



APRIL 2026

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN



## FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROSSENDALE...

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

## WELCOME TO YOUR APRIL 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](mailto:communitiesteam@rossendalebc.gov.uk)



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## 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](#)

## ROSSENDALE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS WITH COMMUNITY DEFIBS FOR ROSSENDALE

Come along to a 2-hour familiarisation session and see what these fantastic bits of kit can do!!

### NO FEAR' SESSION

at Whitewell Bottom Community Centre

Wednesday 15th April 7pm – 9pm

Booking essential to ensure enough instructors – please register at

Learn how to confidently use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to help a victim of Sudden Cardiac Arrest. You will also learn how to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Email: [dawntaylor\\_6@hotmail.com](mailto:dawntaylor_6@hotmail.com)  
or text 07812 303856



## 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>

## **LAST SUPPER SERVICE**

**At the start of Holy Week, come and join us for this special service.**

Come and listen to a story, sing some favourite hymns and say a prayer or two.

**A friendly welcome awaits you all**



**Thursday 2nd April 1:30 pm**



**Haslingden Community Link**

Offering spiritual care in later life

Join us for tea and biscuits afterwards  
Tricia Calway - **07949 140 108** - Anna Chaplain



# FREE BOOKABLE SENSORY ROOM!

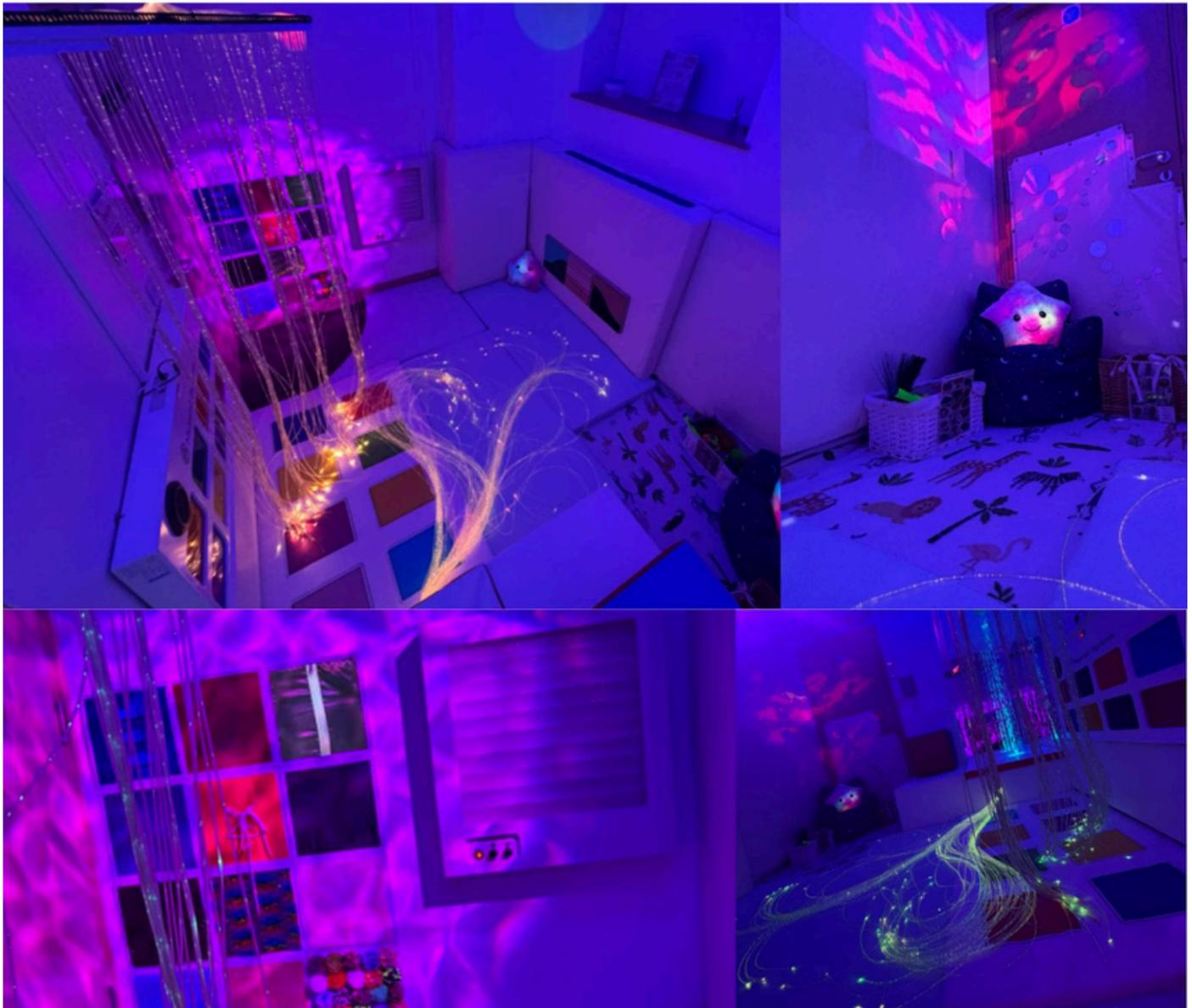


Four slots a day, Monday- Friday, 9-4pm

9:15-10:15, 10:45-11:45, 1:15-2:15 & 2:45-3:45

ENQUIRE NOW BY CALLING: 01772536873 OR  
EMAILING:

[ROSSENDALEFAMILYHUB@LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK](mailto:ROSSENDALEFAMILYHUB@LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK)



JOIN US FOR  
**BINGO & GAMES**  
FAMILY FUN EVENTS



**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 10-12PM**

**RAWTENSTALL FAMILY HUB AND THE ZONE**

**&  
FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
10-12PM**

