



AUGUST 2025

COMMUNITY BULLETIN



FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROSSENDALE...

- Community Activities and Information
- Health and Wellbeing
- Funding
- Training
- Volunteering

WELCOME TO YOUR AUGUST COMMUNITY BULLETIN!

We produce a monthly bulletin with our health and community partners to keep you updated on the community support and activities happening across Rossendale. This includes information from our community groups, events, health information, grants and community training opportunities. We hope you will find the bulletin useful.

All published Community Bulletins are available on our website - [Community Bulletins](#)

Feel free to share the bulletin with friends, community groups and on your own social media. If you have any information that you would like to share in our next bulletin, or you would like to be added to the e-mail distribution list, email us at communitiesteam@rossendalebc.gov.uk

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

WHAT'S ON WITH ANNA CHAPLAINCY

Spiritual care and friendship for older people.

- **Memory Worship** – Gentle Christian services for those living with dementia and their carers
- **Anna Friends** – A friendship group that cares. Relaxed gatherings offering support, laughter, and connection
- **Hymns and Prayers on Demand** – Reintroducing the heart of Christianity
- **Holy Communion in Care Homes** – Bringing comfort and the presence of Christ
- **Pets as Therapy and Prayers** – Happiness, memory, and comfort with four-legged friends
- **Personal Prayer Time for the Elderly** – Moments of stillness and spiritual care
- **Joining Forces with Veterans in Communities** – Spiritual support and prayer for those who served



annachaplaincy.org.uk

BIPOLAR DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP

NINJA COFFEE, CRAWSHAWBOOTH, BB4 8LA

Join a group with people that understand and gain advice and support on living with bipolar disorder.

When? Every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10:30am – 12pm.

For more information email: cad@lscft.nhs.uk



COMMISSIONER SEEKS VIEWS FROM LANCASHIRE WOMEN AND GIRLS

Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw, has launched a survey to hear directly from women and girls about the key issues affecting their safety.

The survey can be completed via their website: [Survey](#)



EASY PACED WELLBEING WALKS AROUND ROSSENDALE

Walking is a great way to meet new people and learn more about your area.

Discover Rossendale's walks including Empowering Women's Walks, Rossendale Ramblers, and Abigail's Trails.



Visit: <https://rltrust.co.uk/walks-in-rossendale/>

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S QUIZ NIGHT WHITWORTH VALE & HEALEY BAND CLUB

First Monday of every month at 8pm.

Tease your brain and win prizes, with all proceeds going towards St Bartholomew's Church - £4 per person.

Quiz - Bingo - Raffle



ENQUIRIES? CONTACT
ROSSENDALEGROUPWORK@LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK

PARTY IN THE PARKS SUMMER 2025



24TH JULY - EDGESIDE
PARK, WATERFOOT

29TH JULY - MASSEYCROFT
MUGA, WHITWORTH

1-4 PM

LANCASHIRE
FAMILY
HUBS
NETWORK

7TH AUGUST - WHITTAKER
PARK, RAWTENSTALL

ELIGIBLE
FOR FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS?
BOOK VIA
THIS QR
CODE!

14TH AUGUST - STUBBYLEE
PARK, BACUP

21ST AUGUST - HASLINGDEN
COMMUNITY LINK,
COMMUNITY GARDEN



NOT
ELIGIBLE
FOR FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS- NO
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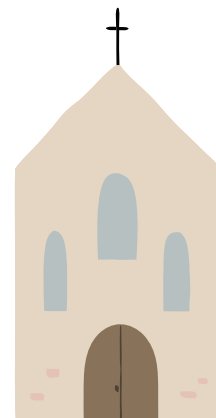
SUITABLE FOR 0-11'S WITH
PARENTS & CARERS

FACE PAINTING - FUN - GAMES - PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S HERITAGE DAY

Explore and learn the history of your local church. Visit and discover the church, learn the history of St Bart, investigate whether you have ancestral ties with the church, enjoy children's activities, crafts, cafe, and more!

When? Saturday 23rd August – 11am – 3pm.



ZERO SUICIDE TRAINING – ROSSENDALE MEN'S SHED HASLINGDEN LIBRARY COMPUTER SUITE

To raise awareness of mental health and wellbeing, Rossendale Men's Shed are offering free online zero suicide training drop-in.

When? Wednesday 10th September 10am – 12pm.

CARERS LINK LANCASHIRE BULLETIN

<https://carerslinklancashire.co.uk/so/e5PWNbR4e?languageTag=en&cid=bb35a270-068f-4b07-bfb5-7d5fefe3d620>



BIRDS OF PREY DISPLAY ST NICHOLAS SCHOOL, DARK LANE

Flying and hunting demos and an opportunity to hold a bird on your wrist. Refreshments and hot dogs, and music from Newville Chorus.

When? Saturday 13th September, display starts at 1pm.



