



## **Volunteer Centre Sutton celebrates Volunteers Week 2011 with**

### **The BIG Breakfast Reception and Recruitment Event**

**and lots more.....**

Volunteers' Week is an annual event which celebrates the fantastic contribution that millions of volunteers make across the UK. The Week plays a huge part in raising the profile of the millions of volunteers who regularly contribute to society, while inspiring others to get involved too.

To highlight this contribution, there is a burst of activity during 1-7 June when organisations hold events and activities to highlight their volunteers and the volunteering that they do. From showcasing the different volunteering roles on offer, taster sessions and team challenges with new partners, to volunteer recruitment events, awards ceremonies and launching new volunteering campaigns, hundreds of events take place throughout the country.

### **Diary of Events 1-7 June 2011**

- **Wednesday 1 June Recruitment Open Day at the Centre –**  
VCS opens Volunteers week and opens its doors to the public. Come and see what is going on locally that you could be involved in! You are invited to drop in at 31 West Street, Sutton SM1 1SJ from 10am-3pm to find out about our range of opportunities with local voluntary organisations. Staff will be on hand to help and advise on how to get started with the right volunteering role for you.
- **Friday 3 June & Monday 6 June – Afternoon Taste and See Sessions–** A suite of taster sessions designed to show you what real volunteering can be like. Open to all
- **Friday 3 June Friends in Focus –** A celebration of VCS Befriending Scheme. A tea party for befriending volunteers and the people that they visit.

- **Saturday 4 June VolunTEA Party 11am-2.30pm** - Come Join VCS for a tea party at our site on the corner of West St.
- **Tuesday 7 June The Big Breakfast** and Recruitment Event. VCS hosts a breakfast reception for invited volunteers and voluntary groups. An awards ceremony attended by the mayor of Sutton Cllr Gerry Jerome and the Deputy mayoress Cllr Kirsty Jerome will take place followed by a Recruitment event with information stands staffed by local voluntary organisations all in the EUROPA GALLERY, Sutton Main Library, St Nicholas Way, Sutton. OPEN TO ALL 12.30-3pm.