



COMMUNITY BULLETIN

JULY 2021

Welcome to your July Community Bulletin. We are continuing to produce a monthly bulletin with our health and community partners to keep you updated about community activity across Rossendale. This will include information on community group activities, events, health information and community training opportunities. We hope you will find the bulletin useful.

All published Community Bulletins can be found at https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/downloads/download/11317/coronavirus_community_bulletins

Feel free to share the bulletin with friends, community groups and on community group social media. If you have some information that you would like to share in the next bulletin, or you would like to be added to the e-mail distribution list, please contact us at communitiesteam@rossendalebc.gov.uk

Advice and support for people impacted by Covid-19 is available from Rossendale Connected on 01706 252520 or at help@rossendaleconnected.org

COVID ADVICE

You can still be vaccinated in Rossendale

A walk-in service is available for first dose Pfizer vaccinations and *second dose Astra Zeneca vaccinations to everyone 18 or over.

NO appointment is necessary.

If you do wish to book you can do so here <https://www.healthierlsc.co.uk/CovidVaccination>

*if you have a second vaccination already booked and have been given a date, we ask you make sure this appointment is cancelled so the slot can be made available for others.

Current JVCI guidelines state that there should 8weeks between first and second doses.

Rossendale Primary Care Centre, Bacup Rd, BB4 7PL (entrance on Fallbarn Rd)

Open 7 days a week.

Monday – Friday 9am- 7pm (last walkin accepted 7.15pm)

Saturday- 9am – 5pm, Sunday – 10am- 3pm

Open until end of August 2021

NB: the vaccinations are not being given by the health centre itself but by Pharmacy 2U and people should not ring the Hub for information.

Testing

To ensure that PCR testing across our borough is as accessible as possible to all residents we have sites located across the borough.

They are available by walk-in between 10.30 am – 4.30pm, no appointment necessary, or by appointment here <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

You will need to select the option, when asked, that the local authority has asked you to test even though you have no symptoms.

Testing sites can be found at:

Marl Pits, Newchurch Road BB4 7SN (every day except Sundays)

John Street Car Park Haslingden BB4 5QU (every day from 3rd June)

Whitworth Civic Centre – Market Street OL12 8DP (every day except 14th 25th 26th & 27th June)

Why are we asking everyone to take a PCR test?

A PCR test is a swab test that goes to a laboratory for testing. A PCR test is the only way to accurately identify coronavirus and new variants.

Take a PCR test:

- Even if you are vaccinated as you could potentially still spread to people without knowing, especially those who have yet to be vaccinated or fully vaccinated
- Even if you recently did a rapid test
- Even if you have no symptoms
- If you have COVID 19 symptoms

Anyone who has symptoms of Coronavirus should stay at home and book a free test online <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by phone (call 119) so they can be tested at a testing site or have a testing kit sent to their home.



FRIENDLY CUPPA CLUB



THE ABD CENTRE
BURNLEY ROAD, BACUP

Starting Thursday 1st July 2021

**Every Thursday
9:30am - 11:30am**



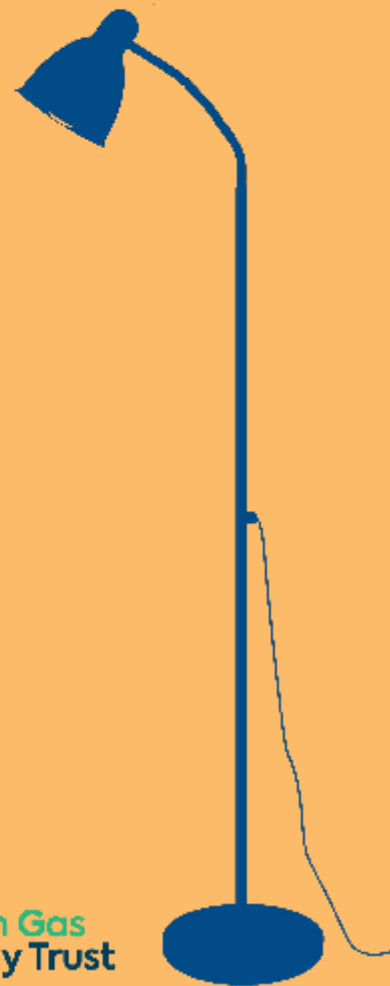
All drinks £1 with a FREE refill!

