



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN

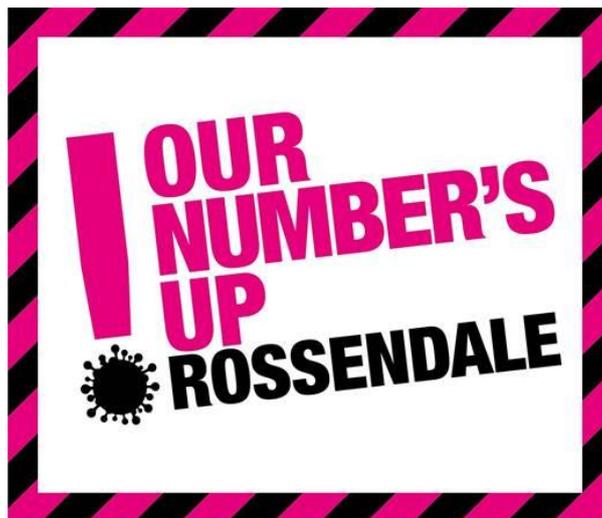
SEPTEMBER 2020

Welcome to your September Community Bulletin. As the lockdown eases we are continuing to produce a monthly bulletin with our health and community partners to keep you updated about community activity across Rossendale. This will include information on community group activities, events, health information and community training opportunities. We hope you will find the bulletin useful.

Feel free to share the bulletin with friends, community groups and on community group social media. If you have some information that you would like to share in the next bulletin, or you would like to be added to the e-mail distribution list, please contact us at [communitiesteam@rossendalebc.gov.uk](mailto:communitiesteam@rossendalebc.gov.uk)

Advice and support for people impacted by Covid-19 is still available from Rossendale Connected on 01706 227016 or at [help@rossendaleconnected.org](mailto:help@rossendaleconnected.org)

## COVID 19 INFORMATION



As part of the wider Rossendale Connected Family, we are asking for your help in communicating a message to people in Rossendale and also to provide an update on the rise in Covid-19 cases which you will have seen mentioned in the news. After a number of weeks of very low cases, we have seen a rapid rise which placed us

third highest in the country. This has been due to an outbreak at a school out of hours group accounting for at least 15 and also a number of small outbreaks in bars and sporadic cases across the whole of Rossendale. The rise has mainly been in the younger age range and has not resulted in a big rise in hospital admissions. The government has not imposed any additional restrictions on Rossendale but we have been designated an area of enhanced support. This means that our situation will be reviewed by Government this coming Thursday to see if numbers have reduced.

We have established a task force of partners which will focus on bringing the numbers down. The best way of doing this is by reminding people to be cautious and we will have a visible presence in all our towns visiting businesses, especially bars and restaurants as well as a major social media campaign.

The key messages are:

- Wash your hands regularly
- Wear a face covering in enclosed spaces
- Stay at least a metre away from people not in your household.
- If you are feeling unwell, get a test and do not leave home for at least 10 days

We have also secured a testing centre at Marl Pits from Monday 10.30 am to 3.30 pm and this will be there all week and hopefully longer. If people do have symptoms they can book a test by going to <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. This will also be posted On the Rossendale Borough Council Facebook and Twitter feeds so please share as much as possible.

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September national guidance changed. From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September the number of people allowed to meet socially is being reduced from 30. The limit will apply both indoors and outdoors, and to all ages. Meeting up socially in private homes, venues like pubs and restaurants, and in outdoor spaces like parks will all be affected.

The new measures will mean groups larger than six can be broken up by police. Members of the group can be fined if they fail to follow the rules. This will be £100 for a first offence, doubling on each further offence up to £3,200.

Some gatherings of more than six people will be allowed, for example:

- If your household or support bubble is larger than six
- Where gatherings are for work or education purposes
- Weddings and funerals
- Team sports organised in a way limiting the spread of coronavirus

Government is expected to publish more detailed information before the new measures are introduced on the 14<sup>th</sup> September

## **FUNDING NEWS**

### **Tesco Bags of Help CV-19 Community Fund**

Tesco have set up a fund in response to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic to support local communities across the UK and to support organisational needs rather than fund specific projects. In order to respond quickly to the emergency, a streamlined application and payment process was created to make it easier to get funds out quickly.

Organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups, as part of their emergency response in supporting local communities, still have time to apply for a single payment of £500.

Applications will be welcomed from a wide range of organisations including: voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities and housing organisations. Other not-for-profit organisations might also be eligible. Groups must be constituted and be able to provide a copy of their governing document.

The final date to submit an application is **18 September 2020**.

