

## CV-19 COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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We hope you are finding these bulletins useful. They are compiled by the Council's Communities Team, along with its' health and community partners. We want to try and ensure clear health messages and connect those who can supply help with those who need it.

As you know Rossendale is a great place to live and work and our community is strong. We have seen lots of fantastic examples of local people coming together to help each other and their local area. We will all pull together during this crisis and be even stronger when life gets back to normal hopefully later this year.

If you have any information or ideas you think would be useful to include in the bulletin or would like to be added to the mailing list please e mail us at [communitiesteam@rossendalebc.gov.uk](mailto:communitiesteam@rossendalebc.gov.uk)

All bulletins will be posted on the Rossendale Borough Council webpage, Facebook etc.

### **ROSSENDALE CONNECTED - Supporting those in need across the Rossendale community**

Rossendale Connected is here to help communities, families and individuals who find themselves without any support network and are facing challenges presented by the coronavirus outbreak. So far we have made contact with over 3400 individuals. We can help in connecting people to community organisations and volunteers that can provide food, essential supplies, medicine or if you need to talk with people during isolation.

[www.rossendaleconnected.org](http://www.rossendaleconnected.org) **01706 227016** [help@rossendaleconnected.org](mailto:help@rossendaleconnected.org)

Lines are open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm

Rossendale Connected Hub is a partnership between Rossendale Council, Rossendale Leisure Trust, Rossendale Primary Care Network, Burnley Pendle Rossendale CVS, Lancashire Police and a wide range of community partner organisations and volunteers.

A crowdfunding JustGiving page has been set up for the Hub:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/rossendaleconnected-hub?utm\\_term=XenRgx5dQ](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/rossendaleconnected-hub?utm_term=XenRgx5dQ), please support even with the smallest donation.

We are looking for support from local volunteers and services. If you are able to help in any way please fill in the volunteer form on the Rossendale Connected website or Facebook page

## **HEALTH MESSAGES**

The Healthy Rossendale Facebook page is the place to go for the latest health messages from the NHS, local G.P.s and other medical practitioners. This is currently updated daily.

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

### **Laureus – Sport for Good Covid-19 Response Fund**

The fund will provide grants of up to 10,000 Euros (approx £8900) to support organisations using sport to support vulnerable children and young people at risk of being left behind during the current crisis.

<https://www.laureus.com/responsefund>

### **The Hargreaves Foundation**

Grants are available for charities and educational institutions that support those under the age of 18 years, and living with a mental health problem, physical disability or growing up in poverty through the mediums of sport and education.

Worth noting that the Peter Hargreaves, the founder of this trust, is from Ribble Valley and may take a particular interest in applications from the NW.

<https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/>

### **Children In Need – Covid-19 Response**

The COVID-19 Large Grants programme will open to applications from 8th June 2020 and will enable organisations to apply for funding up to £80,000 over an 18 month period.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/>

### **Tesco Bags of Help Covid-19 Communities Fund**

The fund provides grants of up to £500. The fund has closed for some areas so check the list on the website before applying.

<https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-cv-fund/>

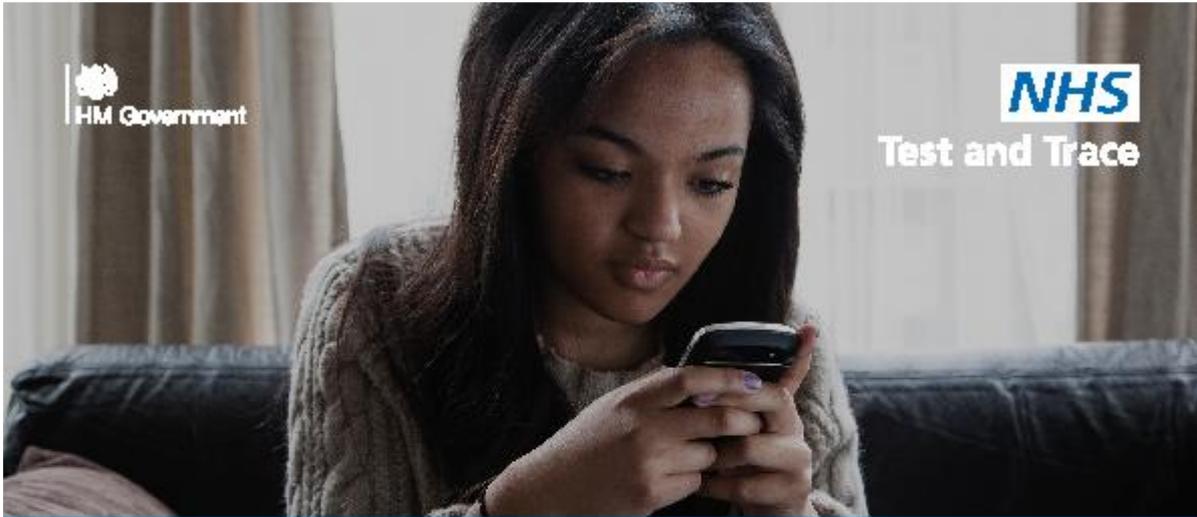
### **Coronavirus Community Support Fund**

This is being managed by the National Lottery Community Fund but is a separate process to the normal Awards for All and Reaching Communities process, and will hopefully have a shorter assessment time.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/covid-19> Please find below information on a couple of new COVID-19 funding schemes.

