

Family Fun Sessions with floats.

11.00am–12.00pm on selected days during the holidays\*.

Call 01252 370411 or visit [www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk](http://www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk) for fun session times.

**Children Under 8 Swim FREE** – one under 8 free with every full paying adult.

#### **Adventure Reef Soft Play**

The soft play centre has an underwater theme. For children under 12 years. Under 5's area with a mini ball pond, wavy slide and soft toy fun. Over 5's area with wavy slides, ball ponds, twisty swings and rope climbs. Height restrictions apply. Socks must be worn and children under 8 must be supervised by an adult at all times.

#### **Junior Gym**

11–16 year olds can use the gym between 10.00am– 11.00am and 2.00pm - 3.00pm every day\* during Hampshire school holidays.

An induction session is required. Junior Gym session £5.00, Induction Session £17.00.

#### **Crèche**

The fully supervised crèche at Farnborough Leisure Centre is for children aged 8 weeks to 5 years 11 months while you use their facilities.

Please call 01252 370411 or visit the website for the Centre's opening times or more information.

#### **Holiday fun at Farnborough Bowl**

Look out for Holiday Bowling Deals.

Call 01252 554046 for more information or visit [www.farnboroughbowl.co.uk](http://www.farnboroughbowl.co.uk)

#### **Free Swimming for the Disabled** - funded by Rushmoor Borough Council

Every Sunday from 12 noon to 1:30pm at Farnborough Leisure Centre.

Swimmers are required to go to the reception desk to collect a swimming tag before going to the pool.

Accompanying helpers also have free entry. Swimmers needing to use a hoist are required to contact the swimming pool in advance on 01252 370 411.

\*Please visit [www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk](http://www.farnboroughleisurecentre.co.uk) or call 01252 370411 for Session times and full Holiday Opening Times.

### **Aldershot Pools**

Guildford Road, Aldershot GU12 4BP. Telephone 01252 323482. Website [www.aldershotpoolscomplex.co.uk](http://www.aldershotpoolscomplex.co.uk).

#### **Swim for £1 in the school holidays**

For 16 years and under, swim for just £1 during Hampshire school holidays.

Visit the website for details.

### Family Splash Times

Family Fun Sessions with floats.

3.00pm-4.00pm on selected days during the holidays\*.

Call 01252 323482 or visit the website for fun session times.

### Junior Gym

11–16 year olds can use the gym between 10.00am – 2.00pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays during Hampshire school holidays\*.

An induction session is required. Junior Gym session £5.00, Induction Session £17.00.

\*Please visit [www.aldershotpoolscomplex.co.uk](http://www.aldershotpoolscomplex.co.uk) or call 01252 323482 for Session times and full Holiday Opening Times.

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## Rowhill Nature Reserve - Half term activities

Rowhill Nature Reserve Field Centre, Cranmore Lane, Aldershot GU11 3BD

### Bird Box Builders, Friday 22 February

Put the finishing touches to one of our brilliant bird boxes in this fun, free, family-friendly workshop.

Working with hammer and nails you will build a wooden bird box that will encourage nesting birds to settle in your garden.

9:30 Session: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/half-term-bird-box-builders-tickets-55342935209>

10:30 Session: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/half-term-bird-box-builders-tickets-55343279238>

11:30 Session: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/half-term-bird-box-builders-tickets-55343594180>

Each session lasts approximately 30-45 minutes. **These events are free, but places are limited – please pre-book to avoid disappointment.** *Children (under the age of 18) must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments and toilets are available at this site.* Please call 01252 331353 or email [blackwater.valley@hants.gov.uk](mailto:blackwater.valley@hants.gov.uk) with any queries.

### Spring Bird Walk with Stuart the Ranger, Friday 22 February

Spring is just around the corner and the birds are getting busy! Join Stuart the Ranger for a short walk around the Rowhill Nature Reserve to learn about the habits and habitats of our native wild birds.

Please note, the paths at Rowhill Nature Reserve can be narrow and muddy in places, please bring coats and sturdy shoes.

9:30 Walk: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spring-bird-walk-with-stuart-the-ranger-tickets-55345982323>

10:30 Walk: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spring-bird-walk-with-stuart-the-ranger-tickets-55346171890>

11:30 Walk: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spring-bird-walk-with-stuart-the-ranger-tickets-55346351427>

Each walk lasts approximately 30-45 minutes. **These walks are free, but places are limited – please pre-book to avoid disappointment.** *Children (under the age of 18) must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments and toilets are available at this site.* Please call 01252 331353 or email [blackwater.valley@hants.gov.uk](mailto:blackwater.valley@hants.gov.uk) with any queries.

There are toilets and refreshments at the Field Centre and limited free parking.

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## Parkside Saturday Clubs

57 Guildford Rd Aldershot, GU12 4BP

Tel 01252 313 103 [www.parksidealdershot.co.uk](http://www.parksidealdershot.co.uk)

We have a few spaces on our fun Saturday clubs for young people with a learning disability.

### Our Zone

Want to make friends and enjoy activities in the community? Then Our Zone could be for you! This club is for young people aged 8 –18 who want to have some FUN! For parents it ensures that the club delivers a safe and supporting environment to develop skills.

Alternate Saturdays 10am - 3pm, £16 per session

### **Saturday Scene**

A club for young people aged 8 – 18.

