



MAY 2026

COMMUNITY BULLETIN



FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROSSENDALE...

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

WELCOME TO YOUR MAY 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

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](#)



HASLINGDEN
FARMERS MARKET
SATURDAY 9TH MAY
SATURDAY 13TH JUNE
SATURDAY 11TH JULY
10AM - 3PM
EMAIL: MARKETS@VSMS.UK

ROSSENDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Made possible with
Heritage Fund

The poster features a colorful illustration of a farmer in an orange apron on the left and a woman in a blue dress with a red shopping bag on the right. The background is decorated with colorful bunting. The text is centered and includes the market name, dates, times, and contact information.



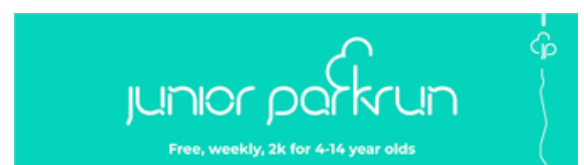
Blackburn Rd, Haslingden, Rossendale BB45QQ

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>

COSY HOMES IN LANCASHIRE LITTLE VAN OF WARM NOW VISITING MORE RESIDENTS



The Little Van of Warm service is now able to visit more residents across the country, as a second van hits the road.

Darren, a qualified Domestic Energy Assessor, will be joining handy person Chris, as they take to the streets to help you save energy and feel warmer and more comfortable at 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 WOULD YOU RECIEVE?

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

HOW TO BOOK...



03306 061 488



www.chil.uk.com

Saving Energy

NOW WITH LONGER, LIGHTER DAYS NOW HERE , IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW HOW WE MANAGE BUILDING ENERGY PERFORMANCE DURING PERIODS OF REDUCED OCCUPANCY. SPRING BRINGS WARMER TEMPERATURES AND BRIGHTER EVENINGS, CREATING PERFECT CONDITIONS TO CUT UNNECESSARY ENERGY USE AND ASSOCIATED COSTS.

Below are some easy-to-action measures and helpful resources.

Update heating timers for spring

As the clocks have recently changed, make sure your heating system timers have been updated. If not, your building may be heated unnecessarily for an extra hour each day.

Review heating systems settings

As warmer weather approaches, this is the perfect time to fine-tune system settings so you're not using more heat than needed. Even small adjustments have noticeable savings. Drop thermostats by a degree or two now that outdoor temperatures are rising, you are unlikely to notice, but your energy bills will.

Maximise natural daylight

With lighter nights, staff should need fewer artificial lights. Encourage teams to switch off lights in unoccupied areas such as meeting rooms, corridors, toilets and storage spaces. Lighting can account for up to 50% of electricity use, so this is a big win!

Label light switches

Unlabelled switches often mean whole areas are left illuminated unnecessarily. Label switches so staff know exactly which ones to use when locking up for the day.

Use daylight instead of lights

Take advantage of brighter days by keeping blinds open and workstations close to windows where possible. Making use of natural light is one of the simplest ways to reduce lighting demand.

Run a 'Switch - Off' awareness campaign

A Switch-Off Campaign is a simple internal initiative that reminds staff to power down lights, equipment, and heating in rooms that aren't being used. This can include putting up eye-catching posters, adding stickers near light switches, sharing quick tips in staff bulletins, and encouraging teams to do an end-of-day "switch-off sweep." The aim is to build everyday habits that reduce wasted energy

Additional Resources

Full article from Business Energy Scotland: Eight easy ways to save energy now the light nights are here · Business Energy Scotland (for posters, templates, and daylight-saving inspiration).

- Better business guide to energy saving | The Carbon Trust
- For additional support, Net Zero Go offers a free, UK-wide platform providing resources, tools and case studies to help local authorities develop and deliver effective net zero projects. Home - Net Zero Go

If you have any questions or would like support in managing your building's energy performance over Easter or beyond, please get in touch with the hub.

