

# Rossendale

BOROUGH COUNCIL



## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

July 2022

Welcome to your July Community Bulletin. 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.

All published Community Bulletins are available at [https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/downloads/download/11317/coronavirus\\_community\\_bulletins](https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/downloads/download/11317/coronavirus_community_bulletins)

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)



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**rosendale**  
leisure trust

# ROSSENDALE KITE FESTIVAL

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE NORTHERN KITE GROUP

**SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> & SUN 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2022**

**10AM - 4PM | FREE ENTRY TO THE FESTIVAL**  
\* CAR PARKING £2 ON THE DAY CASH ONLY

**GRIP&GO**

**SKATE&SCOOT**

**£20**  
**1 TICKET FOR 3 ACTIVITIES**

**LASERTAG**

The poster features several circular inset photos: three children sitting on roller skates, a child climbing a colorful vertical obstacle course, and a group of children holding laser tag guns. At the bottom, a colorful illustration depicts a festival scene with a building, trees, a bus, a pink van, and people flying kites on a green field.

# Bacup

**Back again for 2022!**  
Sculptures on show from  
**Aug 6 to mid-September**

## F L O W E R P O T

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**Design – Build – Decorate – Display**

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**Collect a FREE kit from**

**Bacup Pride**

**Market Cabin**

**Saturdays**

**10am to 12.30pm**

**to July 16th**



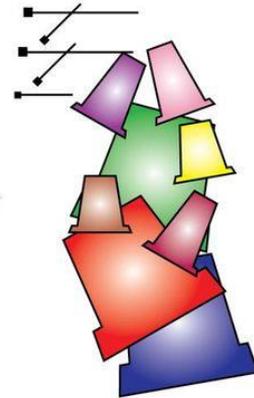
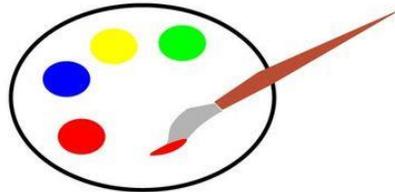
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**For ideas, help and advice - just ask!**

**BACUP PRIDE**



Find us on  
**Facebook**

**Bacup Flowerpot Festival**

*Sponsored by:*

**Bacup Community  
Partnership  
Fox Group**

**and an anonymous donor**

*email* [bacuppride@gmail.com](mailto:bacuppride@gmail.com) or *call* Pat on 07751 380392

# Craft & Chat



**A social group for adults  
St Anne's Church, Edgeside**

**Thursdays from 9th June-21st July  
10-11:30am**

**Come along to a friendly and  
informal group to make friends,  
have a brew, try new skills and  
have a natter! All welcome!**

For more information, email  
[wellbeing@stannesedgeside.co.uk](mailto:wellbeing@stannesedgeside.co.uk)  
or speak to Natalie



Only £10 for a table!!Book yours now  
email:-  
thevillagepeoplecrawshawbooth@  
gmail.com

Live entertainment  
throughout the afternoon

# TABLE TOP/JUMBLE SALE

Sun 17th July,  
1pm-4pm

RAKEFOOT CHURCH,  
YORK STREET,  
CRAWSHAWBOOTH.

Just £1 entry  
which  
includes a  
drink!!



Further details on  
Facebook and  
neighbourhood app



DO YOU DARE TO TAKE ON OUR  
**ZIPLINE CHALLENGE**

WITH



REACH SPEEDS OVER  
**100MPH**

On 11th September 2022,  
VIC invite you to  
join our high flying team  
as we take on Europe's  
longest zipline, Velocity 2,  
at Zip World, Penrhyn Quarry,  
Bethesda, North Wales.

Limited spaces available, first come first served.

For further information or to book your place,  
please email Amy on

[amythompson@vic.org.uk](mailto:amythompson@vic.org.uk)

**Minimum £200 Sponsorship must be raised in  
order to fly! (no registration fee)**



# DIGITAL INCLUSION PROJECT

**Are you 18 + ?**

**Are you from a low income family?**

And you qualify in at least one of the following statements:

1. Has no access or insufficient access to the internet at home
2. Has no or insufficient access to the internet when away from the home
- 3 Cannot afford your existing monthly contact or top up



Maybe we can help you with Shiva Trust digital inclusion project. We can provide you with free data, free calls and texts for 6 months or more.

