

the ECHO

The newsletter of The Volunteer Centre
Chesterfield and NE Derbyshire

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The Voluntary Sector Awards 2025

It's coming soon!

There will be some changes this year as we look to make the Voluntary Sector Awards bigger and better than ever!

- We're having a revamp because:
 - We'd like to make it earlier in the year
 - We'd like more nominations from organisations
- We'd like to make it a better experience for our Sponsors

We'd like to leave you all wanting more

Thankyou for the nominations we've recieved so far, it's great to see people getting into the spirit of things.

If you would like the new form simply email –

Dave@chesterfieldvc.org.uk or Info@chesterfieldvc.org.uk

Keep your eyes peeled on our newsletters for more information, like when and where it takes place (Still trying to sort this one out).

The one thing we haven't decided on yet is a theme. Our personal favourites have been 'Woodstock' and 'Chicago' when you really let your imaginations run wild!

If anyone has an idea for a theme please let us know and if we choose your theme you'll get 4 free tickets!

The Voluntary Sector Awards celebrating excellence

SoBS
invites you to

SpeakOUT

A safe space to talk about **LGBTQ+** suicide loss

SpeakOUT is a free & confidential online peer-support group for anyone who identifies as LGBTQ+ who has lost a loved one to suicide. We also support the loved ones of an LGBTQ+ person who has died by suicide.

Meeting (virtually)
The last Monday of the month
7pm - 9pm


If you need to speak to someone urgently
please call:

Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide support line
Open 9am - 7pm every day.
0300 111 5065

Switchboard - the national LGBTQIA+ support line
Open 10am - 10pm every day.
0800 0119 100



For more information:

 speakout@uksobs.org

 www.uksobs.com

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easyfundraising webinar

 easyfundraising

**Free unrestricted funding for
your community organisation**

Wednesday 2nd April 2025 @ 10am

If your community organisation needs additional funds, come along to this free online session and find out how your organisation can receive free unrestricted funding via funding platform easyfundraising.

In this helpful, informal session, the Coalfields Regeneration Trust will be joined by Becky from easyfundraising who will show you how your volunteers, staff and supporters can use the easyfundraising platform to raise donations for free for your organisation when they shop with leading retailers.

What to expect:

- A live demonstration of how it works
- Instructions on how to get your organisation set up
- Tips on how to raise as much as possible
- A Q&A session with Becky

When: Wednesday 2nd April

Time: 10am – 11am

Where: Online – a meeting link will be sent to you when you book your place.

Suitable for: anyone involved in fundraising for good causes of all shapes and sizes including voluntary groups, CICs, social enterprises, churches, schools, sports clubs and charities

You can set up a free easyfundraising page for your organisation before the session here: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/regeneration

How to book: go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EMPE>

If you need any further information or have any questions, please contact us at crtsupport@coalfields-regen.org.uk



Dronfield Community Get2gether

Thursday, 10 April 2025

FREE support, advice and information on services, charities, groups and activities for adults, children and young people.

Lots of family fun + free prize draw 🎡



Sports Centre
10am-2pm 🎡

Lots of adult health, wellbeing & advice stalls inc. sight, hearing, dementia, mental health, mobility, victim support, environment and more.
Have fun Kurling with Rykneld Homes.



Civic Hall
10am-2pm 🎡

Miniver Academy musical theatre show (11am)
Children's Easter hat competition (1pm)
Children & youth groups and services stalls
CRY charity refreshments.



Market
8am-3pm

Lots of stalls at the weekly Dronfield Community Market in the car park by the Sports Centre.



Library
9.30-1pm

Craft activities for children.



Baptist Church
10.30-12.30pm

Coffee Pot - Fairtrade drinks, home baking, friendly chat and light lunches served 11:30am - 12:30pm.



Peel Centre
10.30-2.30pm

Join local charity Crafting2gether for friendship, learning and crafting - help make something amazing today!



The Barn
10am-1pm

Craft workshop and a garden trail.



Life Dronfield
10am-1pm

Children's badge making, play space open for 0-5s, refreshments and find out more about Life Dronfield.



Parish Church
10.30-1pm

Find faces in the stone and animals around the church and info on the medieval stained glass restoration.

Any queries? Contact Shelley on 07890 843 166 or coordinator@dronfield2gether.org.uk

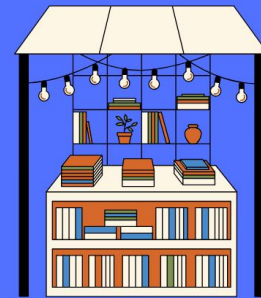
Chesterfield TUC MAY DAY 2025



**This year's May Day event will take place on
Monday 5th May if you would like a stall please**

**contact us on
01246 231441**

**or email
info@duwc.org.uk
£20 per stall**



"Let's talk about it"

We would like to invite you to our Dying Matters Event on **Monday 12th May 10-1pm** in the Chesterfield Macmillan Information And Support Centre.

Dying Matters

Together lets break down the stigma and taboo around death and dying.

Professionals Attending

- ✓ PALLIATIVE CARE TEAM
- ✓ BRM Solicitors
- ✓ LILLEKERS FUNERAL DIRECTORS
- ✓ ARTCORE ART THERAPIST

**Everyone
Welcome
Refreshments
available**

For more information please contact 01246 516406 or
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