**MADEN FAMILY HUB, BACUP**

**SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 0-11 YEARS WITH PARENTS  
& CARERS**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**



**ENQUIRIES:  
ROSSENDALEFAMILYHUB@LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK**

## CONSUMER ALERT

Website: [warmthinuk.com](http://warmthinuk.com)

### Warmth in UK | Warmth in UK Ltd

Warmth in UK Limited have been operating across Lancashire offering free quotes on loft insulation and other insulation measures.

They have been cold calling door to door and pressure selling, especially to older residents.

#### Concerns raised include:

- Pressure to have insulation installed quickly
- Upfront deposit
- Quote of £4000 for works on many quotes regardless of the work undertaken
- Offers reflective foil insulation between rafters, often when adequate insulation is already in place
- Foil insulation is disproportionately expensive relative to the likely energy savings and may create ventilation or condensation risks if incorrectly specified.

#### What you can do:

- Do not agree to work from cold callers
- Contact Greener Homes Lancashire if you have a quote for a sense check on 0330 606 1488 (Option 3)
- Get advice before paying a deposit

[CLICK HERE](#)



## 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](mailto: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



Lancashire &  
South Cumbria  
NHS Foundation Trust

# 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](https://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.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026

1pm – 3pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026

3pm – 5pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026

5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

1pm – 3pm



## HEART TO HEART SUPPORT

PART OF



Safer  
Rossendale

Have you seen, or supported, someone who has experienced a **cardiac arrest**?

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

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

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. For more information, contact Emma on 07425865504 or just drop in on the day.