The club enjoys an array of activities in a supportive environment, that meets the young person's needs. The aim is to take part in opportunities at a pace that suits the individual child but in a social atmosphere. Saturday Scene is for young people with more supportive needs delivering activities that work for them. For parents it ensures a safe and supporting environment with high support that will aid development skills.

Alternate Saturdays 10am - 3pm, £16 per session

Call 01252 313 103 or email [angie.morris@parksidedershot.co.uk](mailto:angie.morris@parksidedershot.co.uk)

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### **Rushmoor Gymnastics Academy**

Pool Road, Aldershot, GU11 3SN. Phone: 01252 320 888 [www.rushgym.co.uk](http://www.rushgym.co.uk)

### **Half Term Playgym**

Monday - Friday 9:30-10:30am and 1:30-2:30pm, strictly ages 5 and under.

### **Easter Holiday Badge Courses**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

9.30 - 10.30 Beginners

10.30 - 11.30 Pre-school (3-5years)

10.30 - 12.30 Intermediates

Cost: £9.00 (1 hour session), £14.00 (2 hour session)

**Trial Sessions** - Introductory session to see how classes operate.....

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

10.30 - 11.30 5-8 year olds

11.30 - 12.30 9 +

Cost £ 10 per session

**Easter camp for competitive gymnasts.**

14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April

All info on the website [www.rushgym.co.uk](http://www.rushgym.co.uk)

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### **West End Centre – Children's Festival 2019**

**PAG holiday event for children with special needs and their families - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 10am – 3.30pm**

**The Gruffalo and Friends**

£5 per person (including adults)

Everyone is welcome including siblings and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Dance, music, craft and storytelling with Julia Donaldson's The Grufflo & Friends! The day will also include:

**Vegetable Orchestra with Soco Music**

**Gruffalo Dancing with Annabel**

**Get Crafty with Kath**

**Narrator and Storyteller Liz**

PAG'S Complementary therapists and Face Painter *FREE* of charge throughout the day.

Finale of music, dance & storytelling begins at 3.00 p.m. – everyone takes part

For more info, call Heather on 07484 698 504

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/pag-family-festival-gruffalo-and-friends>

**Mini Van Goughs**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10:30am – 12:30pm. 4 – 8 years £6 per child**

In this arty activity kids and their parents will have the opportunity to explore the work of Van Gough by re-creating their own version of one of his famous works on their very own canvas to take home. Our tutor Amanda will provide everything needed for this cultured kid friendly event!

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/childrens-festival-mini-van-goughs-ages-4-8-yrs>

### **Messy Play Sessions**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am – 11.15am and 11.45am - 12.30pm. 0 – 6 months £5 per baby**

A fantastic sensory experience for your little ones to experience various textures all over their bodies with no mess for you to clear up. Please bring a towel/wipes as things will get messy, spare nappies and clothes are also a must!

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/childrens-festival-messy-play-0-6-months>

### **Printed Tea Towels**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10am – 12noon. 3+ years £7 per child**

Make stencils and use fabric paint to print your own tea towels to use at home. Children must be assisted by an adult.

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/childrens-festival-printed-tea-towels-ages-3>

### **Afternoon Art**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2:00 – 4:00pm. 3+ years £6 per child**

Choose from a variety of different projects on offer and get decorating using a range of different styles and techniques, we'll provide what you need to take home an item to use at home.

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/childrens-festival-afternoon-art-ages-3>

### **We're going on an Animal Hunt**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 10:30am – 12:30pm. Perfect for kids aged 3+ £7 per child**

Join ZooLab for another one of our fantastic story-based workshops! Based on a classic children's picture book, your children will go on a fantastic animal hunt! Led by an intrepid ZooLab ranger, they travel through grass, a river, mud, a forest and a snowstorm before coming face to face with an array of amazing ZooLab animals! We use a combination of ZooLab animals, songs and rhymes to develop language, physical, social and emotional development. It's a great opportunity to kick start your topic and use it as way of supporting notions of literacy, numeracy and science.

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/childrens-festival-were-going-on-animal-hunt-ages-3>

### **Snow White Rose Red Bear Brown**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2:30pm. Tickets £8 per person suitable for ages 4 and up**

Snow White and Rose Red – sisters, twins, best friends – have lived in the forest since they were Babes in the Wood. Brought up by their hardworking Mother to be kind, caring and forest fluent... if sometimes a little over enthusiastic in their deeds!

When their quiet life is interrupted by a friendly bear a new chapter begins. But why has the bear chosen them as playfellows? Why is there sadness in his eyes? And who on earth is that rude little man with a ridiculously long beard that they keep bumping in to?

All questions will be untangled in this new show from the Woods of Widdershins, using puppets, storytelling, original music and a fantastical fairytale forest.

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/widdershins-presents-snow-white-rose-red-bear-brown>

### **Bollywood Junior Jhoom!**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 10:30 – 11:00 2-5yrs and 11:15 – 12:00 6+yrs. £4 per child**

Junior Jhoom workshops combine Indian classical, folk dance and storytelling set to catchy Bollywood/Indian music.

Fun and expressive dance for both boys and girls to enjoy!

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult feel free to join in if you wish!

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/childrens-festival-junior-jhoom-ages-2-5-yrs>

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/childrens-festival-junior-jhoom-ages-6>

### **Mandalas Workshop**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 12:45 – 2:15pm. Perfect for kids aged 3+ and their families £4 per child**

Learn to draw intricate and beautiful mandalas as a family.