Application information at: <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/>

### **Lancashire County Council- External Funding Sources**

Lancashire County Council's Community Projects Team has been working with partners to identify and provide external funding opportunities for local people, community groups and organisations.

Potential grant funding opportunities can now be accessed on the new, free-to-use Lancashire County Council 4 Community online search tool. To register and find out more, please visit Lancashire County Council 4 Community at <https://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/lancashirecc>

Help and advice on making a funding application is available on the Lancashire County Council 4Community online search tool. For additional information on local statistics to support your application visit Lancashire Insight at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/lancashire-insight/>

## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

### **Community Partnerships**

Rosendale residents and representatives of local community groups are invited to attend their local Community Partnership meeting to find out more about activities and events in their neighbourhood and discuss how we can work together to address local priorities.

Community Partnerships are positive meetings looking at how local people, councillors, the voluntary sector, housing and the Police can work together to address the priorities of local people. The meetings are about what we CAN do together, not what we can't.

Due to the restrictions on meetings at the moment, we are experimenting with holding the meetings on Zoom. All meetings start at 6.30pm and anyone can join the meetings to find out more about what is happening in their neighbourhood.

Whitworth Community Partnership: 29th September, 6.30pm. Link to the meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97998917036?pwd=bzhqemlBWkplaXRYOTIWZVIYNDRQUT09>  
Passcode: 198731

Rawtenstall Community Partnership: 8th October, 6.30pm. Link to the meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97604029701?pwd=ZUxyMk1KV2Noajl5a3ZvWG1WYXF4UT09>  
Passcode: 871196

Haslingden, Helmshore and Edenfield Community Partnership: 13th October, 6.30pm. Link to the meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/96495247505?pwd=NnBnRGo5NWZHOhkxRmlUN1F6SjhQQT09>  
Passcode: 499578

Bacup Community Partnership: 15th October, 6.30pm. Link to the meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/93425166094?pwd=THhreUtreHpXektQZUc4L0xWUIITUT09>  
Passcode: 145505

### **Rosendale Influencers Group**

Do you want to help change the lives of people in Rossendale for the better? Have you experience of hardship or other difficulties and would like to help make changes to services delivered in Rossendale?

If you want to help change the lives of people in Rossendale for the better, you may be interested in getting involved with our Influencers Group. The aim of the project is to allow the general public to have the power to influence positive change for themselves and for others.

Our group members are cross-section of people in Rossendale. They joined the group to connect with others to make a difference and be listened to. They want to collectively provide a community voice, look for gaps and help change the way services are delivered with shared views and issues.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Tony at [tony.sheppard@carh.org.uk](mailto:tony.sheppard@carh.org.uk) or on 07549 400 329.

The project is part of the Rossendale Help Through Crisis project funded by the Big Lottery Fund and delivered through Citizens Advice Rossendale and Hyndburn

## ZK Community Arts online



**COMING SOON!**  
ALL WELCOME!

Online  
Community  
Arts Projects

Facebook and Instagram:  
@communityartsbyzk  
Twitter: @arts\_zk



Follow Us On:



**JOIN IN:** OUR THEMES

WEEK 1: Create a Sunset	17th - 23rd Aug.
WEEK 2: Mixed Media	24th - 30th Aug.
WEEK 3: Design a Face Mask	31st Aug. - 6th Sept.
WEEK 4: Drawing & Collage	7th - 13th Sept.
WEEK 5: Illustration	14th - 20th Sept.
WEEK 6: Abstract Drawing	21st - 27th Sept.
WEEK 7: Creating Texture	28th Sept. - 4th Oct.
WEEK 8: Creating Backgrounds	5th - 11th Oct.

## What's Happening at the Whittaker?

Work is progressing well on the stable block, but there is also a lot happening behind the scenes at the museum too. Watch their video to find out more.

LINK TO YOUTUBE VIDEO - <https://youtu.be/4a2Hk5zySw>



## Rising Bridge Playground Improvements

Proffitts - Investing in Communities are a small, local organisation who worked with Rising Bridge Community Association and Rossendale Borough Council to secure the funding needed to redevelop the play area at Rising Bridge. The team worked with the funding partners and managed the project on site. The team hope that the residents in Rising Bridge are happy with the new facility, and would like to give you the opportunity to share your thoughts and feedback with them. The survey is very short and should only take a few minutes to complete.