**Get in touch for more information on how to sign up.  
Email [info@shivatrust.org](mailto:info@shivatrust.org)**



## The national campaign to tackle this hugely invasive species

The Big Balsam Bash takes place from the 4<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> July 2022.  
We want as many people as possible to get involved in this fortnight of action.  
Can you host a balsam bashing event?  
Send details of your event to [greatermanchester@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:greatermanchester@groundwork.org.uk)  
<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/bigbalsambash2022/>

1. Identify a balsam 'hot spot'
  - a. If you're a landowner/or have permission from the landowner, and you know a location where balsam grows

NOTE: WHEN SHARING ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLEASE USE THE HASHTAG BELOW SO WE CAN MEASURE TOTAL CAMPAIGN REACH

**#BigBalsamBash**

### How you can help in July

1. Promote your own events and any listed at <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/bigbalsambash2022/big-balsam-bash-2022-events/> on social media, in newsletters etc
2. Encourage people to balsam bash in their own time
  - a. Direct people to view the 'Hot Spot' map if they're not sure where to go to find balsam - <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/bigbalsambash2022/diy-balsam-bash/>
  - b. Post on social media/ website/ email etc using the 'how to' Big Balsam Bash graphics from the [google drive](#) to encourage safe bashing
  - c. Plus encourage people to record their results on this survey: <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/b5f6c2fb9e374f4da27e10fb6680f88b>
3. Share our 'fact cards'
  - a. Help raise general awareness about the problems with balsam by sharing the key messages/ graphics from the [google drive](#) on social media, in newsletters etc

# Discretionary housing payments

Do you receive housing benefit or universal credit, but struggle to pay your rent? Check if you're eligible for help.



Did you know the Council operates a Discretionary Housing Payment Scheme?

If you receive Housing Benefit or Universal Credit, you could get extra money from the Council to help if:

- You're struggling to pay your full rent
- You do not have enough money for a deposit, moving costs or rent in advance

You do not have to pay a DHP back.

For further information visit <https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/DHP>



Are you a member of a choir based in Lancashire?



Enter  
your  
choir  
today!

LANCASHIRE  
**CHOIR**  
OF THE YEAR 2022

**The competition is now open  
to find the best community  
choirs in Lancashire,  
and you could be one of them!**

It's free to enter by Sunday 31 July 2022  
For all the details and to sign up now go to:  
[lancashire.gov.uk/choiroftheyear](http://lancashire.gov.uk/choiroftheyear)



**Lancashire**  
County  
Council





# BabySense

Tuesday 7th June-Tuesday 19th July  
10-11:15

A relaxed, friendly baby group where parents/carers can socialise with others and bond with their baby. With props, massage, music, a brew and bubbles!

Location St Anne's Church, Edgeside,  
Ashworth Road, BB4 9JE

To book, please email:  
[wellbeing@stannedgeside.co.uk](mailto:wellbeing@stannedgeside.co.uk)

Places are free. It would be lovely to see  
you there!



**BURNLEYPENDLE  
& ROSSENDALE**  
COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE  
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**NHS**  
East Lancashire  
Clinical Commissioning Group

**Social  
prescribing**  
For East Lancashire



**COMMUNITY  
FUND**

# ROSSENDALE VALLEY ENERGY

Bringing our community together to tackle climate change

## COME TO OUR ENERGY OPEN DAY

**3pm–7pm, Thursday 7 July**

ABD Centre, Burnley Road, Bacup, OL13 8AB

**Anxious about soaring energy bills?  
Concerned by climate change and fuel prices?  
Want to find out about Community Energy?  
Wonder what your carbon footprint is and how to reduce it?**

### Free impartial information and advice on:

- energy efficiency, suppliers and bills
- green energy, heat pumps and solar panels
- how to get your home warm for winter
- install small efficiency measures that make a big difference
- measure your carbon footprint
- financial support and grants

### Drop in at the ABD Centre to talk to experts.

No appointment needed.

