



FEBRUARY 2026

COMMUNITY BULLETIN



FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROSSENDALE...

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

WELCOME TO YOUR FEBRUARY 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

BACUP CAMERA CLUB

Bacup Camera Club is a friendly, community-based photography club in Rossendale. Open to anyone aged 16 and over, we welcome members of all experience levels and all types of cameras. As a registered charity, our aim is to develop photographic skills through talks, competitions, workshops, and social activities in a relaxed and supportive environment.

WHERE? ABD COMMUNITY CENTRE
BURNLEY ROAD, BACUP, OL13 8AB

WHEN? WEDNESDAYS, 7.30 PM (SEPTEMBER–MAY)

ROSSENDALE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

Come along to a 2-hour “No Fear” familiarisation session and see just how simple and effective these life-saving devices really are. You will learn:

- How to confidently use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- How to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- What to do if someone suffers Sudden Cardiac Arrest

WHERE? THE UNITY HUB (UNITARIAN CHURCH)
BANK STREET, RAWTENSTALL

WHEN? THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
6.30 PM – 8.30 PM

TO ENSURE ENOUGH INSTRUCTORS ARE AVAILABLE, BOOKING IS REQUIRED.
PLEASE REGISTER BELOW:

[CLICK HERE](#)

JUNIOR PARK RUN STUBBLEE PARK | BACUP

FREE sessions , all abilities welcome | 2K Run
When? Every Sunday at 9am
Suitable for children aged 4-14 years



ROSSENDALE JUNIOR BADMINTON

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT THE ADRENALINE, HASLINGDEN

Rackets and shuttles are provided by the Rossendale Badminton League, and sessions are supported by Badminton England Level 1 assistant coaches.

Session Times

- 9.00 – 10.00 am | Primary age group
- 10.00 – 11.30 am | Secondary age group

★ First session FREE

Prices

- Primary age group: £2 per session
- Secondary age group: £3 per session

✉ Interested?

Contact Nigel Holt via the Rossendale Badminton League website:
<http://rossendalebadmintonleague.co.uk/contact-us>

SUNDAY 01ST FEBRUARY 2026

MAYOR GOES SILENT FOR CHARITY!

8hr Sponsored Silence!



You can find our Mayor at one of the following locations, from 9am til 5pm

Whitworth Memorial Gardens
Co-op, Thorneylea
Cowm Reservoir
Cock & Magpie
Whitworth Football & Cricket Club
Whitworth Square
Whitworth Band Club

Why not take a chance and pledge £2.50 to reserve a time that you think the Mayor will break her silence, contact Karin via email: karin.tweedale@googlemail.com

To make your donation please contact
Janet on 07795 577647 or call into Whitworth Town Council Office

In aid of the Mayor's Charity Fund

Join Our Half Term Adventure Club

Waddow
ACTIVITY CENTRE

Activities include:

- Zipline**
- Jacob's Ladder**
- Crate Challenge**
- Tree Climb**
- Bushcraft Skills**
- Arts & Crafts**

16th - 20th February 2026
9am - 3pm, £25 per day
 (includes breakfast)

CELEBRATE WORLD CANCER DAY WITH BACUP LOCAL COMMITTEE

Carvery & Bingo Evening

Come along for a great evening of food, fun, and community while supporting World Cancer Day.

WHEN? WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2026

WHERE? ROSE N BOWL, STACKSTEADS, OL13 0UG

£25 per person

Ticket includes:

- Main course carvery
- Game of bingo

TICKETS & INFORMATION:
CALL 07733 200429

Important Diabetic Eye Screening Information

Scan the QR code to find out



Call to book your appointment on **01282 803013**
or scan the QR code to book online.

The PIN code is available on Diabetic Eye Screening invite letters.
If you are unable to find the PIN, please call us on the above
number or email us at lancs.desp@nhs.net



Safe | Personal | Effective

What's on at our centres?

