



MARCH 2026

COMMUNITY BULLETIN



FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROSSENDALE...

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

WELCOME TO YOUR MARCH 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)

HEALTH PROTECTION BULLETIN

Please see the link below for the latest Heads up Health Protection bulletin. Please could you share this with all your contacts who may find this information useful:

Our team is committed to raising awareness and providing valuable information to help you stay healthy and safe. We work to ensure that you have access to the resources and knowledge to help you make informed choices in order to protect yourself and your loved ones.

[CLICK HERE](#)

JUNIOR PARK RUN STUBBYLEE 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

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

A vertical poster with a light green background and floral illustrations. At the top, there are yellow daffodils, blue bellflowers, and several bees. Two robins are perched on a banner that reads "STEP INTO SPRING WITH ST THOMAS ECO CHURCH TEAM". Below the banner is a photograph of St Thomas Church, a stone building with a tall spire, surrounded by trees. Below the photo, text reads "4.7 MILE CIRCULAR WALK VISITING ROBIN HOOD'S WELL AND BUCKDEN WOODS". Further down, it says "MEET: SUNDAY MARCH 22ND AT ST THOMAS REFECTORY (BB4 4JR) FOR 2PM START". Below that, it states "REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON RETURN SMALL CHARGE OF £5 PER PERSON, FREE TO CHILDREN AND DOGS". The next line says "PROCEEDS SHARED BY BAXENDEN HEDGEHOG RECOVERY HOSPITAL AND ST THOMAS'S REPAIR FUND". At the bottom, a hedgehog is on the left and a robin is on the right, with a bee flying nearby. A small note at the very bottom reads "PLEASE WEAR STOUT FOOTWEAR. THERE IS A STEADY CLIMB UP TO ROBIN HOOD'S WELL WHICH CAN BE SLIPPERY AND UNEVEN, AND THE DESCENT DOWN INTO BUCKDEN WOODS CAN BE MUDDY."/>

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ROSSENDALE



Enquiries - Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

MALE CARERS & KIDS Breakfast Club

WITH FUN, ACTIVITIES & GAMES AND FREE
BREAKFAST!!!

Are you a dad, grandad, uncle, or male carer?

Join our Male Carers & Kids Breakfast Club!
Enjoy a FREE breakfast, meet other carers, and spend
quality time with your kids.

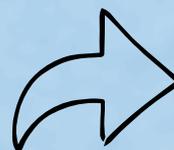
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH 10-12PM

7TH FEBRUARY 2026

7TH MARCH 2026

MORE TO BE CONFIRMED!

WHERE: RAWTENSTALL
FAMILY HUB AND THE ZONE



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RVSC WATER SPORTS CLUB OPEN DAY

Get outside.

Get active.

Get inspired 



What's On Offer?

- * Dinghy / Windsurfing / Wingfoiling /
- * Paddleboarding and Kayaking



Saturday 14th March 2026



11am – 3pm



Rossendale Valley Sailing Club

Clowbridge Reservoir, Burnley, BB11 5PF

Discover what's possible.

Pop in for a coffee, chat with our friendly team, and see what we're all about.



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Follow us on social media





BACUP FAMILY CENTRE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

GROUP AIM –

“TO PROVIDE A SPACE THAT IS SAFE, WELCOMING & SOCIALLY INCLUSIVE WHERE CHILDREN CAN EMBRACE THEIR INDIVIDUALITY, HAVE FUN & BE KIDS!”

This club runs every Wednesday 3.30 – 5.30pm (Term time) on the Top Floor of the ABD Community Centre and is suitable for children aged 8 – 11 years.

