

Rossendale

BOROUGH COUNCIL



COMMUNITY BULLETIN

December 2022

Welcome to your December 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, grants 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

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



HELP WITH THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS

Rossendale Household Support Fund

Registrations for the fund close on Friday 16th December. We hope to make awards as soon as possible after the closing date.

To be eligible to register for the fund, applicants **MUST** meet all of the following criteria:

You must be a Rossendale resident

Your household must be receipt of Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support

Your household has to have children under 5 years of age

As part of the registration process applicants will have to upload a recent monthly bank account statement

Register for the fund at

https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/info/210150/benefits/10882/help_with_the_cost_of_living_crisis_in_rossendale/2

ASDA



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Bacup's Town Centre
2022 10am-4pm

Christmas Cracker

The Britannia Coconutters
The Water Village Brass Band
The Veterans In Communities Choir
The Rossendale Ukulele Band
DJ Pete Sweetmore
Face Painting,
Visit Santa in his Grotto
Tombola Stalls
A Huge Christmas Market
Entertainment and Kids Rides
Meet the Grinch
Hot & Cold Food & Drink

Saturday 3rd December

*...Come and Meet Friends and Family for a Community Christmas Event...
Huge Market offerings and Plenty of Festive Fun*



Free
Event

Haslingden Christmas Light Switch On

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER AT
HASLINGDEN LIBRARY

15:30 - 16:30 Craft Card Making

Get creative with artist Emma Long and make Christmas cards for family and friends.

15:45 - 16:15 Christmas Concert

Join us for festive favourites with the VIC Choir leading up to Haslingden's Christmas Lights Switch-On.

16:30 - 16:45 Christmas Light Switch - On

Gather together with our community and watch Haslingden shine (no booking required).

Booking Details

Booking required onto Card Making and Christmas Concert – numbers limited

Book via 0300 123 6703/ haslingden.library@lancashire.gov.uk

Or speak to staff in the library

Other Events on the day....

14:00 - 18:00 Christmas Market at Haslingden
Market



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County
Council



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BOROUGH COUNCIL

DFR email dementia.rossendale@gmail.com

Telephone: 07805 093348



Dementia Friendly Rossendale Christmas flowers workshop

Date Wednesday 7th December

Time 9.30-12 noon

Venue Kay Street Baptist Church, Rawtenstall



Open to all living with dementia, their families, carers and friends in Rossendale.

All materials provided to make either a table arrangement or Christmas wreath.

There will be entertainment from Rossendale Ukulele Group, and light refreshments.



It is a free event but places must be booked in advance so the correct amount of materials can be purchased. Please email to book and let us know how many will be attending. Thank you.
dementia.rossendale@gmail.com



BACUP CINEMA

DISNEY KIDS CLUB CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



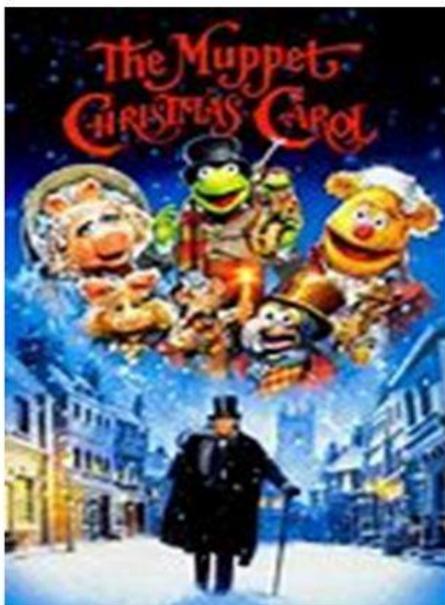
TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2022 10.30AM – 1.30PM

The Muppet Christmas Carol.

PLACES NEED TO BE BOOKED AT WWW.TICKETSOURCE.BACUPCINEMA.CO.UK OR THROUGH WWW.BACUPCINEMA.CO.UK WEBSITE book now to avoid disappointment
Crafting making our own Xmas tree decorations, colouring, painting, drawing.

All materials provided.

