



JUNE 2026

COMMUNITY BULLETIN



FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROSSENDALE...

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

WELCOME TO YOUR JUNE 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 13TH JUNE
SATURDAY 11TH JULY
10AM - 3PM
EMAIL: MARKETS@VSMS.UK

ROSSENDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Made possible with
Heritage Fund

Blackburn Rd, Haslingden, Rossendale BB45QQ

The poster features a colorful illustration of a farmer in a red apron on the left and a woman in a blue dress carrying 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. Logos for Rosendale Borough Council and the Heritage Fund are also present.

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>

FUN AND FITNESS PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Available throughout the afternoon by the following sponsors:

Wildlife Treasure Hunt by Friends of Lumb Millennium Green. Information available at Rotary tent

Energy Bodi fitness sessions, timings to be confirmed. Situated at the Peers Clough entrance

Abbie's Health and Fitness - massages available

Go Velo, bike maintenance and instruction

Abigail's Trails

Incredible Edible Rossendale

Community First Responders

Rossendale Rotary refreshment tent sponsored by Asda

PROGRAMME

12 noon	Start, welcome and introduction
Ongoing	Registration at the Rotary tent for dog owners, wildlife treasure hunt and fun assault course
12.15-13.00	Ukes of Hazy
13.00-15.00	Human Fruit Machine
13.10-14.00	Water Band
14.00-14.30	Drum Majorettes
14.30-15.15	Dog show: Handsome Boy, Gorgeous Girl, Golden Oldie, Cutest puppy
15.15-16.00	Fun assault course

The programme is correct at the time of printing. The times may differ on the day for the activities.