Resuscitation  
Council UK

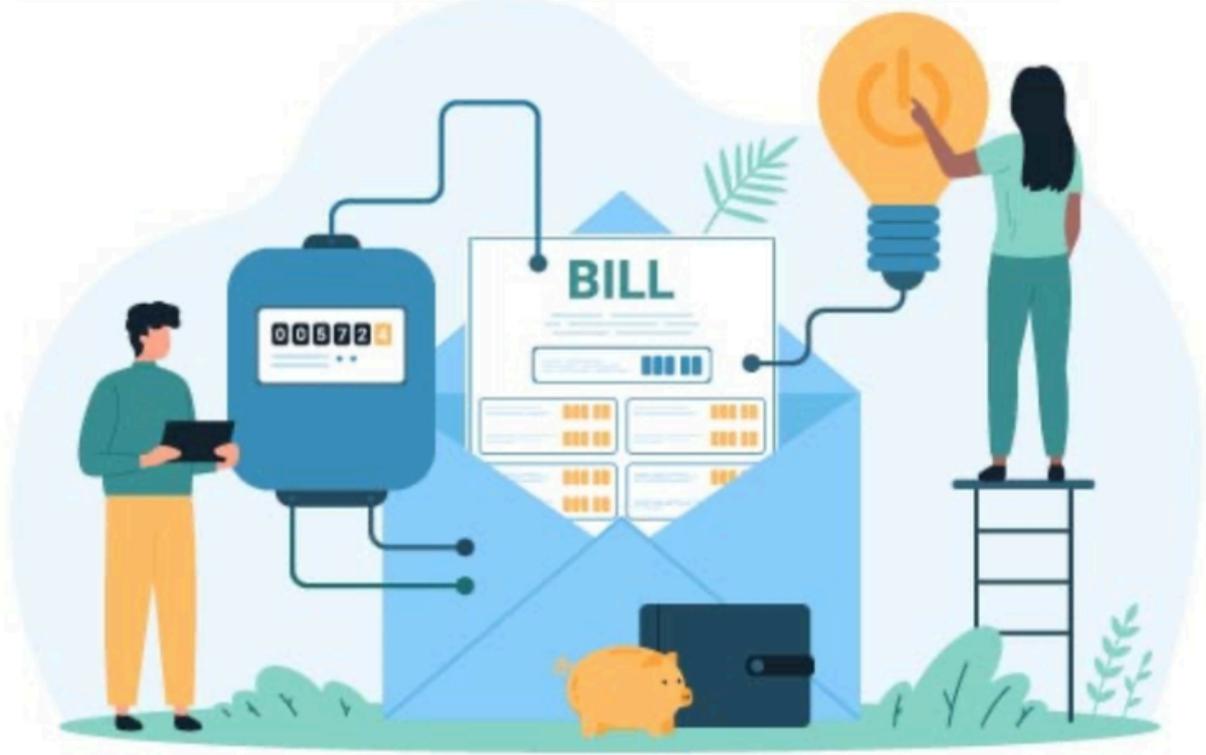


See our Facebook Page at  
Heart to Heart Support



ROSSENDALE  
BOROUGH  
COUNCIL

# Need help taking control of your energy usage?



**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](mailto:hello@newground.co.uk)**



# Whitworth & District University of The Third Age

With over 144 members!

## Special Interest Groups

- Amblers - Monthly
- Art - Monthly
- Book Clubs - Fortnightly
- Card Games - Monthly
- Craft Group - Monthly
- Creative Writing - Monthly
- Crown Green Bowling - Fortnightly - winter
- Family History - Monthly
- Flower Arranging - Monthly
- Garden Inspiration - Monthly
- Learning Italian Together - Monthly
- Luncheon Club - Monthly
- Philosophy - Monthly
- Photography - Fortnightly
- Play Reading - Monthly
- Senior Fun Tap - Fortnightly
- Ukulele - Weekly
- Walking - Fortnightly
- Wellbeing - Monthly

**CONTACT for more details**

Helen Illingworth - Groups Co-ordinator  
illingworthhelen2@gmail.com

## WEDNESDAY 1.30pm

Monthly meetings held on the first  
*Wednesday* of the month

**Halford URC, Hall Street,  
Whitworth, OL12 8TL**

*Including a guest speaker every month,  
Your chance to make new friends and sign up  
for groups and outings.*