- 10+ role play areas
- Large room available to hire
- SEN Monthly Saturday Sessions
- Childminder discount



**TOMMY
TUMBLE TOWN**

ROLE PLAY CENTRE

TELEPHONE
01706 334111

BOOK ONLINE
www.tommy-tumble.co.uk

Unit 6 Pippin Bank
Bacup
OL13 0BU

Parties

Cooking classes

Baby classes

Stay and Play

Toddler football

TUMBLE TOWN
ROLE PLAY CENTRE

Classes at Tommy Tumble Town

Toddler Club
12- 36 months



Mondays
12pm

Toddler Football
18 months to 4 years

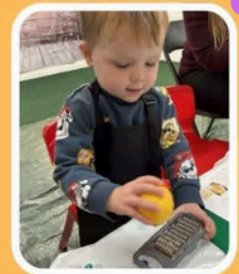


Mondays & Wednesday
Mornings

April
and
May

Toddler Club

Term Time Mondays 12pm
12 months -3 years



Stay & Play
0 - 5 years



Tuesdays & Fridays
9.30-11.00am

Moo Music
0 - 5 years



Thursdays
10am

Mini Me Yoga
2 months - 12 months



Fridays
1pm

Toddler Club is a specially designed 4 week programme for toddlers aged 1 to 3 years, offering four engaging sessions that support this exciting stage of development through play, movement and fun

Week 1 - Mini Movers
Week 2 - Cooking Tots
Week 3 - Mini Makers
Week 4 - Sensory Tots