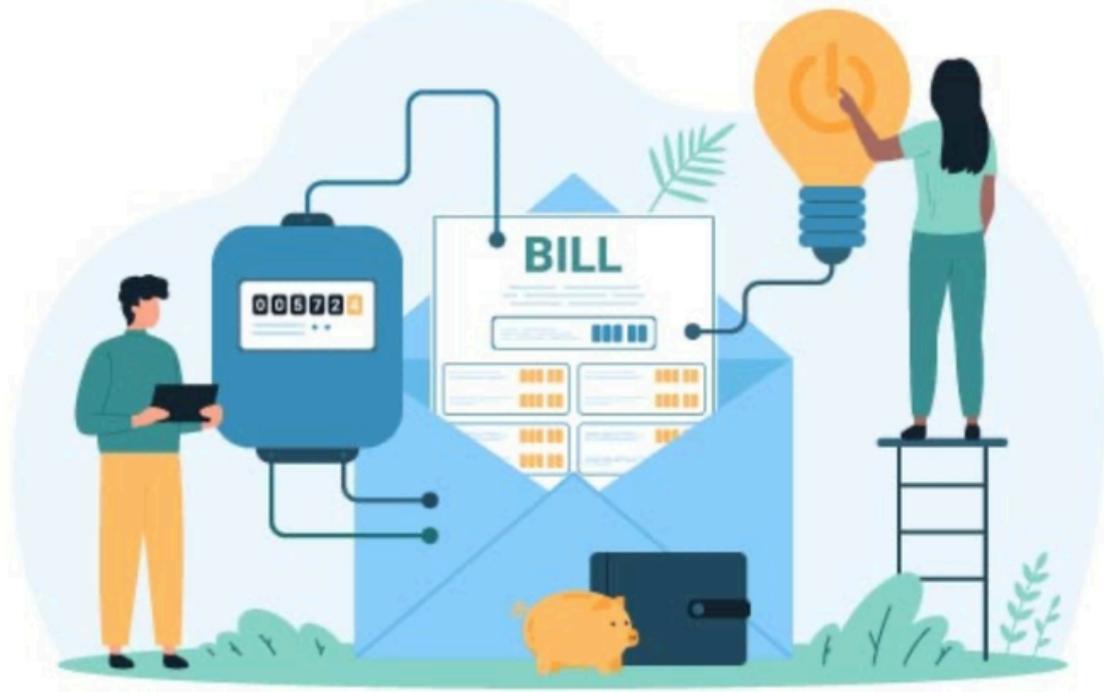
It's just £1 a week! Sessions include free play, team games, crafts, team building activities, group check in with refreshments/snack & age appropriate topics in our spacious, vibrant Loft Space.

There are currently places available if your child would like to join us please get in touch enquiries@bacupfamilycentre.co.uk or give us a call 01706 870683

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1129644. ALL STAFF & VOLUNTEERS HAVE RELEVANT SAFEGUARDING, FIRST AID & FOOD HYGEINE CERTIFICATION



Need help taking control of your energy usage?



newground
together



together
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

WEAVERS UPRISING

Date/s	WUBC Commemorative Activity 2026
MARCH	
2nd – 21st Mar	Library – Mobile Exhibition Display – Darwen Library
	Talk – 18th March (evening) – Alas Poor Weavers – Darwen Library
14th Mar – 20th Sept	Event – Bacup Museum, community events and new exhibition
TBC	Event – James Fox Artist – Multi Site Exhibition (multiple locations)
Mar – Sept	Event – The Weavers Cottage, new exhibition & special openings
21st Mar	Walk - Whinney Hill to Clitheroe
27th Mar	Talk – “Uncovering Hidden Massacres: Chatterton and North Sands, Sunderland”, Reconnecting Group, Eventbrite (restricted access)
29th Mar	Walk - Whinney Hill to Blackburn Walk
APRIL	
30 Mar – 18 Apr	Library - Mobile Exhibition Display – Bury Library
	Talk - 8th April – Rise Up! – Bury Library (afternoon)
14th Apr	Talk - ‘Weavers Uprising Bicentennial’ – Online talk for LPHHS Virtual Branch - via Zoom, 7.00pm – booking email: mariancrossley74@gmail.com
16th Apr – 27th Sep	Event - The Whitaker Museum & Art Gallery – Exhibition, Jamie Holman
18th Apr	Event - Lancashire Society concert (Helmshore Mills Museum - afternoon)
18th Apr	Walk - Darwen to Haslingden Walk
19th Apr	Walk - Haslingden to Chatterton
21st Apr	Talk – ‘The Hidden Massacre the world forgot’ Open Minds, Milton Keynes, The Open University
25th Apr All Day	Event - Helmshore Mills Textile Museum ‘Family Event’ and new exhibition
25th & 26th Apr	Event - East Lancashire Railway, train fare discount (and schools special train with The Whitaker, in May)
26th Apr	Event - Annual Commemorations, Chatterton, April 26th (11am)
TBC	Event - Launch of OU Teaching Toolkit (CDSA with teachers in Lancashire – face to face event)

