



OCTOBER 2026

COMMUNITY BULLETIN



FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROSSENDALE...

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

WELCOME TO YOUR OCTOBER 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

LCC FAMILY HUB

We are excited to share some wonderful news that might be of great interest to the families you support. They can have access to the ANYA app, a fantastic, free, and easy-to-use digital tool designed to assist expectant parents and families. Parenting can bring a multitude of questions and uncertainties, and ANYA is here to offer trusted information and support right from their phones. Whether it's welcoming a first baby or managing life with a young child, ANYA provides practical advice, guidance, and reassurance every step of the way.

Families can access a wide range of support through ANYA, all from the convenience of their phone or device. The app provides trusted information on pregnancy and the early years, along with support and guidance for infant feeding. Families can also find helpful tips on child development and emotional wellbeing, advice on sleep, health, and managing everyday parenting challenges, as well as information about local services and support available in their area. Best of all, these resources are available 24/7, giving families access to trusted guidance whenever they need it.

The ANYA app is specifically crafted to complement local support services and aims to help parents feel informed, confident, and connected. We would be incredibly thankful if you could help spread the word by sharing this brilliant opportunity with the families you support. By encouraging parents to download ANYA, they gain access to expert information and support whenever and wherever they need it. This is truly an excellent resource that ensures families have the right support at the right time.

Anya - 24/7 Tailored Healthcare Support.

Families in Lancashire can download the Anya Health App from the Apple App Store or Google Play. By entering a Lancashire postcode during sign-up, users will automatically receive free premium access from pregnancy until their child turns two.

The app is also available to co-parents, grandparents, and other caregivers living within the area.

After the child's second birthday, access will revert to the free version of the app.

[Download the Anya app here](#)

YOUR VOICE. YOUR FUTURE

LANCASHIRE YOUTH OFFER

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SURVEY

Help shape activities and services for young people in Lancashire!

We want to hear from **ALL** young people across Lancashire. Including those with additional needs or disabilities.

Your answers are confidential. You don't need to put your name on this form.

You can answer in a way that works for you. Support can be provided if needed.

THIS IS YOUR FUTURE. HELP SHAPE IT!

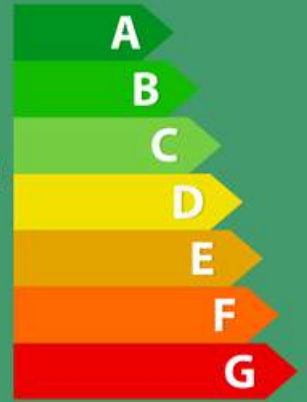
Scan the QR code to complete the survey online

NEED SUPPORT TO TAKE PART?
Let us know - we're here to help.
youthvoice@lancashire.gov.uk
lancashire.gov.uk/youth-offer

THANK YOU! Your voice makes a real difference.

Lancashire County

Rossendale Affordable Warmth Fund



Homewise are working in partnership with Rossendale Borough Council to deliver the Affordable Warmth Scheme to residents in Rossendale.

The grant is available to people who are deemed as vulnerable and have a low income.

Funding may be available for Rossendale residents through the Affordable Warmth Grant for:

- Servicing, repairs and replacement boilers and heating systems and associated works, including controls.
- Repairs to and new radiators.
- Gas fire services and repairs.
- Draught proofing measures.
- Standard loft insulation.
- Glazing improvements



For more information, please contact Homewise Society on 01254 232249 or email info@homewisesociety.org.uk



HOMEWISE

REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS & ADAPTATIONS



Free advice and support to help people throughout East Lancashire living with memory loss stay safe and independent in their home

Are you living with, or caring for someone with memory loss?

This project supports individuals with any form of memory loss remain safe in their own homes. We provide this help to people with or without a formal diagnosis.

Our caseworkers carry out a detailed assessment of the individuals needs, which may result in equipment being provided- things like GPS trackers and memory clocks.

These are funded via local authority grants where available.

