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## A One-off Request for Fundraising

I wouldn't normally put requests for sponsorship on this bulletin but this Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October I'll be taking part in my first ever Half Marathon run. I'm doing the Lowestoft Half Marathon which is supporting Break.

If you would like to make a donation to sponsor me please visit my fundraising page <u>https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ClareHodges2</u> (open till 18.10.19)



## EVENTS











Source: ASSD Workers, NCC









Through our <u>Active Workplaces programme</u>, we want to help change the culture in Norfolk workplaces so that active working increasingly becomes the norm and where employers empower their employees to move more.

Introducing the Active Workplaces competitions to Great Yarmouth. Led by a local Basketball club. <u>https://www.activenorfolk.org/events/2019/10/active-workplaces---basketball-indoors</u>

5+ players per team (substitutes are welcome). £20 per team - to be paid online when entering your team. Teams must be mixed. All abilities welcome.

Location: Church Lane, Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR31 7BQ

Contact: Steven Hitcham / info@epicnorfolk.com

If you have a team interested in attending, please contact the above. Norwich get the lion's share of Workplace competitions, so lets show them what Great Yarmouth has to offer! Source: Sue Robinson, E H Hub Manager

**YMCA** training Transforming the lives of young people and adults through work related training and employment support.

#### **Events Planner**

Place: YMCA Training, 209 Whapload Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1UL Booking: Some events may need prior booking. You can do this by emailing <u>heather.jones@ymca.co.uk</u> or by calling 01502 539559. Please contact us if you require special assistance to attend any of our events.

Date	Time	Event	Description	Need to Book?
Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 13.00	Bring a friend	Current learners may bring friends into YMCA Training for a fun day. Any learners that recommend a friend who signs up to a programme receives a £50 gift voucher (other conditions apply)	No
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> 2019	10AM – 14.00PM	Open day for all	Drop in for a chat about courses, have a look round the building, discuss any requirements and meet the staff.	No



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			Young people may bring friends, family members etc. Coffee and biscuits and a free gift	
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	13.00 – 15.00	Business Owners	Can our business, help your business? Network event.	Yes
			Chance for business owners to discuss traineeship/ volunteer opportunities and progression to apprenticeships or employment.	
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	10.00am - 14.00pm	School Open Day	Schools can bring groups of learners for a look around the centre, to meet the staff and discuss post 16 plans.	Yes
	Taster sessions in hourly slots.		Schools may book taster sessions based on vocational area of interest. Please mention this when booking.	
			Schools may wish to book for more than one open day due to numbers or to receive a variety of taters in different vocational areas.	
7th Feb 2020	10.00am - 14.00pm	School Open Day	Schools can bring groups of learners for a look around the centre, to meet the staff and discuss post 16 plans.	Yes
	Sessions in hourly slots.		Schools may book taster sessions based on vocational area of interest. Please mention this when booking.	
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	10.00am - 14.00pm	School Open Day	Schools can bring groups of learners for a look around the centre, to meet the staff and discuss post 16 plans.	Yes
	Sessions in hourly slots.		Schools may book taster sessions based on vocational area of interest. Please mention this when booking.	
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.00am _ 14.00pm	School Open Day	Schools can bring groups of learners for a look around the centre, to meet the staff and discuss post 16 plans.	Yes
	Sessions in hourly slots.		Schools may book taster sessions based on vocational area of interest. Please mention this when booking.	
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	10.00am - 14.00pm	School Open Day	Schools can bring groups of learners for a look around the centre, to meet the staff and discuss post 16 plans.	Yes
	Sessions in hourly slots.		Schools may book taster sessions based on vocational area of interest. Please mention this when booking.	

3 <sup>th</sup> May 3.00PM- 5.00PM	Business Owners	Can our business, help your business? Network event.	Yes
		Chance for business owners to discuss traineeship requirements before deciding on a suitable apprentice. Discuss part time volunteers through YMCA.	
		Listen to success stories from business owners and young people who have achieved through YMCA Training.	
5 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00AM- 14.00PM	Open day for all	Drop in for a chat about courses, have a look round the building, discuss any requirements and meet the staff.	No
		Young people may bring friends, family members etc.	
		Coffee and biscuits and a free gift	
		Young people may also sign up to our summer programme.	
<sup>3th</sup> July 10.00AM- 14.00PM	Open day for all	Drop in for a chat about courses, have a look around the building, discuss any requirements and meet the staff.	No
		Young people may bring friends, family members etc.	
		Coffee and biscuits and a free gift	
		Young people may also sign up to our summer programme	
August TBC	Summer programme	Sign up to the summer programme to experience fun activities. More details TBC	Yes
August TBC	GCSE Results. Information	Drop in with your GCSE results to see how our courses can help.	No
	and Guidance	Information, guidance and signposting will be offered to learners who need further support.	



