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PCVS Members Noticeboard w/c 27th November 2023**Events**↻ **Peterborough Museum and Art****Gallery: Journeys to Empowerment**

Find out how people power changed society and how to 'do' research at Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery on 30th November. Contact Lobrien3@herts.ac.uk to book your place. More details are included on the flyer.

Journeys to Empowerment

Come along to Peterborough Museum and find out how people power changed society and how we 'do' research.

The event includes:

- guided tour of the 'Socially Accessible' history of disability exhibition
- the history of people power in research
- conversations with the public and professionals doing research
- a tactile experience to hold and feel historical objects
- refreshments

Book your place: Lobrien3@herts.ac.uk
 Location: Peterborough Museum & Art Gallery, 51 Priestgate, Peterborough PE1 1LF

Thursday 30th November 2023
 2:30 - 4:30pm

Socially Accessible

↻ **Anglia Ruskin University: Understanding Honour Based Abuse & Forced Marriage Seminar, 30th November**
Anglia Ruskin University are holding a joint lecture by guest speakers Rashid Begum OBE and Gillian Squires MBE on 30th November 2023, 11.30 - 13.30 at the Cambridge campus

The speakers will be exploring the following areas:

- What forced marriage and honour-based violence are, the effects on individuals and their relationships, and the legal implications
- How to identify the signs that a person may be at risk of forced marriage or honour-based violence
- What safeguarding options are available to those at risk
- Where to go for help if you or someone you know is at risk

For more information and to book a free place, please visit [Understanding Honour Based Abuse & Forced Marriage: A victim's perspective Tickets, Thu 30 Nov 2023 at 11:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Thursday, 30 November

Understanding Honour Based Abuse & Forced Marriage: A victim's perspective

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www.eventbrite.co.uk ↻

Free

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↻ **Social Enterprise East of England: Social Enterprise Marketplace, 1st December 2023**

As part of Cambridgeshire Social Enterprise County 'Resilience Place' series we are pleased to gather together local residents, businesses, entrepreneurs, social ventures/VCSE organisations, and local authority representatives who are supporting the region's sustainability and wellbeing sector across Cambs and Peterborough. [Click here](#) for more information or to register to attend.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE MARKETPLACE

Showcasing businesses helping communities in challenging times

Interested in meeting local businesses offering food and sustainability solutions? Browse, buy and chat Marketplace of stalls, networking and guest speakers

Food inequality - wellbeing - circular economy

Sustainability and Wellbeing
Friday 1 December 12-3pm
Civic Suite, Pathfinder House, Huntingdon PE29 3TN

Want to be involved? Or have you got a business idea for your local community? Find out more or register to attend or exhibit: seee.co.uk/events

Social Enterprise East of England
 Cambridgeshire Social Enterprise County

⇨ **Peterborough Presents | Reasonable Adjustment 'Magic Touch' Exhibition, 11th December**

Peterborough Presents have commissioned the amazing 'Magic Touch' who create accessible Magic experiences, to perform alongside the Reasonable Adjustment exhibition. They are performing a magic event on the 11th of December with a public show that is open to all from the DDN community.

JJ from Magic Touch wanted to offer people from the Blind community the chance to have 1:1 slots where they can have a more up close experience of the magic and magic tricks. This is because of JJ's experience of working as a support worker for members of the Deaf/ Blind Community and he feels very strongly that the blind community can be excluded from events if they are not able to properly access them, with things like touch tours or chances to repeat.

[Click here](#) for more information and for details on how to register.