ALL FOR FREE



Colouring, crayoning, painting, making our own decorations. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.





CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: TWO
FILMS:

FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2022

STARTING OFF WITH

**THE POLAR EXPRESS AT
10.00AM – THEN**

GREMLINS AT 2.00PM:

**£1 EACH: TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT**

WWW.BACUPCINEMA.CO.UK

Or www.ticketsource/bacupcinema.co.uk

Children must be accompanied by a
responsible adult.

Bacup Natural History Society & Museum
Presents

The Magic Of Christmas

Meet Sven & Olaf In Our
Frozen Wonderland

Free Entry
&
Gift For Children
(Subject to Availability)



Experience A Victorian Night Before
Christmas With Scrooge

Visit Santa's Workshop



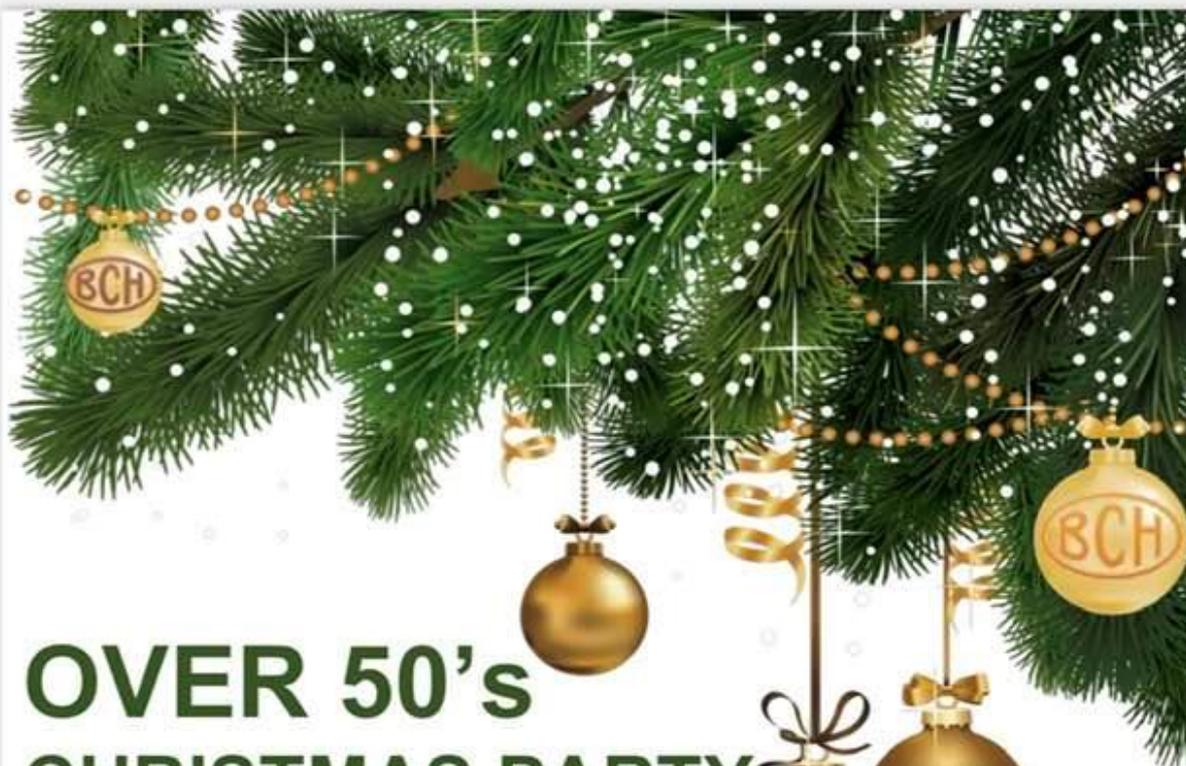
Saturday 3rd December - Sunday 4th & 11th December
With A Special Visit From Santa On The 18th

12:00

4:00 pm

Please Note: Admission Charge Applies To Museum
Adult Non-Member £2.50
Concessions £2.00
Children Free

