

# *the* ECHO

The newsletter of The Volunteer Centre  
Chesterfield and NE Derbyshire

## The Volunteer Centre

Coming Soon To A Theatre Near You!

The Voluntary Sector Awards



Our Voluntary Sector Awards are coming up this October. The theme this year is full length and fabulous. Its your chance to dance on the red carpet.

We are taking nominations so please download your nomination form using the following link on our website (below).

[Nominations – Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Volunteer Centre \(chesterfieldvc.online\)](#)

and send it to [info@chesterfieldvc.org.uk](mailto:info@chesterfieldvc.org.uk)

The Category nominations are -

Young Volunteer of the year

Employee of the year

Trustee of the year

Long Service Volunteer

Volunteer of the year

Most innovative project

Partnership plate

Organisation with an income under £25,000

Organisation with an income over £25000

Organisation with an income over £100,000

Team of the year

Manager of the year

**Get nominating now!**

# *Full Length and Fabulous*

**Get your glass slippers out for this years  
Voluntary Sector Awards**

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Awards so get your nominations in now- please  
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**Recognising the hard work of volunteers and employees**

## Calow Gala



Time. 10am -5pm

Date. 26th August 24

Volunteers needed to assist with the running and organisation of Calow Gala. Volunteers would be required for the following tasks: Litter picking; help organising a sports race as part of our arena demonstrations; Setting up races and recording times/ winners; General help with queries from the general public. If you are interested please contact

Penny Cartledge Telephone. 07900684578

## Events

# LIVE STRONGER FOR LONGER

**Vacancies for independent strength and balance instructors available with Age UK Derby and Derbyshire.**

**Do you:**

- Enjoy helping others?
- Understand the importance of exercise?
- Care about falls prevention, particularly within the elderly population?
- Want to make a difference to the quality of lives and keeping people independent and socially active?
- Have the time and commitment to dedicate a couple of hours each week to the sessions?

If so, we would love to hear from you.  
Training is offered to deliver the exercises if needed.

**Please contact Age UK Derby & Derbyshire for more information on 01773 766922**

**Live Stronger for Longer**  
the falls prevention service for Derbyshire,  
funded by Derbyshire County Council, delivered by Age UK Derby and Derbyshire



Registered charity number 1068550



**Bolsover Library  
Connects**



# Readers' Retreat

**Saturday 17th August 2:00pm — 3:30pm**

**Come and try our reader activities at  
Bolsover library - or just relax with your  
book & free pizza and take some time out!**

**Avid reader? Bring the book you're  
currently reading. Want to get into  
reading? This is the place to do it!**



**This is a free event for anyone aged 13+. To book phone 01629 537800,  
email [maria.coupe@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:maria.coupe@derbyshire.gov.uk) or ask at the library.**

**Do let us know if you have any dietary requirements.**





# LOGO Competition



**WE NEED YOU TO DESIGN OUR NEW LOGO!  
CAN YOU HELP?**

Compass Changing Lives provides prevention and early intervention emotional wellbeing and mental health support to Children, Young People and Families across Derby & Derbyshire

We are launching a logo design competition. The winning logo will be used on our official documents and publicity materials.

## HOW TO ENTER?

Scan your design and email it, along with your name, school and parent contact details to:  
[CompetitionCL@compass-uk.org](mailto:CompetitionCL@compass-uk.org)  
or post your entries to

Compass Changing Lives  
3rd Floor,  
St Katherine's House,  
St Mary's Wharf,  
Mansfield Road,  
Derby  
DE1 3TQ

**DEADLINE DATE:**  
Friday 23rd August 2024

## PRIZES

1ST  
£100 AMAZON  
VOUCHER  
2ND  
£50 AMAZON VOUCHER  
3RD  
£25 AMAZON VOUCHER

See our website or ask your school for the design brief and the full terms and conditions



01332 315569



[changinglives@compass-uk.org](mailto:changinglives@compass-uk.org)



@compassclmhst



Want to make a  
difference and be  
the voice for your  
local community?

We need you...



**Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust are looking for members of the public who are passionate about making a difference to their local healthcare service to sit on their Council of Governors.**

Our governors:

- **Listen** – listen to the views of our members and the public
- **Represent** – represent those views to the Trust
- **Shape and influence** – help shape and influence the Trust's forward plans and the future of your NHS!



Nominations **open** on **Monday 12 August** and **close** at 5pm on **Monday 9 September**. Put your name forward today.

For a nomination form or for further information please contact **DCHST.Governors@nhs.net** or **07870 503648** or visit our website: **bit.ly/DCHSgovernorelections**



# Clay Cross Wellbeing Walk In.

Pop along for a free wellbeing session including Blood Pressure checks, health and wellbeing advice and information from Derbyshire Carers and Time Swap services.

**At Wellbeing Wednesday  
Hub S45, Gladstone Buildings,  
Broadley's, Clay Cross. S45 9JN**

**Wednesday 28th August  
10am - 12 midday.**



Chat with us and  
get a free cuppa!



**Live Life  
BETTER  
DERBYSHIRE**

Thrive Opportunity - Use the link below to find out more and have a chance to work for  
Thrive

<https://uk.indeed.com/job/young-persons-social-prescribing-wellbeing-mentor-5dcdb4d0763810bf>

Job Discription for Thirve.