For more help contact our friendly team on info@homewisesociety.org.uk or call us on 01254232249



<https://homewiseeastlancs.co.uk/>

If you would like this information in another format or language, please let us know.

Registered address:

Unit 3, Allied House, Burnley Road, Clayton-le-Moors, BB5 5TW

Homewise is Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Our Charity registration number is: 1179077



HOMEWISE

REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS & ADAPTATIONS

HANDYPERSON SERVICE

This service is available to anyone aged 65 and over and disabled people of any age. We provide support with small household maintenance tasks for a cost of £15. Small jobs may include;

- Fitting curtain rails or blinds
- Changing light bulbs
- Installing shelves
- Other minor household tasks

For larger jobs that may be required, we are also able to assist. This service is available to everyone. All our handy people are trusted and experienced and hold up to date DBS checks.

For further information about the types of work we can undertake, you can contact us directly on 01254232249 or send an email- **info@homewisesociety.org.uk**



please visit our website: <https://homewiseeastlancs.co.uk/>

HOMEWISE

REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS & ADAPTATIONS

**Keeping you safe,
secure, warm and
independent at home**

ABOUT US

We are a local charity that has been helping local people to repair, improve and adapt their homes since 1988.

We work with older, disabled and vulnerable people and anyone with a long-term condition that affects their mobility or independence in the home.

Some of our services – access to our contractors panel and use of our Small Repairs service is open to everyone.

We work in Hyndburn, Rossendale and the Ribble Valley.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

We offer impartial advice and practical help including:

- Handy person and Small Repairs Service
- Advice and assistance with larger home repairs
- Help to carry out Affordable Warmth work – fitting new boilers and new door and window frames



- Practical help to people returning home from hospital
- Finding trusted contractors and getting quotes for work
- Assistance with filling in forms and applying for financial help for adaptations and repairs.

OUR ADVICE IS ALWAYS FREE

**“Absolutely brilliant service.
I can’t thank you enough for what you did.”**

Working with:



HOMEWISE

REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS & ADAPTATIONS

THE HANDYPERSON AND SMALL REPAIRS SERVICE

Our experienced, and skilled technicians will help you to stay on top of minor household repairs and DIY tasks.

Things like:

- Removing trip and falls hazards
- Changing light bulbs
- Improving home security
- Installing energy efficiency measures
- Fitting curtain rails and hanging curtains
- Repair fixture and fitting
- Assemble flat-pack furniture

Our Small Repairs service covers larger jobs. We will visit your home and assess the work and offer recommendations. We will always provide a no obligation, written quote for proposed works.

OUR CHARGES

We work hard to keep our charges low, some of our services are offered free of charge or at a low hourly rate, plus the cost of materials.

Where there is a charge for the service, we will always let you know in advance, and you can always decide not to have work done.

If you don't see your job on the list please get in touch. If we can't help we will always try to put you in touch with a trusted contractor who can.



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info@homewisesociety.org.uk

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



The Coaching Days of England A Talk by Michael Astrop

Michael is an engaging and professional speaker. In this talk he offers an in depth look at the romance and commerce of this exciting period of English transport history.

2.00pm Tuesday October 20th 2026

**Ashday Lea Masonic Hall, Rawtenstall
BB4 6QX (behind St Mary's Chambers)
Disabled Access.**

Tea, coffee and biscuits included

Pay on the door:

£5 members £6 non-members.



SOUTH PENNINES ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP
HISTORY • HERITAGE • ARCHAEOLOGY

Bringing the past into the present

- Regular talks at Ashday Lea Masonic Hall, Rawtenstall
- Visits and walks to local places of interest
- Coach trips further afield

Our current project involves
recording the remaining features of
the Turnpike Roads of Rossendale

‘You are a wonderfully
engaged group of people’

Anne P. St Mary Magdalene's Leper Chapel, Ripon



New members are always made welcome

www.digspag.org.uk

"Exceptional Musician"

Simeon Wood

"A show
filled with
music
and
laughter"

"Very funny
and
hugely
entertaining,
a great
night out"

*Simply
Breathtaking*



There's
something for
everyone in
this show that
promises to
enthrall
your socks off.