## Outings Include

- Art Exhibitions
- Theatre
- Bird Reserves
- Flower Shows
- Annual Christmas  
Extravaganza

## OPEN DAY

**16th May | 2.00pm-4.00pm**

**Halford URC, Hall Street, Whitworth, OL12 8TL**

*Come and find out about our many Interest Groups*



## WEAVERS UPRISING

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

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

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT THEIR WEBSITE

[CLICK HERE](#)



**BACUP EASTER FESTIVAL**  
 Irwell Terrace Saturday 4th April  
 The Britannia Coconut Dancers  
 Rossendale Radio  
 Funfair Rides and Stalls  
 Punch and Judy  
 Owl display  
 Bacup Now Tombola  
 Face Painter  
 Ice Cream Vendor  
 Burger Van

# 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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HERE



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](mailto: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](mailto:Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk)

or

Phone: 01772536873

Children and Family  
Wellbeing  
Service

LANCASHIRE  
FAMILY  
HUBS  
NETWORK

Lancashire  
County Council



## 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





# FREE COURSES AT BPRCVS

**APRIL 2026**

**22ND APRIL – AN INTRODUCTION TO SAFEGUARDING**

**29TH APRIL – AN INTRODUCTION TO CONFLICT**

**MAY 2026**

**6TH MAY – AN INTRODUCTION TO MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING**

**13TH MAY – AN INTRODUCTION TO CONFIDENCE & RESILIENCE**

**EMAIL: THEHUB@BPRCVS.CO.UK TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE OR CALL 01282 433740**

**LOCATION: THE CVS CENTRE, 62-64 YORKSHIRE STREET, BURNLEY, BB11 3BT**



# AN INTRODUCTION TO SAFEGUARDING FREE COURSE



Distinguish who constitutes as a vulnerable adult.  
Demonstrate an understanding of how to act upon a safeguarding concern.  
Examine the different types of abuse and how these may come to light.  
Assess the risk when volunteering and prepare strategies for keeping yourself safe.  
Summarise what kind of information you will have access to and how to keep it safe.

**EMAIL: THEHUB@BPRCVS.CO.UK TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE OR CALL 01282 433740**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2026 10.00AM – 1.00PM**

**LOCATION: THE CVS CENTRE, 62-64 YORKSHIRE STREET, BURNLEY, BB11 3BT**



# AN INTRODUCTION TO CONFLICT FREE COURSE



- Recognise their own attitudes towards conflict
- Understand the reasons why people initiate conflict
- Be aware of solutions of to resolve conflict
- Use real life conflict situations to learn about resolution

**EMAIL: THEHUB@BPRCVS.CO.UK TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE OR CALL 01282 433740**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL 2026 10.00AM – 1.00PM**

**LOCATION: THE CVS CENTRE, 62-64 YORKSHIRE STREET, BURNLEY, BB11 3BT**



# AN INTRODUCTION TO MENTAL HEALTH FREE COURSE



- Define what is meant by Mental Health & Wellbeing
- List the different types of common mental health conditions and the treatment options available
- Explore the types of support available for individuals with mental health conditions
- State the principles of well-being to look after own mental health and to support others