FREE juice drinks for children!

Everyone welcome

The Healthier Energy Project

- Free and impartial energy advice for people living in Rossendale, Hyndburn and the Ribble Valley
- Find out how to reduce your energy bills, and make your home warmer
- Get help with checking your energy use, switching supplier or accessing home improvement grants
- Learn how Homewise can help make improvements to your home to keep you cosy
- Call our energy advisers on **01254 304129** or email **energyproject@carh.org.uk**
- These projects are delivered by Citizens Advice Rossendale & Hyndburn and Homewise, funded through the *Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme* - www.energyredress.org.uk - and the *British Gas Energy Trust*





FREE craft workshop for people aged 16 - 24!

(For anyone currently unemployed or not in education)

Friday 16th July
2pm-3:30pm



**Get creative,
meet new people
& have fun!**

 **Rossendale Borough Council
Offices, Futures Park, Bacup,
OL13 0BB**

**Come along to find out
more about...**



For more info: Courtney.Dagger@lancashirewomen.org or Adele.Middleton@princes-trust.org.uk

Booking at: [Wellbeing Arts & Crafts \(16-24y/o\) | Facebook](#)

Have your say: Independent Review of Prevent launches online public engagement events

The Independent Review of Prevent is reviewing the government's strategy for supporting people vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism and making recommendations for a future approach and wants to hear from as wide a range of people as possible to help inform his final report.

He will be holding virtual public engagement events to provide an opportunity for the public to have their say on Prevent, informing the recommendations submitted to government, and to share their views on key issues, including:

- what is the impact of Prevent on individuals, families and communities?
- what are the criticisms and complaints about Prevent?
- is Prevent tackling the causes of radicalisation?
- should there be a strategy aimed at supporting those vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism and what should it look like?

All attendees will be contacted before the event to ask if they would like to submit comments in response to the above questions.

The Independent Reviewer of Prevent, William Shawcross, said: *I am conducting this review without fear or favour and would encourage anyone with a knowledge of Prevent, either through lived experience, or their paid or voluntary work to attend and share their thoughts. I know there is a huge range of viewpoints and I am happy to hear from advocates and critics and everyone in between. It is important to me that I hear all the evidence, so I can make recommendations on how to better support people to turn away from terrorism and help keep the public safe. Please do consider taking part; this is your opportunity to make your voice heard.*

Those with lived experience of any aspect of the Prevent system, or those working in the voluntary, community, faith, youth, health, justice or education sectors, are encouraged to attend and share their views.

To get the most out of the event, attendees who do not have existing knowledge or experience of Prevent are encouraged to consider a variety of views on Prevent in advance and [read the government's official information](#).

Each event will be held virtually on an online video platform, Zoom, which can be accessed by a smartphone, laptop or tablet. Phone dial-in details will also be available if needed. You will need to pre-register for events and places are limited so we may not be able to offer a place to everyone who wishes to attend. We therefore encourage you to register early.

Places will be confirmed 3 days in advance of the meeting. To register to attend an engagement event, please see below:

- [To sign up for the Midlands event on 13 July](#)
- [To sign up for the London and South of England event on 14 July](#)
- [To sign up for the North of England event on 15 July](#)

If you are not able to attend a public event but want to share your thoughts you can contact the Review team at: enquiries@preventreview.independent.gov.uk

WHAT'S ON AT...



COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR JULY 2021

MONDAY	DATES	TIME ON
Mini Me Time Rollers	5th July	10AM - 11AM
Mini Me Time Rockers	5th July	11:30AM - 12:30PM
TUESDAY		
Essential Skills IT Taster Session	13th July	12:30PM - 3PM
Up & Active Yoga	Every Tuesday	1:30PM - 2:30PM
WEDNESDAY		
Gentle Exercise - Older Adults	Every Wednesday	1PM - 2PM
Easy Sequence Dancing	21st & 28th July	1:30PM - 3:30PM
THURSDAY		
Crafternoons	Every Thursday	2PM - 4PM
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
Spanish Tapas Evening	31st July	6PM Onwards
Drama Pop	31st July	9AM - 12:30PM



The Link Café is open Monday - Friday, 9AM - 3PM! Grab a drink, a snack or even a meal after your activity! Great freshly cooked food at amazing prices!

IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CHECK WITH EVENT ORGANISER IF AN ACTIVITY IS STILL AVAILABLE TO ATTEND.



Haslingden Community Link
Bury Road, Haslingden, Rossendale, Lancs BB4 5PG
Community Tel: 01706 230116
Childcare Tel: 01706 224848
Email: info@hcl.org.uk
www.haslingdencommunitylink.org.uk
Haslingden Community Link—Company Limited by Guarantee
No. 3612468 - Registered Charity No. 1075926

Marl Pits Running Track

The Council is supporting the Leisure Trust in their funding raising efforts for a new running track at Marl Pits.

There is an opportunity to replace the track with an innovative new surface and they are keen to raise awareness of the fundraising efforts. More details can be found here:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/rossendale-harriers?utm_id=66&utm_term=kzwGXbkZq

All donations are welcome via the Crowdfunding page. Any questions around the track should be directed to the Trust.

Friendship Club



Entertainment at its best!

Made for Seniors by Seniors

Join us online for the Summer Edition

www.friendshipclub.org.uk

A free online Northwest Senior Community Friendship Club run by a happy group of volunteers.

Music, poems, stories, activities all for your entertainment

Come and join us, contribute, or just enjoy

Contact: admin@friendshipclub.org.uk

Queens Award for Voluntary Service



The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest civil Award given to local volunteer groups across the UK to recognise outstanding work done in their own communities.

Do you know a group that does amazing work and could be nominated for the award? Have you ever wondered how groups get this award?

Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale CVS are putting on a webinar to promote nominations for the 2022 Awards.

You are invited to join a webinar workshop on the eligibility, how to prepare nominations and perhaps win a Queens Award for Voluntary Service (QAVS).

Date : Thursday July 15th

Time: 11.00am - 11.45 am

Speakers:

Terry Hephurn DL (Chair of the Lancashire QAVS Assessment Panel)

Helen Bingley OBE (Chief Executive) Abaseen Foundation UK and former Award winner

Lord Shuttleworth KG, KCVO (Lord-Lieutenant of Lancashire)

To find out more and to register for the event go to:

<https://www.bprcvs.co.uk/index.php/news-and-events/third-sector-news/4068-the-queen-s-award-for-voluntary-service-information-webinar>

VOLUNTEERING

BPRCVS Brokered Volunteer Opportunities

Role Title	Help setting up/ running memory group in pendle area
Brief description:	<p>We are looking for anybody who would be interested in running a support group for people living with dementia and their carers in the Pendle area.</p> <p>There is a wonderful group based in Bradford called the Memory Tree Organisation. They run groups across the Bradford Area which provide regular meetings, which provide a mixture of reminiscence discussions, quizzes and other dementia friendly activities.</p> <p>They are based on a Time Together - Time Apart model, where there is opportunity for carers to meet separately in the second of half of the group, for peer support.</p> <p>Ideally the groups run with one person co-ordinating the session, with a small group of volunteers for additional support. It would require a commitment to organise and run regular sessions. Also experience of working with people living with dementia and knowledge of the many challenges they face would be essential. The Memory Tree organisation would be prepared to support interested individuals in setting up a group. Especially on how to structure and run the sessions.</p>
Organisation name/ website:	BPRCVS
Lead contact:	James Smith
Email:	James.smith@bprcvs.co.uk
Telephone	07486019080
Address where volunteering will take place: (include postcode)	Pendle/ Nelson or Colne area
Role requirements: DBS? Driver? Specialist training/knowledge required?	Dependant on position applied for: Some knowledge of dementia, running a community group, organising session would be of benefit, training and help will be provided
Date submitted:	24.6.2021
Closing date for applications (if applicable)	24.6.2022