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

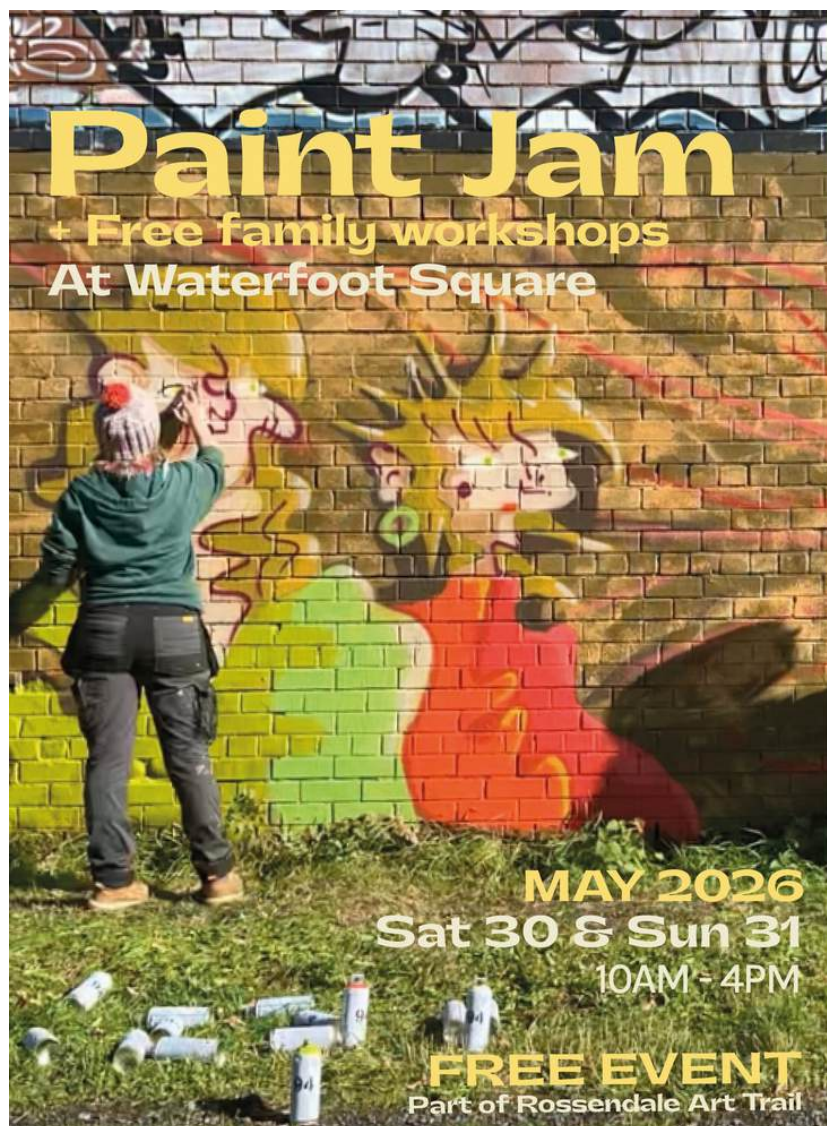
When & Where

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



Paint Jam

+ Free family workshops
At Waterfoot Square

MAY 2026
Sat 30 & Sun 31
10AM - 4PM

FREE EVENT
Part of Rossendale Art Trail



Paint Jam

LIVE STREET ART

**Sat 30 &
Sun 31 May**
EVENT 10AM-4PM | FREE

As part of Rossendale Art Trail, The Whitaker Museum & Art Gallery and Horse + Bamboo will be hosting a vibrant Street Art Paint Jam.

You'll be able to watch talented artists bring their own original designs to life right before your eyes, transforming blank surfaces into bold, dynamic works of art. This is a unique chance to see the creative process up close, chat with the artists, and experience the energy of live street art in action.

Paint Jam is taking place between Waterfoot Square (By Mytholme Play Area / Behind Waterfoot Yard) and The Whitaker.

Ages: All the family



Mural Workshop

LOBSTER HOUSE

Sat 30 May
10:30AM-12:30PM &

On Saturday at Waterfoot Square, join mural & window art designer, Lobster House for a family friendly banner designing workshop – suitable for all the family.

You'll be able to add your own designs to a collaborative, community banner that will then be displayed as part of Waterfoot Wakes festival!

Ages: All the family



Circus Workshop

CIRCUS WITH SARAH

Sun 31 May
10:30AM-12:30PM &
1:30PM-3:30PM | FREE

On Sunday at Waterfoot Square, join us for some hands-on circus fun with Circus with Sarah. These lively, family-friendly workshops are perfect for all ages and abilities, offering the chance to try classic circus skills in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Have a go at juggling, plate spinning and balance skills, and more. Build confidence, learn a new skill and most importantly have fun together.

Just come down & join in – no booking required.

Ages: All the Family



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ENGLAND**

Supported by Rossendale Borough Council and UK Government Funding.

BBQ



Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service

Fire Safety

Call **999**
if you discover a fire

Stay safe, tell Fire Control
the location, size
and any relevant
information.

Gas BBQ

- ✓ Make sure your barbecue sits flat and away from fences, trees, sheds and furniture.
- ✓ Remember to never use a BBQ indoors.
- ✓ Before using, make sure that all pipes are free from damage and attached correctly (following manufacturers instructions). If in doubt, don't use.
- ✓ Always supervise your children and pets when they are around barbecues, please do not leave the barbecue unattended.
- ✓ Take extra care when cooking on the BBQ and drinking alcohol.
- ✓ Once finished, leave in a well ventilated, outdoor space to cool and remove any Carbon Monoxide build up.