**EMAIL: THEHUB@BPRCVS.CO.UK TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE OR CALL 01282 433740**

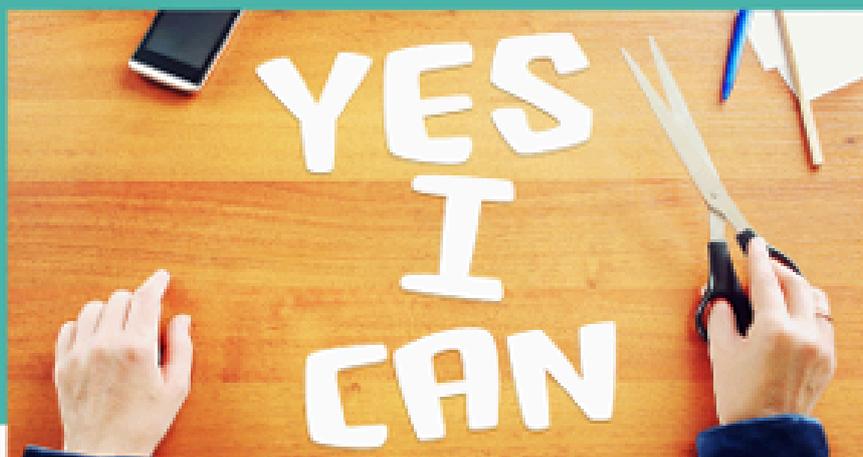
**DATE: WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2026 10.00AM – 1.00PM**

**LOCATION: THE CVS CENTRE, 62-64 YORKSHIRE STREET, BURNLEY, BB11 3BT**





# AN INTRODUCTION TO CONFIDENCE & RESILIENCE FREE COURSE



Define what confidence and resilience are.

Recognise your own strengths and barriers.

Explore how to build confidence and resilience.

**EMAIL: [THEHUB@BPRCVS.CO.UK](mailto:THEHUB@BPRCVS.CO.UK) TO BOOK  
YOUR FREE PLACE OR CALL 01282 433740**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 10.00AM - 1.00PM**

**LOCATION: THE CVS CENTRE, 62-64 YORKSHIRE STREET, BURNLEY, BB11 3BT**



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& ROSSENDALE  
COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE**  
Registered Charity Number: 1063448 Company Limited By Guarantee: 3208719



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Quality  
Accreditation



LANCASHIRE  
**FAMILY  
HUBS**  
NETWORK

Lancashire  
County  
Council 

# 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](mailto:Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk)

# Online English Classes

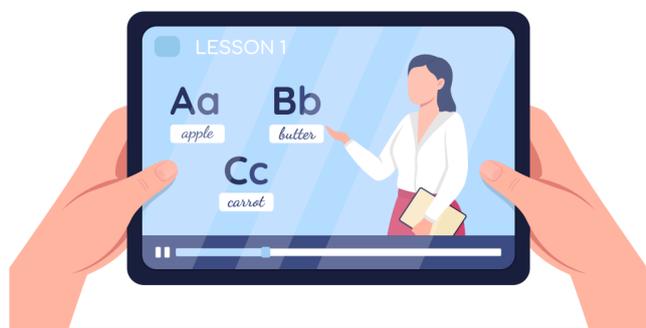


- **Pre-Entry - Thursday at 5.30pm**
- **Beginner - Thursday at 1pm**
- **Intermediate/Advanced - Thursday at 6.30pm**

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



**For enquiries, email us at  
[LRITesolandcareers@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:LRITesolandcareers@lancashire.gov.uk)**