Date/s	WUBC Commemorative Activity 2026
MAY	
23rd Apr – 16th May	Library - Mobile Exhibition Display – Chorley Library
	Talk – 6th May – Why Loom Breaking? – Chorley Library (afternoon)
2nd May	Walk - Chatterton to Elton
3rd May	Event - Commemoration, Bradford
10th May	Walk - Chatterton to Bacup
20th May	Talk – ‘Rise Up! A Public History Project and Impact Case Study’ HERC online talk for Open University (restricted access)
25th May – 13th June	Library - Mobile Exhibition Display - Bacup Library
	Talk – 10th June - The Red Letter April days, Bacup library (afternoon)
28th May	Event/Talk – ‘Chatterton: The Truth!’ The Whitaker Art Museum and Gallery, Haslingden, Lancashire
30th May	Walk - Tockholes to Chorley Walk
30th May	Event - Chorley Commemoration (with Sid Calderbank/ The Lancashire Society)
TBC	Event - Launch of OU/TNA Witnessing the Rising (online event with TNA and Open Learn)
JUNE	
Throughout June	Event - Haworth Art Gallery – School Workshops with Jennifer Reid Celebration event. & Exhibition, Accrington
3rd June	Talk – ‘The Chatterton Massacre and Lancashire Rising’, Bolton Family History Society, Bolton
6th June	Event - Carlisle Commemoration
6th & 7th June	Walk - Carlisle
13th June	Walk - Ball Grove to Cross Hills
20th June	Walk - Cross Hills to Addingham
20th June	Event – Prospects Foundation Community Event, Accrington, featuring performances by Jennifer Reid
22nd June – 11th July	Library - Mobile Exhibition Display - Haslingden Library
	Talk – 1st July – Remembering the Chatterton Massacre - Haslingden Library (afternoon)
26th June	Walk - Addingham to Skipton
27th June	Walk - Skipton to Gargrave

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT THEIR WEBSITE

[CLICK HERE](#)

‘NO FEAR’ AED & CPR SESSION – ROSSENDALE BANK STREET | RAWTENSTALL

Rossendale Community First Responders and Community Defibs for Rossendale are hosting a 2-hour ‘No Fear’ familiarisation session to help you feel confident using an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and performing CPR in the event of Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

Booking is essential to ensure enough instructors.
Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FVLU>

For more information:
07812 303856 and dawntaylor_6@hotmail.com

WHEN & WHERE?

The Unity Hub (Unitarian Church), Bank Street, Rawtenstall
Thursday 19th March
6.30pm – 8.30pm

CRANK IT LEE QUARRY



<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/313392/Crank-It-Lee-Quarry>

- Coaching morning
- Balance bike race
- U12 skills challenge
- Youth race
- Women's only race
- Open race



OPEN
FOR
ENTRY!



SUNDAY
22.03.2026
From 09:00 - 16:00
AT LEE QUARRY

@crankiteventz
@crankitcycling



CRANK IT
Cycling

Contact us at:
crankitgeneral@gmail.com

What's on at our centres?

2026



Haslingden Family Hub

Monday Baby & You 1 2:30pm (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)

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)

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)

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To see
What's
on and
BOOK!

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

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)

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!

Enquiries?

