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## Make a difference

Saturday 28 October 2006 is CSV Make a Difference Day, the UK's largest day of hands on volunteering. Supported by Barclays, CSV MD Day encourages people to try volunteering for one day in an activity that will have a direct positive impact on the local community.

This is a great way to strengthen your business' links with the community and gain positive publicity, as well as develop new skills amongst staff members. Use this day to highlight your current community involvement or to kick start a new programme.

To find out how you can get involved in this year's CSV Make a Difference Day, visit [www.csv.org.uk/difference](http://www.csv.org.uk/difference) or call freephone 0800 284 533.



## Community breakfast

The Operational Employer Engagement Group has joined up with City Business Club to deliver an Employer Engagement Breakfast Recruitment event at the Hilton Metropole on the 28 November 2006 from 7.30am until 10.00am.

The event is part of a project that aims to enhance the employability of disadvantaged local people and provide a skilled labour pool for employers. The project will also promote and support recognition of the benefits of corporate social responsibility in Brighton & Hove and engage SMEs in the community so that businesses can maximise the business benefits and sustainability of their community engagement.

There are no sign-up or membership fees but there will be a nominal charge of £12 for each breakfast. For more information contact Claire Mitchell on 01273 774796 or email [claire.mitchell@bhbcpc.org.uk](mailto:claire.mitchell@bhbcpc.org.uk)

## [www.lancingbusinesspark.co.uk](http://www.lancingbusinesspark.co.uk)

Lancing Business Park has launched a new website to promote the wide range of companies located in the park and to encourage businesses to communicate with each other about issues such as security. The website has been put together by the Lancing Business Park Initiative, West Sussex Economic Partnership and with the help of Chamber of Commerce Sussex Enterprise.

## Sussex Corporate Golf Challenge 2006



Respected Mid-Sussex based charity, The Disabilities Trust, is holding its annual Sussex Corporate Golf Challenge at Singing Hills Golf Course on 14 September.

Join football pundit Jimmy Hill (above) for a fantastic golfing day out, including excellent networking opportunities with other Sussex businesses. Four-ball package costs £395.

For further details about entering a team or to find out about becoming a sponsor of the day please contact Tanya Richardson on 01444 237 263 or [Tanya.Richardson@disabilities-trust.org.uk](mailto:Tanya.Richardson@disabilities-trust.org.uk)

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