# 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

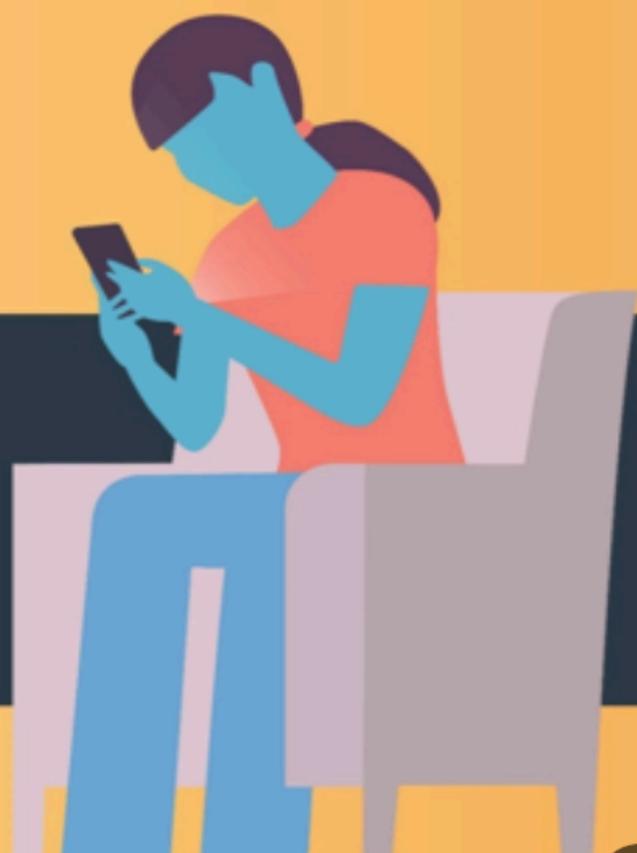


is delivered by local experts, including local authorities, police, teachers, healthcare staff and community organisations



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](https://www.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  
Wellbeing  
Service

LANCASHIRE  
FAMILY  
HUBS  
NETWORK  
ROSSENDALE

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](mailto: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





# RAPTORBOWL



NETHERLANDS

UK

GERMANY

ITALY

**25TH APRIL**  
**4TH JULY**

FREE ENTRY | 12M KICKOFF

MARL PITS LEISURE CENTRE



*You're  
Invited*



## **MOVE & GROOVE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

**17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL UNTIL 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY (EXCLUDING HALF TERMS)  
EVERY Friday After School 3:30-4:30PM**

**@MADEN FAMILY HUB**

**GAMES - PHYSICAL ACTIVITY - BOARDGAMES -  
PLAYDOUGH - QUIZZES - ARTS & CRAFTS - LOTS OF FUN  
SNACKS/DRINKS PROVIDED**



**Enquiries:  
Rossendale  
groupwork  
@lancashire  
.gov.uk**

# ARE YOU A CARER?

1 IN 8 ADULTS IN THE UK  
ARE CARERS

CARERS SAVE THE UK  
ECONOMY £162 BILLION  
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THERE ARE 12,000 NEW  
CARERS EVERY DAY.

1 IN 3 NHS STAFF PROVIDE  
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## **CRAFT AFTERNOONS**

### **WHITEWELL BOTTOM COMMUNITY CENTRE**

£1 per class

Everyone Welcome

Refreshments Available

01706218613

[Whitewellbottomca@googlemail.com](mailto:Whitewellbottomca@googlemail.com)

### **WHEN & WHERE**

Every Tuesday 12pm to 2pm

Whitewell Bottom Community Centre  
Burnley Road East  
BB49LB

# Lancashire SEND Roadshow

2025/2026

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.



Lancashire  
**SEND**  
Roadshow

## Dates across Lancashire are:

25th Sept 2025 9:30 – 1 pm	Kirkham Family Hub
22nd Oct 2025 9:30 – 1 pm	Skelmersdale Family Hub and The Zone
3rd Dec 2025 9:30 – 1pm	Pendle and Burnley 1882 Lounge Burnley Football Club
28th January 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	The Park Family Hub Accrington
4th February 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Inspire Youth Zone Chorley
26th March 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Clitheroe Family Hub
15th April 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Lune Park Family Hub Lancaster
6th May 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Rawtenstall Family Hub and the Zone
16th June 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Fleetwood Library
1st July 2026 1:30 – 4:30 pm	Moor Nook Ribbleson Family Hub

Please scan the following QR codes for more information:



Local Offer



Family Hubs





UK Government

**NHS**



**WRAP YOUR  
CHILDREN UP  
WITH THE BEST  
PROTECTION -  
VACCINATIONS**

Are your child's vaccines  
up to date?  
Check their red book or  
speak to their GP practice.