Peterborough Presents ⇨ Accessible Magic Show with Magic Touch | Peterborough Presents

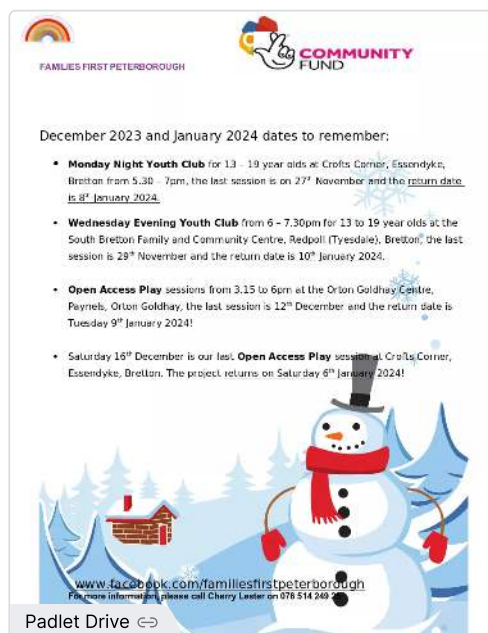
⇨ **Extended Hands | Annual Christmas Day Meal, 25th December**

Don't spend Christmas Day alone, join Extended Hands for a Christmas Day Meal at 1 New Road, Peterborough, PE1 1TT. Contact 073055 46470 or 07913 208859 for more information.



⇨ **Families First Peterborough | Activities Update**

Free Open Access Play & Youth Work
Projects end of year and New Year dates.



Padlet Drive ⇨ Families First Christmas and New Year poster

↔ **Families First Peterborough | Winter HAF dates**

2 projects offering free positive activities for children and young people at Crofts Corner!



The poster features a rainbow at the top center. To the left is a circular logo with a tree and the text 'Peterborough Family Support'. To the right is a logo for 'Peterborough District Council' with the text 'COMMUNITY'. Below the rainbow, the text reads: 'FAMILIES FIRST PETERBOROUGH', 'Families First are inviting children who are eligible for free school meals and are aged 5 (in school year one), up to 11 years old, to free activity sessions during the Christmas holidays on:', a list of dates: '* Wednesday 27th', '* Thursday 28th', '* Friday 29th December', '* Tuesday 2nd January', the location 'at Crofts Corner, Essendyke, Bretton, PE3 8TD from 10 - 2pm.', a list of activities: 'Activities will include, sports, construction, cooking, trips, games, arts & crafts and much more!', 'Healthy snacks and lunches are included!', 'Please book all four mornings!', contact information: 'To book a space please email cherylfamiliesfirst@gmx.co.uk or call 07851424925', and a Facebook link: www.facebook.com/familiesfirstpeterborough. At the bottom left, it says 'Padlet Drive ↔'.

HAF Winter FFP poster 5 - 11 years

↔ **Families First Peterborough | Youth Work Sessions**



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HAF Winter FFP poster 12 - 16 years

⇒ **Disability History Month | Socially Accessible Exhibition**

Check out the exhibition at Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery, Priestgate, Peterborough.



Volunteering Opportunities / Job Vacancies

⇒ **Volunteering Opportunities**

⇒ **Citizens Advice | Peterborough**
Volunteer Opportunities include:

Generalist Adviser - answer calls from clients, gather relevant background information, then research the issue and relay the best options back to the clients. You will help clients to find solutions to their issues. We will support you with full training and support throughout your volunteering experience.

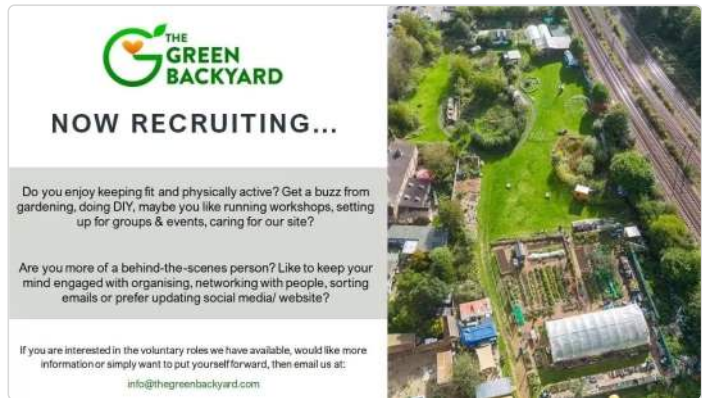
Marketing & Communications - Create social media posts, leaflets, pages on our website. Help to promote our service and volunteering opportunities.