Role Title	Literacy / talk mentor
Brief description:	<p>We are looking for anybody who would be interested helping people with low English conversational skills who are referred onto our health and employment project. During their time on the project (approximately 12 weeks) we would match them with a couple of talk mentors who would practice speaking English with them 4 or 5 times a week. You will help them to learn new vocabulary and use English in practical situations. It may be you would meet in our buildings/ go for a walk in town/ walk in the park etc, and spend your time talking. This would be for 2 or 3 hours per session and as many sessions as you and the client agreed to each week. We hope giving intensive sessions each week will improve their spoken English in order to navigate getting into employment (phone interviews/ dealing with DWP etc) as well as enabling them to be independent.</p> <p>You will be required to fill out a small questionnaire after each session to comment on how the client is progressing. Full training is given.</p>
Organisation name/ website:	BPRCVS
Lead contact:	Lisa Ross
Email:	Lisa.ross@bprcvs.co.uk
Telephone	01282433740
Address where volunteering will take place: (include postcode)	Burnley/ Pendle
Role requirements: DBS? Driver? Specialist training/knowledge required?	Patience is essential. You will be required to give a minimum of a morning or afternoon each week. Many of the clients use apps on their phones to translate, this may be of use for volunteers too.
Date submitted:	24.6.2021
Closing date for applications (if applicable)	24.6.2023

Role Title	General cover/coaches/cashiers/social media
Brief description:	We are looking for a number of volunteers who are interested in assisting the running of the club.
Organisation name/ website:	Rossendale Rounders Club
Lead contact:	Louise Warne
Email:	admin@rossendalerounders.com
Telephone	07526446114
Address where volunteering will take place: (include postcode)	New Hey Hall Cricket Ground Rawtenstall BB4 6HJ
Role requirements: DBS? Driver? Specialist training/knowledge required?	Ideally to have knowledge of the game but not essential. Training in interested areas will be provided.
Date submitted:	
Closing date for applications (if applicable)	N/A

Please email to lisa.ross@bprcvs.co.uk where these will be distributed to BPRCVS volunteers / clients and any associated potential volunteers
LR 5/6/2020

New Rossendale Hate Crime Campaign

The Stop Hate Line is open 24 hours a day, every day of the year on 0800 138 1625. The helpline is also available by text message on 07717 989 025 and by email to talk@stophateuk.org. British Sign Language (BSL) users can report via the interactive BSL link on our website www.stophateuk.org. Victims and witnesses can also chat on the web or fill in an online form by visiting www.stophateuk.org/talk.

People can report anonymously if they wish.

Stop Hate UK is pleased to announce the launch of its 24-hour Stop Hate Line helpline service in Rossendale.

Funding for the helpline has been provided by the Shiva Trust Charity who provides equal opportunities for the most marginalised in society and is a source of support for those affected, their families and their communities.

ONLINE HATE. UNACCEPTABLE



Don't suffer alone. Report it now in:

Rossendale

report by e-mail at talk@stophateuk.org

STOP HATE. START HERE  [®] [©]

www.stophateuk.org

Registered Charity 1062692

June 2021

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

HealthWatch: New Hospitals Programme



Healthwatch Lancashire is leading on the New Hospitals Programme which is currently seeking views of people who may be affected of plans for new developments from now until early September, and we would be really keen to ensure that we can involve your group / service users in these discussions over the next couple of months. We are particularly interested in ensuring that the voice of seldom heard groups is captured and that everyone gets the opportunity to share their views on what they would like to see in the provision of new hospitals across the county.

To sign up via email please visit :

<https://healthwatchlancashire.co.uk/lancashire-and-south-cumbria-new-hospitals-programme/>

We are keen to arrange a focus group event with your group/service users at a convenient time. This could be around a time you normally meet or as a separate event. We are planning to arrange focus group events from mid-July until the end of August – this timeframe links with having more information to share about the proposals. Please can you advise if you have a meeting scheduled or would be happy to arrange an event within this timeframe. At this stage we are looking at online Zoom or Teams events, but are also happy to consider face-to-face events as well after 19th July (subject to updated national guidance).