#LookAfterLancashire



BBQ

Fire Safety



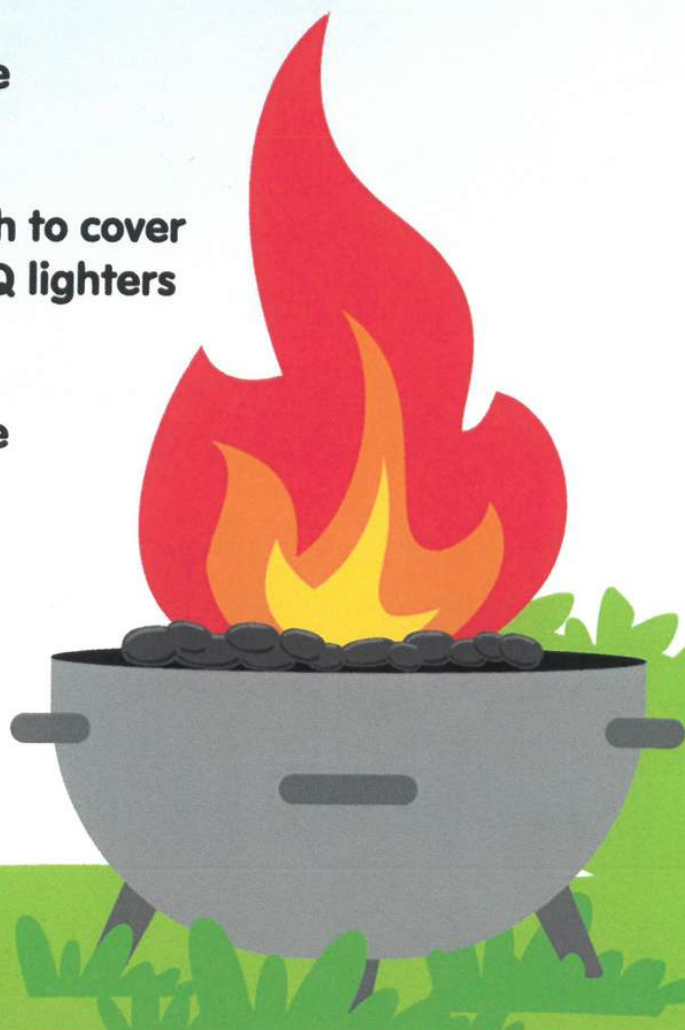
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Coal BBQ

- ✓ Keep well away from sheds, trees, fences and furniture & never use indoors.
- ✓ Always supervise your children and pets when they are around barbecues, please do not leave the barbecue unattended.
- ✓ Take extra care when cooking on the BBQ and drinking alcohol.
- ✓ Don't overload with coal (just enough to cover the base) and be careful if using BBQ lighters or starter fluids on open flames.
- ✓ Keep a bucket of water or sand close by just in case of an emergency.
- ✓ Disposal – Wait until all ash is completely cool before storing.



#LookAfterLancashire

making Lancashire safer

www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk



Enquiries -
Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk



Fun for the whole family
**Saturday
Family Fun Day**

**WITH CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES & GAMES AND
FREE BREAKFAST!!!**

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH 10-12PM
6TH JUNE
4TH JULY**

**MORE TO BE CONFIRMED!
WHERE: RAWTENSTALL
FAMILY HUB AND THE
ZONE, BB4 8EW.**

June's event will
feature Father's
Day crafts and
activities

**BOOK
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.

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4TH JULY

FREE ENTRY | 12M KICKOFF

MARL PITS LEISURE CENTRE



**citizens
advice**

**East
Lancashire**

CAEL DEBT DROP-IN SESSIONS

Free, confidential debt advice and support.
No appointment needed – just drop in.



MONDAYS – PENDLE

Business First,
Cross St, Nelson BB9 7NN

**9:00am
to 12:00pm**



TUESDAYS – BURNLEY

Centenary Way, Croft St,
(Calico Building),
Burnley BB11 2ED

**9:00am
to 12:00pm**



WEDNESDAYS – HYNDBURN

New Era, Paradise Street,
Accrington BB5 1PB

**2:00pm
to 4:30pm**



THURSDAYS – ROSSENDALE

Customer Services Hub,
Futures Park, Bacup OL13 0BB

**10:00am
to 12:30pm**



FRIDAYS – RIBBLE VALLEY

(First Friday of the month)
The Toll House, 1-4 Parsons Lane,
Clitheroe

**10:00am
to 12:30pm**



YOU'RE NOT ALONE

We're here to listen, guide
and support you every
step of the way.



PRACTICAL

Clear advice and support
tailored to your needs.



**We're here
to help you
find a way
forward.**



WHICH DOCUMENTS WILL HELP US HELP YOU BEST?

- 1 Proof of Identity**
Such as passport, driving licence,
or any official photo ID.
- 2 Proof of Income**
Recent payslips, benefit letters,
or other income evidence.
- 3 Bank Statements**
For the last three months.
- 4 Letters About Your Debts**
From creditors, collection agencies,
or courts.
- 5 Emails About Your Debts**
Please forward any emails related
to your debts to your adviser on
the day of your appointment.



Any Other Relevant Paperwork

Such as tenancy agreements, council
tax bills, utility arrears notices, or
anything else relevant to your
financial situation.