2026



Haslingden Family Hub

Monday

Baby & You 1:20pm (05.01-23.03)
Move & Groove 3:30-4:45pm (05.01-23.03)

Tuesday

Development Matters 9:30-11am (06.01-24.03)
Inside Out 3:30-4:45pm (24.02-24.03)

Wednesday

Parents 2 Be 1-2pm (11.02)

Thursday

Mini Move & Groove 9:30-11am (08.01-26.03)

Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone

Monday

Childminders Drop in 9:30-11:30am (05.01-23.03)

Wednesday

Speech and Language Drop In 9:30-11:30am (07.01, 28.01, 25.02, 25.03)
Parents 2 Be 1-2pm (14.01 & 21.01)

Thursday

Friends of the Hub - Parent & Carer Forum 3:30-4:30pm (29.01, 26.02, 26.03)

FRIDAY

Baby Sensory 10-11am (27.02-27.03)

SATURDAY

Family Fun Events 10-12pm (07.02 & 07.03)

Maden Family Hub

Tuesday

Infant Massage 9:30-10:30am (13.01-10.02)
Home Start Play group 1-2:30pm (06.01-24.03)

Wednesday

Parents 2 Be 1-2pm (11.03 & 18.03)

Thursday

Development Matters 1-2pm (08.01-26.03)
Colourful Footsteps 3:30-4:45pm (08.01-26.03)
Inside Out 3:30-4:45pm (08.01-12.02)
Inside Out Together 3:30-4:45pm (26.02-26.03)

FRIDAY

Childminders Drop in 9:30-11:30am (09.01-03.04)
SENDIAS & Parent Carer Forum 9:30-11:30am (16.01, 13.02, 13.03, 10.04)
Move & Groove After School Club 3:30-4:30pm (27.02-27.03)

Enquiries?

Email: Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

or

Phone: 01772536873

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

Whitworth Library

Wednesday

Development Matters 10-11:30am (07.01-25.03)

Community Settings

Monday

Development Matters - Balladen Community room 9:30-10:30am (05.01-23.03)
Mini Move & Groove - Bacup Nursery 9:30-10:15am (12.01-09.02)

Thursday

Cafe & Connect at Trinity Baptist Church 10-12pm (08.01, 05.02, 05.03, 02.04)

FRIDAY

Infant Massage 9:45-10:45am (09.01-13.02)

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HERE



To see
What's
on and
BOOK!

We also run the Freedom Programme and Freedom for Children Programme -
Enquire today!

Referral Only- Speech, Language and Communication Play group

You can self-refer or professionals can refer. 6-week targeted play group for all speech, language and communication needs. Email: Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

February Half Term

We will be running Family Fun Events for families with children aged 0-11 years, keep an eye on our Facebook and Events Booking Page to book! Some groups will run during half term week, please contact us to find out!

LANCASHIRE
FAMILY
HUBS
NETWORK

Lancashire
County
Council



CAFÉ & CONNECT

Parents and carers are invited to drop in for a cuppa, a bite to eat, and a friendly chat with others in the community.

Throughout the sessions, a range of local professionals — including energy advisors, wellbeing practitioners, employment support staff, and more — will stop by for relaxed conversations and helpful advice.

Family Hubs Network

Enquiries: rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

When & Where

Mondays

Maden Family Hub, Rochdale Road, Bacup, OL13 9NZ

Drop in between 9:30am – 11:30am

Fridays

Rawtenstall Family Hub & The Zone, Old Fire Station, Burnley Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 8EW

Drop in between 9:30am – 11:30am

These sessions run every Monday and Friday morning.



OPEN DAY
Thursday
5th March
1pm - 3pm

Rossendale Social Prescribing Team

Presentations from the Children and
Young Person's Social Prescriber, Adult
Social Prescriber's and Befriending Team

AND OTHER SERVICES

Haslingden Community Link,
Bury Rd, Haslingden BB4 5PG



NEURO-MOVES

Specialist dance classes for people living with neurological conditions and their friends and family. When?

Fridays from 1:30pm – 2:45pm at Haslingden Community Link

Thursdays from 12:15pm – 1:15pm online.

For more information:

www.lpmdance.com/neuro-moves

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

**Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about someone under 18?**

**Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'**

**Delivered by CYPMH East
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT**



**Enter the word "CYPMH East" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.**

1st & 4th Wednesday of the month

1pm – 3pm

2nd Wednesday of the month

3pm – 5pm

3rd Wednesday of the month

5pm – 7pm



Making a Difference

Our brand-new **Public Access Computers** are now available at both Rawtenstall Family Hub and Maden Family Hub! Whether you need to access online services, complete forms, or simply browse the web, we are here to make life easier. Don't worry, our friendly staff are on hand to help and guide you through anything you need. Pop in today and take advantage of this fantastic resource!

Working Together

Fancy a cuppa? A tasty bite? A friendly chat? Come along to our **Community Drop-In** and connect with fellow parents, carers, and locals! Get advice and guidance from Rossendale Family Hubs. **Have your say** - tell us what YOU want in your community!