Sport England Innovation Open Call –

<https://www.sportengland.org/innovationopencall>



# **CORONAVIRUS** **SELF-ISOLATE** **WHEN ALERTED**

If you're told you have been exposed to an infected person you must self-isolate for 14 days.

**PLAY YOUR PART.  
PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.**

[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119

**STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES**

## Virtual Support

Talkzone provides **confidential telephone helpline, text message, email enquiry and online webchat** services where young people and their families can obtain a range of advice and support on issues such as problems at home, relationships, sex and health, jobs and training, mental health, drugs and alcohol, bullying and things to do. **During the coronavirus pandemic we have extended the opening times for Talkzone to increase the access available for service users. The service is now available 365 days per year, from 8.30am to 10pm during the week and from 2pm to 10pm at weekends and Bank Holidays.**

Contact with Talkzone can lead to a referral to the CFW service targeted support offer or signposting to the CFW service group based provision and has appropriate pathways established for any safeguarding issues that arise.

### **The Talkzone service can be accessed;**

- **Telephone: 0800 51 11 11**
- **Text: 07786 51 11 11**
- **Email: [talkzone@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:talkzone@lancashire.gov.uk)**
- **Talk on-line in a private and confidential space by logging onto:**

**<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone/get-in-touch/>**

## **Rossendale's Got Talent Online**

The Rossendale Community Support Network are looking at lightening the current state of affairs by introducing 'Rossendale's Got Talent Online' to recognise the abundance of talent we have across our Valley. Please see the attached graphic.

They are looking for people of every age to submit a short video displaying their talent – whatever it might be!!

Entries will be judged by a panel of experts covering many genres, who will create a shortlist of finalists. These finalists will then be posted on the ['Rossendale's Got Talent Online' Facebook page](#) for the public to decide the winner. The winner will receive a fantastic prize.

There will be no entry fee, but all entrants are requested to make a donation to the 'Rossendale's Got Talent Online' chosen charity, which is [Rossendale Hospice \(RCN: 1008228\)](#).

Donations can be made via: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/peter-sweetmore>

For full details & Competition rules go to the 'Rossendale's Got Talent Online' Facebook page.

If anyone would like to sponsor the event or donate a prize, please contact Pete at [petesweetmore@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:petesweetmore@hotmail.co.uk).

[Friends Families and Travellers](#) have made the theatre production of Crystal's Vardo available online during June, GRTHM, 2020.

### **Crystal's Vardo**

**By Suzanna King**

*Crystal's Vardo is the extraordinary story of a young girl's journey through Romani history in a quest to piece together the shards of her ancestry. Interwoven with music, humour and storytelling, this is a story that will both shock and delight.*

*Crystal's Vardo aims to raise awareness of Gypsy and Traveller issues and in turn help tackle the problems of racist bullying in schools and elsewhere.*

*Age recommendation: 7+*



You can access Crystal's Vardo via this link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeQmBgKcXU>

## BACUP NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY and MUSEUM

Although the Museum remains closed for the time being, The Nats Facebook group is full of wonderful photos and articles of Bacup's history - [www.facebook.com/groups/BacupNats/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/BacupNats/)

**LONELINESS AWARENESS WEEK**

**Rossendale Connected**

# CONTACT US

## #LETSTALKLONELINESS

It's especially important to be able to chat to someone when you are on your own for long periods of time, and for people who are socially isolating it can be very difficult.

You can find the contact details for The Lancashire Volunteer Partnership, Age UK Lancashire and Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale CVS on our website

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Rossendale BOROUGH COUNCIL Rossendale leisure trust Rossendale Primary Care Network Lancashire County Council CVS Lancashire Constabulary

# Take A Stand Against Scams

Consumers Lose £5-10 BILLION  
to scams each year!

Don't add to this staggering figure. Take a Stand!

## Top 10 Tips To Take A Stand Against Scams

- 1 **Say NO.** To unwanted, uninvited callers.
- 2 **Be wise to rogue traders.** Too good to be true offers, probably are.
- 3 **Don't feel pressured to make a decision.** Say "No", or say you need advice first.
- 4 **Be wise to postal scams.** No legal company will ask for money to claim a prize.
- 5 **Keep personal details safe.** They could be used fraudulently in the wrong hands.
- 6 **Research the credentials of the company.** Be certain they're not bogus.
- 7 **Be online savvy.** Check who you're communicating with online.
- 8 **Talk to someone you trust.** If you're suspicious.
- 9 **Report a scam.** Help expose the criminals.
- 10 **Know you are not alone.** Anyone can be a victim, report it and get the right support.



Remember if you're not  
sure, get advice and  
always report a scam



[www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk](http://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk)

For advice on scams call  
**Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline:**  
**0808 223 1133**

To report scams contact  
**Action Fraud: 0300 123 2040**

**NATIONAL  
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STANDARDS**  
Scams Team