GET IN TOUCH

debtteam@cael.org.uk

We'll get back to you as soon as possible.



WE'RE HERE

We look forward to meeting you
and helping you explore the best
options for managing your debt.



CONFIDENTIAL

Your information is always kept
private and secure.



Citizens Advice East Lancashire

Free confidential debt advice and support
tailored to your situation.

FCA:FRN617529

Charity Registration Number: 1111611

ROSSENDALE MEN'S SHED HAS OFFICIALLY REOPENED

HASLINGDEN | COMMUNITY LINK

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



**Do you have a child born
between 1 September
2002 and 2 January 2011?**

**It's worth checking whether your
child has a Child Trust Fund
you've lost track of. The average
account holds around £2,000.**



JOIN US TO HEAR ABOUT FUNDING AND ADVICE FOR FARMS

Scan here
to sign up



Date: Tuesday 16th June

Location: Cowpe Community Hall, Boarsgreave,
Rossendale BB4 7DY

Time: 6pm-8pm

Are you a farmer in the Irwell catchment?

Interested in exploring how you may be able to tap
into new financial opportunities while improving your
land's environmental value?

Join us to chat about ELM Schemes and other environmental
grant opportunities.

Why attend?

- > **Hear from Experts:** Hear about how to access grants that provide funding and free expert advice on Catchment Sensitive Farming and Farm woodland planting
- > **Updates:** Hear the latest news on Environmental Land Management (ELM) schemes and other funding streams
- > **Networking Opportunity:** Meet and connect with other local farmers and stakeholders
- > **Hot meal & refreshments provided**

For any queries, contact us via email: icp@groundwork.org.uk

Or get in touch with our farm advisors:

Mick Holding: **07780 698528**

Andrew Huyton: **07977192626**



JUNE

2026

EVENTS SCHEDULE

**SAT
13TH
JUNE**

HASLINGDEN MAKERS MARKET

11:00-15:00, Haslingden Market, BB4 5QQ

HASLINGDEN FARMERS MARKET

11:00-15:00, Big Lamp Square, Deardengate
BB4 5QJ

**SAT
13TH
JUNE**

**FRI
26TH
JUNE**

HASLINGDEN COMEDY NIGHT

18:00 - 20:00, Haslingden Market, BB4 5QQ

MUSIC AND MAKERS

10:00 - 18:00, Haslingden Market, BB4 5QQ

**SAT
27TH
JUN**



Garden Open Weekend

Saturday & Sunday
6th & 7th June 2026
11am to 4pm

**Badger Corner, Brockclough Road, Whitewell
Bottom, Rossendale, BB4 9LG**

Entrance donation of £5 - Children under 12 free

Cream teas, cakes & plants on sale

All proceeds to: **Community Defibs for
Rossendale**



Supporting

Community Defibrillators
for Rossendale





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://britishcycling.org) (£16)

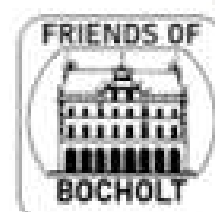
9.15AM REGISTRATION FOR 10AM RIDE START

NORTHERN WHISPER TAP ROOM, RAWTENSTALL

ALL PROCEEDS TO YOUTH ACTIVITIES

& INTERNATIONAL CAMP IN BOCHOLT

[FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/FRIENDSOFBOCHOLT](https://facebook.com/groups/friendsofbocholt)



HB ARTS

A FABULOUS festival of art in all its forms from painting walls and photography to poetry and electronic music will be celebrated in Rossendale.

Events for the Spring/Summer Rossendale Art Trail will begin on Friday May 29 from 6pm to 8pm when 13 members of Valley Artists open their studios in Clarke Holme Mill, Burnley Road East, Waterfoot.

As part of a collaboration Bin Collective, Scott has been working with artists, P&V and Helen Davies, on Arts Council-funded puppet rave workshops which started as part of the trail.

He said: "These were a huge success and exceeded all our expectations. We went on to do Waterfoot Wakes and then took it to The Lowry and have another five more workshops and raves this year, so art started in Rossendale can be a catalyst.

"I want to make the Arts Trail open to much more than just visual arts so it also involves music and events.