The survey is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MDMT6FN>



## **Tricketts Memorial Ground, Waterfoot**

Waterfoot Forward have been working with Rossendale Borough Council, Civic Pride Rossendale and Proffitts - Investing in Communities on proposals to upgrade and improve Tricketts Memorial Ground. The substantial parkland, which stretches from Burnley Road East to Staghills Road, and The Heys footpath to Turnpike, was given to the people of Rawtenstall borough in 1920 in memory of 44 workers from nearby Gaghills Mill, the footwear factory of Sir H W Trickett Ltd who died as a result of their service in the armed forces during the First World War. It was to be used as a pleasure ground and place of quiet contemplation.

Soon after Waterfoot Forward was formed in 2006 volunteers from the group, along with students from BRGS, cleared the main track through the grounds and started to work on ideas how best to renovate the entrance gateway and to remember the men listed on the memorial plaques.

In 2010 Waterfoot Forward placed a memorial stone inside the gates to remember all local residents who have given their lives in conflict around the world. This provides the focal point for the annual Remembrance Sunday service which the group has organised for the past ten years.

A member of Waterfoot Forward researched the biographies of the 44 men, and a small booklet has been published which is handed out at the Remembrance Sunday service.

In recent years' volunteers from Civic Pride Rossendale have done excellent work tidying and planting the front area of the Memorial Ground.

In 2019 Waterfoot Forward obtained a grant from Rossendale Borough Council to commission Proffitts - Investing in Communities to undertake a feasibility study to refurbish the entrance gates and memorial plaques to professional heritage standards, to commission information panels and a website telling the stories of the 44 men and the history of the Memorial Ground. Waterfoot Forward would also like to see the original setts under the gateway, which were covered up by a temporary tarmac surface in 2019 for safety reasons, repaired and renewed. Proffitts have also seen the potential of improving a wider area towards the banking which leads to Staghills and Newchurch.

Could you take the time to view the plans of the proposals for the memorial ground, and complete a short survey? The link can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/tricketts>

## **Stay in the Know**

In the Know is the county's community messaging service supported by Lancashire Police, Lancashire County Council, Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service and others.

Subscribers will get targeted alerts about what's happening in their local area including crime alerts, crime prevention updates, information about fires and other emergencies and advice on how to stay safe.

It's completely free – to sign up just go to [www.stayintheknow.co.uk](http://www.stayintheknow.co.uk)

## **HEALTH INFORMATION**

### **Parents Guide – Keep Kids Suicide Free**

PAPYRUS Prevention of Young Suicide charity has launched a new guide to help desperate parents who fear for their children's lives. The new guide offers practical and professional advice to help break the silence around self-harm and suicide and encourage fearful parents to talk to their children before it is too late.

It was commissioned by the mother and father of a 15-year-old boy who took his own life, parents who were frustrated by the lack of information and resources for worried families.

The information can be downloaded by going to: <https://www.papyrus-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Supporting-Your-Child-A-Guide-for-Parents>.

For practical, confidential suicide prevention help and advice please contact PAPYRUS HOPELINEUK on 0800 068 4141, text 07860 039967 or email [pat@papyrus-uk.org](mailto:pat@papyrus-uk.org)

# Breast Screening has now resumed



**Eligible women aged between 50 - 70 years will be sent an invitation for their breast screening mammogram (breast x-ray)**



**Procedures in place for COVID-19 will be detailed in your invitation letter**



**The radiographer performing your mammogram will be wearing PPE**

**Contact:**

**Tel: 01282 805301**

**E-mail: [breastscreening@elht.nhs.uk](mailto:breastscreening@elht.nhs.uk)**

**Website: [www.elht.nhs.uk/breast-screening](http://www.elht.nhs.uk/breast-screening)**

# BREAST SCREENING

**We would love your feedback!**



**Are you a woman aged 50—70 years and living in East Lancashire?**



**Have you attended a breast screening appointment previously or will you be eligible soon?**



**Due to Covid-19 we are considering a change to our service and really need your feedback!**

**Your response will help us plan and improve our Breast Screening Service. Please complete the short survey by clicking the link below. Thank you!**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KBVV2M9>

**Contact:**

**Tel: 01282 805301**

**E-mail: [breastscreening@elht.nhs.uk](mailto:breastscreening@elht.nhs.uk)**

**Website: [www.elht.nhs.uk/breast-screening](http://www.elht.nhs.uk/breast-screening)**

## Self-Injury Support

Self-injury Support has been running UK-wide emotional support services for people who self-harm for over 30 years.

But we have always felt that it would be equally useful to run a 'sister' service offering information about reliable self-help and information resources on self-harm and support to people looking for local or online support who don't know where to start. We have finally managed to get funding for this information and navigation service and before we start running it, we really want to know what people would find most useful so that we can offer the best service possible.