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/childrens-festival-mandalas-workshop-ages-3>

### **Street Dance**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2:00 – 3:00pm. Perfect for kids 8 – 11 Kids Only! £4 per child**

Time to get moving! Heidi will teach you the basics of street dance whilst making sure you have a good time!

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/childrens-festival-street-dance-ages-8-11-yrs>

### **Amazing Art Afternoon**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1pm, 2pm and 3pm. Age 3+ FREE**

Hands on art for all the family, Make something amazing with us in just 45 mins then take home for everyone to enjoy! Dress for mess.

Children must be accompanied by adults.

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/childrens-festival-amazing-art-afternoon-ages-3>

### **Pottery**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 10:30am – 12:30pm. Perfect for children aged 3+ and their families £8 per child**

This half-term let your imagination run wild in this fun family pottery session!

Our beautiful, equipped pottery studio is the perfect place to get creative and crafty as a family, either working on a joint project with younger children or on your own pieces, everyone gets to make something to take home and we get all the mess!

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/childrens-festival-pottery-ages-3>

### **Pottery**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1:30 – 3:30pm. Perfect for children aged 8+ can come without a parent or carer £9 per child**

Make new friends and get creative with clay, there's nothing so satisfying as getting clay between your fingers – you'll make something to take home to show friends and family whilst having a fantastic time!

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/childrens-festival-pottery-ages-8>

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## **Aldershot Easter Eggstravaganza**

Families can enjoy three Saturdays of cracking family fun in Aldershot during the Easter break, with lots of egg-citing activities happening in the town centre on **Saturdays 6, 13 and 20 April from 10am-4pm**.

On **Saturdays 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April**, hop on down to Union Street to take part in some egg-cellent free arts and crafts to take home. Families can also help to create eight recycled Easter themed sculptures which will be displayed in shop windows over the Bank Holiday weekend.

On **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**, there's free children's Easter crafts, free face painting, plus the chance to meet and take a selfie with the Easter Bunny in his beautiful burrow.

Families can hunt for their crafty creations in the Easter adventure trail of sculptures around the town centre, collecting stamps from retailers as they go. Everyone who enters the competition will win a delicious chocolate treat from the Easter bunny. One lucky adventurer will also win four tickets to this year's Pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at the Princes Hall, together with lots of chocolatey goodies.

Participants will need to pick up an entry form from the Easter Bunny's craft tent on Union Street and then follow the trail around the town centre.

The event is being organised by Rushmoor Borough Council, with volunteers from Aldershot Community Together.

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## **NEWS FROM AND FOR RUSHMOOR SCHOOLS & COLLEGES**

### **Farnborough College of Technology**

#### **Upcoming Open Events**

Visit an open event to discuss your options with tutors, explore the College's dynamic teaching facilities, find out about help with the costs of studying, and apply on the evening. Visitors to Open Events can preregister at [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/events](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/events) or simply arrive on the day.



**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 4-7.30pm**

Prospective students can visit Farnborough College of Technology to discover their wide range of:

- A Levels
- BTEC Technical Courses
- Vocational Courses
- Apprenticeships
- University Centre Farnborough Degrees

Farnborough College of Technology, Boundary Road, Farnborough GU14 6SB (free parking on-site)

**Construction: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 4-7.30pm**

Students interested in studying Bricklaying, Carpentry, Electrical Installation or Plumbing can visit Aldershot College. Aldershot College, 2 Holder Road, Aldershot, GU12 4PQ (free parking on-site)

**Farnborough Student Wins Pride of Sport Award**

Olivia Gallagher, a sport science student at Farnborough College of Technology, was recently presented with a Pride of Sport award. The Pride of Sport Awards recognise those who have made significant contributions to sport and celebrate individual achievements in sport at local and national levels. Olivia was presented with the ‘Young Sportsperson of the Year’ award for her determination and record-breaking successes in wheelchair racing. She commented: “There’s still not enough words to describe how I feel, it just doesn’t feel real. I do wheelchair racing up to 1500 metres, including 100, 200, 400 and 800 metre races. My coach nominated me for the award giving reasons for why she felt I should win it. There was a big ceremony in London with a red carpet and lots of celebrities. Sport gives me freedom and the confidence to be independent. This is only the beginning of what could be a really great career for me in sport.”

**Catering Students Heading to Jersey to Compete**

A group of talented Catering students at Farnborough College of Technology have made it through to the finals of the HEAT Culinary Colleges Competition. Students competed in the semi-finals under the guidance of local celebrity chef, Rob Kennedy, where they cooked and presented a top-secret menu to a panel of judges. Students Ben, Frazier, Ollie, and Xander prepared food for the judges, while students Andrew, Gabriella, Oscar and Pashley demonstrated their front of house skills. The students will now be travelling to Jersey to compete in the finals, where they will also have a chance to explore the local produce that the island is famous for. Chef Lecturer, Sean Patterson, commented: “Students worked hard, showing passion and professionalism with their eyes on the trophy. Many thanks to Chef Kennedy for his support.”