Pippin Bank, Park Rd,
Bacup OL13 0BU

01706 334111

PIPPIN BANK, PARK RD, BACUP
OL13 0BU

01706 334111

CONSUMER ALERT

Website: 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

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



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

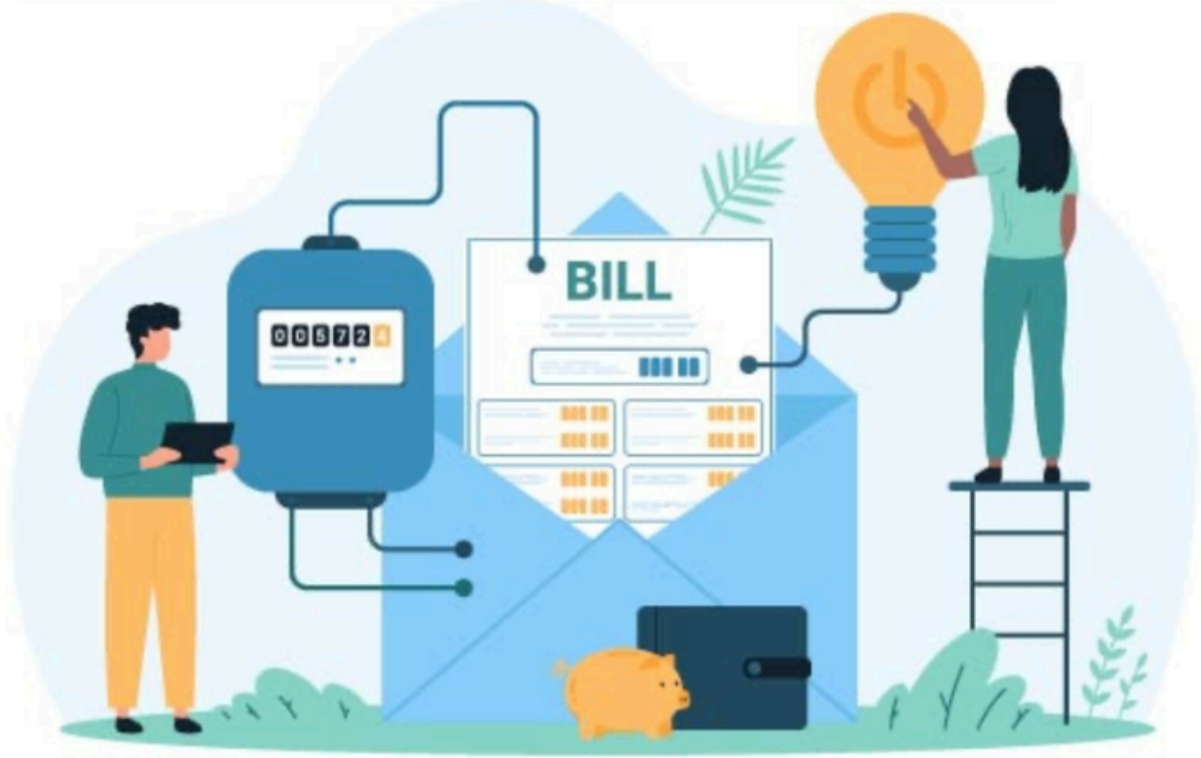


See our Facebook Page at
Heart to Heart Support



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

RAILWAY 200

The national campaign celebrating 200 years of the modern railway.

WE HAVE SOME EXCITING NEWS: OUR NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED EXHIBITION TRAIN IS COMING TO BURY, RAWTENSTALL AND HEYWOOD – AND IT'S TOTALLY FREE TO VISIT.

This museum on wheels is packed with hands-on fun, historic artefacts, amazing stories and engineering challenges. Visitors have called it "fascinating" and "brilliant", and:

- **More than 80,000 people** have visited on its 60-stop tour of Britain
- **2,000 people visited** it during its last stop in Bury
- It was **fully booked in Blackpool, Southport** and many other locations
- **9 in 10 visitors would recommend** it to a friend.

The exhibition-inside-a-train visits the East Lancashire Railway in May:

Rawtenstall station: Monday 11 May

Bury station: Tuesday 12 May

Heywood station: Wednesday 13 May

It's a fantastic afternoon out: interactive, educational and fun. Its tour ends in June so this will be locals last chance to see it.



+44 7592 505838



www.railway200.co.uk

TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS

CLICK HERE



SUNFLOWER MEMORIES

Dedicate a sunflower in
memory of your loved one



Option A



Option B (limited stock)



Option C (limited stock)

Easy ways to order and pay:

ONLINE

www.rossendalehospice.org/sunflowers

THROUGH THE POST

By cheque or bank details

DEADLINE 20TH JUNE 2026

BY PHONE

Secure card payment
01706 393870 opt 3

IN PERSON

visit Rossendale Hospice

Terms and Conditions

- If an order is placed after 2nd June, please allow 10 working days for your sunflowers to be displayed.
- Please note that special requests are not guaranteed.
- Please inform Rossendale Hospice if you wish to keep your sunflower once the campaign has ended.
- We do not recommend that you take your sunflowers down from the lampposts.
- Please note that Rossendale Hospice cannot take responsibility for your sunflower once it has been displayed.

Sponsored by



FRED HAMER
FUNERAL SERVICES

E&B
SHUFFLEBOTHAM

Registered Charity
No. 1008228



Registered with
FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR

WEAVERS UPRISING

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](#)

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)

SCAN 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

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 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

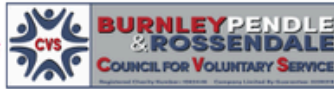
MAY 2026

6TH MAY – AN INTRODUCTION TO MENTAL HEALTH &
WELLBEING

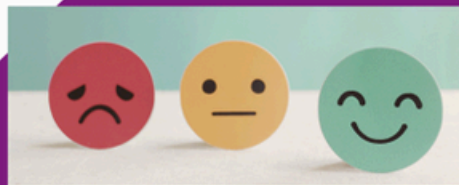
13TH MAY – AN INTRODUCTION TO CONFIDENCE &
RESILIENCE

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 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

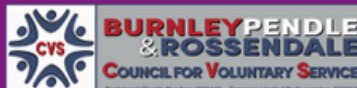
Explore the types of support available for individuals with mental
health conditions