#### FUNDING



# Young Adult Carers Personal Development Fund

Grants of up to £250 for young adult carers aged between 16-24, who provide care for a family member needing help due to disability, physical or mental health problem or addiction.





Charity No: 1155684 Company No: 08565078

Source: Julie Izzard, Norfolk Family Carers



#### TRAINING

Have you just moved?

Do you want to decorate your home?

Are you struggling to put up your curtain pole, hang your wallpaper, unblock your sink or change your toilet seat.

Community Roots are running a DIY drop in every last Tuesday of the month 1-3.

The dates are: Tuesday 29th October Tuesday 17th December Tuesday 25th February

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March



Source: Freya Parsons, Make It Happen



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Source: Lanie Vincent, ACE



# **Access to Engineering/Mechanics**

This new 'Access to Engineering/Mechanics' course\* is a 6 session funded course, aimed at those looking for entry into the Motor Vehicle Engineering/Mechanics Industry

- Get an introduction to the skills needed to gain employment in the Motor Vehicle industry, or to move on to further training
- Get vocational training in an industrial workshop setting
- Visit employer premises or places of work
- Explore entry level jobs and get hands-on experience
- Hear from employees in the Motor Vehicle industry
- Get support with applying for further training, related courses or for employment opportunities within the sector





- Thursday 24th October
- Thursday 31st October
- Thursday 7th November
- Thursday 14th November
- Thursday 21st November

All PPE and equipment is provided. Places on this course are subject to the eligibility criteria below and are strictly limited, so early booking is advisable. **Our contact details are below, please call or email for an application form.** 



Eligibility criteria; Aged 25 or over Have the right to work in the UK Been unemployed for the last 12 months Live in Norfolk Be open to the idea of making positive changes and motivated to progress into education, voluntary work, employment or training courses



Source: Lanie Vincent, ACE



# AAT Level 1 Business Skills & Bookkeeping

## AAT Level 1 Business Skills and Bookkeeping

If you are looking for an introduction to the business world and want to develop essential finance skills, then this is the course for you.

## Free information session: Monday 14th October 10am to 2pm

This session will provide all the pre-course information you will need to be able to successfully start your course. Meet the tutor, ask questions, find out about the course and make sure it is the right one for you.

# Course starts: Monday 28th October 10am to 2pm 5 weeks

You will gain a double qualification that will develop key practical skills used in every business to help start a career in Accountancy and develop practical bookkeeping skills.

# Great Yarmouth Library, Tolhouse St, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2SH

To book visit: www.norfolk.gov.uk/adultlearning or call 0344 800 8020

Source: Rachel Dunn, NCLS



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Learning for Communities



# **Five Ways to Wellbeing**



Join us for a free five week wellbeing course and learn more about yourself and how to deal with those everyday stressful situations.

- Week 1 Connect, relationships and setting personal goals
- Week 2 Managing challenging relationships and situations
- Week 3 Become active and join a mindfulness stroll
- Week 4 Learn something new, create a collage
- Week 5 Intro to volunteering, helping out in the community and next steps

### Thursday 31st October to 28th November 2019, 10am to 12noon Great Yarmouth Library, Tolhouse St, Great Yarmouth, **NR30 2SH**

	ucation & Skills Inding Agency
Source: Rachel Dunn, NCLS	





documents and much more.

This free 5 week course starts on Tuesday 29th October and runs until 26th November from 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

Great Yarmouth Library, Tolhouse St, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2SH

To book: Email CLDO@norfolk.gov.uk or call 07450 717150







# Wellbeing Community Champion Training

## Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 10:30am – 12:30pm. Holland Court, The Close, Norwich, Norfolk NR1 4DY.

Wellbeing Community Champions care about where they live and work and can see the importance of talking about mental health and well-being. This training is primarily aimed at organisations such as schools, businesses, charitable or community organisations.

Learn to recognise the signs of stress, how to start conversations about mental health, how to support those around you and where and how to signpost someone to get support.

## \*BOOKING ESSIENTIAL\*

For more information, or to book a space please email LACreferrals@nsft.nhs.uk

Call 0300 123 1503 www.wellbeingnands.co.uk

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Source: Karen Searle, NCC



### DIRECTORY

Promoting activities for families



**NORFOLK COMMUNITY** Do you run a local community group for families, or do you know someone who does?

Did you know you can use the Norfolk Community Directory to promote your services and activities and help get more people involved?

If you provide services, activities and/or events for Norfolk families with children aged 0-5, you can register for an online account that enables you to promote your service on the Norfolk Community Directory. Once set up, you can add new services and return to your account to keep your listings up to date. Click <u>here</u> to find out more.