24 Yorkshire Street Bacup OL13 9AE - For More Information Email : bacupnatural@gmail.com



OVER 50's CHRISTMAS PARTY

In aid of the Mayor of Whitworth's Charity Fund

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2022

AT THE ASHCROFT, WHITWORTH
1PM – 5PM (doors open 12:30pm)

ENTERTAINMENT FROM ZAC & LOCAL ARTISTS
VISIT FROM SANTA
BUFFET

TICKETS £8.00pp or £15.00 for 2
AVAILABLE FROM JANET TEL: 07795 577647

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY



www.bchitd.com

Whitworth Town Council's Community Carol Service

Date: Monday 12th December 2022

Venue: The Ashcroft (Civic Hall) FREE

Santa Express - Saturday 17th December

Back by popular demand! A free family Christmas treat organised by the Tourism and Leisure Committee volunteers. Watch out for the Santa Express coming past your house.

More info...

When: 6pm - 8pm, 17th December 2022

Where: Driving around the residential areas in Whitworth.

Santa Express - Sunday 18th December

Back by popular demand! A free family Christmas treat organised by the Tourism and Leisure Committee volunteers. Watch out for the Santa Express coming past your house.

More info...

When: 6pm - 8pm, 18th December 2022

Where: Driving around the residential areas in Whitworth.





*Get Ready For Christmas
Come to*

MESSY ADVENT

**FOOD | CRAFTS | PLAY
FUN FOR ALL CHILDREN**

FREE ENTRY

**Saturday 3rd December
2pm - 4.30pm
St Thomas' Church Hall
Helmshore Road**

Contact Fr Andrew 07460 899451



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Time to relax, get craft or enjoy a spot of gardening

Renew Wellbeing Lumb

*Lumb Baptist Church, Burnley Road East
Mondays 2.00 - 3.30 pm*



It was only £100 to help towards my rent but she now wants double back

#SleighNoToLoanSharks

STOP LOAN SHARKS
Intervention . Support . Education



THE HIGH SHERIFF
OF LANCASHIRE'S

Do you know a young person

aged 19 or under, who has helped either their local neighbourhood, an individual, family member or a local organisation in the last 12 months?

The High Sheriff of Lancashire would like to hear from you!
To nominate your candidate fill in the online form at www.lanpac.co.uk

The winner will receive £500
with two runner-up prizes of £100 each.

Closing date for nominations 31st January 2023
for more information Contact Al Yusuf
on 01772 412796



YOUNG
CITIZEN
AWARD
2023



Rossendale Men's Sheds

Providing fun activities for men!

Mondays 1PM

Blokes Walks - Meeting point announced weekly

Wednesdays 4PM - 6PM - The Link Centre

Men's Social Group • Guitar & Singing Group

Thursdays 10AM - 12:30PM - Whitworth Men's Shed

Quiz & Games Session

Fridays 10AM - 3:30PM - The VIC Centre

Wood Working

Monthly -The Link Centre

Come & Fix Your Bicycle Sessions



To get involved, call
Andy Robinson
07517 118526



Scan to see
more Men's events
around Rossendale!

THE LINK CENTRE



WHITWORTH MEN'S SHED

Member of
UK
MEN'S SHEDS
ASSOCIATION



Haslingden Community Link

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

Community Tel: 01706 230116 • Childcare Tel: 01706 224848

Email: info@hcl.org.uk • www.haslingdencommunitylink.org.uk

Haslingden Community Link - Company Limited by Guarantee No. 3612468

Registered Charity No. 1075926

Other activities for men to enjoy!

