

E-bulletin November 11th 2008

(1) 4SIGHT (2) Carer Awareness Training (3) Free Flu Jab (4) ROCK: HYC (5) Awards For All (6) Distraction Burglary

Dear members,

My apologies for forwarding another e-bulletin hot on the heels of the previous one, I have been out of the office for a few days and we needed to spit them due to the amount of information, plus size of attachments, that consequently needed to be cascaded to you all.

- 1 Attached is a list of the forthcoming events for 4SIGHT.
- 2 Carer Awareness Training are offering a session in January 2009. See the attached flyer for further details.
- 3 Have you had your free flu jab? "The annual flu vaccination campaign is well underway but it's not too late for people to get their free jab, West Sussex Primary Care Trust (PCT) advises this week....." Please see the latest release from West Sussex Primary Care Trust.
[Read more...](#)
- 4 Please find attached flyer for this months ROCK:HYC at Horsham Youth Centre on the 21st November. These are live music events for 13-17's held every month at Horsham Youth Centre. They would be grateful if you could circulate this to any colleagues and young people that may be interested.
If you would like any more information or have young people that want to get involved in playing at the events please feel free to contact Sam or pass on details below.
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sam@highgainlive.co.uk
Horsham Youth Centre, Hurst Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2DN
Fax: 0870 495 6904
- 5 Please access the links below for important information on the changes to Awards for All, the small community grants pot of the Big Lottery Fund.
http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/docs/pr_a4a_changes.doc
http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/docs/eng_change_q&a.doc
The most important fact at this time is that the current system remains for applications up to and including 31st March 2009. However these changes develop and affect the process, help is available for any groups through applications from:
Howard Collins, Community Development Officer, Grants and Funding
01403 215358
You can search for other funding sources through the FREE GrantNet service, via
<http://www.horsham.gov.uk/> (under "What do you want to do?")
- 6 Two weeks ago, one of the customers of Anchor Trust experienced what they call a "distraction burglary". The police told her that it is two people operating together, across Sussex. The first person gains access to the home, leaving the door ajar and distracts the customer. The second person comes in and looks for and takes valuables.

Please could you share when you can the following guidance with any older customers you have.

- Only let people you don't know into their home, by appointment
- Open the door to callers using the door bar or chain
- Unless they know the caller, ask who they are – make no assumptions
- Put your glasses on and look at the ID offered
- Ring the organisation they say they come from, if you can't read the ID or you have doubts
- If still in doubt for any reason, or you feel threatened, don't let them in and ring the Police (0845 6070 999)

Many thanks -

Janet

Attachments:

[4Sight Events](#)

[Cat Flyer](#)

[Live Music for 13-17 year olds](#)

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