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**Sixth Form College Farnborough – Open Afternoon, 15<sup>th</sup> February**

The Sixth Form College Farnborough will be holding a final Open Afternoon for entry in September 2019 on **Friday 15 February from 1:45 - 3:30pm.**

You are required to book to attend as spaces are limited, booking and more information are available at <https://farnborough.ac.uk/calendar/show/6348?backToMonth=1&backToYear=2019>

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**Mustard Seed Autism Trust – Primary School Staff Workshop, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Mustard Seed Autism Trust will be running a workshop for primary school staff on ‘Autism and Anxiety’ at Frimhurst Family House on **Friday 8th March, from 12.30-2.30pm.**

Please contact Mustard Seed Autism Trust for more details and booking form: [info@mustardseedautism.co.uk](mailto:info@mustardseedautism.co.uk)

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## **Led School Programmes, Aldershot Military Museum**

Aldershot Military Museum welcomes young visitors to study the unique mixture of social and military history that forms the story of Aldershot, "Home of the British Army" and Farnborough "Birth of British Aviation". As well as our permanent displays we have a touring exhibition programme which often has opportunities for schools.

Led sessions for schools to book:

### **What are we remembering on Remembrance Day? KS1 (1.5hrs)**

In November: Explore Remembrance Day through Susan Varley's *Badger's Parting Gifts*. Investigate the symbolism used in the story, make a class wreath, handle museum objects and explore music and memorials.

### **Samuel Cody and Flight, KS1 (1.5hrs)**

Explore aspects of Samuel Cody's life and flight through visual and kinaesthetic means. Use a range of resources – objects, photographs and themes – to find out about the life of Samuel Cody and an overview of flight. Pupils will ask and answer questions, and select and interpret information.

### **Vehicle Design Challenge, KS2 (2hrs)**

A huge hurricane has swept through the area where you are based. Roads have been destroyed, power lines are out and no-one can contact remote villages. You have been tasked with creating a vehicle that can reach them. Quickly. Using the real vehicles housed at the museum you will find out why military vehicles look the way they do. You will use this to design your own vehicles. Can you create something that can carry supplies, get there on time and won't get stuck in the mud? Can you do it quickly?

### **Children in World War Two, KS2 (2hrs)**

Pupils investigate life on the Home Front for children through real museum objects, documents and hands-on exploration. Try on real and replica period clothes and handle objects from the period to support learning about rationing, evacuation and air raids.

### **A Glimpse of the Past – local history, KS2 (2hrs)**

Find out about the lives of ordinary people and those of soldiers in the Victorian period. Discover what factors led to Aldershot being chosen as the home of the British Army in 1854. Study census reports, maps, photographs and museum objects you can touch and hold.

### **Costs**

- 1.5hr workshop costs £90.00 (for upto 33 pupils)
- 2hr workshop costs £120.00 (for upto 33 pupils)
- For further details please contact [mlf.amm@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk](mailto:mlf.amm@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk)

Aldershot Military Museum has visitor toilets.

While we don't have a specific lunchroom, a room may be available for pupils to use for lunch. In fine weather pupils can also take their lunch in our grounds.

Our Gift Shop has a range of pocket money items.

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## **Aldershot Military Museum Boyce Building available for meetings**

Aldershot Military Museum offers a unique setting for your event, meeting or conference. Our restored 1930s wooden barrack block, the Boyce Building, accommodates up to 60 people and can be tailored to meet your specific needs. The building is fully accessible and includes an accessible toilet, plus tea, coffee and use of self-contained kitchen.

There is free, on-site parking for up to 20 cars and a pay and display car park is a short walk away. Anyone attending your event can also enjoy entry for the day to the museum for just £1.50 per person. A screen, laptop and data projector are included in your hire charge. Price: Dependent on usage but is free for agreed community groups and up to £120 for commercial/corporate usage.

To find out more please call Kirsty Hoyle on 01252 314 598 or email [Kirsty.hoyle@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk](mailto:Kirsty.hoyle@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk)

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## **Serco Recycling Projects and Serco Commercial Services for Rushmoor Schools**

In August 2017, Serco was appointed as Rushmoor Borough Council's Waste and Recycling Contractor. Under the Partnership Serco have developed a whole programme of lessons, assemblies, hands-on experiments and interactive outdoor sessions available to pupils, as well as a whole range of Commercial Services for the school. They can tailor recycling information to your needs, often for Primary Schools (KS1 and KS2) they bring a recycling vehicle into the school playground, encouraging children to look around the vehicle and ask questions, which is highly effective. This is usually run alongside a Recycling Poster Competition. Serco would like to visit schools in the borough at no cost to schools to discuss educational resources available and talk to you about the commercial services they can offer you.

They can provide:

- Waste and Recycling Collections
- Landscape Services (sports pitch maintenance, grass-cutting, line painting, horticulture and arboriculture)
- Play Area Services (redesign, refurbishment, design, construction, supply, installation, inspection and maintenance)
- Cleansing (sweeping, weed control, bin washing and pressure washing)

For **Educational Resources** - details are available from Robert Noble, Rushmoor Contract Manager, at [robert.noble@serco.com](mailto:robert.noble@serco.com)

To discuss your **Commercial Service** requirements please contact Jim Meehan, Commercial Manager (Rushmoor), at [james.meehan@serco.com](mailto:james.meehan@serco.com)

Serco can adapt the educational information and commercial services to the needs of individual schools, as well as uniformed organisations, youth groups, Residents associations, etc.

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## **WHAT'S ON BEYOND RUSHMOOR**

### **Anvil Arts Basingstoke**

01256 844244 | [www.anvilarts.org.uk](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk)

#### **BEN & HOLLY'S LITTLE KINGDOM: LIVE ON STAGE!**

**19 – 20 Feb, 4pm**

**Wed 10am & 1pm | The Anvil**

Join Ben and Holly, and their friends on this exciting, enchanting and magical musical adventure packed full of games, songs and laughter. This beautiful story of elves, princesses and childhood innocence will delight all the family!

