

Supporting Links

Community Groups

Local community groups that are open to all and share our vision of growing community spirit are invited to become members of Community Action Fareham. Member benefits include networking events. Together our voice is stronger.

Public Services

We enable community groups to build links with public bodies such as health, care, education, councils and emergency services. Our Forums bring support groups together to share understanding about the needs of people. We help voluntary groups to participate in consultations with local authority services, facilitate training and contribute to development plans.

Businesses

We help local businesses to involve their employees in the local community to support voluntary groups through:



- sharing skills e.g. IT, marketing, finance, business planning
- team challenges
- fundraising and sponsorship

Community Action Fareham

Is a 'helping organisation' for local charities and community groups for people in Fareham Borough Council. We are committed to working with others.

Contact us

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www.actionfareham.org.uk

Funded by

Community Action Fareham is grateful for the grant funding and donations it receives. Support is given from Hampshire County Council, Fareham Borough Council, the Health Service and some other authorities.

We welcome **Donations and bequests**. Please contact us to find out how you can help.

Community Action Fareham

We support local voluntary and community organisations, promote volunteering and operate some community services. Our funding is from a variety of sources including the local councils.

All our publications are available in larger font format, please ask for a copy

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Support for Groups

We support local community groups and charities so that they can focus on getting on with what they do. Help can be given face to face; on-line; by phone or email or in networking and training sessions with:-

- Setting up a community group or charity
- Model policies and document templates
- Training for staff and committees
- Funding advice
- Quality assessment: **Got It Right** Award
- Practical assistance: DBS checks; printing and photocopying; payroll; laminating; web domain and websites; mail forwarding
- Desk space and meeting rooms for hire
- Equipment loan: display boards; digital projector and PA system
- Fact sheets; newsletters and briefing events
- Involvement in local community consultations
- Community Transport
 - Accessible minibuses for groups to use
 - Competitive rates
 - MiDAS trained drivers if required or training for groups' own staff.



Volunteering

Helping to match local groups with volunteers

Find a Volunteer

Help for groups to:

- Be volunteer ready
- Promote vacancies
- Celebrate volunteering

Be a Volunteer

Help for local people to:

- Find local vacancies to suit them
- Get involved in their community
- Make a difference

Get Started

Volunteers can contribute in many ways. Pick up our **Volunteering** leaflet and the "**Volunteering in Fareham**" vacancies bulletin.

For more information for groups and volunteers:

www.farehamvolunteers.org.uk
enquiries@farehamvolunteers.org.uk
01329 223 140
or drop in to 163 West St, Fareham



Support for People

We operate a growing number of community services to help people in Fareham to be independent at home and active in their local community.

- Dial-a-Ride (Fareham & Gosport)
- Home Help
- Gardening Service
- Shopmobility
- Voluntary Car Scheme
- Walking for Health

Find a Group

We keep a list of local groups so we can put you in touch. View the list of groups at: www.actionfareham.org.uk/groups

Care & Support

Our directory of local health and disability support groups is called *Who Cares*.

Download it from:

www.actionfareham.org.uk/care
or ask us for a copy

Older Person's Information

A useful factsheet for older people in our community with information about:

- Financial help
- Keeping safe and well at home
- Keeping active
- www.actionfareham.org.uk/op