West End third sector meeting #dundeewestend

Are you a third sector organisation in the West End that would like to meet new people and other third sector organisations to work together more collaboratively for the benefit of the community?

If so, why not attend the West End Third Sector Network meeting taking place tomorrow — Thursday 8th December — between 10am to 12 noon at the Corso Street Sheltered Lounge.

To book a place or for more information contact Katie Angus — contact details are in the poster.

West End Third Sector Network





SCAN TO BOOK NOW!!



An opportunity for ALL
Third Sector
organisations and groups
to meet new people,
forge partnerships and
work collaboratively for
the benefit of the
community

For more information contact Katie on:

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<u>Get local support — a useful new resource for vulnerable people</u>



Quick, free local support for little things and important tasks.



GetLocalSupport.org is connecting vulnerable people with volunteers approved by volunteer organisations.

It is currently in a test phase and although it will be rolled out across the country in time, it is currently offering support only to vulnerable people based in Dundee. It is being supported by Dundee Volunteer and Voluntary Action.

Some of the things people can request are :

- + A conversation with someone
- + Pick up shopping
- + Pick up a prescription
- + Walk my dog
- + Digital skills assistance

You can read more at www.GetLocalSupport.org and make a request for assistance there too.

New online craft club

Details below of a new online craft club - all welcome :



Important energy information over the festive period

Festive period 2020

Important Energy Information

Energy suppliers are on a very reduced emergency service over the festive period.

During this time, if you are about to go off supply or are already off supply, please phone your supplier on the emergency number provided below.

If you have a prepay meter and are struggling financially you can contact your energy supplier and they will usually help you out with top up credit which can be paid back at an affordable rate.

If you experience a power cut, please phone 105 to report this.

SSE Emergency 0345 0729495

Scottish Power 0141 6525550

Eon Emergency support line 0345 3015955

Utilita Extra Care line is closed.

If off supply, emergency line is 0345 2068999

British Gas Emergencies 0333 2008899 (i.e. no heating, hot water or electricity)

Bulb 0300 3030635

The general call centre is closed but there is an option on this number for emergencies

Octopus 0808 1641088

The general call centre is closed but there is an option on this number for emergencies

Npower 0800 0733000

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Spark 0345 0347474

The general call centre is closed but there is an option on this number for emergencies

Edf 0333 2005100

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Ovo (not SSE) 0330 3035063

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With thanks to Dundee Volunteer and Voluntary Action



Then why not join our Pen Friends Project!

- You will be matched with a young volunteer who shares the same interests as you
- · We will provide you with paper, stamps etc.
- You can respond to letters at your own speed

To get involved, or to refer someone, contact us at: 01382 305757 volunteer@dvva.scot DUNDEE VOLUNTEER & VOLUNTARY ACTION Contact Us at: 01382 305757 DUNDEE VOLUNTEER & VOLUNTARY ACTION Contact Us at: 01382 305757 Contact Us at: 01382 30

From Dundee Volunteer and Voluntary Action :

"We are pleased to announce a collaboration with the Companionship Society at the University of Dundee and are overwhelmed by the number of students keen to be pen friends with older people. They have their pens and notepads poised but we need pen friends for them to write to. Can you help?

Why not make it our New Year's resolution to sign up to something completely different and make friends with someone you wouldn't normally be in contact with.

Do you know someone who might like to do this? Why not sign up yourself or refer a friend. You will be matched up with people bases on your hobbies and

favourite pastimes.

We will provide you with paper and stamps and you can reply at your own leisure.

Get in touch on with Clare on 07983 707168 or Jordan on 07983 706626 if you would like to find out more."