£18; Under 16s £16 (includes £2 booking fee)

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## **NEWS FROM PARTNER ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS**

### **Community Access Project**

The Community Access Project has capacity to take on new clients. They are keen to support people who live in Rushmoor and are experiencing mental health issues and have no support from any other services.

Please contact Tracy Bowden, Project Manager, Community Access Project on 07894 606 244 if you have any suitable referrals.

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**Volunteer Opportunity with the Police and Local Authority**

Hampshire Constabulary and Safer North Hampshire are offering an exciting opportunity for persons aged 14 to 25 years old to get involved and help support the community they live in by volunteering with the Hart and Rushmoor Community Court.

The project is aimed at diverting, supporting and educating first time offenders away from crime by a completely peer led court hearing. Both the respondent and victim are invited and advocates allocated to support them through the process. The panel then hear from both sides to understand what has happened and the impact the crime has had on the victim before deliberating on appropriate interventions for the young person to complete. Hart and Rushmoor Community Court will run on a Monday evening at Rushmoor Borough Council, Farnborough, GU14 7JU.

If you are interested in volunteering or for more information please contact [community.court@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:community.court@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

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**Rushmoor Community Food Festival 2019 - An opportunity to get involved!**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Municipal Gardens, Aldershot**

If your school, college or community group have links to Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, Poland, Romania or any other European country, you may want to get involved in this year’s Rushmoor Food Festival.

Although we already have great support from our British, African and Asian communities, we need more representation from our European cousins. The exception is our twin town Meudon, France who are coming across the channel especially to support!

We are celebrating with traditional music, dance, craft and food, so if you have any suggestions or something you may want to offer then please email RBC Community Development Officer [heather.chalkley@rushmoor.gov.uk](mailto:heather.chalkley@rushmoor.gov.uk) or call 07484 698 504

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**Maple Vue Nursery, Aldershot - Exciting job opportunity available**

**Term Time Early Years Educator, Level 3**

Hours: 30 hours per week on a term time only basis (between the hours of 7.45am – 6.00pm)

We seek a Level 3 qualified and experienced practitioner committed to building on our existing ‘Good’ Ofsted practice with the aspiration to reach ‘Outstanding’.

This role will involve providing opportunities through well-resourced environments and quality teaching and learning practices for children to develop and explore, as well as working with parents and outside agencies to ensure children are able to reach their potential.

If this is something you would be interested in, please call the setting on 01252 343 772 or go to [www.childrenslinks.org.uk](http://www.childrenslinks.org.uk)

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**Rushmoor Borough Council – Skateboard Consultation (closes soon)**

Calling all skateboarders, BMX-ers and scooter riders...

How often do you visit Farnborough skate park?

What makes a great skate park?

Is location important?

Fill in our skatepark survey at [www.bit.ly/skateparksurvey](http://www.bit.ly/skateparksurvey)

Survey closes **10<sup>th</sup> February**

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## **Wellesley Community Rooms**

Whether you are looking for a meeting room, somewhere to hold an art class or a hall for your child's birthday party, the Wellesley Community Rooms could be just what you're after. Based off of Maida Road (GU11 2FA) opposite the Garrison Garage.

Offering two meeting rooms and small hall (up to 80 people) for hire, we are open Monday to Saturday (and Sunday by special arrangement) 9am – 10pm. Hire fee is an hourly rate of £15 inc VAT, payable in advance. The Community Rooms has its own car park to the front of the building with 30 dedicated car parking spaces. For more information and to download a booking form, please visit:

[www.wellesleyhampshire.co.uk/explore/community/communityrooms](http://www.wellesleyhampshire.co.uk/explore/community/communityrooms)

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## **Farnborough Grange Nursery/Infant Community School – Rooms for hire:**

Farnborough Grange Nursery/Infant Community School, Moor Road, Farnborough GU14 8HW

**Oak Room** - Monday and Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Evenings (except Tuesday) up to 9.00 p.m.

**Adult Learning Room** - Monday to Friday – any evening

For more details, including cost please telephone 01252 541 879 or Email:

[jane.armstrong@farnboroughgrange.hants.sch.uk](mailto:jane.armstrong@farnboroughgrange.hants.sch.uk)

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## **Hart & Rushmoor Family Support Service**

### **New and Improved - Early Help Hub Workshops**

Following feedback from our popular Early Help Coordinator Workshops we have decided to develop these further into a two hour Early Help Hub Workshop. The workshops will include the following:

- A history of the Family Support Service
- How to access Early Help /Interagency Referral Forms (IARF)
- Advice on completing the Early Help Assessment
- Early Help Hub process
- Thresholds explained
- Acting as an Early Help Co-ordinator
- Where to go for support
- Level 2 service and how families can access this

**Next date: 25th February 4-6pm at Park Childrens Centre**

Booking is essential as spaces are limited. To book your place, please email Faye Powell at

[faye.powell@hants.gov.uk](mailto:faye.powell@hants.gov.uk)

### **Family Support Service Taster day**

Want to nominate a parent or carer onto one of our courses but do not know much about the courses or which one to choose? Come along to the Hart and Rushmoor Family Support Service Taster day!