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

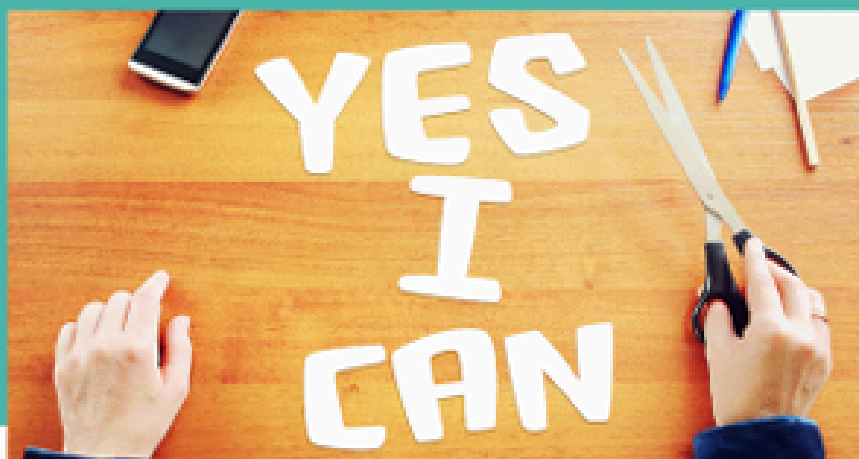
DATE: WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2026 10.00AM – 1.00PM

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.

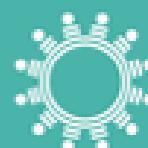
**EMAIL: THEHUB@BPRCVS.CO.UK TO BOOK
YOUR FREE PLACE OR CALL 01282 433740**

DATE: WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY 2026 10.00AM - 1.00PM

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



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



VCQA
Volunteer
Centre
Quality
Accreditation

Home Education

S P O R T S

ROSSENDALE LEISURE TRUST

Active and engaging PE sessions for home-educated children, with a wide variety of sports led by experienced, fully qualified and DBS-checked coaches.

Sports

Fun & Games

Skill Development



Morning Session 1

9:30-10:20am
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Morning Session 2

10:30-11:20am
Years 3-6

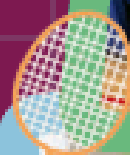


Wednesday 29th April until
Wednesday 20th May

£28 for 4 week block



Adrenaline Centre,
Haslingden BB4 4DN



**FREE
TASTER
SESSION!**

Wed 22nd April



Book a space by calling Adrenaline Centre on 01706 227016

No refunds under any circumstances once a booking has been placed

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**





RVSC

WATER SPORTS CLUB

ROSSENDALE VALLEY SAILING CLUB

— IN THE HEART OF THE VALLEY —



**DISCOVER WHAT'S
ON YOUR DOORSTEP**

We're a friendly, member-run club based at Clowbridge Reservoir, offering a range of water sports with access to land-based activities in a stunning moorland setting.

THE CLUB OFFERS:



Dinghy Sailing



Kayaking



Windsurfing



Fishing



Paddleboarding



**Nearby Access to the Pennine Bridleway
& Mary Towneley Loop**
(running, biking & more)

WHY JOIN US?

- ✓ Welcoming & inclusive community
- ✓ Ideal venue for water sports
- ✓ Warm clubhouse with changing rooms, a lounge with magnificent views and hot drinks
- ✓ Room hire also available



Manchester Rd, Clow Bridge, Burnley
BB11 5PF



www.rvsc.co.uk



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO FIND OUT MORE
OR GET INVOLVED

FOLLOW US



**THURSDAY 21ST MAY 6.30PM AT
HASLINGDEN COMMUNITY LINK
HOSTED BY ROSSENDALE MEN'S
SHED**

**A SPECIAL EVENING IN AID
OF IMPROVING MEN'S
HEALTH IN ROSSENDALE**

**FREE ENTRY, FREE HEALTH
CHECKS AND FREE PIE
AND PEAS SUPPER**

TALL TALES FOR ALL MEN

A 50-MINUTE ONE-MAN SHOW ABOUT MEN,
FAMILY AND LOSS WRITTEN BY TONY CURRY,
FOLLOWED BY Q&A AND DISCUSSION
PLEASE EMAIL SHEPPARDTONY546@GMAIL.COM TO BOOK ONTO EVENT
OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT WWW.MCRMENSHALTH.COM



