

COMMUNITY INFORMATION FAIR

SATURDAY 3RD JULY 2019 BROADGATE

Alzheimer's Society

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The Alzheimer's Society is the UK's leading support and research charity for people with dementia, their families and carers. We provide information and support to people with any form of dementia and their carers; through our publications, National Dementia Helpline and local services across Coventry and Warwickshire.

Barnardo's Childrens Rights service

Unit8, Albion Court, 92 Attleborough Road, Nuneaton CV11 4JJ

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Barnardo's Coventry and Warwickshire Service are recruiting members of the community to become Supported Lodgings hosts to provide a safe caring environment within their home to allow young care leavers the opportunity to acquire the key skills they need before they move on to live independently. We are also looking for volunteers to become independent visitors to befriend young children in care.

Building Bridges Project (A partnership of 6 organizations)

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The Building Bridges project is a two-year initiative which priority is to bring all communities together by supporting, participating and investing in the skills, the assets and the cultural background that each individual has. *Implemented by Coventry City Council, Positive Youth Foundation, Church of Assisi, Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre, Foleshill Women's Training and West Midlands Police.*

Centre for Life Long Learning, University of Warwick

Westwood Campus, The University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL

Contact: Miss Natalie A McGreevy **Telephone** 024 76 151155

Mobile 07384231418 **Email** n.mcgreevy@warwick.ac.uk **Website:** <https://warwick.ac.uk/study/cll>

Current mature students at the University of Warwick will be letting Festival attendees know about opportunities for adults, including those without formal qualifications, to study at the University of Warwick, and answering questions from interested potential students.

Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University CV1 2TL

Contact: Katharine Jones

Telephone: 024 7765 1182

Email: ac0136@coventry.ac.uk **Website:** <https://www.coventry.ac.uk/research/areas-of-research/trust-peace-social-relations>

MiFriendly Cities is all about using innovation and creativity to harness the power of our diverse communities! Our grassroots project brings together refugees, migrants and the wider community to learn new skills, test new ideas and become more empowered – creating truly 'Migration Friendly' cities. Funded by the EU's Urban Innovative Actions initiative.

Coventry Adult Education Service

Southfields Old School, South Street, Coventry, CV1 5EJ

Contact: Jackie Bray **Telephone** 024 7678 7978 **Email:**feedback@covaded.org
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We run hundreds of exciting courses in 25 venues across Coventry including: accredited courses in ESOL, English, Maths, Childcare, Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools, Accounting & Bookkeeping, First Aid and ICT; Apprenticeships; Family Learning; community learning courses, for example in Dance, Fitness, Photography, Art, Craft, ICT, Languages, and Music.

Coventry and Warwickshire CDA (ACCELERATE)

CV3 1JA

Contact: Kate Henderson **Telephone:** 024 76 66911 **Mobile:** 07947 618987

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Accelerate is a free employability programme for people in the Coventry and Warwickshire areas who are 19+, not working or in higher education and have the right to live and work in the UK. We provide dedicated one-to-one support and have access to courses, training and volunteering opportunities across the district.

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust

CV1 4FS

Contact: Gurpreet Kaur Nandra **Telephone** 0300 020 0001 option 1

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f: Integrated Sexual Health **t:** @CWPT_CovISHS

Our Integrated Sexual Health Service can help you with care and advice on sexually transmitted infections and contraception in Coventry. All services are completely free and confidential, including for under 16s. Services offered include clinic based appointments and drop in, outreach services out in the community and fully comprehensive HIV care. At the event we will be offering free condoms through the C-Card scheme and Chlamydia testing for under 25 year olds.

Coventry Association for International Friendship (CAIF)

CV2 2JH

Contact: Linda Hirons **Email:** caif18@btinternet.com **Website:** www.caif.co.uk **f:** caif@caifers

We are group of like-minded people who seek to promote peace, friendship and understanding. We meet together regularly for social events and fundraising and take part in exchange visits with similar groups abroad who have cultural links with the city of Coventry.