Email: Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

or

Phone: 01772536873

Children and Family
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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



EVENTS SCHEDULE 2026

MARCH

- 5TH MARCH – 26TH MARCH**
ART JOURNALING COURSE
Every Thursday 14:00-16:00
Haslingden Library
Deardengate, Haslingden, BB4 5QJ
- HASLINGDEN MAKERS MARKET**
11:00-15:00, Haslingden Market, BB4 5QQ
- 14TH MARCH**
MOTHER'S DAY EVENT
Times TBC
Haslingden Market, BB4 5QQ
- 14TH MARCH**
EID EVENT **TENTATIVE**
Haslingden Library
Deardengate, Haslingden, BB4 5QJ
- 28TH MARCH**

ROSSENDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Made possible with **Heritage Fund**

HASLINGDEN MARKET



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



ROSSENDALE MEN'S SHED HAS OFFICIALLY REOPENED HASLINGDEN | COMMUNITY LINK

We're delighted to announce that Rossendale Men's Shed has officially reopened as of 9th February, and we are once again welcoming both new and returning members from across the community.

Rossendale Men's Shed provides a friendly, informal space where men can come together for a brew, a chat, and the chance to get involved in practical projects. We know how important connection and purpose are for wellbeing, particularly for men who may be retired, living alone, or experiencing loneliness or mental health challenges.

Whether someone wants to work on a project, learn new skills, or simply enjoy good company and conversation, they are very welcome. No previous experience is needed – just an interest in meeting others.

As Kris Corps, Men's Shed Project Co-ordinator at Haslingden Community Link, explains:

"We're really pleased to have the Shed open again. It's not just about making things – it's about friendship, having a place to go, and knowing you're not on your own. Whether someone wants to work on a project or just have a brew and a chat, they'll be made very welcome."

Men's Sheds have been shown nationally to support mental health, reduce isolation, and help people build friendships and confidence, and we are proud to offer that opportunity locally here in Rossendale.

For more information, please contact:

Kris Corps
Men's Shed Project Co-ordinator
Haslingden Link Centre
Supporting wellbeing, skills & community

T: 07517 118526
Haslingden Community Link
Haslingden, United Kingdom
BB4 5PG

We are currently open:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00am – 5:00pm

Location:

Haslingden Community Link
Haslingden
BB4 5PG



 **We're reopening!**

The Men's Shed Rossendale

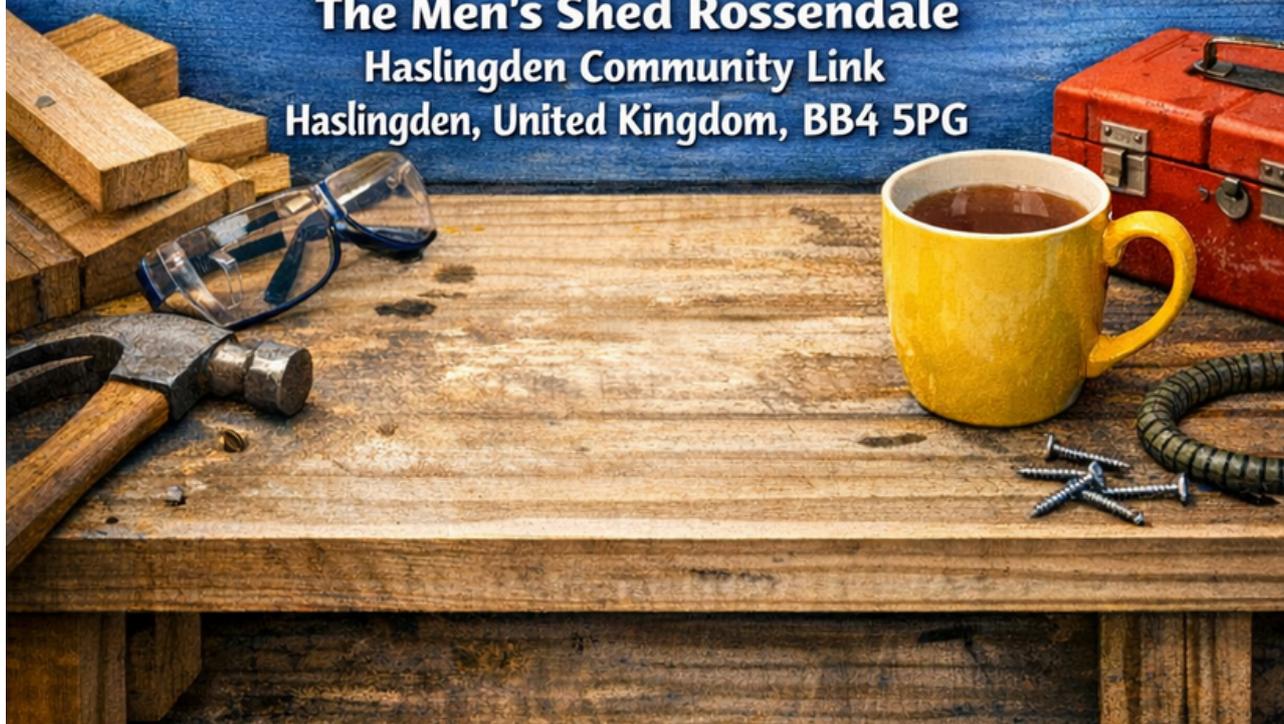
is opening its doors again!