When: First Thursday of every month

Time: 10am-12pm

Where: Trinity Baptist Church

Supporting Local Families
Parent Carer Forum - Coming Soon! We're launching a new Parent Carer Forum for families of children and young people with SEND, in partnership with SENBIA's. This is a chance to connect, share experiences, and access advice in a supportive space.

First Session:

Maden Family Hub, Rochdale Rd, Bacup, OL13 9NZ

17 Friday 16th January 2026

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Spread the word! Your support can make a real difference.

For more info, get in touch today - Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

Family Hubs Network Rossendale

Rossendale Newsletter, January 2026

New Initiatives

We're delighted to share a new opportunity for professionals to access advice and guidance around **Early Help support through Virtual Family Discussions**. These sessions are designed to help you talk through individual families, with consent, who may need Level 2 support on the Lancashire Continuum of Need, or who might be considered for Level 3 support from Children and Family Wellbeing Service.

Happy New Year!

Family discussions will take place every two weeks via Teams.

Before the meeting, please complete the **Family Discussion Form** so your linked Community Senior can gather any extra information to best support the family. **How to access the form:** Email us at cfrrossendalecommunity@lancashire.gov.uk and we'll send it to you.

Once we receive your completed form, we'll book you a **30-minute Teams slot**. **Upcoming dates:**

Wednesday 14th January, 1pm

Wednesday 28th January, 1pm

Wednesday 11th February, 1pm



Are you worried that someone you know is being radicalised?

Prevent intervenes early to guide people away from radicalisation, giving them the help they need to walk away from extremism:

- Mentoring and ideological interventions
- Mental health support such as counselling
- Education or career development support
- Online safety training for parents

The programme:



deals with all forms of terrorism, including the extreme right-wing and Islamist

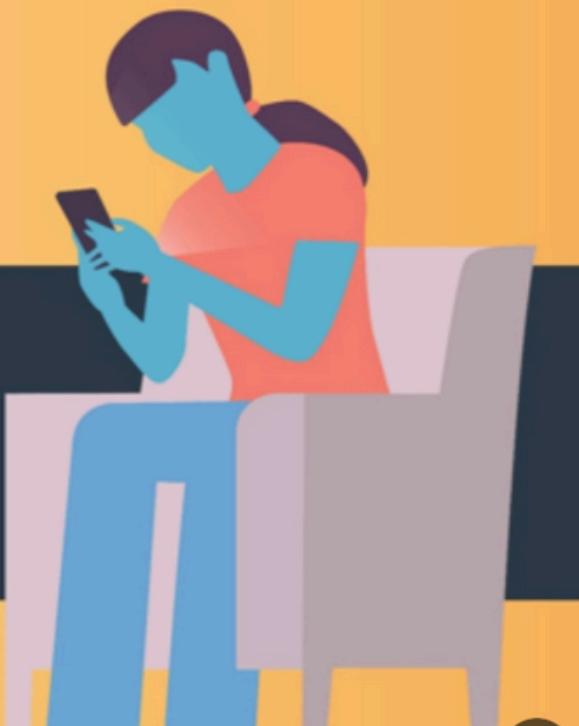


is delivered by local experts, including local authorities, police, teachers, healthcare staff and community organisations



isn't a punishment and won't show up on any criminal record checks

Get help if you're worried about someone being radicalised, visit
GOV.UK/PREVENT





BACUP SOCIAL FEEL GOOD MOVEMENT

Join our gentle exercise class, perfect if you want to move more, feel good and improve health & wellbeing

**WEDNESDAYS 2:30PM
MOVEMENT, DANCE, MUSIC
REFRESHMENTS & CHAT**

Good atmosphere and enjoyable - Christine

Good exercise, not too energetic - Marian

£5 - FREE REFRESHMENTS

Carers come for free with the person they care for.

ABD Centre, Bacup OL13 8AB

Need more info? Call 07510 187211 or contact via Facebook @inspiremotivatetransform



MAYOR OF WHITWORTH'S

BAND CONCERT

FEATURING:
**WHITWORTH
VALE & HEALEY
BAND**

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026
HALLFOLD CHURCH, WHITWORTH
3PM

TICKETS £10

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
JANET ON 07795 577647
OR
THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES
TEL: 01706 852018



CAFÉ & CONNECT

AT TRENTLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

COMMUNITY DROP-IN!