### Any questions?

Please email

[info@valleyheritage.org.uk](mailto:info@valleyheritage.org.uk)



## Victoria Park Haslingden- Master Plan for Improvements



The Haslingden Community Partnership group and Rossendale Borough Council are working alongside Community Interest Company Proffitts – Investing in Communities on a project to improve Victoria Park in Haslingden.

The team have created a draft masterplan for the site which includes improvements to the pathways, entrances, boundary walls, fountain, play area, bowling green and the multi use games area too. There is also an option to create a new forest school space for children and update or replace the current wheeled sports area. Woodland management works, a woodland walk route and more artwork and trails have also been proposed.

Before the masterplan is finalised, the team are giving local people a chance to feedback on the ideas presented. They're also eager to know if residents and visitors think that anything else should be included in the final plans.

Once the public have shared their feedback about the proposals, the plan will be finalised and fundraising work will begin. More information and a copy of the plan and survey can be found here: <https://www.proffittscic.com/community-projects/victoria-park-haslingden/>

Paper copies of the consultation are available from Haslingden Community Link, Bury Road, Haslingden.

# VICTORIA PARK MASTERPLAN

June 2022  
252/MP01  
DRAFT



**North Entrance**  
Grade II Listed Gateway to be gently Doff cleaned to remove lichens and create welcoming entrance to Park  
Missing mosaic in ground to be replaced with more robust feature created in resin bound gravel or similar  
Low walls at edges of entrance to be rebuilt/repaired

**Boundaries**  
existing boundary walls to be repaired and repointed where required  
Assess costs for reinstating railings on top of stone copings along Helmsshore Road

**Clock Tower**  
new path to be created leading to newly refurbished clock tower

**West Entrance**  
entrance to be formalised with decorative signage or archway and shrub planting within entrance replaced with colourful low maintenance ornamental planting

**Fountain**  
assess potential to repair existing fountain - repair/replace missing panels and columns; repair/replace circular paving which surrounds the fountain

**Cycle Track**  
potential to create a pump track/safe cycle track for children to learn to ride bikes off road, in and amongst existing trees

**Artwork/Trails**  
existing artwork and mosaics to be cleaned and repaired  
Opportunity to install new artwork and a trail through the park to encourage exploration. Could include carved timber totem poles or benches; posts that allow for brass rubbings etc

**Bowling Green**  
suggested works includes:  
resurface path at edge of Green and stabilise retaining banking. Assess potential for permanent ramped access to be created  
Repairs to be carried out to bowling hut including new window boards and repainting fascias  
planting additional evergreen shrubs around boundary to discourage cut-throughs

**Play Area**  
installation of new pieces of play equipment such as an embankment slide, larger climbing frame and trampoline to cater for older children

**Flagpole**  
request to install flagpole within the park to be used on important occasions

**Woodland Understorey**  
increase biodiversity of existing wooded areas by underplanting with woodland shrubs and native bulbs

**Mud Kitchen / Forest School**  
opportunity to create outdoor learning facilities for schools and nurseries, incorporating tree trunk seating and informal mud kitchen in wooded area

**Seating**  
existing seating to be made good and repainted  
New seating to be installed at 100m intervals around the park as well as new seating in key areas such as play area and wheeled sports area

**Paths**  
path surfacing to be upgraded where required around the entire park and all drains made good back into working order

**Band Stand**  
new path and surfacing installed to and around existing band stand to give better access for all as well as space for events to take place  
Existing trees around the band stand to be crown lifted to create more light in and around the area

**Informal Paths**  
potential to create informal meandering paths between existing trees and areas of woodland

**Drainage**  
tackle drainage and water run off issues affecting wheeled sports area

**Woodland Walk**  
existing desireline through wooded area to be formalised with better path surface and better management of trees and shrubs  
New bird and bat boxes to be installed and native wildflower plants and bulbs planted  
Opportunity to mark each end of the walk with a timber or willow archway  
Existing inspection chambers and drains to be made good/safe

