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SAVS as seen on TV

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SAVS will feature on Channel 4 next week (Tuesday 28th June at 9pm) – SAVS was the location for the filming of the Jobclub on the hit series The Fairy Jobmother – Fairy Jobmother Hayley Taylor supported 4 women from Southend to find employment, Studio Lambert who are the production company behind the show used conferencing facilities at SAVS. Dan Turpin, SAVS Information and Communications Officer said ‘ it was a very exciting time for all at SAVS, we are really pleased SAVS was chosen as a venue for the filming.’

Background:

Southend Association of Voluntary Services, or **SAVS** as we are more frequently known, is a council for voluntary service, (CVS) part of a national network of similar organisations. Our job is to advise and support local, not-for-profit groups. These groups provide all manner of services and include social clubs, groups advising people who care for a relative at home, advice and activities for people with disabilities or health problems, tenants and residents’ associations, and many more!

THE FAIRY JOBMOTHER 4/4

Fairy Jobmother Hayley Taylor is back, helping to get Britain's unemployed back to work. With the biggest benefits shake-up since the 1940s, the government are bringing in tough new measures to make sure all those who can work do work. But just how easy will it be to take people who've become reliant on benefits, and prepare them for the world of work? Hayley visits Southend-on-Sea, where the number of jobless women in the UK is at a 20-year high. Hayley takes on an all-female group of unemployed who the recession has hit hard, with the number of people claiming out-of-work benefit almost doubling in five years. Exec Prod: Tania Alexander; Prod/ Dir: Kimberly Godbolt; Series Prod: Ben Mitchell; Prod Co: Studio Lambert

Website: <http://www.savs-southend.org> ; <http://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-fairy-jobmother>