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You are invited to our
First NEW LOOK
SCEN Meeting

THEME - Community Safety

Thursday 22nd October
10am – 12pm

Artisan Room
Swale CVS, Central House
Central Avenue
Sittingbourne, ME10 4NU

RSVP to Zoe at Swale CVS on 01795 473828
or zoe.deveson@swalecvs.co.uk

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THEME – COMMUNITY SAFETY

AGENDA
A meeting of the Swale Community Empowerment Network (SCEN) will be held on Thursday 22nd October from 10am to 12 noon at Swale CVS

10.00 Welcome & Introductions

10.10 Introduction to the Community Safety Partnership (CSP)

10.20 CSP working together, showcase

11.00 Break

11.10 Mapping workshop

11.40 CSP survey

11.45 Hot Topics

12.00 Close

For further information please contact SCVS on 01795 473828 or e-mail zoe.deveson@swalecvs.co.uk
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Spotlight is a performance that will illuminate a building in Sittingbourne, nominated by the town. Meet at The Forum (High Street entrance) and we will walk a short distance to the chosen location where the illumination will happen. Please join us for refreshments after the event.

Spotlight is part of Lucy Joyce’s Out Of The Ordinary Commission Blue Skies: a series of performances, events and workshops taking place throughout October and November in Sittingbourne. Blue Skies asks people to look again at their relationship with everyday spaces and buildings within the town. Through open workshops and artist led research with community groups, audiences will come together to reimagine Sittingbourne’s public spaces, creating a series of theatrical and impromptu events in the town for all to celebrate.

SPOTLIGHT
Public Performance

Time 17:30
Date Saturday
10th October, 2015

Location Meet at the entrance to The Forum Shopping Centre, High Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3DL

For further information contact ootosittingbourne@gmail.com
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To see the full programme please visit:
http://www.swalecvs.org.uk/downloads/downl/
KCC Grant applications 2016/2017

If you have received a letter from Kent County Council inviting you to apply for your 2016/17 funding please do get in touch if you require support with this.

There are concerns regarding the request for funding reductions; however it is important to realise the unprecedented pressures councils are facing regarding budget cuts and the historical way grants have been allocated will no longer continue.

You should take time over your application, bearing in mind the deadlines, taking into consideration whether and if not, please explain why and the potential effect on your services, your staff team and volunteers and importantly your service users

If you feel that you need an additional amount of time to complete the application form, you should email KCC to ask for an extension.

For more support, please contact Sarah Williams on 01795 473828 or sarah.williams@swalecvs.co.uk
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Impacts and Outcomes Workshop:

This training is for organisations that wish to develop a framework, reporting process and system for measuring the social and economic impacts of their projects.

This half-day workshop will include defining your aims and objectives, the difference between outputs and outcomes, effective methods for capturing impact data and how best to report on the social and economic impact of your project.

Only £25.00pp

Dates & Venues:

08/10/2015 1.00pm—4.45pm
Stone
Stone Pavilion
Hayes Road
Stone
D49 9DS
01322 384400

07/01/2016 1.00pm—4.45pm
Ashford
Julie Rose Stadium
Willesborough Road
Ashford
TN24 9DX
01233 613131

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Social Enterprise Kent, 16 The Links, Herne Bay, Kent, CT6 7QG

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Chance to help Sheppey bid for £90 million coastal communities cash

A team is being assembled to help Sheppey stake a claim of £90 million aimed at kick-starting regeneration in seaside towns. The coastal revival team funding was set up by the Department for Communities and Local Government to help improve the economies of areas which have on average, higher levels of unemployment and deprivation. **Sheppey Matters has secured £10,000 to go towards setting up a steering group to apply for a slice of the funding.** In order to do so, the Coastal Community Team (CCT) must come up with a detailed plan outlining problems the Island faces and how possible future funding could be used to transform its economy. It has until the end of January to put its case together.

The £10,000 grant will be spent on getting the community involved, collecting data, promoting the team’s work, admin, setting up a website and the cost of publishing the plan. A total of 116 teams have been set up around Britain, hoping to get a share of the £90 million over the next five years.