Whitworth Men's Shed – 6 Milner Street, Whitworth OL12 8RQ

Mondays 1pm – 3pm – Guitar Session

Wednesdays 10am–11:30am – Men's Shed Social Group

Thursdays 10am–12am – Quiz and Board Games Session

Fridays 10am–11:30am – Men's Shed Social Group

Veterans in Communities – 12 Bury Road, Haslingden BB4 5PL (Mixed)

Tuesdays 10am – 3pm – Art Group

Thursdays 1pm – 3pm – Quiz

Thursdays 6:30pm – 8:30pm – VIC Choir Practise

Fridays 10am – 3pm – Art Group

The Middle Men – ABD Centre, 3 Burnley Road, Bacup OL13 8AB

Sundays 7:45pm – 9:30pm – Men's Mental Health Session

Haslingden Community Link – Bury Rd, Haslingden BB4 5PG (Mixed)

Thursdays 1:30pm – 3pm – Gentle Strolls

The Greater Good – St Peters Church Hall, Haslingden BB4 6NZ (Mixed)

Mondays 1pm – 2:30pm – Come Together Coffee Afternoon

Beacon Dementia and Wellbeing – Whitaker Park, Haslingden Road,

Rosendale BB4 6RE (Mixed)

3rd Friday of every month – The Shed @ The Whittaker

Rosendale Male Voice Choir – St Peters Church Haslingden BB4 6NZ

Mondays 7:30pm – 9:30pm – Men's Choir Session

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS ADVICE, GUIDANCE & SUPPORT DROP-IN



Are you from a Refugee, Asylum Seeker or Relocator background needing advice, guidance and support?

We are here to help!

We will be offering one-to-one tailored support sessions where we will listen to your needs and concerns.

GET HELP WITH:

- Welfare benefits, housing and immigration advice
- Help with education and training
- Legal advice
- Financial management (household bills, etc.)
- Employment & voluntary opportunities
- Health & well being support, and much more!

WE WILL:

- Help you achieve your goals
- Signpost you to relevant organisations
- Host valuable, informational sessions with public and private sector organisations in areas of your concern

Please contact our dedicated team to book an appointment for a 1-to-1 session with our member of staff

Ehsan - 07593247566
Ahmed - 07448043879
or **Email** - admin@pepenterprise.org

Time: Every Thursday 10:00am-11:30am
(Please book your appointment)

Location: Haslingden Community Link,
Bury Road, Haslingden, BB4 5PG



PEP Enterprise



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pepenterprise.org

STOREHOUSE is a Community Vineyard Manchester (CVM) compassion project based in Rossendale.

If you know of a family locally in need of furniture etc. please contact us using the details below. We would love to chat to you about our service and how we may be able to help.



storehouse
a CVM compassion project



storehouse@cvmchurch.co.uk



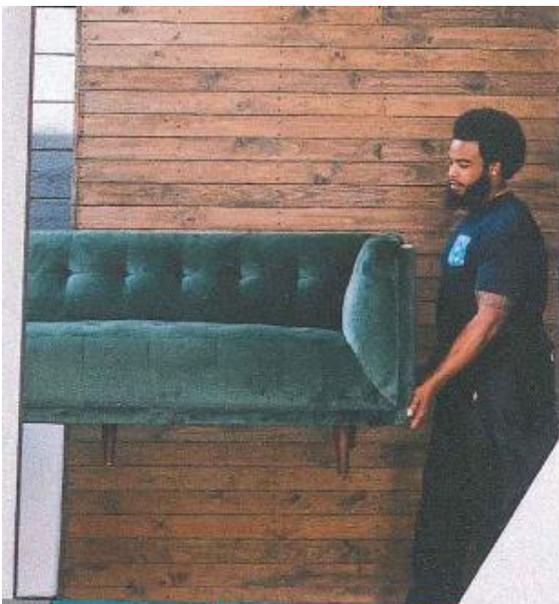
www.cvmchurch.co.uk/storehouse



07534 670 448



@CVMStorehouse



WANTED!
DONATIONS OF:

QUALITY USED FURNITURE
KITCHENWARE
SMALL ELECTRICALS

FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Please see the website for more details
about items we are able to accept and
to arrange collection.



storehouse
a CVM compassion project



CONTACT STOREHOUSE
07534 670 448

KEEPING WARM THIS WINTER

Bacup Living Room

From Nov 7th, join us as we provide a warm, welcoming place to be. Come and enjoy a brew, a meal, a chat, play games, charge your phone, do your homework!

