

MORNING TASTERS!

In **February** and **March 2010** Warwickshire Welfare Rights Advice Service are holding special short sessions on specific subjects. The sessions will last from 10.00 am – 12 Noon, and each will provide an overview – *no detail!* – as a taster of the subject.

SUBJECT	DATE	CODE
1. <u>PENSION CREDIT-THE BASICS</u> We outline the main rules concerning this key, and generous benefit for the over 60s	25 FEB	50
2. <u>TEMPORARY + RESPITE CARE</u> <u>CONTINUING HEALTH CARE</u> Looking at the impact on benefits of a period spent in temporary, short term and respite care. ALSO, covers the effect on benefits of NHS-funded Continuing Healthcare	4 MARCH	51
3. <u>COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNTS AND</u> <u>DISABILITY REDUCTIONS</u> Notably under-claimed and poorly publicised, we outline the help - whatever income/ savings - that disabled adults/children, and carers can claim. Often the <u>only</u> help that some disabled/carers households can get.	9 MARCH	52
4. <u>PREGNANCY + BENEFITS</u> A romp through the benefits that can be claimed if pregnant.	25 MARCH	53

→ **WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF** ←

WCC Staff can also attend an AWARENESS session on what benefits advice Services we have in Warwickshire, highlighting what WWRAS does, the importance of benefits/tax credits for your service users, and how you can access our services. These AWARENESS sessions will be held on the afternoon of the sessions on:

25 February

4 March

25 March

They are useful for both new and existing staff, for those who work with the public or as valuable 'background'. If interested, please email info@wwras.org.uk, type the word 'AWARENESS' in the subject box, and we'll email you back with details.

BOOKING: - Please use the attached booking form or visit our Website:
www.wwras.org.uk

Your booking request will be acknowledged straight away, and you will be informed if your booking has been successful or unsuccessful, or if you are on a reserve list. If you do not receive an acknowledgement, your booking form has not been received. In that event, please contact us.

Please note that priority is given to Warwickshire County Council staff.

VENUE

We hold our courses at Hatters Space, Upper Abbey Street, Nuneaton CV11 5DN, with good rail, bus and road links. It is fully accessible, with a toilet for the disabled and free parking at the front. A map showing how to find the venue will be sent with training course details three weeks prior to the event. See our website for a map and photo of the venue.

TIMES

These 'Morning Tasters' run from 10.00am - 12 noon. Registration is from 9.45 am

CANCELLATION

Please notify us as soon as possible if you have to cancel as we often have a reserve list. If you cancel within 14 days of the date of the course, there will be no refund. If you cancel outside the 14 days time limit, a credit note will be issued. Alternatively you may nominate a replacement. If WWRAS has to cancel a course, refunds or credit notes will be sent.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

We will endeavour to meet any special requirements. Please give sufficient notice to, for example, produce large print or Braille versions of our training packs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hot and soft drinks and biscuits are provided, but not lunch.

HOW TO CONTACT US:

Sam Morgan Tel: 024 7637 2069 ext 29; Fax: 024 7637 5033
E-mail: sam.morgan@wwras.org.uk

COST [Morning Tasters]

BAND	ORGANISATION	COST
A	Warwickshire County Council <i>* Plus those agencies already notified as being nil payers</i>	Nil
B	Warwickshire Voluntary/Independent Sector	
B1	Agencies with an annual gross income below £100,000	£10.00
B2	Agencies with an annual gross income of £100,000 - £500,000	£15.00
C	Everyone else including: all Housing Associations; statutory agencies; [including NHS]; commercial organisations; registered charities with income of over £500,000 Also any <u>non</u> -Warwickshire organisation	£20.00

TO BOOK:

- Book via our website – www.wwras.org.uk/3-booking-form.htm ,
or
- Complete the booking form overleaf and attach cheque, if appropriate (made payable to Warwickshire Welfare Rights Advice Service) and send to Sam Morgan at:-

**Warwickshire Welfare Rights Advice Service,
1 Stratford Street
Nuneaton
CV11 5BS**

2010 TRAINING PROGRAMME

Keep an eye out for our 2010 Training Programme which we will be sending out soon, and placing on our website at www.wwras.org.uk .

BOOKING FORM

Contact Name: _____ Position: _____

Organisation: _____ Team (if WCC): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel No: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Which tariff band are you? A B1 B2 C

PARTICIPANTS <i>(Block capitals please)</i>	COURSE CODE	COURSE DATE
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WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF AWARENESS SESSIONS

E-MAIL US AT info@wwras.org.uk IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE AFTERNOON AWARENESS SESSIONS OUTLINING WHAT WWRAS DOES, AND HOW TO ACCESS US

- Do any of the above have any special requirements? Please indicate here:

- *Is payment attached?* Yes No
- Tick this box to show that this booking has been agreed by your Manager

Data Protection Act 1998.

The information you have supplied on this form will not be shared with other organisations and will only be used to contact you about further training. At no time will your personal information be passed to organisations for marketing or sales purpose.

For booking office use only

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