Our aim is to enable professionals to strengthen their knowledge regarding the interventions being offered by the Family Support Service.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019, 9am – 5.00pm**

To find out more please call us on 01252 796258 (Park) or 01252 814700 (Turners Wood). **Booking is essential as spaces are limited.**

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Farnborough Scout Group – Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts**

3<sup>rd</sup> Farnborough Scout Group offers #SkillsForLife and everyday adventure for boys and girls aged between 6 and 14. We are also in need of more adult volunteers to keep the group growing and providing more and more adventures to young people. Visit [www.3rdfarnboroughscoutgroup.org.uk](http://www.3rdfarnboroughscoutgroup.org.uk) or call Iain Roy on 07795 121 731.

#### **Beavers**

Beaver Scouts are the youngest members aged between 5¼ and 8. They meet weekly to take part in a wide range of activities including games, crafts, singing, visits, and good turns, along with plenty of outdoor activities. Beavers also have the opportunity to take part in the fun and excitement of sleepovers and camps. It may be the first time they spend a night away from home so it's a real adventure for them!

**Beavers meet on a Monday evening at our Scout HQ on Sand Hill 5.30pm – 6.30pm**

#### **Cubs**

For Cubs, excitement and adventure are key. Cubs – aged between 8 and 10½, take part in a wide range of activities designed to be interesting and challenging. They meet weekly during school term and meetings consist of games and activities with plenty of time spent outdoors. Camps and days out are some of the most memorable events of the year for Cubs.

**Cubs meet on a Monday evening at our Scout HQ on Sand Hill 6:30pm – 8:00pm**

#### **Scouts**

For Scouts, outdoor activities feature prominently with the highlight being camping. Throughout the year, Scouts learn various skills such as computer skills, problem solving, map reading, camp cooking, and first aid. Rock climbing, archery, rifle shooting, pot holing, raft racing, photography, and caving are just some of the things our Scouts get up to.

**Scouts meet on a Thursday evening at our Scout HQ on Sand Hill 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

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### **Farnborough Sixth Form College – Pass IT On Community group**

Confused about technology?

Pass IT On at Farnborough Sixth Form College is here to help!

A small, friendly, community group led by students who will help you develop your technology skills at your own pace. Whether it is laptops, smart phones or tablets we can help you with any questions or queries.

**Mondays (term-time), 3.45 - 5.15pm at The Sixth Form College Farnborough. Cost: FREE**

Anyone interested please contact [afisher@farnborough.ac.uk](mailto:afisher@farnborough.ac.uk) or phone 01252 688 328.

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### **Yateley School Community Learning - Spring term 2019 Free courses and workshops**

#### **Getting to know your iPad: Seniors 60+**

Tutored support

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March

4.30-6.30pm at Farnborough Grange Junior School

#### **Family First Aid Parent and child 6yrs+**

Who would benefit from learning this skill

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May

09.00-12.30 Wavell School

#### **Family Craft Parent and Child 2yrs+**

Create some fantastic craft alongside your child

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March for 5 Wednesdays

09.30-11.30 Farnborough venue

**Family Yoga Parent and child 6yrs+**

Spend healthy and happy quality time together

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Feb for 5 Thursdays

18.30-19.45 Samuel Cody School

**Effective Communication Skills**

Improve your confidence and effectiveness in communicating

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March for 5 Wednesdays

09.30-12noon Yateley School

**Emergency First Aid at Work**

Emergency First Aid at Work Level 2 qualification (EFAW) is ideal addition to your CV.

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> February

09.30-4.30 Yateley School

**Paediatric First Aid**

Essential if you are wishing to work within the childcare sector

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March for 3 Mondays

18.00-21.30 Yateley School

**Computers for Beginners**

Start from the basics to improve your computer knowledge

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March for 5 Tuesdays

19.00-21.00 Yateley School

**Advanced booking is essential, spaces are limited**

For full information and to book visit our website [www.adultandcommunity.co.uk](http://www.adultandcommunity.co.uk) or call 01252 877 190. Email [info@adultandcommunity.co.uk](mailto:info@adultandcommunity.co.uk)

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**Traineeship Plus – Starting March 2019 across Hampshire**

**Health and Social Care, Highways and Construction (18+), Business Admin and more**

Do you know a young person keen to get their first job, but who needs a helping hand?

Hampshire Futures’ Traineeship Plus Programme is running again in March and applications are now open.

Traineeship Plus helps young people who are keen to work but lack the skills and experience that employers are looking for. The programme gives them the opportunity to undertake a three month work placement in lots of different areas so their move into employment is not as daunting. At the same time, they gain support from dedicated tutors to improve their English and maths and attain an employability qualification.

Traineeships are available for young people aged 16 to 24 and for young people with Learning Difficulty Assessments or Education, Health and Care Plans up to academic age 25, qualified below level 3.

Many trainees have gone on to secure apprenticeship opportunities within Hampshire County Council, and Hampshire Futures aims to ensure the young people benefiting from the programme have suitable opportunities for progression before they complete the course.

For Daisy a Traineeship Plus work placement led to a permanent position in Hampshire County Council’s Legal team as an Apprentice.

Applicants must hold a minimum grade D or level 3 in GCSE English or maths (non GCSE qualifications are considered on an individual basis).

For more information, and to download an application form, visit [www.hants.gov.uk/traineeships](http://www.hants.gov.uk/traineeships) . Alternatively, email [hyip@hants.gov.uk](mailto:hyip@hants.gov.uk) or phone 01962 846 193.

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## **BikeStart – The Source Young People’s Charity’s Social Bike Project**

Our Team of Volunteer Bike Mechanics:

- Refurbish bikes that have been donated by local people which are then sold through our eBay site.
- Service and Safety Check bikes
- Train groups and individuals in bike maintenance skills

All of our Team's work is supervised by a Cytech & Velotech qualified Bike Mechanic.