**Recent Tree Planting**  
RECENT TREE PLANTING

**Orchard**  
ORCHARD

**Play Area**  
PLAY AREA

**Wheeled Sports Area**  
WHEELED SPORTS AREA

**Multi Use Games Area**  
MULTI USE GAMES AREA

**Woodland Walk**  
WOODLAND WALK

**South Entrance**  
new decorative signage to be installed to original railings to welcome visitors to the Park

**Wheeled Sports**  
replace existing wheeled sports facility with new concrete facility incorporating pyramids, plazas and ramps

- KEY**
- entrance to park
  - waymarkers / trail
  - existing / new artwork
  - proposed new litter bin
  - proposed location for seating
  - new paths & surfacing



Come on down and join us for...

# BINGO @ THE LINK CAFE

Thursday 14th July  
From 12:45PM

For Only  
**£6.50**

MINI  
AFTERNOON  
TEA

3  
GAMES  
OF BINGO

To book your table call us on:

**01706 230116**

**THE LINK CENTRE**

Haslingden Community Link

Bury Road, Haslingden, Rossendale, Lancashire, BB4 5PG

Community Tel: 01706 230116 Childcare Tel: 01706 224848 Fax: 01706 238354

Email: [info@hcl.org.uk](mailto:info@hcl.org.uk) [www.haslingdencommunitylink.org.uk](http://www.haslingdencommunitylink.org.uk)

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THE LINK CENTRE  
@HASLINGDEN COMMUNITY LINK

# EASY SEQUENCE DANCING

Every Wednesday 1:30PM - 3:30PM

✦ £4 PER SESSION ✦

No partner necessary! Sessions are run by professional dance tutors!

Book your place today!  
Call 01706 230116 or email [info@hcl.org.uk](mailto:info@hcl.org.uk)

Only at Haslingden Community Link!





## **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION CALL OUT**

**The Lancashire Encounter  
Festival will run from the  
16 - 18 September 2022**

**Preston City Council would like  
to hear from groups who would  
be interested in either  
participating in the torchlight  
procession or performing during  
the programme.**

**There is no specific theme and a  
budget of £200 - £500 per group  
to support travel and  
performance costs.**

**Interested? Check our link in bio!**

# Let's talk about cervical cancer

You might know about smear tests. They can stop cervical cancer from ever developing.

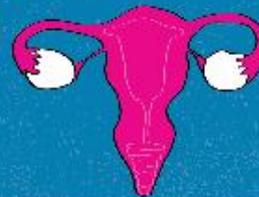
**You're invited regularly from 25 to 64**



You might find going for smear tests hard (especially at the moment).

**So make sure you know the symptoms:**

- Vaginal bleeding that is unusual for you
- Changes to vaginal discharge
- Pain or discomfort during sex
- Pain in your lower back or pelvis



**The earlier cervical cancer is found, the easier it is to treat.**



So whether you're up to date with your smear test, are waiting for a test, or have never been, if you have any of these symptoms then call your GP as soon as possible.

Your GP has measures in place to keep you **safe from coronavirus.**



**For further information and support**

Call our helpline: **0808 802 8000**

Find us online: **jostrust.org.uk**

**Jo's cervical  
cancer trust**



## Stay safe in the sun

We all love a sunny day, but it's important to protect yourself and those in your care. Here are some top tips:



Look out for those who may struggle to keep themselves cool and hydrated. Older people, those with underlying conditions and those who live alone are particularly at risk.



If you live alone, ask a relative or friend to phone to check that you are not having difficulties during periods of extreme heat.



Stay cool indoors, close curtains on rooms that face the sun to keep indoor spaces cooler and remember it may be cooler outdoors than indoors.



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol.



Try to keep out of the sun between 11am to 3pm, when the UV rays are strongest.



Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle, especially infants, young children, or animals.



Walk in the shade, apply sunscreen, and wear a wide-brimmed hat, if you must go out in the heat.



Avoid physical exertion during the hottest parts of the day.



During warm weather going for a swim can provide much welcomed relief, take care, and follow local safety advice if you are going into open water to cool down.