For more information and to apply please visit:
<https://www.citapeterborough.org.uk/volunteer-with-us/>



⇒ **The Green Backyard | Volunteers Required**

From physical onsite work to behind the scenes, organising events, the Green Backyard is recruiting volunteers. Contact info@thegreenbackyard.com.



⇒ **SUN Network | Chair of Directors Vacancy**

The SUN Network are seeking a new Chair of Directors. Contact Jonathan on jfgwells57@gmail.com or 07342 691768 to chat about the position. [Click here](#) for more information about the SUN Network.



The SUN Network are seeking a new Chair of Directors!
Jonathan is stepping down after six years of supporting and guiding us to achieve our goals.

To find out more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Jonathan directly on jfgwells57@gmail.com or 07342 691768.

NB. This is an open advert until we fill the position so please contact us without delay.

⇒ **Go-ViP | Find Your Ideal Volunteering Opportunity**

Go-ViP (Go Volunteer in Peterborough) the new website for volunteering in Peterborough is up and running. Go-ViP is the one stop shop for:

- volunteers - register and find opportunities
- VCS organisations - upload volunteering opportunities.

[Click here](#) for the website or contact volunteering@pcvs.co.uk for more information.



⇒ **Job Vacancies**

⇒ **New Romsey Mill | Youth Development Worker Vacancies in Peterborough and Cambridge**
Peterborough:

We have an exciting role based in Peterborough:

Peterborough Youth Development Worker - Aspire (autism): Part-time (22.5hrs)

Salary: £23,620 - £26,357 (FTE, pro-rata for part-time)

You will support the development of new work in Peterborough and the surrounding area, supporting autistic young people's (aged 9-19) emotional wellbeing and helping them to overcome challenge and develop social skills.

Cambridgeshire:

We have an exciting role working across Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire:



Work for us

South Cambridgeshire Youth Development Worker

– **Aspire (autism)**: Part-time/Full-time (30-37.5hrs)
Salary: £23,620 - £26,357 (FTE, pro-rata for part-time)
You will be involved in pioneering new work in Northstowe and the surrounding area as well as further develop the existing provision in Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire, supporting autistic young people's (aged 9-19) emotional wellbeing and helping them to overcome challenge and develop social skills.

Please click on the hyperlink for each job or visit www.romseymill.org/work-for-us for more information, job packs and application forms.

⇒ **Families First | Support Worker Vacancy** ***Closing Date 7th January 2024***

At Families First Peterborough CIC (FFP) we continue to develop our range of services and are therefore seeking to recruit new Support Workers and Casual Support Workers. We are looking for people with an enthusiasm and passion for working with children, young people and families.

These people will have a good understanding of child protection & safeguarding, have skills in working with children and young people on a one-to-one and group-work basis. They will enjoy working flexibly, as a team member, undertaking planning and evaluation duties and delivering a variety of innovative, fun and engaging programmes of activities. They will also have the skills and confidence to work intuitively and add value to the work of FFP.

The initial hourly rate will be £10.50, although dependent on experience and qualifications, a higher rate may be applicable.

For more information or an application pack, please either call Cherry Lester on 078 514 249 25 or email cherryfamiliesfirst@gmx.co.uk

FAMILIES FIRST PETERBOROUGH 

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For more information or an application pack, please either call Cherry Lester on 078 514 249 25 or email cherryfamiliesfirst@gmx.co.uk

The post requires an enhanced DBS check. The closing date for applications is 5pm on Thursday 7th January 2024.

www.facebook.com/familiesfirstpeterborough

Padlet Drive ⇄

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Workshops / Training

⇒ **The POSH Foundation | Netherton** **Free Football Sessions (Wednesdays)**

Free football sessions at Netherton United FC, PE3 6HQ, suitable for children age 14+. Scan the QR code on the flyer or email foundation@theposh.com.

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MORE INFO: FOUNDATION@THEPOSH.COM

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Premier League Kicks

⇒ **The POSH Foundation | Free Football Friday**

Free Football Friday at Nene Valley Community Centre. Scan the QR code on the flyer or email foundation@theposh.com for more information.