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

WE ARE JOINING UP WITH
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH!

DROP IN FOR A CUPPA, A BITE, AN
A CHAT WITH FELLOW PARENT,
CARERS AND LOCALS IN YOUR
COMMUNITY.



SEEK **ADVICE AND GUIDANCE** FROM
ROSENDALE FAMILY HUBS AND, WHERE
POSSIBLE, LOCAL PROFESSIONALS AROUND
HOUSING, ENERGY, MENTAL HEALTH,
EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT AND SO MUCH MORE.

**HAVE YOUR SAY - TELL US WHAT YOU
WOULD LIKE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!**

ENQUIRIES?

Rosedalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

**FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
10-12PM**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT TRINITY BAPTIST COMMUNITY DROP-IN WILL
CONTINUE TO RUN WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS 10-12PM.**

Scan here for more information



lancashire.gov.uk/family



MAYOR OF WHITWORTH'S

80s

50th
DAY DISCO

Saturday
25th April 2026

DJ Sam Woodhouse

LAREENA

TILLY

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

SPARTAN SCRAN
additional charge



3:00PM ~ 8:00PM
AT THE ASHCROFT.



TICKETS £10.00 PER PERSON



TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FROM

JANET ON 07795 577647,
TOWN COUNCIL ON 01706 852018
OR SCAN THE QR CODE





CONNECT AT THE UNITY HUB

COMMUNITY
GUIDANCE
BASIC FOOD SUPPORT

TUESDAYS

11AM TO 12.30PM

SERVICES WE OFFER

- Support services - please contact admin@rawtenstallunitarians.org for more information
- Warm space to enjoy a drink and sweet treat
- Basic food support for those in need



Unitarian Church,
Bank Street, Rawtenstall



ABD Community Centre

Burnley Rd, Bacup OL13 8AB

T: 07447 960045

E: pdunn@abdcentre.org.uk

NEW VACANCY

PART TIME CENTRE CARETAKER

The ABD Community Centre, Bacup is looking to recruit a conscientious and self motivated centre Caretaker. In addition to the daily cleaning of the centre you will be required to undertake some essential maintenance to keep the centre safe and welcoming.

**Salary: £25,012pa pro rata (£13p/h)
12 hrs per week flexible over 3 - 5 days**

(occasional evenings / weekends may be required and flexible hours to cover holidays periods)

To apply for this vacancy please send your CV and accompanying letter by post or email to the address above .

Closing date for applications: 13/2/26 at 5:00pm

Interviews - Thursday 19/2/26

If you have not heard from us by the 16/2/26 unfortunately you have not been invited for an interview.

FUNDING

WINTER IN LANCASHIRE

The Winter in Lancashire pages are up on our website. Filled with useful info and advice for this time of year. Please share this info with your contacts and your communities [Winter in Lancashire - Lancashire County Council](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter/)

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter/>

Cosy Homes in Lancashire – Your Local Council Affordable Warmth Scheme

The Little Van of Warm, handy person service offers face-to-face practical help, and the installation of simple energy-saving measures, all from the comfort of your home.

The service is available to anyone who , is aged 70+ years OR Has a household income of less than £36,000 per year OR, Is in receipt of a means tested benefit.

What could you receive?

- Draught-proofing
- Radiator reflector panels
- Hot water tank jackets
- LED light-bulbs
- Draught excluders
- Letter box brushes and more!

To book a free visit call 03306 061 488 or, visit www.chil.uk.com

ROSSENDALE COMMUNITY FUND

The Rossendale Community Fund, managed by the Community Foundation for Lancashire, is now open for applications.

 Full details and how to apply can be found on the Community Foundation for Lancashire website:

Rossendale Community Fund – CFL

[CLICK HERE](#)

We've also shared information about the fund on the Community Foundation for Lancashire Facebook page.



FCC Community Action Fund – Funding Opportunity

The FCC Community Action Fund, run by FCC Communities Foundation and supported through the Landfill Communities Fund, is now accepting applications for its next round of funding.

Grants of £10,000 to £100,000 are available for projects costing up to £500,000 (including VAT) that enhance public amenities, conservation, and biodiversity.

Eligible Projects Include:

- Village halls and community centres
- Public play areas
- Publicly accessible multi-use games areas, skate parks, and BMX tracks
- Sports and recreation grounds, including pavilions and clubhouses (with full public access)
- Churches – community spaces only that are available for hire
- Nature reserves
- Public gardens, parks, country parks, and woodlands (with at least dawn-to-dusk access)
- Museums

Projects must be located at a single site within 10 miles of an FCC Environment site.