 **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** |  **9:00am – 5:00pm**

Whether you're coming for a cuppa, a chat, or to get stuck into a project, we'd love to see you back at the Shed.

Old faces and new ones are always welcome! 

The Men's Shed Rossendale
Haslingden Community Link
Haslingden, United Kingdom, BB4 5PG



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PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTERS

Please note—there is no access to public
printing at the moment!

**Come and access our FREE Public
Computers in our Rossendale Family Hubs!**

Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone –
Old Fire Station, Burnley Road, Rawtenstall,
Rossendale, BB4 8EW

Maden Family Hub–
The Maden Centre, Rochdale Rd,
Rossendale, Lancashire, OL13 9NZ

Open 9-5pm, open access, just walk in!

Enquiries– Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

Online English Classes



- **Pre-Entry - Thursday at 5.30pm**
- **Beginner - Thursday at 1pm**
- **Intermediate/Advanced - Thursday at 6.30pm**

**To register your
interest, please scan
the QR code.**



**For enquiries, email us at
LRITesolandcareers@lancashire.gov.uk**



CRAFT AFTERNOONS

WHITEWELL BOTTOM COMMUNITY CENTRE

£1 per class

Everyone Welcome

Refreshments Available

01706218613

Whitewellbottomca@googlemail.com

WHEN & WHERE

Every Tuesday 12pm to 2pm

Whitewell Bottom Community Centre

Burnley Road East

BB49LB

LAST SUPPER SERVICE

HASLINGDEN

At the start of Holy Week, you are warmly invited to join us for a special Last Supper Service. Come and listen to a story, sing some favourite hymns and share a prayer or two.

A friendly welcome awaits with tea and biscuits afterwards.

WHEN & WHERE

Thursday 2nd April | 1.30pm

Haslingden Community Link

For more information, contact:
Tricia Calway – 07949 140 108 (Anna Chaplain)