At a meeting last Tuesday attended by around 50 prominent Islanders, Sheppey Matters’s community development and project manager, Heather Thomas-Pugh, who will be leading the development of an economic plan outlining the task ahead. She said the aims should be reducing the number of 18 to 24-year-olds not in work or education, increasing job opportunities for all, developing skills in the workforce and helping families out of the benefits trap. Early ideas for projects which could benefit from the funding include the regeneration of Beachfields in Sheerness, developing the port, promoting tourism, highlighting the Island’s historical assets and setting up links between schools and businesses to establish career paths for young people.

Mrs Thomas-Pugh is appealing for other groups to get on board and Swale council is already supporting the bid by acting as the accountable body for the funding. Other organisations on the CCT so far are Sheppey Together, the Beachfields Partnership and Sheerness Town Team. The group should also include a mixture of private and public sector organisations including employers, retailers, voluntary groups, schools, and health professionals.

**If you would like to play a part, contact Mrs Thomas-Pugh by emailing outreachsheppey@yahoo.co.uk**
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Bids and Tenders Workshop:
Are you tender-ready?

In this half-day workshop you will learn how the tendering process works, including where to find the right tenders, understanding some of the jargon, tips on filling in a Pre Qualification Questionnaire, and what you can put in place now to make sure you are ready to tackle the next tender and win more business.

This workshop is suited to those new to the tendering process, or those that would like to tender more confidently.

Dates & Venues:

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Ashford
Julie Rose Stadium
Willesborough Road
Ashford
Kent
TN24 9QX
01233 613131

17/12/2015
Herne Bay
Social Enterprise Kent
2B The Links
Herne Bay
Kent
CT6 7GQ
01227 469970

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Young People and Domestic Abuse Conference 2015

Wednesday, 25th November 2015
10.00am – 4.00pm
(Rегистation: 9.30am – 10.00am)

West Faversham Community Centre
Bysing Wood Road, Faversham Kent. ME13 7RH

SATEDA are excited to be delivering this free conference which will enable professionals working within a variety of disciplines to hear about and to share good practice when working with and supporting children and young people affected by domestic abuse.

We will be hearing presentations from Amanda Naylor from Victim Support, Dr Paula Wilcox from Brighton University and Julia Worms from Respect. There will also be a variety of workshops available on a range of subjects including: Adolescent to Parental Violence, Sexually Abusive Behaviour, Adolescent Relationships and Delivering Effective Support to Young People Experiencing Domestic Abuse.

A full programme of the day will be made available in due course including the opportunity to select workshop choices and information regarding the lunch which will be delivered on the day by The Community Chef.

Wear orange day is on Wednesday 25th November.

Our conference coincides with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and girls. To that end, we are asking people to wear an item of clothing that is orange on that day, in return of making a small contribution at the conference.

Orange charity collection pots will be situated around the Community Centre on the day. Money raised will go SATEDA and go towards costs for the Freedom Programme in Swale. It costs £120 for a woman to complete the 12 week programme, or £10 per session.
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Kent Commissioning Network

“Marketing and Branding: How important is this to the VCSE Sector?”

Wednesday 4th November 2015

Marketing is so much more than having a pretty website or a nice logo, but when you’re busy with the day-to-day running of your organisation, is developing a marketing plan really that important?

Gain advice from the marketing experts, and hear how other VCSE organisations have successful marketed their organisation, developed their brand, and maintained that brand image.

9.30am—1.30pm
Venue: Lenham Community Centre, Groom Way, Lenham, Maidstone, ME17 2QT

Speakers include:

- Tim West, Director Matter and Co
  Visit http://matterandco.com/tim-west to read about the wealth of experience Tim has in marketing, brand development and communications.