Coventry Cyrenians

CV1 2HL

Contact: Jo Page **Telephone:** 02476 527 887 **Mobile:** 07722 663994

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Coventry Cyrenians provide individualised support to promote and enhance the life chances of people in Coventry and Warwickshire who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness, and empower them to live as independently as possible. The

traditional view of homelessness has tended to focus on negative stereotypes. At Coventry Cyrenians we view our role as helping people to rebuild their lives.

Coventry Freeman's Guild

c/o 4 Sewall Highway, Wyken, Coventry CV2 3NL

Contact: Peter Wilford

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The Guild increases the profile of the value of apprenticeships and raises funds for local charities and organisations. Coventry Freeman/Women have all served apprenticeship and come from various trades and professions. Could you become a Freeman and join the Guild? Visit our stand to find out.

Coventry Independent Advice Service

CV1 2LH

Contact: Tina Prashar- Malley

Telephone: 024 7652 1100 **Email:** tina.prashar-malley@covadvice.org.uk **website:** www.covadvice.org.uk

People in our city are **struggling to make ends meet**. Right now, some are having to choose between paying bills or feeding themselves and their children. Many are finding it **hard to pay essential bills**, like gas and electricity. They may have a disability, be in low-paid insecure jobs or be caring for a relative. They may have **experienced a crisis**. They might be just like you. **Coventry Independent Advice Service** provides independent **advice and information** on welfare benefits and **debt/money problems**. We work in communities across the city, delivering our service from libraries, Family Hubs and other community buildings.

Foleshill Womens Training

70-72 Elmsdale Avenue, Foleshill, Coventry. CV6 6ES

Contact: Faye Pettitt Telephone: 02476 637693 **Mobile:** 07340540659 **Email:** Faye.Pettitt@fwt.org.uk

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FWT enables and empowers women from Coventry and the surrounding areas to take control of their lives and move forward with our Social, Health and Economic projects. Education, training, health and employment support. Culturally sensitive, women only and with language support. Free Crèche available. Opening times: Monday – Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

Healthwatch Coventry

27-29 Trinity Street Coventry CV1 1FJ

Telephone 024 7622 0381 **Email:** yoursay@healthwatchcoventry.co.uk

Website: www.healthwatchcoventry.co.uk

Healthwatch argues for the interests of all who use health and social care services in Coventry. We aim to give local people a powerful voice - making sure that views and experiences are heard by those who run, plan and regulate health and social care services. We are independent of these services (such as hospitals and GPs).

Coventry Libraries Service

Central Library Smithford Way CV1 1FY

Contact: Rachel Perry **Telephone:** 024 7697 6830 **Mobile:** 077 0102 2925

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Library Service – promote books in other languages, regular free events and activities for adults and children-across all libraries, the home library service, volunteering opportunities

Rotary Clubs of Coventry, Coventry Breakfast and Coventry Jubilee

Contact: John Young **Telephone:** 0116 220 3757 **Mobile:** 07880 742 048

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Rotary is a long-established organisation, with clubs in every town and city throughout the world. Our motto is: "Service Above Self". We involve ourselves in community projects and fund-raising activities for local and international charities. Our highest-profile event in Coventry is Santa's Sleigh. Take a closer look!

Voluntary Action Coventry

27-29 Trinity Street, Coventry CV1 1FJ

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Voluntary Action Coventry exists to increase and better support social action and community resilience in Coventry; strengthening communities and improving quality of life for residents in the city. We strive to create an environment that enables individuals and communities to overcome barriers and disadvantage and to progress

Warwickshire Wildlife Trust

CV3 3GW

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Warwickshire Wildlife Trust aims to protect and enhance wildlife, natural habitats and geology throughout Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull. We want to share the wildlife and heritage wonders of the River Sherbourne, which flows through the heart of Coventry, with everyone and show people how they can look after their rivers.