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

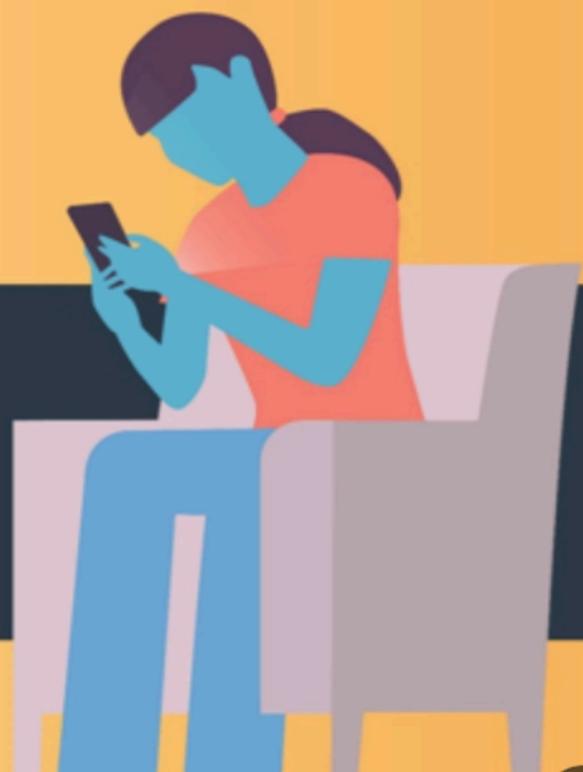


is delivered by local experts, including local authorities, police, teachers, healthcare staff and community organisations



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



CAFÉ & CONNECT

AT TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

COMMUNITY DROP-IN!

WE ARE JOINING UP WITH
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH!

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

SEEK **ADVICE AND GUIDANCE** FROM
ROSSENDALE 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?

Rossendalefamilyhub@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



MAYOR OF WHITWORTH'S

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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





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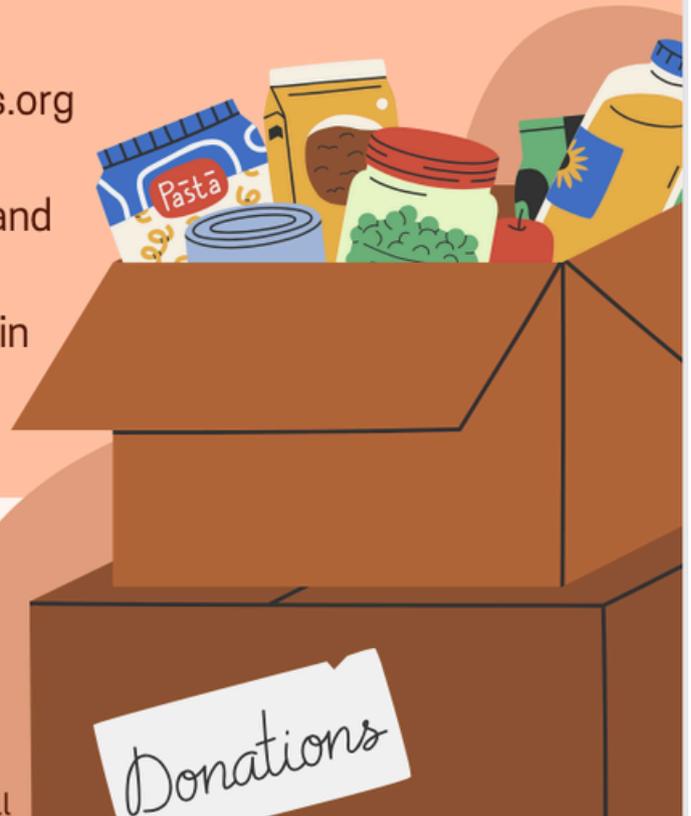
COMMUNITY
GUIDANCE
BASIC FOOD SUPPORT

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



Rossendale
Primary Care Network

WHAT IS SOCIAL PRESCRIBING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?



Social prescribing is a way of getting support that isn't just about doctors or medicine. If you're feeling stressed, lonely, anxious, or struggling with school or friendships, a social prescriber can help connect you to get in touch with activities and support in your community.

email lscib-el.pcnsplw@nhs.net

or telephone 01706 230116 (option 5) to self refer

GET VOLUNTEERING: A DEDICATED WEBSITE MAKING VOLUNTEERING EASIER FOR EVERYONE

Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale Council for Voluntary Service (BPRCVS) has launched a brand-new volunteering website, Get Volunteering, making it easier for local people to find opportunities and for groups and organisations to recruit volunteers.

The platform brings volunteering in Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale together in one place. Local people can quickly search for roles that match their interests, availability and location, while organisations can create and manage opportunities with ease.

