

VOLUNTEERS' NEWSLETTER

June 2009

Please welcome ...

- ... Sara Maple at the Women's Group and Westways
- ... Shernell Worrel at Bridge and Westways
- ... Daniel Taylor at Open Door
-Anne Crump at Well-Being
- ... Natalie White, back at Rainbow for the summer.

Please make them all welcome.

... and farewell

- Mandy Lelliott
- Maria Qureshi

Thank you for all your efforts on our behalf.

Drop-Ins

- We are all looking forward to Esther's return on 8th June - thank you all for coping so well without her.
- We have been carrying out a 'satisfaction' survey at the drop-ins and will let you know the results when they are analysed. Thank you for helping with this.
- Please keep up the system of Health & Safety checks and look at the memo book on each visit.
- I should like to arrange a meeting for all Women's Group volunteers in the near future - please let me know what are good times of the week for you to meet.

Fund-raising

We will be having a book and CD stall at the Streatham Vale Fun Day on 20th June and we need people to help please. So if you have an hour or two to spare between 11.00 am and 5.00 pm please let me know. We will be trying to have a similar stall on a regular basis at other local events.

We have set a fund-raising target of £3000 before April 2010.

Do you have any friends who might like to help us by fund-raising rather than becoming involved in our drop-ins? Would these friends or you like to run a charity coffee morning for other friends and neighbours?

Have you any other ideas for fundraising? Every little will help please.

We recently received this email which may be of interest to you.

Voluntary & Charity Sector Studies

This is a brief note to let you and your colleagues know about the free distance learning training course we are currently providing for the voluntary and not-for-profit sectors.

The Certificate in Interpersonal Skills for Volunteers, run by the University of Wales, Lampeter has helped hundreds of people over the years improve their interpersonal skills. You don't need to be a volunteer to take advantage of this course, everybody can benefit from improved interpersonal skills.

At the moment the course is available free of charge for UK and EU residents who do not hold (and are not currently studying for) a degree or higher qualification. Simply use the promotional code LAMP99 when applying online at <http://www.volstudy.ac.uk>.

Students who do already have a degree can also use this code and save £99 reducing the fees to £199.

The course is part-time distance learning with no exams. We have monthly start dates and our tutor support is second to none. The course is fully accredited by the University of Wales and can lead to a BA Degree in Voluntary Sector Studies. We also run postgraduate courses leading to an MA.

If you would like to know more then please visit our website at <http://www.volstudy.ac.uk>. Phone us on 01570 424785 or email vss@volstudy.ac.uk

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Quiet Day

This will be on Saturday 17th October at St. Mary, Farleigh - more details to follow.

Brighton Outing

Saturday 4th July
Cost £4

There are 29 places available on the two C.A.T. minibuses. Tickets are in the drop-ins- please try to get the money with the booking as far as possible.

Refreshments

The new price has been agreed at 40p - we hope that eventually the refreshments will be self-funding but recognise that this will have to be in stages.



A Reminder of the Diary Dates

4th July	Brighton outing
August	IT at Cornerstone House is closed
17th October	Quiet Day - Farleigh