Thurrock CVS

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Weekly Briefing

SMALL CHARITY WEEK

It's Small Charity Week!
15th-20th June 2020

It's Small Charity Week! Over the past 3 months we've seen just how crucial small charities are to communities across the UK. We are incredibly proud of all the great work going on in Thurrock and to work alongside such brilliant Charities.

For more information and online events go to: smallcharityweek.com

BATIAS Independent Advocacy has an exciting opportunity

Advocacy Facilitator /Advocacy Group Facilitator

This role is to support self-advocacy through groups, workshops and some 1:1 support.The role is for 23 hours /week - Job Share applications are welcome.

Salary: £23,398 - £24,964: pro rata for 23 hours £14,350 - £15,311 depending upon skills and experience

The post is initially for 12 months.
For a full Job description please visit:
www.batias.com/job-vacancies/

Deadline for Applications – Monday 29th June 2020

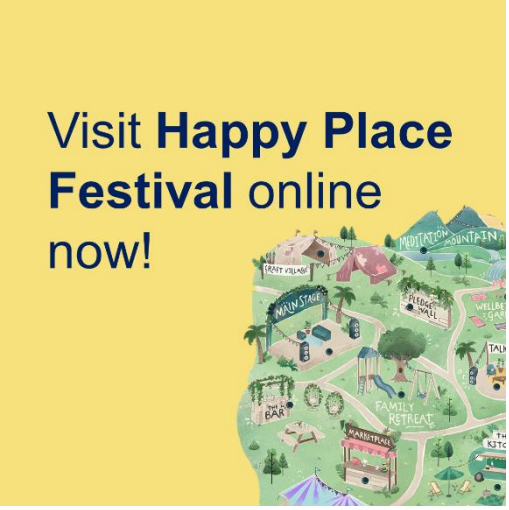
For more information on BATIAS visit www.batias.com
For an application pack,
Email: batias.grays@batias.com
Or call the Grays office on 01375 389869.

New e-learning on Psychological First Aid during COVID-19

PHE has launched an updated Psychological First Aid (PFA) digital training module, aimed at all frontline and essential workers and volunteers.

The course aims to increase awareness and confidence to provide psychosocial support to people affected by COVID-19. PFA is a globally recognised training in emergency situations and is in partnership with NHS England, Health Education England, FutureLearn and E-Learning for Health.

The course is free, and no previous qualifications are required. It takes around 90 minutes to complete and is also available in three sessions for the learner to complete at their own pace.



Happy Place Festival goes Virtual

Launched on Friday 12th June online until 12th July, the all-digital Festival will continue to promote the Happy Place ethos for families to enjoy online.

The FREE Festival will be promoting serenity, calm, and the opportunity of escapism during these unsettling times.

Visit:
https://www.happyplacefestival.com/

There'll be plenty to do, watch and listen to for everyone, from music to meditation, cooking, storytelling, and craft workshops – and family-friendly activities for the whole household.

Support from South East Creatives

South East Creatives offers workshops, mentoring and internships, some of which the team have been able to move online.
The project website, www.southeastcreatives.co.uk provides full details, links to the local co-ordinators and also links to specific support for the CC&D sector during this time.

All approved projects receive up to 35% grant funding, with Top-up Grants available for projects between £3000-£4000 (min £1000 grant). Top-up Grant applications are quick, require only copies of quotes and are usually approved within 4 weeks of application. Larger grants are available but will need a budget, delivery plan and for the largest grants, a business plan. The largest grant available is £20,000.

Are you a community group, organisation, support service or micro-enterprise in Thurrock? It's so easy to sign up! A quick and easy way to advertise your services to local residents and service users!

☞ **www.strongertogetherthurrock.org.uk**

Do you live in any of these Thurrock wards? Blackshots rectory, Ockendon, Orsett, South Chafford, or Corringham town - If so we need your help to deliver postcards to houses in your area!

Visit the **OurRoad Facebook** and send us a message to help volunteer