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Mondays @Trinity Baptist Church, Bankhouse Lane

Wednesdays @Central Church, Burnley Road

Fridays @ABD Centre, Burnley Road

**No need to book and
it's completely free!**

FUNDING



ERIC WRIGHT
CHARITABLE TRUST

Small Grants Programme

Up to £100 available for small community projects

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.

More information about the grants and how to apply at:

<https://bprcv.co.uk/index.php/funding-and-grants/bprcv-administered-funding/5718-eric-wright-charitable-trust-small-grants-programme-3?jij=1669630313290>

Lancashire Community Food Grant Scheme

The next round of the Lancashire Community Food Grant Scheme is now open for applications. The grant scheme is for community groups within Lancashire and is aimed at local organisations within the voluntary, community and faith sector that deliver projects to tackle food insecurity.

Groups can apply for up to £3,000 and there is a total of £127,000 funding available in this round.

Funding can be used on:

- Equipment
- Venue hire/premises costs
- Volunteer and organisational training
- Volunteer expenses
- Food
- Projects and activities that build resilience of service users
- Organisational staff costs

Applicants who have previously received funding from the Lancashire Community Food Grant Scheme are eligible to apply, as long as they have completed and returned the project progress report for their grant.

The closing date for applications for the current round is Sunday 15th January 2023. An advice and Q&A session for groups looking to apply will be held on **Thursday 8th December**.

To apply for the grants, and to find out more about the grant scheme and advice session, please visit <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/grants/community-project-support/lancashire-community-food-grant-scheme/>

Lancashire Warm Spaces Grant Scheme

To complement the LCC warm spaces offer, the county council has developed a new small grants scheme that will allow organisations in the Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) sector, as well as for parish and town councils, to create or improve their warm space offer in their local community.

Grants of up to £500 will be available through a simple application process. Groups will be notified of decisions within 10 working days.

Those organisations wishing to offer a warm space will be asked to sign up to the Lancashire Warm Spaces Charter – a set of seven core principles that every warm space should adhere to.

Organisations will also be asked to register their facilities with us so we can let our residents know how to access them.

More information about the Lancashire Warm Spaces Grant Scheme, and details on how to apply can be found on lancashire.gov.uk/costofliving

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

FRIDAY AFTERNOON WALK IN COVID VACCINE CLINICS

COVID Booster and seasonal Flu Vaccination only
The Hub, Ground Floor, Rossendale Primary Care
Centre, 161 Bacup Road, Rawtenstall BB4 7PL

**Taking place on the following consecutive
Fridays in December:**

Friday 2nd Dec 2022 from 3pm to 6pm
Friday 9th Dec 2022 from 3pm to 6pm
Friday 16th Dec 2022 from 3pm to 6pm

NO NEED TO BOOK - Just walk in



Get help to buy food and milk

(the Healthy Start scheme)

What is Healthy Start?

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk.

If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We'll add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks.

You can use your card to buy:

- plain liquid cow's milk
- fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables
- fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- infant formula milk based on cow's milk

You can also use your card to collect:

- Healthy Start vitamins – these support you during pregnancy and breastfeeding
- vitamin drops for babies and young children – these are suitable from birth to 4 years old

For more information and how to apply go to:

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/>

THE FILO PROJECT

collaborative care



The Filo Project is a ground-breaking not for-profit organisation offering high quality adult day care. Our service supports elderly individuals who are socially and intellectually isolated, most of whom are experiencing symptoms associated with moderate dementia, including memory loss.

A day with The Filo Project begins when clients are collected from their own home by a host. The clients spend the day in the host's home between the approximate hours of 10am-4pm. Group sizes are small, generally a maximum of 4. The intimate home environment is key; no client is subsumed by a large group and confidence is gently nurtured.

Moreover, the small group size gives the time and space for people to feel at ease, to flourish and to form friendships.

Apart from having a home-cooked lunch, what occurs in each group varies and is dependent on who is in a group and what the capacities and personalities are. It is a bespoke service.

However, the focus of any day, for any group, is to provide the opportunity for high quality social interaction.

DAY CARE HOST

Rossendale & East Lancashire

Make a difference!