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



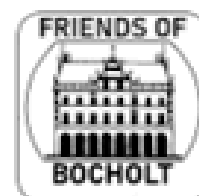
**SUNDAY
28TH JUNE
10AM**

BOCHOLT SPORTIVE 2026



**ENTER ON THE DAY (£20)
PRE SIGN-UP [BRITISHCYCLING.ORG](https://www.britishcycling.org) (£16)
9.15AM REGISTRATION FOR 10AM RIDE START
NORTHERN WHISPER TAP ROOM, RAWTENSTALL**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO YOUTH ACTIVITIES
& INTERNATIONAL CAMP IN BOCHOLT
[FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/FRIENDSOFBOCHOLT](https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofbocholt)**





RAPTORBOWL



NETHERLANDS

UK

GERMANY

ITALY

25TH APRIL
4TH JULY

FREE ENTRY | 12M KICKOFF

MARL PITS LEISURE CENTRE





COLOURFUL FOOTSTEPS

Soft Play, Big Smiles:
SEND Friendship Group



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



When? Thursdays, 3:30-4:45,
16th April until 16th July



Who can join?

Children aged 5-11 with any
Special Educational Needs or
Disabilities (SEND), at any stage
of diagnosis. Siblings are
welcome! All children must be
accompanied by a parent or
carer.

Explore
emotions,
build
confidence

Make
friends in
a safe,
supportive
space



Enquiries?

Contact: Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

Scan here for more information



lancashire.gov.uk/family



Lancashire
County Council

ARE YOU A CARER?

1 IN 8 ADULTS IN THE UK
ARE CARERS

CARERS SAVE THE UK
ECONOMY £162 BILLION
PER YEAR.

THERE ARE 12,000 NEW
CARERS EVERY DAY.

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)

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

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



Helping people to help others



Summary of what CVS has brought into and done for Rossendale since 2014



Our work is governed by the four principles of infrastructure:

We **Gather and Share Information** from our projects which support our communities and from our VCF groups who support our communities and equip them with the **Tools and Resources** they need. We feed that information into our **Networks and Connections** including community forums, national bodies and partnerships to help to **Influence System Changes**.

We then support VCF groups to navigate those **System Changes** by equipping them with the **Tools and Resources** they need to support our communities and encourage them to **Gather and Share Information** at our **Networks and Connections** to help **Influence System Changes** and so it goes on....

If we weren't here to support Rossendale groups in this way, working to these principles, working with groups to help influence strategic decision makers, VCFSE groups would not have the funding or other resources to support our communities.

Additional CVS Projects supporting the Rossendale community



- Communicators**
Volunteer Car Scheme - turning miles into smiles
- Social Prescribing for Adults**
Social Connectors supporting individuals throughout Rossendale
- Development Team**
Supporting individual volunteers and volunteer-led groups
- Rossendale Connected**
Contributing to community network for voluntary, community, faith groups, statutory/public services & private business
- Personal Health Budgets**
For adults and children/young people struggling with their mental wellbeing
- Communications Team**
Getting groups' messages out there, supporting groups with social media and marketing
- Networking & Influencing**
Attending strategic meetings to lever funding into Rossendale, influence systems to support volunteers and volunteer-led groups in Rossendale



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

VOLUNTEERING

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





coram
Beanstalk
creating readers

Could you help create a reader?

Support a child in a local primary school once a week as a trained Coram Beanstalk reading helper. Scan the code to find out more.



www.corambeanstalk.org.uk

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,  thehub@bprcvs.co.uk or  **01282 433740.**

MAY 2026

THANK YOU FOR READING

PLEASE SHARE

If you have any information you would like to include our June
Communities Bulletin please email us by Friday 29th May

communitiesteam@rossendalebc.gov.uk