Please buy bikes from us through our eBay site via [www.bikestart.co.uk](http://www.bikestart.co.uk), donate your old bikes, volunteer, book a bike service/safety check or book bike maintenance training. All income from BikeStart supports the work of The Source Young People’s Charity.

For more information please visit [www.bikestart.co.uk](http://www.bikestart.co.uk) or call 07596 564 428.

We are based at Browning Barracks, Alison’s Road, Aldershot GU11 2BU and are open from 10am – 6pm on Mondays and on Thursdays.

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### **Step by Step Sleep Out 2019**

The Step by Step Sleep Out is back for its 9<sup>th</sup> year on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, at the EBB Stadium, home of Aldershot Town FC.

The Sleep Out has become a popular community event with local families, groups and businesses swapping their bed for a sleeping bag for the night to help support young people facing homelessness. The night will include live entertainment, a movie screening, inspirational speakers, hot food, ice cream and games.

The deadline for early bird tickets is 31<sup>st</sup> March - £10 for adults, £8 for children and £32 for a group of four. Visit [www.stepbystep.org.uk/sleepout](http://www.stepbystep.org.uk/sleepout) for more information.

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### **PEBL Update**

#### **PEBL Grants Pots**

Individuals or community groups based on the Prospect Estate can apply for a PEBL (Prospect Estate Big Local) grant to help run a new local project which will benefit Prospect Estate residents. Applications can be made for between £100 and £500 (in exceptional circumstances £1,000 may be awarded).

Email [pebl.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:pebl.coordinator@gmail.com) or call 07879 384 014

#### **PEBL Internet Café**

Are you a resident of the Prospect Estate? Then come along and enjoy free refreshments, advice, support and Wi-Fi. Develop new skills or just keep in touch with family and friends. Every Saturday 10am- 12pm at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email [pebl.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:pebl.coordinator@gmail.com) or call 07879 384 014

#### **PEBL Money Advice**

Free confidential, individual advice in all areas of money management including banking, budgeting and claiming benefits for residents of the Prospect Estate. Every Wednesday 10am- 3.30pm at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email [pebl@rushmoorcab.org.uk](mailto:pebl@rushmoorcab.org.uk) or call 07468 860 450

#### **PEBL Skills Café**

PEBL’s friendly team welcomes Prospect Estate residents for a chat over coffee. Come along and identify your skills as well as develop new ones, write a perfect CV, make job applications, and prepare for interviews.

Just drop in...no appointment necessary. Every Wednesday 10am- 3.30pm at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email [skillscafe@pebl.info](mailto:skillscafe@pebl.info) or call 07340 017 342



### **PEBL's Knit, Natter and Games**

All welcome. Free entry! Good company! Free tea and biscuits!

Come along and make new friends while knitting and nattering.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 2pm -4pm at the Prospect Community Centre.

Email [pebl.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:pebl.coordinator@gmail.com) or call 07879 384 014

### **PEBL's After School Reading Club**

Children aged 4 ½ to 11 from Cherrywood School come in and discuss/read books that PEBL provide. They have the opportunity to practice their reading and Parents can see how they can do this at home with their children.

Maureen Cole and Karen Bowman from PEBL read with up to 4 children each every Thursday.

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## **Farnborough Rotary Club**

Farnborough Rotary Club has an established and growing programme of events and activities for young people with business, vocational and cultural aspects.

**Interview Practice and Business Skills:** The business expertise that exists within the Club is being put to use within our local community, with members sharing their knowledge to help students understand the many challenges they face in the employment world. They have a wide range of people with both career and business skills, which they believe would help and encourage your young students.

In recent years, the Club has been successfully helping students of all ages in local schools with **Mock Interviews, Enterprise Challenges** and an **Aspiration Week**. These activities are aimed at all ages including primary schools. They can also help to organise **Skills Festivals** where groups can visit business related stalls and learn about a job, career or higher education opportunities.

Over the past few years, Farnborough Rotary Club has given around 550 hours of support to several local schools with mock interviews. Like the schools, they believe this is invaluable support to the students as they approach their first interviews. They remain committed to this service and would welcome further requests for help.

They are in the process of re-establishing an involvement with Ed2Biz (Education and Business Working Together) with the aim of supporting other learning activities for young people.

If you believe that your school could benefit, and you would like some help with these ideas or any other business related issues please contact Charlie Fraser-Fleming who would be very happy to organise a visit by club members to discuss possibilities. This can be done at any time in the school year. However, please give as much notice as you can. Contact Charlie Fraser-Fleming at [charlie\\_ff@outlook.com](mailto:charlie_ff@outlook.com) 07714 322 352.