**STAY STRONG.  
GET VACCINATED.**

# Pharmacy First!



Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without

needing a GP appointment

## Sinusitis

(adults and children aged 12 years and over)

## Sore throat

(adults and children aged 5 years and over)

## Earache

(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)

## Infected insect bite

(adults and children aged 1 year and over)

## Impetigo

(adults and children aged 1 year and over)

## Shingles

(adults aged 18 years and over)

## Urinary tract infection

(women, aged 16 to 64 years)

Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free\* NHS service

# Visit your

# Pharmacy First!



\*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

# FUNDING

## **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](http://www.chil.uk.com)**



## 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](http://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/>



**easyfundraising**  
Impact Fund  
2026

**20 x £500**  
grants available

Apply now

# VOLUNTEERING

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bicentennial of the Pennine Lancashire Weavers Uprising 1826, Sunday 26 April 2026.

The bicentennial event at Chatterton on Sunday 26 April 2026 is to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Pennine Lancashire Weavers Uprising of 1826.

We are looking for help on the day of the bicentennial march and rally beginning from about 10am on Sunday 26 April 2026.

### WE ESPECIALLY NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR:

- Stewards for the short march which starts at 10.30am at the the top of Chatterton Old Lane, Ramsbottom, near Bury BL0 0LZ;
- Stewards on the Chatterton village Peace Park during the commemoration.
- Support serving refreshments in the village hall at the end of the event.

**If you can help, please  
contact**

pete1718@phonecoop.coop  
or call 07709 622405



### 200TH ANNUAL COMMEMORATION

The Bicentennial of the Weavers Uprising 1826

Sunday 26 April 2026

WUJC & LATUC volunteers

The Pennine Lancashire Weavers Uprising took place over 4 days from the 24th to the 27th April 1826. At approximately **11.00am on 26th April 1826** soldiers began to open fire upon a crowd of up to 3,000 people. Many hundreds of bullets were fired and at least six people were shot dead and several others were seriously wounded. Exactly 200 years on from the start of the Chatterton Massacre we begin our formal commemorations at the site the indiscriminate killings of protestors took place in remembrance of those who died as well as the wider suffering of those involved in the anti-starvation protests of 1826 in Lancashire and surrounding regions.

10.20 March assemble top of Chatterton Old Lane, Ramsbottom, near Bury BL0 0LZ (see map below)

10.30 March down the Lane led by the 'Baybeat' band (route is less than 1km)

10.50 Band play near Chatterton Memorial Plaque

11.00 Assemble at the Peace Park for the opening of the Bicentennial Commemoration

11.05 First Reading - Remembering the Lancashire Rising and Chatterton Massacre (Dr David Gordon Scott)

11.15 East Lancashire Clarion Choir

11.30 Second Reading - James Chambers, Betty Upton and the naming of the dead (Dr David Gordon Scott, Kate Hurst and descendants of protestors)

11.45 Trade union and TUC speakers - 'Then and Now: the fight goes on'

11.55 Laying of wreath, final words, planting of crosses and final song from Clarion Choir

12.05 Procession to St Phillips Church Hall, Chatterton Lane, led by 'Baybeat' band

12.15 Refreshments and folk band (Caffrey/McGurk/Madge) - St Phillips Church Hall, 115 Chatterton Rd, Ramsbottom, Bury BL0 0PQ (Toilets will be available for use at St Philips Church Hall)



Please Note - do not try to park in Chatterton, there is no public parking - park in Stubbins or elsewhere and walk down to the Peace Park/Church Hall/or via Old Chatterton Lane

# THE LINK CENTRE

## 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.

Haslingden Community Link  
Bury Road, Haslingden, Rossendale, Lancashire BB4 5PG  
Reg Charity: 1075926, Company No: 3612468



## 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://bprcvs.getvolunteering.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@bprcvs.co.uk](mailto:thehub@bprcvs.co.uk) or call 01282 433740.

APRIL 2026

# THANK YOU FOR READING

PLEASE SHARE

If you have any information you would like to include our May  
Communities Bulletin please email us by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

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