⇒ **Living Keys | Courses coming soon**

Living Keys are now taking in applications for our next lot of courses, bringing freedom to women who have been through domestic abuse/violence. The Freedom Programme will start late January, along with Hope2Recovery, and Domestic abuse recovery toolkit. Please contact Linda for information on 07507269081 or email at Admin@livingkeys.co.uk



Support / Information

⇒ **16 Days of Activism | Film Showing of Clasp Theatre's Rattle Snake**

As part of the 16 Days of Action around Violence Against Women and Girls, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence Partnership have arranged an online showing of the film Rattle Snake by Open Clasp Theatre for those working in Peterborough.

The online showings of the film Rattle Snake take place on 1st, 5th and 8th Dec. A discussion following the showing on 8th December will be specifically aimed at those working in Peterborough which is fantastic.

Rattle Snake was co-created with survivors of Coercive Controlling Domestic Abuse and is endorsed by the government's Domestic Abuse Commissioner.

Rattle Snake tells the real-life stories of women who have faced and survived coercive controlling domestic abuse.



Open Clasp Theatre Company ⇒

Rattle Snake

The film, which has also toured as a play, also touches on experiences of the Family Court as the actors depict the effects that domestic abuse has on survivors and children.

The showing will take place via Teams on **Friday 8th December at 12.00**. The film is one hour long and will be followed by 30 mins for informal discussion.

We are limited to 50 places so if you'd like to book a place, please email Vickie.crompton@cambridgeshire.gov.uk directly and you will be sent a link the film showing."

⇌ **Dance Included | Monthly Movement Conversation Sessions**

Dance Included, our series of free monthly movement and conversation sessions, has gotten off to a fantastic start!

The next session will take place on Sunday 3 December between 2pm and 5pm at Hampton Vale Community Centre, PE7 8NJ. Spaces are available as capacity allows so please book your place online. [Book your place here](#).



⇌ **Peterborough Culture Forum | Christmas Drinks, 8th December**

Peterborough Culture Forum would like to invite you to join us for the Culture Forum Christmas Drinks. This event will take place from 9pm on Friday 8 December at The Queen's Head, 10 Queen Street, Peterborough, PE1 1PA. This free event will feature a Christmas Party from Indie Alternative Swing band, Opaque, who will be playing two 45-minute sets from 9-11pm.



⇌ **Peterborough Presents | Reasonable Adjustment: An Open Chat About Disability with Sonny Nwachukwu, 15th December**

Sonny Nwachukwu is a Peterborough-based creative whose vision is to create space for extraordinary experimental theatre that challenges perspectives and tells untold stories through different art forms.

As part of the [Peterborough Presents Reasonable Adjustment](#) programme, Sonny has been doing a "listening residency" - which basically means he has been having conversations with different d/Deaf, disabled, and neurodivergent (DDN) community members and organisations about what people think is needed in the city.

More information and registration here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reasonable-adjustment-an-open-chat-about-disability-with-sonny-nwachukwu-tickets-757642598407>



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⇒ **Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough | Primary Care Access Survey, Deadline 17th December**

Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough is independently conducting a survey on behalf of NHS Cambridgeshire & Peterborough. The survey allows you to share your experiences, feedback and thoughts on ways in which you currently access local GP services and how these could be improved. Feedback will be used anonymously to help shape how services are developed to ensure they continue to meet local needs. The survey runs until 17 December 2023 and can be completed here:

<https://www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/form/primary-care-access-survey>



Primary Care access survey | Healthwatch Cambridgeshire

⇒ **Cambridge Children's Hospital | Parent Carer Voice**

We would like to invite parents and carers from across the region, with experience of caring for a child in hospital and/or mental health services, to join our Parent Carer Forum. This will allow us to have a large group of willing people that we can call on as different pieces of work arise. Being able to easily contact parents and carers with specific experiences will allow us to be more targeted and effective in our approach to engagement.