The 2017/2018 **Rotary Young Chef Competition** is now complete. If you are interested in taking part in next year's competition please contact Jan Bowen for further details at [jan.bowen1331@gmail.com](mailto:jan.bowen1331@gmail.com)

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## **TRAINING AVAILABLE**

### **Rushmoor Voluntary Services Training Opportunities**

#### **Emergency First Aider at Work**

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

9.00am - 4.00pm, cost £60.00

Farnborough Community Centre, Meudon Avenue, Farnborough GU14 7LE

Emergency First Aider at work is regulated by HSE and effectively replaces the Appointed Person Course -

Certification is valid for 3 years with HSE approval (No 38/04)

**For more information and a booking form, please call 01252 540 162 or email: [support@rvs.org.uk](mailto:support@rvs.org.uk)**

**'MiDAS Training' (Mini-Bus Driver Awareness Scheme)**

Wednesday, 3rd April                      Refresher  
Wednesday, 1st May                        Full Course  
Wednesday, 12th June                      Refresher

**Costs: Full Courses:**

RVS members: £60 (non accessible) and £80 (accessible)  
Non members: £70 (non accessible) and £90 (accessible)

**Refresher Courses:**

RVS members: £40 (non accessible) and £60 (accessible)  
Non members: £45 (non accessible) and £65 (accessible)

Accessible training enables the driver to use the tail lift and take wheelchair passengers. The Trainer will arrange a suitable date and time for the driving assessment. For more information, please contact Viv on 01252 540 162 or email: [viv@rvs.org.uk](mailto:viv@rvs.org.uk)

**Accredited Food Hygiene**

Accredited Food Hygiene Courses are available in Rushmoor. These are facilitated by Rushmoor Borough Council. The three-hour courses can be booked directly with Rushmoor Borough Council. Please use the link below to view available dates and a booking form. [www.rushmoor.gov.uk/foodtraining](http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/foodtraining)

**Venue:** Rushmoor Borough Council Offices, Farnborough GU14 7JU

**Trainer:** Rushmoor Borough Council Environmental Health Department

**Cost:** £50

The Food Safety in Catering Course is a level 2 equivalent certificated course for anyone working in a catering setting where food is prepared, cooked and handled.

**The course is aimed at volunteers and people working with voluntary and community groups.**

To book your place(s) please email: [environmentalhealth@rushmoor.gov.uk](mailto:environmentalhealth@rushmoor.gov.uk)

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**FUNDING & GRANTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE**

**Rushmoor Borough Council Grants**

Grants are available from the Farnborough airport and Uniting Communities funds. For more details and to apply online go to <http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/grants>

The Community grant fund is now closed as all the funds have allocated. It will re-open in May 2019.

**Rushmoor Community Lottery**

Over £25,000 a year is being raised for good causes all across Aldershot and Farnborough by the Rushmoor Community Lottery.

For every ticket sold 50p goes to the selected good cause and an additional 10p per ticket goes into the community fund. Good causes who are part of the Rushmoor Community Lottery will be invited to apply to a new grants pot created to help community projects and initiatives get off the ground.

Grants of up to £1,000 will be available and applications will open on **7 May (and will close on 7 June)**.

Good causes will need to complete a short application form to show what the money will help them to achieve and how it will benefit the communities of Rushmoor.

Details will be available at [www.rushmoor.gov.uk/communitylottery](http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/communitylottery) and on social media, search for Rushmoor Community Lottery on Facebook and Twitter, later in February.

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## **Arts Council Funding Seminar – West End Centre, Aldershot**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 11.00am**

£ Free (limited to 12 spaces)

11.00am - Arrival & refreshments

11.30am – Presentations

1.00pm – Lunch (participants will need to provide their own lunch)

Then there will be 30 minute 121 slots at 1.30/ 2.00/ 2.30 and 3.00pm (3 people can have a 121 at a time) There is a sheet on the box office desk to ask people which 121 time they would prefer, we will do our best to book it for this time, but it may be subject to change!

<https://www.westendcentre.co.uk/event/arts-council-funding-seminar>

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### **Awards for All**

Awards for All offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england>

### **Dickie Bird Foundation**

The Dickie Bird Foundation offers grants with the aim of helping disadvantaged young people to participate in sport. **No deadlines.** For more information, please visit the website <http://thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk>

### **Lloyds Bank Foundation**

Lloyds Bank Foundation is accepting applications for its Enable programme to support people experiencing multiple disadvantage. Applications are invited on an ongoing basis. For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/>

### **The St. James's Place Foundation**

The Foundation has a small grants programme for charities in the UK for helping young people with special needs or disadvantage. There are no deadlines. For more information on how to apply, please visit the website: <http://www.sipfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding.aspx>

### **Ragdoll Foundation**

The Foundation makes grants of up to £50,000 to organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media. The deadlines operate on a rolling basis. <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

### **Foyle Foundation**

The Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme is designed to support smaller charities working at grass roots level. There are **no deadlines.** For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme>

### **Percy Bilton Charity**

The Percy Bilton Charity is a grant making trust assisting disadvantaged youth, and people with disabilities. There are two types of grant to apply for and **no deadlines.** For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/percy-bilton-organisations>

### **Ashworth Charitable Trust**

Grants for charitable organisations undertaking general charitable projects funded up to £5,000. **No specified deadline.** For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.ashworthtrust.org/funding.html>

### **Shanly Foundation**

The Shanly Foundation has donated over £10 million to those in need of a helping hand, from youth clubs, schools and woodland projects to centres for adults with physical and learning disabilities. In particular, they welcome applicants that are helping to improve the welfare and quality of life of those that are disadvantaged within the community. They also support many local community events and festivals, scouts and girl guides, local schools, sports and social clubs. Full details of conditions and the application process are available at the Foundation website: [www.shanlyfoundation.com](http://www.shanlyfoundation.com)

**Blue Spark**

Blue Spark is a charity that supports the education and development of young people and children by providing grants for educational, sporting, cultural and other projects. For more information, please visit the website:

<http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>

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**Many thanks to all the organisations who contribute  
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[www.facebook.com/RushmoorSchoolsPlus](https://www.facebook.com/RushmoorSchoolsPlus)