✓ The whole of Rossendale is eligible.

Who Can Apply?

- Registered charities
- Churches or Parochial Church Councils
- Parish and town councils
- Local authorities
- Management committees
- Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs)

Applicants must own, lease, or manage the land and have at least five years remaining on the agreement.

Key Date

Application deadline: 5.00 pm on 11 February 2026

Useful Links

- [FCC Community Fund Application Guidelines](#)
- [Application Hints and Tips \(AI Generated\)](#)
- <https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund>

FUNDING



**BURNLEY PENDLE
& ROSENDALE**
COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Registered Charity Number: 1062446 Company Limited By Guarantee: 3326219

Play **HELPING HANDS LOTTERY**



**Support your local community in Burnley,
Pendle & Rossendale**



Tickets: £1 each per week



Top weekly prize: £25,000



Weekly draw: Every Saturday



Play online



**You choose which
causes to support**



**Monthly super draw
with extra prizes**



This is how the lottery works for you

Helping Hands Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale.

60p of every **£1** ticket you buy online goes to local good causes benefitting the communities of Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale!

Match all **6** numbers in the draw to win **£25,000!**

www.bprcv.co.uk

01282 433740

info@bprcv.co.uk



Scan the QR Code to check out our website for more information and to buy tickets.

Scan me

VOLUNTEERING

Lancashire-12 Volunteer Managers Forum

Join the team on TEAMS for the next Volunteer Managers Forum

Thursday 15th January at 1:00pm

This forum is open to all—including volunteer-involving groups and organisations across Lancashire.

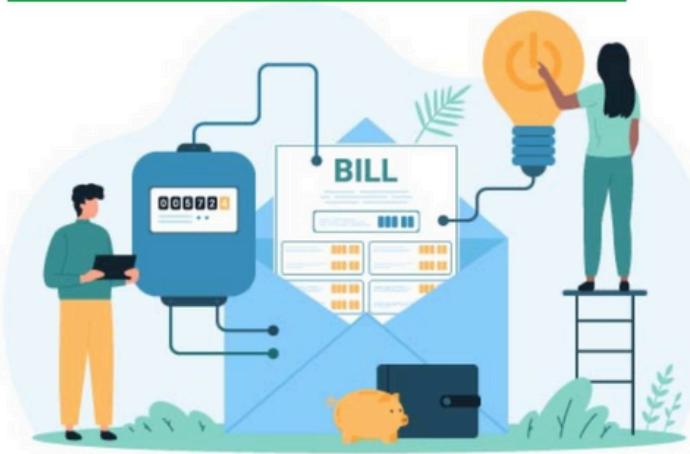
Be part of the ongoing conversation about volunteering in the county.

To register:

lisa.ross@bprcv.co.uk

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FFIF>

Need help taking control of your energy usage?



newground
together

GREENER
TOGETHER

together
g housing

Take control of your energy costs with Newground Together.
We can support Rossendale residents to reduce their energy costs and make their homes
more energy efficient.

Their friendly energy advisors will offer advice on how to reduce the costs of running
your home, provide energy saving tools and show you how small changes can make a
BIG difference in your home.

Call or email Newground Together to find out how you can make savings or to book
your home assessment at no cost.

Tel. 0300 330 5535 Email hello@newground.co.uk



We're Looking for Volunteers



Make a difference in just 1 hour a week

Can you...

- Listen with patience?
- Offer warmth, honesty and kindness?
- Bring a caring, understanding presence?

We're looking for friendly people to chat and connect with those who are elderly, lonely, or isolated. Just a small amount of your time can give someone a reason to smile, feel valued, and know they're not alone.

 **01706 230116**

to find out more and request your
Volunteer Application Pack

What You'll Do

- Spend time talking, listening, and sharing stories
 - Build connections and brighten someone's day
 - Help create a stronger, more caring community
- No experience needed** — full training and support provided.

We welcome volunteers from all walks of life. If you can spare a few hours a month, you can make a real difference.



FEBRUARY 2026

THANK YOU FOR READING

PLEASE SHARE

If you have any information you would like to include our March Communities Bulletin please email us by Monday 23rd February.

communitiesteam@rossendalebc.gov.uk



ROSSENDALE
BOROUGH
COUNCIL



Rossendale
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