"The trail is the launch of Gather@Festival, which will take place from **June 26 to 28, at Haslingden Market** and various other venues across Rossendale."

Free copies of the Rossendale Art Trail booklet have been distributed widely across Rossendale.

LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN (LTP) – IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IN THE CONSULTATION

This plan forms a key component of the wider Lancashire Local Transport Plan and sets out in detail how improvements to travel and transport will be delivered at a local level over the next four years.

Your views are vital in helping us to develop a transport system that supports a stronger, fairer and sustainable future for Lancashire.

Your organisation's input will help us to inform the final version of the Local Transport Implementation Plan, and ensure it reflects the priorities and aspirations of those who live, visit and work in Lancashire.

The consultation webpage (<https://lancashire-cca.gov.uk/have-your-say/local-transport-plan-ltp-implementation-plan-2026-2030>)

includes some materials to support your review, including:

- Lancashire Local Transport Implementation Plan
- Integrated Sustainability Appraisal (ISA)
- The Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA).

We're asking if you could review the draft plan and share your feedback by completing our online survey.

When you are completing the survey, please select the option to indicate you are responding on behalf of an organisation.

Printed copies of the survey and key materials are available upon request.

The consultation will remain open until Tuesday 30 June at 11:59PM, and we look forward to gathering your feedback on our Local Transport Implementation Plan.



COUNT ON NATURE

ST THOMAS CHURCH HALL AND GROUNDS



COME AND HAVE FUN
WITH NATURE



SATURDAY JUNE 13th
FROM 2PM TO 4PM
FREE EVENT



Bug hunting



Seed planting



Bird song identification



Compost investigation



Tea, coffee and cakes



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



A vibrant, colorful illustration of a community event. In the center, a diverse group of people are engaged in various activities: a man and a woman are talking, a woman is hula hooping, a man is stretching, and two children are playing with a soccer ball. To the right, there is a colorful refreshment stand with a sign that says 'REFRESHMENTS'. In the background, there are rolling green hills, a bright sun with rays, and silhouettes of people performing exercises like jumping, cycling, running, and yoga. The top corners are decorated with balloons in orange, green, and blue. The overall atmosphere is cheerful and inclusive.

COMMUNITY FUN AND FITNESS DAY

ALL WELCOME

Contact Christine 07966 399484

Lumb Millennium Green Peers Clough Road
5th July 2026
12pm - 4pm

Refreshments available, activities,
entertainment and fun for all the family.



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



INCREDIBLE EDIBLE
ROSSENDALE



GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

JUNE 6TH • 10:30–12:30
RAWTENSTALL LIBRARY



BE
CONFIDENT

NEW
SKILLS

MAKE
FRIENDS

BELONG



STEP UP TO YOUTH WORK

COOKING - TEAM GAMES - SPORTS-
SOCIALISING - CHILL TIME WITH YOUR MATES

GUEST SPEAKERS ON ISSUES THAT
AFFECT YOUNG PEOPLE!



**JUNE
18TH**
UNTIL 16TH
JULY

**FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE IN
YEAR 6
ONLY!**



RAWTENSTALL FAMILY HUB AND THE
ZONE, OLD FIRE STATION, BB4 8EW.

 **3:30-5:30PM**

JUST TURN UP, NO BOOKING
REQUIRED! PLEASE NOTE

! PARENTS/CARERS ARE REQUIRED
TO DROP OFF & PICK UP CHILDREN

Enquiries:
Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk



Rossendale Dementia Information & Wellbeing Event



**Save
the
date!**

If you are living with dementia, support someone who is, or want to know more - come and join us for a brew and to find out about services, activities and products for people living with dementia, and their Carers.