We are looking for compassionate, empathetic and versatile people who would enjoy hosting a group of four older people in their home on one or two set days each week.

You would provide meaningful social interaction and gentle activities that would be led by the interests of the group members.

You would also provide a home-cooked lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

Experience is not required but hosts must be good listeners, kind and patient.

Hosts must have a 5-door car and downstairs toilet.

Full training is provided as well as paid holidays and a pension scheme.

The rate of pay is from £89 to £124 per day, plus a generous food and mileage allowance. This is a permanent, part-time position.

Filo hosts say they love their work because the days are fun and they can see the positive impact that they have on people's lives.

See more at www.thefiloproject.co.uk

Putting 'social' at the heart of social care

For more information
visit www.thefiloproject.co.uk

call 0333 939 8225 or email info@thefiloproject.co.uk

Carers Meetups

Monthly / 11-1pm

Rossendale - 1st Thursday

Haslingden Community Link,
Bury Rd, Haslingden,
Rossendale, BB4 5PG

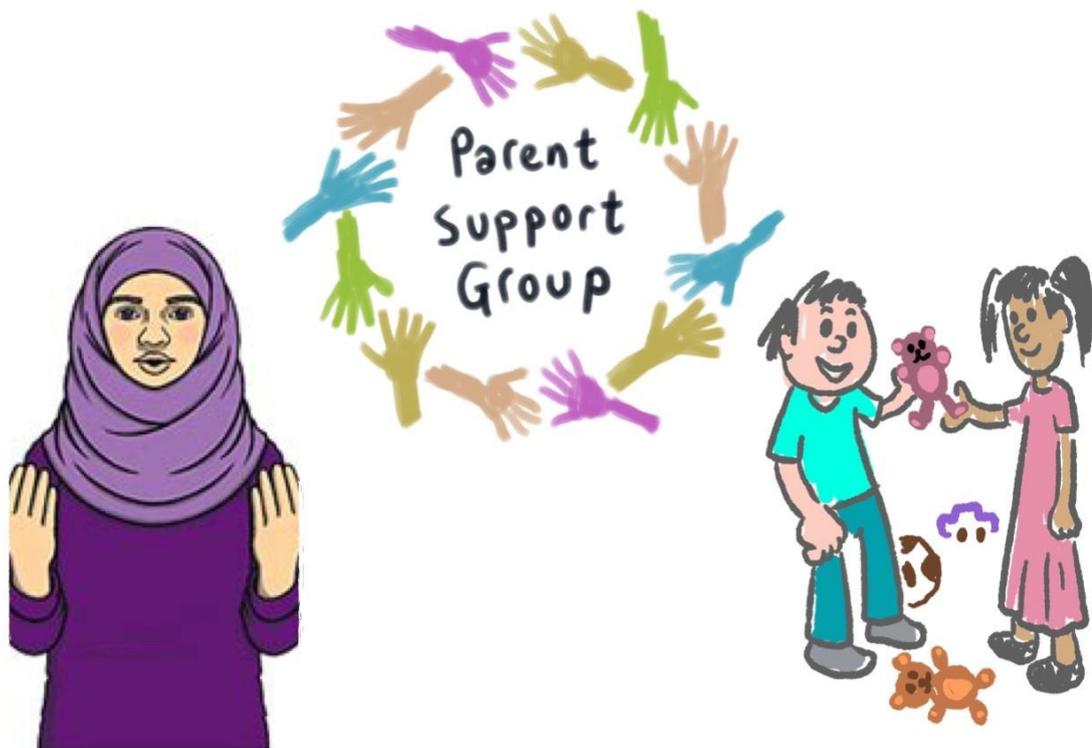
Come and join us for a cuppa and delicious lunch!



For more information contact us at
01254 387444

 **Carers Link**
Lancashire
IMPROVING LIFE FOR CARERS

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF DEAF CHILDREN



Burnley Boys and Girls Club
Barden Lane BB10 1JQ

Monday 5th December 11-1pm

**Come and join us for a brew and a
chat. Everyone welcome.**

FOR MORE INFO OR HELP WITH TRANSPORT CALL
RIFFAT ON 07891 251234
OR EMAIL RIFFATPARVEEN@HOTMAIL.COM

TRAINING

HO HO HO!
Santa's Crafterhouse!