St Veronica's Church Hall

Helmshore Rd. Helmshore BB4 4JR

Opposite Neary's

Saturday 3rd October @ 7.30pm

Tickets: £10 (Under 18s £7)

Contact hashelmchurch@outlook.com

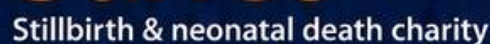
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Tickets also available on the door or

in advance from <https://www.skiddle.com/e/42634382>

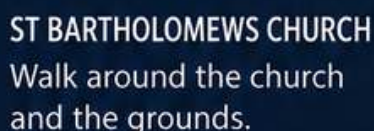


Haslingden and Helmshore Baptist Church Rossendale



Twilight REMEMBRANCE WALK

Join us as we light the way
in memory of our babies
and in support of all
bereaved families.



Walking in love.
Remembering always.

Of course, you can come in memory
and use one of our lanterns to walk
in any child's name.

PACK OF LANTERNS



Includes everything
you need to
remember your
little one.

Suggested donation
£5

SPONSOR FORM

Help us make every step count.
Sponsor our walk today.

The image shows a sponsor form for the 'Sands' Twilight Remembrance Walk. The form includes the 'Sands' logo, a small illustration of a child, and the text 'TWILIGHT REMEMBRANCE WALK SPONSOR FORM'. It features a table with three columns: 'Name', 'Amount', and 'Gift Aid'. A purple heart graphic on the right contains the text 'Even pennies help'.

Every penny helps.

REMEMBRANCE CARD

Wear your card
with pride
on the night
in memory of
your baby.



Forever
in our
hearts

Wear it.
Share it.
Remember

Remembering with love. Walking with hope.♡

fun palaces

YOUR FREE, LOCAL FUN PALACE IS:

Haslingden Library
Saturday 3 October
10.00am – 2.00pm

Games, crafts, music and more.
No booking required

For more information visit:
www.funpalaces.co.uk/find-a-fun-palace

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

CRAFT AFTERNOONS

£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

ROSSENDALE ARMED FORCES BREAKFAST CLUB



**EVERY SECOND SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH**



**VETERANS & FORCES
COMMUNITY**



WHEN:
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM*



WHERE:
CIRCLE CAFE



ADDRESS: Fern Street,
Bacup, OL13 8AZ*



Join us for great breakfast, chat, and comradeship!
All Veterans, Serving Personnel & Families are Welcome!

@RossendaleAFBC

A Friends Christian Monthly Gathering

Stories, Songs and Friendship

A welcoming community gathering for people living with dementia, their carers, family, friends and anyone who would enjoy coming along.



Come together to share Christian stories, sing familiar songs and enjoy friendship and fellowship.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

People living with dementia, carers, family members, friends and anyone looking for companionship are warmly invited.



**NEXT
SESSION:**



Breakfast on the beach with St Peter

A story of breakfast by the sea, forgiveness and a fresh start.



When:
Friday 30 October 2026
at 2.00pm



Where:
Haslingden
Community Link



Contact:
Tricia Calway,
tcalway@me.com



Connecting people through stories, songs and friendship





THE MAYOR'S VAMPIRE MASQUERADE BALL



SATURDAY
31ST OCTOBER



THE ASHCROFT



7:30PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT



ENTERTAINMENT BY
THE SECOND



FOOD BY
BACUP BALTI
ADDITIONAL CHARGE



RAFFLE

ENTRY £10 TICKET



SCAN FOR TICKETS

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>

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



Sewing CIRCLE

CREATE • CONNECT • UPCYCLE • ENJOY

Are you interested in **gaining new sewing skills**, meeting like-minded people, or even some **social me time**?

Join our friendly *Sewing Circle* – a relaxed and supportive group where you can learn, create and be inspired with like minded individuals.