**Free
event**
All welcome!

Entertainment

Rossendale
Radio

Information
stalls

Goofus
Theatre

Knitz At
Fitz
Wellbeing
Group

Refreshments

Raffle

Friday
25th September 2026
10.30am - 3.30pm



The Ashcroft, Market St, Whitworth
OL12 8DP

For more information, contact us: lisa@beaconrossendale.org.uk



HEALTH



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.**



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



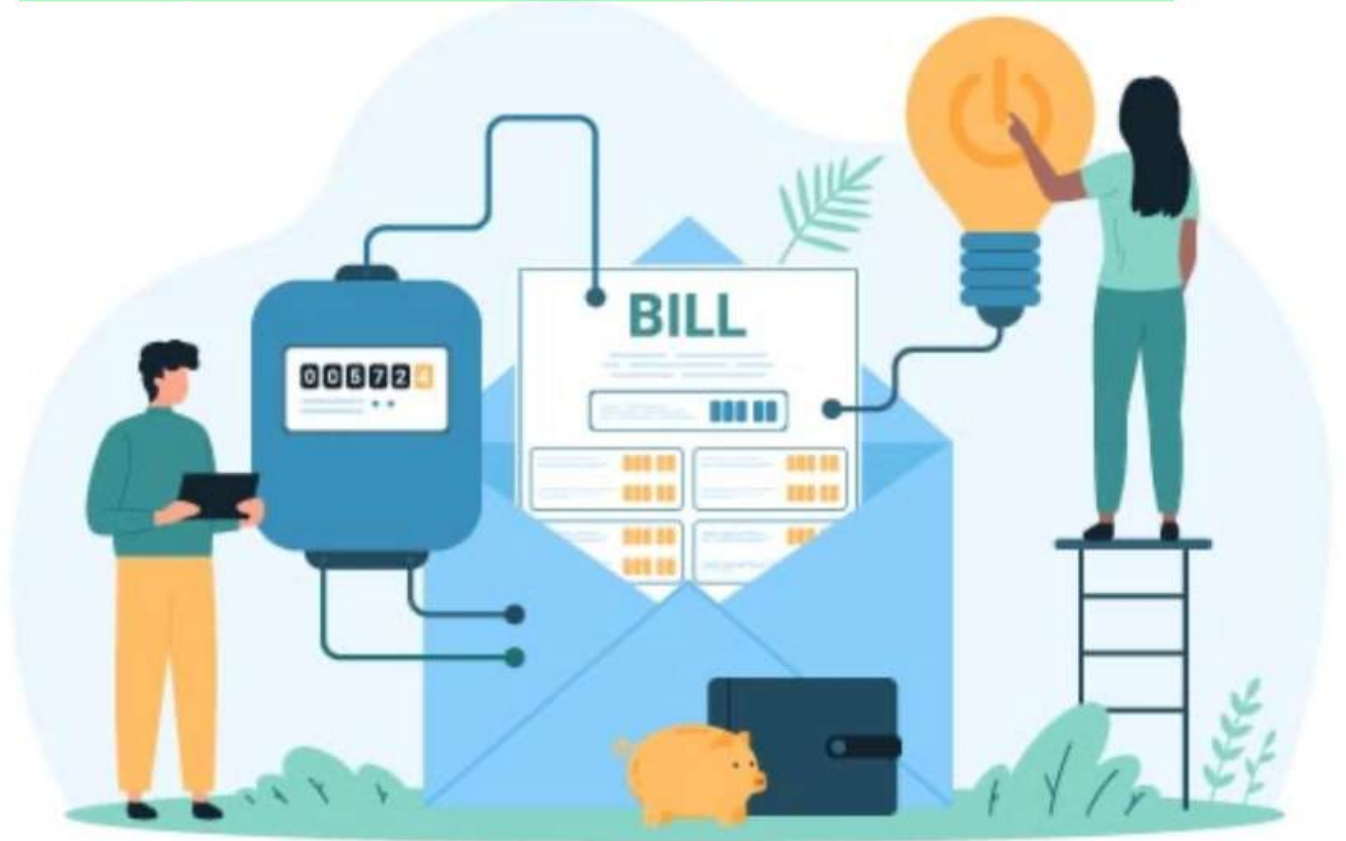
See our Facebook Page at
Heart to Heart Support



ROSSENDALE
BOROUGH
COUNCIL

ENERGY

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.

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.

CONSUMER ALERT

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

Website: warmthinuk.com

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.

HOW TO BOOK...



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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





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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.



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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://bprcvsgetvolunteering.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@bprcvsgetvolunteering.co.uk** or  **01282 433740.**

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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 26th June

communitiesteam@rossendalebc.gov.uk

