

Connect St Albans Business Edition

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Connect St Albans, bringing local businesses and charities together

What's in it for you?

- Affordable professional and personal development opportunities for your staff
- Positive relationships with the community
- Staff satisfaction, motivation, retention and skills

Join our growing band of 'Champions' by supporting your local community

Champion Case Study

The LawWorks Choices project has achieved 1850 hours of pro bono work, which is a fantastic achievement, and we are very proud. LawWorks is a small independent charity which matches volunteer lawyers with opportunities to use their skills for the public good (pro bono). The Choices project is designed to match unemployed lawyers with pro bono activities.

If you have an opportunity for this bank of qualified solicitor volunteers, please contact me, with a description of the work to be done, the location, and the hours/days that are required. I can then

Here you can find out which local charities can benefit from your expertise or support. Each month we will send you their specific requests.

This month we are looking for: A Treasurer, your promotion items, premises and more ...

Call now!! 01727 852 657

SSAFA Forces aim to relieve need, suffering and distress from members and former members of the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force and their families. SSAFA acts as intermediaries with service and other charitable funds and official organisations, helping clients to find the help they need.

SSAFA Forces request: **A Treasurer as their previous one passed away earlier in the year. The role involves entering a year's payments and receipts on a couple of sheets of A4.**

St Albans CVS helps local charities grow, thrive and be heard.

St Albans request **promotional goodies**. **The CVS is offering an opportunity for local businesses to promote themselves to 800+ charities via the annual Voluntary Sector conference on 30th September. The event will focus on building stronger links between the business and voluntary sectors and you can get your name in the spotlight through sponsoring the event with 80 promotional giveaways that we will add to our delegate bags. Your company's name will be added to our list of sponsors and your logo displayed (please send as a jpeg to wendy@cvsstalbens.org.uk) on all event promotion, on presentations and PR. Every celebrity event has an exciting goodie bag! We'll be honest, we haven't attracted a celebrity (does anyone have Mr Clooney's number?) but together we can attract business to local companies and attract support to local charities.**

**St Albans CVS would like to thank
Blue Feather Photograph
(www.bluefeather.co.uk)
for donating lanyards to us.**

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we can always use more!**

and the hours/days that are required. I can then advertise this on the members only area of the LawWorks Choices website, and the volunteers can then apply for a position.

You can see more information and register here

www.lawworksiea.org.uk



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Headway support people with acquired brain injury i.e. car accidents, stroke, tumours etc

Headway need a venue in St Albans every other Tuesday from 10.30am to 2.30pm up to the end of July - breaking for August and then returning in September - to meet clients and some workshops. Disabled access to a toilet is necessary with kitchen facilities (for refreshments only) and use of car parking. If you can help, please contact Pauline by [email](mailto:) or ring her on 01462 491244.

HACRO encourages informed opinion relating to crime, including criminal justice, the offender, the victim and related matters. HACRO aims to be a continuing source of support to those working with offenders. It is alive to current issues which are of public concern.

HACRO request **Funding for children's play area at The Mount prison.**

**Interested in helping any of these charities?
Call now!! 01727 852 657**

Please distribute this widely and consider displaying it on your notice board. Click [here](#) for a printer friendly version.

Do we have the right contact person? Let us know if there is anyone else we should be talking to.



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If you would like to explore these opportunities to support your local community, or provide other development opportunities for your staff please give Carol Stevens or Laura Cronshaw a call on **01727 852 657** carol@cvsstalbans.co.uk laura@cvsstalbans.co.uk

Thinking of arranging affordable team building activities? Click [here](#) for details of our supported service.



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