COFFEE / TEA
WILL BE
PROVIDED



FIRST SEWING SESSION

MONDAY

13TH OCTOBER

1:30PM – 3:30PM

8 WEEKS

OR DROP IN SESSIONS
IF YOU CANNOT COMMIT

£98.00

£20 PER
SESSION



LEARN NEW SKILLS



MAKE NEW PRODUCTS



UPCYCLE / RECYCLE



GIVE LIFE TO OLD PRODUCTS

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Come along, have a cuppa
and be part of something

Creative!



AT

7 BURNLEY ROAD

BACUP, OL13 8PL



FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Call / Text ↗

07731 861524



ROSSENDALE MEN'S SHED

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.

We are currently open:

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

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



FUNDING

SUBJECT LINE: FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: £1000 UNRESTRICTED GRANT

The easyfundraising Impact Fund is back for a second round, but this time there are unrestricted grants of £1,000 available for community organisations to apply for – double the amount awarded in the spring. If you applied previously, you CAN apply again, whether you were successful or not.

WHEN TO APPLY: THURSDAY 24TH SEP – SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

WHO CAN APPLY... THE FUND IS OPEN TO UK BASED

- Registered charities
- Other non-for-profit organisations
- Sports clubs and teams
- Schools and education settings
- Social enterprises and CICs
- After-school and youth groups
- Churches and religious organisations

How it's awarded: The application form is straightforward. Grants will be awarded to organisations that best explain how they would use the £1000. These grants are unrestricted, so can be used wherever it's needed most, helping your organisation continue the amazing work you do

APPLY HERE: WWW.EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK/IMPACT-FUND

CLICK HERE



About easyfundraising:

easyfundraising is a simple way for your organisation to raise extra funds from everyday online shopping. When your community shops with over 8,000 retailers through easyfundraising, the retailer makes a donation to your organisation – at no extra cost to anyone. From a weekly grocery shop to booking a holiday, it all helps generate free donations.

Donations are paid to you every three months, and because they're unrestricted, you can spend the money on whatever your organisation needs most. Register for free funding with easyfundraising here:

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

Newsletter

Funding opportunity: £1,000 unrestricted grants

The easyfundraising Impact Fund is back for a second round, with 15 unrestricted grants of £1,000 available to organisations in our network to apply for – that's double the amount awarded in the spring.

Applications are open from Thursday 24 September to Sunday 8 November. If you applied previously, you CAN apply again, whether you were successful or not.

Applications

Applications open on Thursday 24 September and close on Sunday 8 November. The application process is quick and straightforward. Grants will be awarded to organisations that best explain how they would use the £1,000 to support their work.

As the funding is unrestricted, successful organisations can spend the grant wherever it's needed most.