It would really help us if you could respond to this survey and let us know your views.

Click here to complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/S32D87S>

You can complete the survey anonymously and any information we collect will only be used to develop our services and training (this would always be collective e.g. we might tell a funder or a training group that 60% of people who responded to our survey wanted a text-based information service.) You can stop doing the survey at any time.

For more information about what we do please go to:

<https://www.selfinjurysupport.org.uk/>

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

**ekatt**  
FOUNDATION

**PRIZE**  
**£1,000**  
**FOR THE**  
**WINNER**

**LIFE**  
**SKILLS &**  
**EMOTIONAL LITERACY**  
**A Social Project**

FOR 13 - 30 YEAR OLDS  
Subject to term & conditions  
[info@ekahfoundation.org](mailto:info@ekahfoundation.org)

for Black, White, Asian, &  
Mixed Ethnicity Youth

**COMMUNITY**  
FOUNDATION  
For Lancashire  
GROWING STRONGER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

## LANCASHIRE ADULT LEARNING ONLINE

**Delivery Method Explanation: Option 1 (Online Flexible Learning)** The course is accessed via Moodle (VLE – Virtual Learning Environment) and/or other on-line learning platforms with learners working independently, at their own pace to complete. The course content is designed to take around X hours (this will vary depending on the course) and learners will receive support to complete the course where necessary.

**Option 2 (Live Online Classroom)** The course is delivered over a set number of weeks or sessions and learners attend via an online platform (Microsoft Teams / Zoom) on an allocated day and time. The sessions will be delivered live by the teacher and learners will be supported to work through the course content. In addition to this, learners will be given access to Moodle (VLE – Virtual Learning Environment) and/or other on-line learning platforms so activities can be completed during and between sessions to record progress and achievement.

Course	Course Type Short/Long	Delivery Method <i>(See explanation above for detail.)</i>	Duration	Delivery Platform
Get into Volunteering Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale	Short	Option 2 – Live Online Classroom	11/09/2020 - 11/09/2020 1:00pm – 2:00pm <a href="https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/get-into-volunteering/BCVN1001/">https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/get-into-volunteering/BCVN1001/</a>	Microsoft Teams or Zoom
Volunteer Coordinator Training	Long	Combination of option 1 and 2	Approx. 15 – 20 hours <a href="https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/volunteer-coordinator-training/BCVN1007/">https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/volunteer-coordinator-training/BCVN1007/</a>	Microsoft Teams or Zoom

Befriending	Long	Combination of option 1 and 2	Approx. 6 – 12 hours <a href="https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/befriending-series/BCVN1005/">https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/befriending-series/BCVN1005/</a>	Microsoft Teams or Zoom
Developing a Community Project	Short	Combination of option 1 and 2	Approx. 6 – 12 hours <a href="https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/developing-a-community-project/BCVN1006/">https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/developing-a-community-project/BCVN1006/</a>	Microsoft Teams or Zoom
Bitesize: Risk Assessment	Short	Option 2 – Live Online Classroom	09/09/2020 - 09/09/2020 10:30am-12:00pm <a href="https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/bitesize-risk-assessment/BCVN1008/">https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/bitesize-risk-assessment/BCVN1008/</a>	Microsoft Teams or Zoom
Bitesize: Risk Assessment	Short	Option 2 – Live Online Classroom	04/11/2020 - 04/11/2020 10:30am - 12:00pm <a href="https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/bitesize-risk-assessment/BCVN1008/">https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/bitesize-risk-assessment/BCVN1008/</a>	Microsoft Teams or Zoom
Get into Mentoring Bite size	Short	Combination of option 1 and 2	1 – 2 hours <a href="https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/get-into-mentoring/BCVN1002/">https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/get-into-mentoring/BCVN1002/</a>	Microsoft Teams or Zoom

Mentoring Level 1 Accredited Provision	Short	Combination of option 1 and 2	4 – 6 hours	Microsoft Teams or Zoom
Mentoring Level 2 Accredited Provision	Long	Combination of option 1 and 2	12 – 20 hours	Microsoft Teams or Zoom
Get into Customer Service	Short	Combination of option 1 and 2	Approx. 1 - 2 hours <a href="https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/get-into-customer-service/BEYN1022/">https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/get-into-customer-service/BEYN1022/</a>	Microsoft Teams or Zoom
Level 1 Accredited Provision	Short	Combination of option 1 and 2	Approx. 4 – 6 hours	Microsoft Teams or Zoom
Level 2 Accredited Provision	Long	Combination of option 1 and 2	Approx. 15 – 20 hours	Microsoft Teams