Only £25.00pp lunch included

Bookings
To book a place to attend this event, please telephone 01227 469970 or email info@sekgroup.org.uk
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SATEDA
Swale Action To End Domestic Abuse

ORANGE
THE COUNCIL
International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls
WEAR SOMETHING ORANGE
to work and help make a brighter future
on Wednesday 25 November 2015
and donate at least a £1.00

This is to raise money for SATEDA to offer more support for women and girls affected by domestic violence such as more Freedom Programmes/preventative programmes in schools, or the One Stop Shop

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Effective Budgeting Workshop

This important workshop will cover how to construct an income and expenditure budget, how to construct a cash flow budget, and how to adapt these models for potential funders. This training is suitable for:

- Charity Sector Senior Officers
- Trustees & Board Members
- Fundraising & Bid-Writing Staff
- Social Enterprise Leaders
- VCSE Support Organisations

Only £25.00 pp

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LANTERN PROCESSION & SPECTACULAR EVENT
REVEALING FAVERSHAM ABBEY IN WORDS, MUSIC & LIGHT

Saturday 24th October 2015
Tickets: £5 Adults (accompanied Under-16s Free)

Lantern Procession (free) meets at Faversham Market Place, 7pm

Make your Procession Lanterns at Creek Creative on Saturdays 10th & 17th October 10am-2pm

Main Event is in the North Field, Queen Elizabeth’s Grammar School, Abbey Place, Faversham, 8pm start.

Tickets on sale at: Market Stall Sat 10th Oct 10-4pm, Creek Creative Studios, 1 Abbey Street, 01795 535515 & The Hat Shop, 110 West Street, Faversham

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The Door

The Door is an dance performance and workshop for children 2-6 years and their families. Opening the door could be the start of something new - an adventure, play, a path to a new world. The Door is about how imaginging allows us to go from nothing to something, from nowhere to somewhere. Where might we go next?

The performance is made by Robin Dingemans as choreographer with two dancers from his company. Robin has also made some real life epic journeys! He was born in New Zealand but now works primarily in Sweden and the UK. He was nominated Outstanding Male Performance by the UK Critics Circle National Dance Awards. His work has been supported by Sadler’s Wells, South East Dance, DV8, ArtsCross Beijing and many more.

These performances are part of the Ideas Test Family Arts Festival in October half term. For more information and a trailer of the show go to: www.castleconnections.co.uk / www.ideaestest.co.uk / www.southeastdance.org.uk

Castle Connections
Railway Terrace, Well Rd, Queenborough ME11 5AY.
on Tuesday 27th October 11am and 3pm
 Tickets Adults Free/Children £2
 Ring 01795 661277 for tickets
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The Perfect Board - a Guide to Better Governance Workshop

Discover techniques for developing the prefect Board and consider the skills, contacts and experience they could bring to your organisation. Use these techniques to create your own Board Development Strategy. Items covered include:

What is governance?
Who are the trustees?
Trustee responsibilities – individually and as a board – codes of conduct
Skills audits
Trustee recruitment, induction, development

| Dates & Venue | 05/11/2015 Lenham Community Centre, Green Way, Lenham, Maidstone ME17 7QT 01227 384400 | 18/11/2015 Margate Second Floor, Mill Lane House, Mill Lane, Margate CT9 1LB 01227 469960 |

Only £25.00pp

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In the current climate, increasing numbers of VCSE organisations are using Theories of Change and even more funders are asking to see them.

But what is a theory of change, and why is it becoming so important? Learn:

- Why we use a Theory of Change
- How to create a Theory of Change
- How to use a Theory of Change for Strategy
- How to use a Theory of Change for Evaluation

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Fundraising & Grant Applications

This half-day workshop is ideal for anyone new to the complex world of fundraising, or for those that would like to develop a new and improved fundraising strategy.

Learn about the many types of income available, those best suited to your specific needs, and how to write a winning application every time!

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TAKE PART IN WEND IWDADE WITH ARTIST RICHARD HOUGUEZ

Wend Iwade is a live programme of events, workshops and residencies hosted by artists, musicians, archaeologists and residents that explores Iwade’s changing identity. Over the past three months artist Richard Houguez has been guided through Iwade’s shifting boundaries and territories by residents, uncovering hidden histories and exploring relationships between people and the surrounding landscape.