Website

Funding opportunity: Apply for a £1,000 unrestricted grant

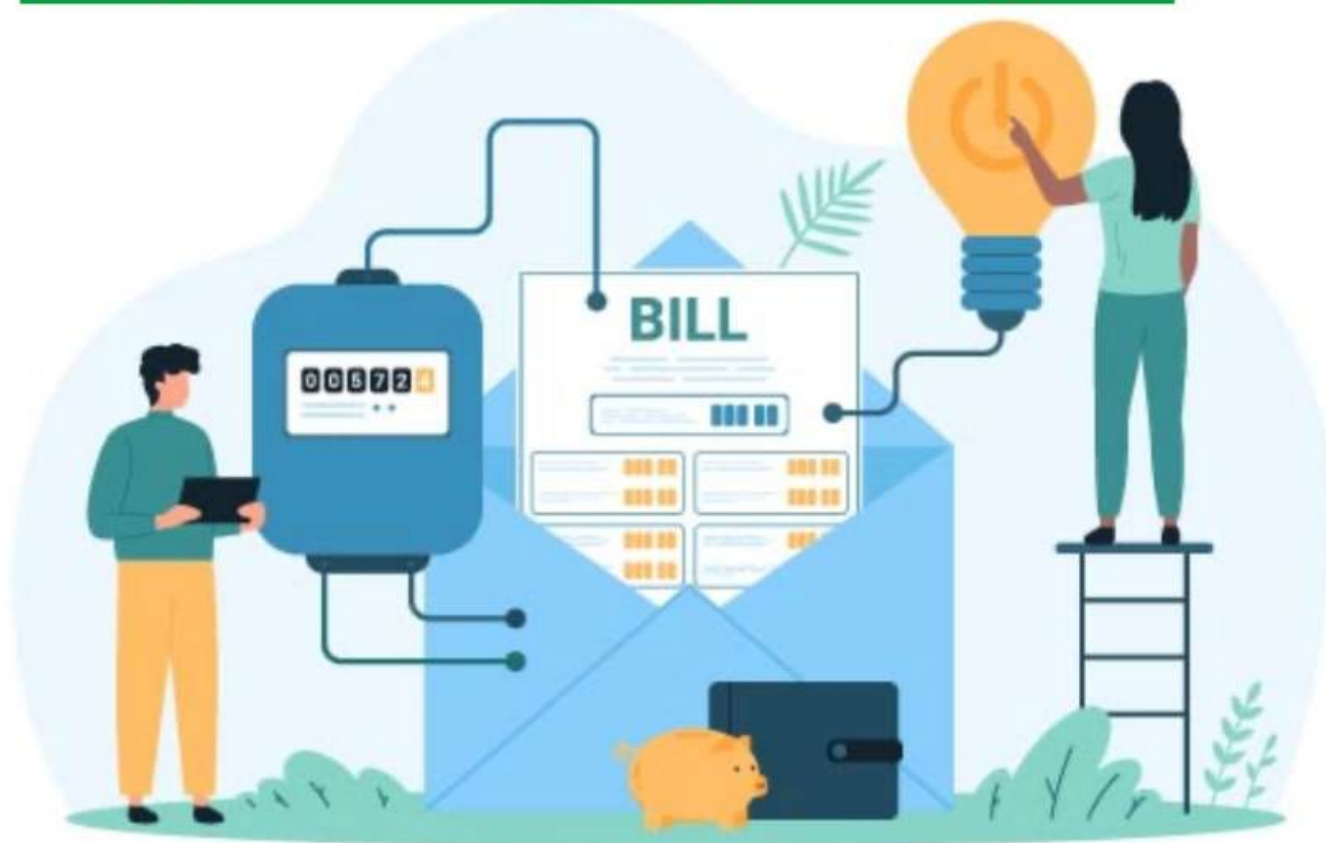
The easyfundraising Impact Fund is back for a second round, offering unrestricted grants of £1,000 to UK not-for-profit organisations.

The grants have doubled in value from the first round, increasing from £500 to £1,000, giving even more support to organisations making a difference in their communities.



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.

°COSY HOMES
IN LANCASHIRE



**SAVE ENERGY, REDUCE BILLS,
AND HAVE A GREENER,
WARMER HOME**



**WITH COSY HOMES
IN LANCASHIRE**

Call us now to chat to The Cosy Homes Advice Team

03301 110 070

°COSY HOMES
IN LANCASHIRE

www.chil.uk.com



What is Cosy Homes in Lancashire

Cosy Homes in Lancashire was set up in 2014 by Lancashire's Local Councils. We work together to ensure Lancashire residents have access to grants to install energy saving measures at home, so they can be safe, warm and well.

What can Cosy Homes do for me?

Cosy Homes have access to many different funding streams, meaning we can help you to improve your home, often free of charge. All work is carried out by Lancashire based installers and will come with the appropriate guarantees and warranties.

