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PRESS RELEASE

Make A Difference in Rother - Volunteer

The European Year of Volunteering is both a celebration and a challenge. It is a celebration of the commitment of millions of people in Europe who work in their communities during their free time without being paid. A prime example of this work is Battle Area Community Transport (BACT) who have been linking rural Rother with destinations like Rye, Battle, Eastbourne and Tenterden since 1999.

Increasingly the limit on the services that can be run is volunteers' time and BACT are looking to recruit more people to help widen the catchment area they serve. Volunteering is also a valuable means of keeping your skills sharp while searching for a new role, and BACT will train volunteer drivers to MiDAS standards. But its not just volunteer drivers, they require. Office, marketing, customer service and bookkeeping skills can also be enhanced, even if you can only offer a couple of hours a week.

You can meet BACT at the Rother Volunteer Week event which is being held at the De La Warr Pavilion on Saturday June 4th from 1:30 pm. So if you have always wanted to see the more of the beautiful Rother countryside while building your skills, drop along for a chat at our stand.

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Notes for Editors:

Battle Area Community Transport (BACT) is a charity serving the local transport needs of people living in rural Rother. BACT which was formed in 1999, received the Queens Award for Voluntary Service in 2008 as one of the UK's 'unsung heroes'.

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