Each listing includes detailed information such as role descriptions, hours required, training provided, DBS requirements and safety policies, so volunteers know exactly what to expect. BPRCVS reviews enquiries and supports the process, helping match the right volunteers to the right roles.

For organisations, the system is efficient and flexible – opportunities can be updated, renewed or closed at any time, and automated notifications help you stay informed. The more detail you provide, the easier it is to attract suitable volunteers

The BPRCVS Volunteer Team remains available to offer advice and support to both volunteers and organisations.

How to Get Started

To find a volunteer role:

Visit: <https://bprcvsvolunteering.co.uk/>

Search using your postcode, keywords, interests or activity type. Create an account and apply online in just a few minutes.

For groups and organisations:

Register using the same link to create an account and start publishing opportunities straight away.

For support, email thehub@bprcvsvolunteering.co.uk or call 01282 433740.

HEART TO HEART SUPPORT ST VERONICA'S CHURCH HALL, 503 HELMSHORE

You may have seen, or supported, someone who has experienced a cardiac arrest.

You may have many questions about what has just happened, and in your own time, might feel you need to talk about this (whatever the outcome)

Here, you can learn more about what cardiac arrest is, talk to trained peer supporters about your experience, and access training in basic life support if you would like.

This support is for anyone within East Lancs, Bury, Rochdale or further afield, who might need someone to talk to.

WHEN & WHERE?

A free support is available to you on the last Sunday of every month (excluding December) at St Veronica's Church Hall, 503 Helmsshore Road, Rossendale, BB4 4JR, 2.30 to 4pm.

For more information, contact Emma on 07425 865504
Or just drop in on the day.
More information below.

[CLICK HERE](#)



HEART TO HEART SUPPORT

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Rossendale



Carers Link Lancashire
IMPROVING LIFE FOR CARERS

ARE YOU A CARER?

1 IN 8 ADULTS IN THE UK ARE CARERS

THERE ARE 12,000 NEW CARERS EVERY DAY.

CARERS SAVE THE UK ECONOMY £162 BILLION PER YEAR.

1 IN 3 NHS STAFF PROVIDE UNPAID CARE

YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE INFO BY CONTACTING US:
01254 387444
OR, COMPLETE OUR SELF REFERRAL FORM:
[HTTPS://WWW.CARERSLINKLANCASHIRE.CO.UK/REGISTER-CARER](https://www.carerslinklancashire.co.uk/register-carer)

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FUNDING

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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.

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What could you receive?

- Draught-proofing
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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

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

[CLICK HERE](#)



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>



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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: 20 X £500 UNRESTRICTED GRANTS

The easyfundraising Impact Fund is offering 20 unrestricted grants of £500 to UK not-for-profit organisations. Funding can be used for anything your organisation needs – from core costs to equipment and activities.

Who can apply?

UK-based charities, not-for-profits, schools, sports clubs, CICs, social enterprises, youth groups and faith organisations. Organisations of all sizes can apply.

Grants will be awarded to those that best explain how the £500 would make a difference. The application form is quick and straightforward.

When and How to Apply

Open: 23 February – 5 April

Apply: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/impact-fund

You can also register with easyfundraising to raise ongoing, unrestricted funding through everyday online shopping at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/community/>



The banner features the easyfundraising logo on the left, which consists of a stylized sunburst icon above the text 'easyfundraising Impact Fund 2026'. To the right of the logo, the text '20 x £500 grants available' is displayed in a large, bold, dark blue font. Further right, a yellow circular button contains the text 'Apply now' in blue. On the far right, a photograph shows a group of six young women smiling and posing outdoors, wearing white t-shirts with the 'easyfundraising' logo.

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@bprcvs.co.uk

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



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Make a difference in just 1 hour a week

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- Offer warmth, honesty and kindness?
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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.

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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.



Haslingden Community Link
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The only thing missing from our team is you.

Put your skills to use, learn new ones and play an active role in your local community.

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