Richard has worked with a series of collaborators including; Artist Holly White who has been leading improvised role-plays with residents to develop the stories of “deep future scenarios” for the village. Musician Maxine Gedge is making tradition and history tangible through contemporary folk storytelling and song. Archaeologist Kyle Lee-Crossett has developed text that draws links between the recently unearthed Iwade Henge, land ownership and other local histories.

PUBLIC EVENTS

Folk Song for Iwade
17 October
Iwade Barn, opposite The Woolpack Pub, ME9 8SH

Are you a resident of Iwade or Swale?
Are you interested in storytelling, singing and local histories?

Come and take part in a workshop exploring past and present community identities using music and dance. We will make tradition tangible through folk histories; storytelling, singing, dancing, and simple musical participation. We’ll attempt to update, distort, or rewrite songs that reflect our own experiences. A folk environment will be established and created, where opinions and creativity can be expressed openly with DIY instruments, using our voices, or just by stamping our feet.

Previous experience is not required. Please email maxie@gravyhq.com to book a place or enquire further.

Wend Iwade Walks
Until 20 October
The Parish of Iwade

Taking the tradition of ‘beating the bounds’ as a starting point, Richard Houguez invites residents of Iwade to take him on a guided walk between two points of their choosing, to define the new boundaries and edges of the village, the ones that encircle and cut through. Through beating these paths, old and new, Richard invites local residents to consider Iwade’s natural history and cultural heritage and to think about the ways these are actively brought forward into the village’s future. The wends will be recorded and presented in an interactive online map.

We Were/ We Are/ We Will
25 October, 13.00 onwards
Iwade Barn, opposite The Woolpack Pub, ME9 8SH

Wend Iwade celebrates the handover of a Grade II listed barn from housing developers, Ward Homes, to the local community on the day when the clocks change to mark Winter’s time. The communities of Iwade will welcome visitors to celebrate with them and ask audiences to reconsider their own shifting perceptions of time, what is inherited and what remains. The day’s celebrations will include performances, film screenings, singing and other events accompanied by local food and drink.

GET INVOLVED

Take Richard on a guided walk through Iwade and have your story made part of Wend Iwade Walks.

To take part you should have a connection to Iwade and/or the surrounding landscape. Email richard.houguez@gmail.com to arrange a walk and note any accessibility requirements.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about Wend Iwade and other Out Of The Ordinary Places projects visit: octoplaces.co.uk/places/iwade
The draft Sensory Strategy (2016-2019) led by Kent County Council is out for public consultation until 30 November 2015.

Kent County Council asked sensory service users, their families and professionals working in a variety of organisations what services and support they would like to see provided in the future. As a result, the Draft Sensory Strategy was produced, which sets out the plans for services for sensory impaired people for the next three years.

If you would like to know more about the strategy, please visit www.kent.gov.uk/sensorystrategy, where you can download all the consultation documents. Accessible formats are available.

Kent County Council would appreciate any feedback on the Draft Strategy, which you can give via their questionnaire. Please visit the above website address to find out other ways you can respond.
We have organised Extreme Right Wing Ideology Training on Tuesday 26\textsuperscript{th} January 2016 9.30-16.30 in the Committee Room Swale House (this is a second session due to the popularity of the first arranged for the 11\textsuperscript{th} December that some of you may have already booked onto).

This training is in line with the new Prevent duty put upon many agencies, to notice and report concerns regarding the risk of people being drawn into terrorism or becoming radicalised.

The training will be delivered by REWIND UK and will aim to increase your awareness of known Far Right Political Groups such as the English Defence League (EDL), the symbols associated with them, and how you can support any vulnerable individuals that you feel may be being drawn into right wing extremism.

The deadline for confirming your attendance is the end of November to victoriapeake@swale.gov.uk
Policy Bulletin 10/2015

Please click the following link to access the Swale Borough Council Policy Bulletin:

http://www.swalecvs.org.uk/downloads/downl/

It contains a digest of key announcements which could affect either the council or the Borough of Swale

For further information or hard copies please contact Bob Pullen on

01795 417187 or email: BobPullen@swale.gov.uk
Health Information

Check your health at Queenborough Friday 15th November

Dancing, yoga and rowing are just some examples of keeping fit which will be on show at NHS Swale Clinical Commissioning Group’s (CCG) latest Beats and Breaths event at Castle Connections, Queenborough, on Friday 15 November from 1pm to 5pm.