By joining the Forum, we will be in touch with you as and when opportunities that are relevant to your experience arise. There is no obligation to get involved, but if you do you will be offered reimbursement for your time and expenses. (Information attached). Some of the work may be face to face, while other elements might take the form of a survey, an email or even a phone call. You can find the sign up form [here](#) or on the QR code above.

The poster for Cambridge Children's Hospital's Parent Carer Voice forum features the hospital's logo in the top right. The main text reads: 'Share your experience, your insight, and your passion for better children's healthcare! Join our Parent Carer Voice'. Below the text is a row of colorful silhouettes representing diverse people. To the right of the silhouettes is a QR code and the closing date: 'Closing date 7th January 2024'.

⇒ **Lime Academy | Community Hydrotherapy Session**

The Lime Academy at Orton Goldhay is available for Community Hydrotherapy Sessions. Session are available on Thursdays during term time, 3:45-4:45pm and 4:45-5:45pm. Book 01733 391800, Monday to Friday, 10am-2pm.

The advertisement for Lime Academy's Community Hydrotherapy Sessions features a photograph of a woman and a child in a swimming pool. The title 'Community Hydrotherapy Sessions' is in a green banner at the top. The text details the schedule: 'Thursday during term time 3:45- 4:45pm and 4:45- 5:45pm £10 per session, carers free.' It also provides contact information: 'Call 01733 391800 between 10am and 2pm Monday - Friday to book, payment will be taken over the phone.' At the bottom, it lists the location: 'Lime Academy Orton, Orton Goldhay Padlet Drive CB2 5SD' and includes the Lime Academy logo and name.

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⇒ **Living Keys | Drop In service**

Living Keys provides a Drop In Service for all women who may need support with various issues. E.g updating CV's, new CV's, to help to get back to work, support with DWP forms, Bank Accounts, Identity documents, provides free courses, for women who have been through domestic abuse/violence. Sign Post to other Agencies and more.... if you would like to attend the Drop In please contact Linda on 07507269081 or email admin@livingkeys.co.uk



⇒ **Citizen's Advice Peterborough are piloting video advice 4th-8th December 2023**

Join us **1pm-3.30pm** with this link:
<https://attenduk.vc/cap-virtual-waiting-area>
All you need is internet access and a device with a camera and microphone (a phone is fine!).

PCVS Updates

⇒ **PCVS | Mince Pie Day Drop-In, 19th December**

PCVS would like to invite all member organisations to join us for an informal drop-in, with mince pies, a tour around our new offices and a chance to engage with our new volunteering platform Go-ViP. Please RSVP to communities@pcvs.co.uk if you would like to join us (for catering purposes).

⇒ **Introducing Parvinder Wahiwala |
PCVS Health Project Coordinator**

As the new Health Project Coordinator, this role will be very much community focussed, working directly with groups and being in the community where required. I am excited at the opportunity to engage with community groups, some volunteer led, supporting them through their journey as a community organisation, including helping them access funding, supporting with project planning, and ongoing capacity support.

My passion for community awareness and societal issues at grass root level has influenced my educational career therefore working at PCVS will enable me to apply both my educational knowledge and practical skills to this new role. My 28 years of experience - as a carer for elderly parents and mature student (having recently completed my Master's degree in Sociology focussing on marginalised groups) was a perfect fit for the job. The main attraction being, to humbly 'give back and pay it forward' with the hope of creating ripple effects of change in the lives of many.



⇒ **Introducing Anna Ghossh | PCVS
Health Inequalities Coordinator**

Anna (Anameeka Ghossh) has joined PCVS as Health Inequalities Coordinator. She has previous experience in the banking and education sector and is passionate about community integration and health services. Anna has worked extensively within Peterborough communities as a Community Connector and Vaccine Hesitancy Champion. Her role as Health Inequalities Coordinator will enable the sustainability of digital support services aimed at tackling health inequalities in Peterborough. Anna's interests are music, culture exchange and animal rescue work.



⇒ **PCVS | We Have Moved (Reminder)**



