



An invitation:-

I'm writing to you as the interim Chair of the Fundraising Committee for The Whitehawk Inn - one of Brighton's leading charities. Last year we won The Argus Charity of the Year Award and recently we have been honoured by the support of some of Brighton's most prominent citizens.

The Whitehawk Inn?

You can read all about the Whitehawk Inn at <http://www.whinn.org.uk/> - but in brief our main activity is to provide information, advice and support to Brighton's most vulnerable communities through our training programme, support into employment and our careers advice services. We believe in our city and its people and are trying to provide essential support which would otherwise be denied to those most in need in our city. We receive minimal support from the government and have to raise 98% of our own funding every year.

What's all this about?

We're looking for local people who can bring experience, expertise, ideas and energy to our Fundraising Committee. The group meets about six times a year and organises events that not only raise money but provide an opportunity to have fun together. We're looking for entrepreneurial individuals who enjoy coming up with ideas for events and helping to run them. In the past we have had Christmas and Easter fairs, sponsored evenings with local shops; pamper days and even poetry evenings.

Would you like to find out more?

You're warmly invited to our open evening on November 9th from 6-8pm. Wine & nibbles will be served. This will not be a fundraising event in disguise but a chance for interested parties to look at what we do. There will be short informal tours of the Whitehawk Inn and a brief presentation (around 6.30pm) giving an overview of some of the current activities of the fundraising Committee.

Please let us know if you are able to join us. This is an evening for people who would like to offer something back to our community and who are open minded as to what form that might take. I hope you can join us!

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