Lancashire Adult Learning

LET US SPREAD SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER!
It's that wonderful time of the year when we start getting ready for celebrations, holidays and family time.

Let Lancashire Adult Learning work With you and your families to get ready for the festive period!

Our talented teachers would like to come and teach your families some simple and effective craft skills to make fun and exciting decorations for the festive period - make this a personal celebration like no other!

Whether you celebrate Christmas or not - this is a great event to spend time together and learn as a family.

Send us your preferred days and times and we will do the rest!

Speak to your Partnership and Recruitment Officer at Tamima.Mulla-Shah@Nelsongroup.ac.uk or call 07467 487 360

We understand not all communities celebrate Christmas, and that's ok - why not ask for more information about Winter Crafts workshop?

Get your
CSCS card
with us!



Health and Safety in Construction Programme

This course is aimed at individuals who require a CSCS labouring card to get a job within the Construction Industry but don't currently have the required qualifications.

On successful completion of the course you will gain two accredited certificates and a score report:

- AIM Qualifications - Suite of Vocational Pathways Qualifications (AIMVOCs) in Construction and Building – Extended Award Level 1
- AIM Qualifications - Health and Safety in a Construction Environment Level 1
- CITB Health, Safety and Environment Score Report

Once you have achieved all assessments, we can then apply for your CSCS labouring card.

During the course you will demonstrate and develop your understanding of:

- Working in the Construction Industry
- Principles of risk assessment
- Working at height
- General health risks in a construction environment
- Principles of Building, Construction and Communication
- Safe manual handling
- Using equipment safely

The course, including tests and card, are FREE for students who are unemployed and claiming an eligible benefit such as Universal Credit. It is also free for people who are working and on a low income. Other conditions apply, please enquire for more details. Contact details below.

Courses and tests will be at our test centre, The Waterside Centre in Accrington. If you are working and require a CSCS card we can also help with relevant information.



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01254 354423

Lancashire Adult Learning's FREE Festive Courses

Here are our fantastic FREE festive courses taking place online throughout December.

Courses are open and free to anyone aged 19 and over and living in Lancashire whether in paid employment or not.

You can click on the 'Enrolment Page' link below to book a place, or go to our website to find out more and book: <https://www.lal.ac.uk/what-we-do/health-wellbeing/>

Please enjoy the courses, share with family and friends or partners and clients!

Course Title	Day	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	Duration	Possible Hours	Enrolment Page
Make Your Own Festive Decorations	MON	05/12/22	05/12/22	10:00	2.00	2	https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=28938
Take Notice for Wellbeing	TUE	06/12/22	13/12/22	13:30	2.50	5	https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=23697
Quick Ways to Sleep Well	TUE	06/12/22	06/12/22	09:30	2.50	2.5	https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=24871
Take Notice for Wellbeing - Using Mindfulness Techniques to Notice the World Around You	WED	07/12/22	14/12/22	09:30	2.50	5	https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=25950

Make Your Own Festive Wreath	WED	07/12/22	07/12/22	09:30	2.50	2.5	https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=28510
Connect for Wellbeing at Christmastime	THU	08/12/22	08/12/22	13:30	3.00	3	https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=28244
Make Your Own Festive Decorations	MON	12/12/22	12/12/22	10:00	2.00	2	https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=28941
Homemade Christmas Crafts	TUE	13/12/22	13/12/22	18:30	1.50	1.5	https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=28935
Relax for a Stress-Less Christmas	TUE	13/12/22	13/12/22	09:30	3.00	3	https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=28235
Make Your Own Festive Wreath	TUE	13/12/22	13/12/22	13:30	2.50	2.5	https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=28007
Improve Your Mood	THU	15/12/22	15/12/22	17:00	1.50	1.5	https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=27304
Relax for a Stress-Less Christmas	THU	15/12/22	15/12/22	13:30	3.00	3	https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=28237