ROSSENDALE BOWLING CLUBS

ROSSENDALE CLUBS CONTACT DETAILS:

BACUP PARK BOWLING CLUB

Secretary: Wendy Scott
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CPA BOWLING CLUB

Secretary: Karl Garner
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GAGHILLS BOWLING CLUB

Secretary: Gwyneth Cadman
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ROSE AND BOWL BOWLING CLUB

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SUNNYBANK BOWLING CLUB

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WHITAKER PARK BOWLING CLUB

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WHITWORTH F&C BOWLS CLUB

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FESTIVAL PARK BOWLING CLUB

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CREATIVE LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT SKILLS BOOTCAMP

Tailored 10 session programme for arts, culture, and digital.

Fully funded for learners. To see if you are eligible to secure course funding email:

training@communitycvs.org.uk





Free, Weekly Activities

Designed to help you make friends, learn new skills and boost your wellbeing.



Tuesday

Boxercise and Wellbeing Group

📍 Love Boxing, Unit 3a, Myrtle Grove, Waterfoot, BB4 7JH

🕒 2:00pm - 3:00pm



Wednesday

Football Works 5-a-side

📍 Marl Pits, Newchurch Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 7SN

🕒 1pm - 2pm



Thursday

Bacup Football club work party

📍 Brian Boys Stadium, Blackthorn Lane, OL13 8EE

🕒 1pm - 3pm



Thursday

Your Free Breakfast Club +

Cycle Group Forum (optional)

📍 Trinity Baptist Church, Bacup, OL13 0AL

🕒 10AM - 12PM



Friday

Tennis (Weather Dependent)

📍 Stubbylee Park Bacup OL13 9RQ

🕒 1pm - 3pm

Sessions are free of charge and open to those of all abilities.

For more information please contact Oliver on [07562630299](tel:07562630299) or

Geraldine on [07465755471](tel:07465755471), or email office@activelancashire.org.uk



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DanceSyndrome is currently going from strength to strength and as demand for their work continues to grow, their team needs to grow with it! There are some exciting job opportunities to join our team in a variety of roles. Click here to find out more:

<https://dancesyndrome.co.uk/job-opportunities/>



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MIND LANCASHIRE SUICIDE COURSES

There are a number of upcoming courses available from MIND Lancashire. All courses are virtual, and free of charge to learners. Book onto a date that suits you. Visit:

<https://lancashiremind.arlo.co/w/upcoming/>

KEEPING KIDS SAFE THIS SUMMER

Children are growing up in a connected world – but that doesn't mean they always know how to stay safe in it. A new leaflet provides some practical ways to help your child explore the internet with confidence and care this summer holiday.

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/safehappykidsonline/>



The Pyramid Room Rawtenstall

Discover this bright, fully accessible space, and activities held there, or perhaps hire for your own event, whether one off or regular.



For more information, please visit
www.rawtenstallunitarians.org

CALLING ALL LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN WATERFOOT, RAWTENSTALL, AND CRAWSHAWBOOTH!

Rossendale Borough Council and Rossendale Leisure Trust are calling on local organisations to discuss potential projects with a focus on leisure activities and healthy walking routes funded via the Plan for Neighbourhoods funding.

Where? Rossendale Sports Clubhouse

When? Thursday 3rd September 2025, anytime from 3pm-7pm.

Find out how your ideas can be supported to benefit local residents. For more information visit:

www.rossendale.gov.uk/regeneration-3/plan-neighbourhoods



LIGHT UP THE HILLS WALK

Positive Action in the Community's (PAC) upcoming event that promises to be both uplifting and impactful: the 'Light Up The Hills' walk!

Join a 7-mile charity walk taking place on Saturday 6th September, starting at 6:00 PM from The Yard Waterfoot, Rossendale, BB4 7AW. This unique event will ascend 1,170 feet through the beautiful hills of Cowpe, culminating in a memorable torchlit procession as the sun sets.

The funds raised will directly benefit PAC, helping those affected by youth homelessness, domestic abuse, and mental health challenges.

The registration fee is £20 per person, and we encourage participants to aim for a minimum fundraising target of £100. For all the details, including the route, how to register, and fundraising tips, please visit the official 'Light up the Hills' website:

<https://www.p-a-c.org.uk/pacs-torch-lit-walk/>

FUNDING

ARNOLD CLARK COMMUNITY FUND

Cost of living grant stream now open. Particularly welcomes applications from smaller voluntary and community organisations who are working with those most affected and vulnerable to the increased cost of living, such as foodbanks, accommodation or poverty relief.

Grants of up to £2,500 are awarded and applicants must be located within 50 miles of an Arnold Clark branch. There's a branch in Preston so that should cover pretty much all of Lancashire.

No application deadline as funding will continue on a rolling monthly basis. But applications could be paused due to high demand.

<https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund>

DISCRETIONARY HOUSING PAYMENTS

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
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You do not have to pay a DHP back.

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



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THANK YOU FOR READING

PLEASE SHARE

If you have any information you would like to include our September Communities Bulletin please email us by Wednesday 27th August.

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