Check the latest weather forecast and temperature warnings – you can find these on TV, radio, [mobile app](#) or [website](#).



### **Who's most at risk?**

- Older people, especially those over 75 and those who live on their own or in a care home.
- People who have a serious long-term illness-including heart or lung conditions, diabetes, kidney disease, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, and some long-term mental health conditions.
- Those who may find it hard to keep cool, including babies and the very young, people who are bed bound, and those with drug or alcohol addictions.
- Those who spend a lot of time outside or in hot places, those who live in a top floor flat and people who are homeless.

### **Children and Infants**



Keep babies under the age of six months out of direct sunlight, especially around midday.



Cover exposed parts of your child's skin with sunscreen, even on cloudy or overcast days. Use one that has a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or above and is effective against UVA and UVB. Don't forget to apply it to their shoulders, nose, ears, cheeks, and the tops of their feet. Reapply often throughout the day.

### **Pets**



Walk your pet first thing in the morning and then in the evening when it is cooler, try to avoid taking your dog out in the midday sun.



Cats often choose to lay in cool spots, leave them be and do not disturb them.



Ensure your pets have access to plenty of clean fresh drinking water.

# Lighthouse Summer Tai Chi in Whitaker Park 2022

**Fridays 1st & 8th July**  
**1.30pm**





**In partnership  
with**



## **Free Men's Mental Health Support Group**

**A safe place for men of all ages to meet, chat and have a brew with others, seek guidance from each other or just have a place where they can share their feelings without judgement.**



**Learn strategies and ways of managing your mental health from staff.**

**Some weeks there will be guest speakers who will share their own mental health journey, and what has helped them.**

**Sundays 7:45pm - 9:30pm at  
the ABD Community Centre,  
Bacup. OL13 8AB.**

## FUNDING



ERIC WRIGHT  
CHARITABLE TRUST

### Small Grants Programme

There is a limited amount of unspent funds available for small groups or projects. You can apply for up to £500.00, and it would need to be spent by 31st December 2022

#### Aims

Projects should strongly support specific local needs in the following key areas:

- Increasing opportunities to participate in local community action and activity.
- Keeping people well and feeling part of their community.
- Increasing resilience and improving mental wellbeing, enabling individuals and families to cope well, overcome barriers to achieving their potential and increase their skills.
- Support people who are more vulnerable, such as those with long term conditions, who are frail and/or have complex needs.
- Promoting greater partnership working between the community and services, and other VCF organisations
- Reduce social isolation, with a positive impact on health and wellbeing.

#### Who can apply to the Grant Programme?

The grants are being made available to community projects in Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale. There is a strong focus for small grassroots groups that are providing effective community cohesion programmes.

- **Grassroots grants** – up to £250.00: for un-constituted community groups that are working with the CVS to help achieve their community engagement activities / events.
- **Community grants** – up to £500.00: for constituted community groups.

For more information go to <https://bprcvs.co.uk/index.php/news-and-events/bprcvs-news/5286-eric-wright-charitable-trust-small-grants-programme>

## JOB



### **We are expanding our team!**

**We are a small not for profit organisation based in Burnley supporting young people and communities**

**We are looking for enthusiastic individuals for the following roles**

Part time Admin/marketing assistant

Sessional youth worker/driver

Sessional youth workers

For more information and an application pack contact  
Lynne Blackburn

**[lynne\\_participationworks@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lynne_participationworks@yahoo.co.uk)**

[www.theparticipationworks.co.uk](http://www.theparticipationworks.co.uk)

## **Welcome to Participation Works NW!**

We're a not-for-profit organisation serving the young people and communities of East Lancashire since 2004.

As a grassroots organisation, we hold charitable values which underpin our commitment to delivering positive activities - and options for positive choices - to benefit the health, wellbeing and aspirations of young people and their families across our community.

Our passion is predominantly in working with young people to promote emotional health and wellbeing, interpersonal skills, educational attainment and career aspiration. In addition, we hope to tackle antisocial behaviour and the negative consequences this can bring.

More information at: <http://theparticipationworks.co.uk/>