Measures can include:

- Loft Insulation
- Cavity wall insulation
- Solid wall insulation
- Room in Roof insulation
- Solar PV Panels & Battery Storage
- Air source heat pumps
- High heat retention storage heaters
- Heating improvements*

*If you are without heating and hot water and cannot fund the work yourself, please contact the team. We are not an emergency service but will help as much as we can to resolve your situation as quickly as possible

The Cosy Homes Advice Team

The Cosy Homes Advice Team offers free, council-backed support to help you save energy and money at home. Our friendly, knowledgeable team can guide you on:

- Finding the best energy tariffs to lower your bills
- Staying warm and comfortable throughout the year
- Dealing with common issues like damp and mould
- Simple changes to boost energy efficiency and reduce bills
- Understanding which grants and funding could be available to you and supporting your application
- Referrals to local services for personalised, face-to-face assistance
- Understanding your current heating system
- Understanding new low-carbon technologies, such as solar panels and heat pumps, including how they work and how they could fit into your lifestyle and home
- Free home visits to install small measures

How do I apply?

Call our friendly team on 03301 110 070 or visit www.chil.uk.com

Blackpool Council

Preston City Council

Blackburn
Darwen

Chorley Council

Pendle Borough Council

Ribble Valley Borough Council

wyre council

RHEA PROJECTS

Burnley .gov.uk

ROSSENDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

South Ribble Borough Council

Lancashire County Council

LANCASHIRE COUNCIL

LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL

Hyndburn Borough Council

Green Rose

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Vaginal changes
or pain

Heaviness in
the vagina

Constant
urge to go
for a wee

Pain
having sex

Leaking wee when
you cough, jump,
run or laugh

Not able to
control wind/
pooing
yourself

IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE PELVIC FLOOR

SYMPTOMS

WE CAN GET YOU
THE HELP AND SUPPORT
YOU NEED

Hospitals in Lancashire and South Cumbria are providing help and support for anyone with pelvic floor problems or concerns during pregnancy and for 12 months afterwards.

For more information on how to refer yourself, speak to your midwife or go to



<https://elht.nhs.uk/services/maternity-and-newborn-services/perinatal-pelvic-health-physiotherapy-service-pphs>

These designs were developed by Norfolk & Waveney Local Maternity & Neonatal System

ROSSENDALE JUNIOR

BAD MIN TON



THE ADRENALINE CENTRE
HASLINGDEN, BB4 4DN
RACQUETS & SHUTTLES PROVIDED

FIRST SESSION **FREE**
£2 FOR PRIMARY AGE, £3 FOR SECONDARY AGE THEREAFTER
SUNDAY MORNINGS: 9-10AM PRIMARY AGE; 10-11:30AM SECONDARY AGE

RUN BY LEVEL 1 & 2 COACHES
TEAMS ENTERED IN THE M65 & GREATER MANCHESTER TOURNAMENTS
AT YEAR 9 AND YEAR 11 LEVEL

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP CALL NIGEL HOLT ON
07511811969 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:



SCAN ME



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

'Avo-Coffee', 83 Deardengate, Haslingden, BB4 5SN

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

You may have many questions about what has just happened, and in your own time, might feel you need to talk about this (whatever the outcome) Here, you can learn more about what cardiac arrest is, talk to trained peer supporters about your experience, and access training in basic life support if you would like.

This support is for anyone within East Lancs, Bury, Rochdale or further afield, who might need someone to talk to. WHEN & WHERE? A free support is available to you on the last Sunday of every month (excluding December) at 'Avo-Coffee', 83 Deardengate, Haslingden, Rossendale, BB4 5SN, 1.30 to 3pm.

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



HEART TO HEART SUPPORT

PART OF



BUILD MUSCLE & TONE!

MONDAY

CIRCUIT TRAINING

Variety of strength
& resistance exercises

Get Strong & Toned



**ALL AGES (15+)
& ALL ABILITIES!**

WE HAVE FUN

FUN & ALL ABILITIES

Cardiovascular
exercise for
heart health &
endurance

6.30-7.30pm



YOUR NEW MONDAY ROUTINE!

Strength. Resistance. Cardio.
All mixed in a fun hour. Join the team!

LOCATION & COMMUNITY

Location Partner

BACUP
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Lancashire **SEND** Roadshow

2026/2027

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.