Fun, Fit and Food - Shaping Your Future will feature free health MOT checks to test blood pressure, pulse, weight, cholesterol and glucose levels.

Organiser Karen Derrick said: “The afternoon will be packed with simple suggestions for taking small steps to make a big difference in your life.”

The health check can give advance warning of heart and lung disease - Swale’s top killers - and even diabetes. The event follows World Diabetes Day the day before (Thursday 14 November) which will feature landmarks being lit up by blue light at night. The nearest to Swale is Rochester Castle.

Friday’s event will include a chance to meet Health Trainers and take the fire-fighters’ fitness challenge.

There will be demonstrations of the new Bollywood-inspired Just Jhoom! dance craze as well as yoga and Tai Chi. There will be healthy eating tips along with food fun for children, simple exercises with the Move and Groove team and information from the allotment group and Health Walks team. Slimming World will also be represented.

Members of Queenborough Rowing Club will be on hand to demonstrate the sport’s health benefits. Club member Karen Dyson said: “Rowing is a great calorie burner and when combined with healthy eating can help shed pounds as it conditions muscles and increases a body’s metabolism.

“Research has shown it burns calories faster than cycling and gives a total body workout including arms, legs, back, stomach and buttocks. It is also a great way of releasing the stresses of the day while being part of a team.”

The club goes rowing on Sunday mornings all year and Wednesday evenings in the summer.

Beats and Breaths, Castle Connections (next to the library), Railway Terrace, Well Road, Queenborough, ME11 5AY, Friday 15 November, 1pm to 5pm. Free – just turn up.

Don’t forget to pick up your free Health Targets booklet packed with simple ideas for getting more active, eating better and cutting down on drink and cigarettes.
Health Information

We are contacting you on behalf of NHS Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). The CCGs want to improve NHS stroke services and are looking at how these services are currently provided across the area, especially but not exclusively during the hyper-acute phase (the first 72 hours). This builds on work conducted in west Kent at the end of last year, and listening events held during the summer.

We are inviting people living in Kent and Medway who have experience of stroke or mini stroke - either directly or through a family member or friend - to express an interest in being involved in one of a series of events, known as deliberative events, to be held in Ashford and Maidstone in November 2015.

Deliberative events are designed so that participants can look at an issue in more detail than would be possible in a public event or focus group. This will, therefore, involve a full day of your time and some preparation before the event. You will receive remuneration for your participation.

Participants will be asked to:

- review the evidence gathered to date around stroke services
- hear from and ask questions of specialists in the field
- share their views and make recommendations based on what they’ve heard

If you’d be interested in taking part please click on the link below and answer a few questions by 12th October. We will contact you later in October with an update.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KMStroke_Deliberative

If you have any queries or need any further information please contact Rebecca McClymont at the Commissioning Support Unit CSU (03000 424348 or engagement.secsu@nhs.net)

Many thanks for your interest.

Oena Windibank

Programme Director, K&M Vascular and Stroke services Review, NHS England South
The Cole Charitable Trust is a small grant-making trust which supports charities in the West Midlands, Kent and Cambridgeshire areas.

The trustees, in the main, like to support small charities for whom the modest grants available can make a significant difference.

In practice the Trust supports social and community work in the Greater Birmingham area, Cambridgeshire and Kent and also offers support for other charities where the Trustees have a particular interest.

**Eligibility**

What we support:

We support applications from small and local (as apposed to regional and national) organisations, or local branches of organisations, working in the fields of:

- social welfare, all age groups
- housing/homelessness
- community and environmental development
- opportunities for young people
- promotion of improved quality of life
- personal or community empowerment.

To apply: please click the link [http://www.colecharitabletrust.org.uk/apply](http://www.colecharitabletrust.org.uk/apply)