

HACVS E-bulletin Number 37

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(1) Plant a tree (2) Horsham's Advent weekend celebrations and beyond: news item (3) Christmas & New Year opening hours: news item (4) Be safe this season - does your cab check out? news item (5) Mercury FM's Charity Appeal Grant Programme (6) Self-Directed Support and Commissioning event (7) Leaflet promoting the charity 'Rise' (8) Call for Papers - 5th International Carers Conference

Dear members,

- 1 This Saturday, 5 Dec, HDC will be joining in with an attempt to break the world record for tree planting: but they need your help! The BBC is organising 'Tree O'Clock' with the aim of planting one million trees up and down the country in one hour. HDC's contribution is to aim to plant over a thousand trees at Southwater Country Park as a new wildlife hedge so as many volunteers as possible are needed. No experience necessary! Meet at the Visitor Centre at Southwater Country Park at 10am on Saturday 5 Dec: the planting will finish at 12 noon. Please bring a spade if you have one! For more information please contact Sam Bayley on 07734 231003.
- 2 Please see the news release from HDC summarising the Advent weekend 28/29Nov and previewing events leading up to Christmas. **Attachment:** AdventWeekend
- 3 Please see the news release from Richard Morris, Communications Manager at HDC about opening hours over the Christmas period of the Council's offices, emergency and homelessness advice contacts and Help Points in Horsham and Storrington. **Attachment:** HDC_OpeningHours
- 4 WITH the Christmas and New Year season fast approaching people are being reminded to check out if their taxi or private hire vehicle and driver are licensed. Please see the news release from HDC in the **attachment:** Cab
- 5 Mercury FM's Charity Appeal Grants Team has announced that the year's grant programme is open to applications until Friday 15 Jan 2010. Please see **attachments:** Mercury_GrantInfo Mercury_GrantApp Mercury_BroadcastArea
- 6 An event entitled Self-Directed Support and Commissioning will take place at Lodge Hill, Watersfield, West Sussex on 20th Jan 2010. Please see **attachments:** Event_Info Event_Programme Event_BookingForm
- 7 Please see the leaflet, received from Lesley-Anne Williams, Health Improvement Locality Manager (Horsham & Mid Sussex), Public Health Directorate, NHS West Sussex who can be contacted on 01293 600300 ext.4139, or 07919544887 or email: lesley-anne.williams@westsussexpct.nhs.uk **Attachment:** Leaflet_Rise

- 8 A conference entitled 'New Frontiers in Caring: 2010 and Beyond' is being held in Leeds from 8-11 July 2010. Please see details in the [attachment](#): CarersConf

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