Dates across Lancashire are:



23rd Sept 2026 9:30 – 1pm	Burnley Family Hub and The Zone, Burnley
23rd Oct 2026 1:30 – 4:30pm	Skelmersdale Family Hub and the Zone, Skelmersdale
13th Nov 2026 9:30 – 1pm	Nelson Family Hub and The Zone, Pendle
17th Nov 2026 9:30 – 1pm	Kirkham Family Hub and The Zone, Kirkham
9th Dec 2026 9:30 – 1pm	West Paddock Family Hub and The Zone, South Ribble
27th Jan 2027 9:30 – 1 pm	The Park Family Hub, Accrington
11th February 2027 9:30 – 1pm	Inspire Youth Zone, Chorley
25th Mar 2027 1:30 – 4:30 pm	Clitheroe Family Hub and The Zone, Clitheroe
21st April 2027 9:30 – 1pm	Lune Park Family Hub, Lancaster
12th May 2027 9:30 – 1pm	Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone, Rawtenstall
8th June 2027 9:30 – 1pm	Fleetwood Library and Family Hub, Fleetwood
7th July 2027 1:30 – 4:30 pm	Moor Nook Family Hub and The Zone, Preston



Please scan the following QR codes
for more information:



Local Offer



Family Hubs

National Premiere

Presented by the Co-Alc Alliance

A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT COCAETHYLENE



THE WHITE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

THE KILLER COMEDOWN NOBODY TALKS ABOUT

Monday 19th October 2026 @ Blackburn Empire Theatre

🕒 Doors Open 5:30pm, Screening starts at 6pm

👥 Followed by a Q&A

Refreshments
provided



Tickets are limited, to reserve
your seat please register
using the QR code

16+

In association with:



Film made possible
by the Moondance
Foundation

VOLUNTEERING



Young Citizen Award 2027

Do you know a young person

aged 19 or under, who has helped either their local neighbourhood, an individual, family member or a local organisation in the last 12 months?

The High Sheriff of Lancashire would like to hear from you!

The winner will receive £300

with two runner-up prizes of £100 each.

To nominate your candidate, please complete the online form at www.lanpac.co.uk or scan the QR code. The closing date for nominations is 1st February 2027. For more information email: lanpac@lancashire.police.uk





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



We Need Your Help!

Rossendale Rubicon
Needs

VOLUNTEERS

we open Wednesday
and Thursday 9am till

3pm both Days

At Acre Mill church

Hammond Avenue

Stacksteads OL13 8LN

Contact Gwen on

mobile

07939035982

LANCASHIRE VOLUNTEERING DAY ON THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2026.

As part of Lancashire County Council's Pride in our Places, we are holding volunteering activities across four locations in Lancashire, giving people the opportunity to get involved in practical projects that support local communities and help improve green and community spaces.

The day will bring together LCC staff, community groups, local businesses, councillors and LVP volunteers, all working alongside one another to make a positive difference in their local communities.

More information about the wider initiative can be found here:

Pride in our Places - Lancashire County Council:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/civic-pride/pride-in-our-places/>

Rawtenstall Town Centre, Rossendale

Volunteers will help improve the footpath between East Lancashire Railway Station and New Hall Hey Retail Park. Activities will include weeding, cutting back shrubs and brambles, litter picking and general maintenance.

Volunteers will also help create a dead hedge using branches, twigs and hedge trimmings, providing a natural habitat for local wildlife.

Register for Rawtenstall:

<https://bttr.im/oinaf>

Everyone taking part must register in advance, and the deadline for registration is Monday 5 October.



Volunteer with us and make a difference

- Support families in a way that feels real and relatable
- Helping at children's activity groups
- Supporting youth groups
- Full training and support to help you grow your skills and confidence



We need people with local knowledge, warmth and passion.

We have volunteer roles as

- Community Connectors • Youth Support Volunteer

Scan to join our volunteer team

or contact your local Family Hub or Youth Zone for more information



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THANK YOU FOR READING

PLEASE SHARE

If you have any information you would like to include our November Communities Bulletin please email us by Wednesday 28th October

communitiesteam@rossendalebc.gov.uk