If your service is for families with children aged 0-5, please could you put '0-5 Community offer' in the notes.

## SUPPORT SERVICES



# what3words

The what3words app helps you find, share and navigate to any precise location.

We've given every 3m x 3m in the world a unique 3 word address. This simple and accurate way to talk about location makes it easier to

meet up with friends, discover and tell others about amazing places, and explore the world without getting lost.



#### Building Connections Social Groups – 11 to 16 yrs and 17 to 25yrs

MAP is now recruiting for two groups for young people who identify as lonely on a rolling 10 week programme. Young people will have the chance to meet with others in a similar situation, play games, discuss important topics that are relevant to young people as well as gain opportunities to join other groups in the area (with help).

For those who join these groups, you will be assisted to:

- Make positive contributions to the group's activities
- Become open to new ideas and perceptions of the local community
- Develop confidence and social skills
- Foster nurturing new friendships.

The meetings will be every 2 weeks (both groups) on a Tuesday lunchtime for the 17s to 25s (1.00 - 2.00) and Wednesday afternoons between 4 and 5.30pm. The starting dates for the groups are **Tuesday 8th October** and **Wednesday 9th<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

Contact Paula on 07795 265194 or <u>pauladriscoll@map.uk.net</u> or Sarah Lee on 07384 511721 or <u>sarahlee@map.uk.net</u> if you are interested or know someone who might like to know more.

Source: Sarah Lee, MAP



#### VACANCIES







## **On Track Coach**

Great Yarmouth based £20,245 - £21,913 37.5 hours per week

Do you want to make a difference to people's lives?

Are you looking for a challenging and rewarding role?

We are looking for an experienced professional to support young people 16 - 24 years old as part of On Track. You will need experience of working directly with young people, have a relevant qualification or experience and an understanding of the issues facing young people struggling to access education, employment and training. You will provide one to one coaching support to young people in Norfolk helping them remove barriers and to reach their goals around getting into education, training or employment. Other elements of the role include; partnership work, outreach, networking, promoting sustainability and diversity within the project and raising the profile of the On Track service across the county.

You will be employed by GYROS. The office base for this post is Great Yarmouth but will cover a wider geographical area across the whole of Norfolk. The work will be carried out within the service location and in the community; the ability to drive and to have access to a car is essential.

On Track is a partnership between The Matthew Project (Lead agency), YMCA Norfolk, ACE (Action Community Enterprise), GYROS, The Prince's Trust and Nansa.

On Track supports young people with multiple barriers to education, training and employment. On Track has been funded by the National Lottery and the European Social Fund and is part of the Building Better Opportunities programme.

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, of any faith or none.

Clearance by the Disclosure and Barring Service for children and vulnerable adults is required.

# To apply: email <u>admin@gyros.org.uk</u> to request an application pack or phone 01493 745260

<u>Closing date for applications: Noon Thursday 17 October</u> <u>Interview date: Wednesday 23 October 2019</u>







Source: Armine, GYROS





#### SURVEY

#### LONG TERM CONDITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CONSULTATION

Thank you to those organisations that have supported our long term condition and physical activity consultation to date – either through helping to develop the questionnaire, or through promotion via your networks.

We have had fantastic support from across the system and have had almost 800 responses. We are really pleased with this - but it does mean our target of at least 1000 responses has not quite been met. We have therefore decided to extend the initial consultation window **until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** in order to try and increase engagement and ensure we have a good sample of information.

A few things to note in relation to our findings so far:

- We have had a good response from people with arthritis (25%), musculoskeletal conditions (25%) and common mental health problems (34%)
- Responses have been fewer from those with respiratory disease (14%), diabetes (10%), cancer (4%) and cardiovascular disease (4%). Given that we know that physical activity can have a significant impact on preventing and managing the symptoms of these conditions, we would like to see an increase in engagement from patients in these groups
- 80% of respondents are female, average age is 49, the vast majority of respondents live within the central Norwich area
- Newsletters and social media have been successful, as have internal workplace intranets
- A high response rate has been seen where **text messages** have been sent out through **primary care** we would love for more of this to happen
- We are setting up an interactive platform which will allow all of our partners to access the results which will provide useful information in relation to physical activity and healthy lifestyles more generally. This could help support patient engagement commitments in terms of PCN development and other organisational priorities.

The link to the survey, the communications toolkit and a number of resources that could help to promote the survey can be found at <a href="https://www.activenorfolk.org/ltc-consultation">https://www.activenorfolk.org/ltc-consultation</a>

We would appreciate any promotion through any channel available to you over these final two weeks to give us the best information to work with in the future, and share across the system, to inform planning, development, funding bids and commissioning.

Kind regards Shelley Ames Inactivity & Health Development Manager, Active Norfolk

Source: David Addy, GYBC



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