If your group is interested in being part of a focus group please contact Amanda Higgins – Healthwatch Lancashire: amanda.higgins@healthwatchlancashire.co.uk



East Lancashire Hospitals
NHS Trust

Young People's Mental Health

**Concerned about your mental health?
Are you under 18, or concerned about
someone under 18?**

**Advice sessions are available online via
Attend Anywhere**

**Log on using the hyperlink -
<https://nhs.vc/HLSC/CAMHS>**

Enter the word "drop" as the first name and "in" as the second name followed by your date of birth. You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wed	7	July	5pm - 7pm
Tues	13	July	1pm - 3pm
Wed	21	July	3pm - 5pm
Tues	27	July	1pm - 3pm

Safe | Personal | Effective

Access AttendAnywhere for the CAMHS service at:

<https://england.nhs.attendanywhere.com/service/?apikey=8a514578-8762-441d-8d91-1f1e45e9af89&nid=i62Fh5%3F1%3F>

CONSUMER ALERTS

O2 Text Scam

Please be aware of text messages that are being sent asking customers to respond to a text and update their payment details.

The text is the latest in a plethora of scam messages currently being sent by fraudsters, hoping to trick people into providing them with sufficient personal banking details to enable them to access their bank accounts and commit fraud.

If you receive a text like this or something that you gave not been expecting just delete the text message.



FUNDING

Global Majority Fund

The Lancashire BME Network is launching micro grants from the Comic Relief Global majority Fund. The fund will help projects, groups and organisations across Lancashire that provide vital services to diverse communities who have the greatest risk of Covid-19 by providing them with small grants. Please note this grant is open to any group or organisation working in Lancashire as long as they are BAME led and meet the other eligibility criteria

If you would like more information on LBN's role and partnership with the Global Majority Fund then please contact office@lancashirebmenetwork.org.uk and a member of the team will reply as soon as possible. If you'd like more information on the Global Majority Fund generally then go to:

<https://www.lancashirebmenetwork.org.uk/comic-relief-global-majority-fund-micro-grant-scheme-guidance/>

Children in Need main Grants Programme

After a six-month break, the BBC Children in Need Main Grants programme has reopened for applications for grants of over £10,000 to support projects for up to three years.

Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply if they are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect.
- Any kind of disability.
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties.
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

The funding is for projects that make differences in children's lives that help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face. Projects achieve these differences by either working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the funder has temporarily broadened the types of applications it is accepting. Currently funding is being offered that can be used more flexibly than usual.

Applications are encouraged for:

- Project delivery (including staffing and salary costs)
- Creative solutions to deliver much needed services
- Organisational costs to support stability and adaptation. (Including the day-to-day running costs of an organisation as opposed to specific project costs)

All applications will have to show how this funding will make a difference to children and young people's lives during this crisis.

Applications are not limited to one specific project and a request can be made for organisational running costs. The funder is committed to supporting voluntary groups with these types of grants.

The deadline for applications is 11:30 am on 23 August 2021 for decisions in late January 2022.

Information at: <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/>

Local Connections Fund

Funding for small local voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations in England that are working to reduce loneliness and isolation by bringing people and communities together. The second of two rounds of the £4 million, Local Connections Fund provided by the Government and the National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) has opened for applications.

NLCF is providing £2 million for this round with grants of between £300 and £2,500 available to small local not-for-profit organisations with an income of £50,000 or less.

The funding is to be used to:

- Build relationships in and across communities to help reduce loneliness and build connections between people and communities
- Bring together organisations who are working on social connections to celebrate their work, share learning and best practice, and form/bring together peer networks.

Round 2 will focus on:

- Activities that physically bring people together in a safe and secure way.
- Remote activities (when this is the best or only way for people to build connections) - for example, remote activities may benefit people who are geographically isolated, people with illnesses or disabilities, or those who are not quite ready to meet people in face-to-face settings.
- Helping individuals to get out of the 'lockdown mentality' and meet people in their communities again for activities which will be a positive experience for people.
- Helping organisations who work to reduce loneliness restart their activities - for example, getting volunteers or service users to clean and refresh their meeting spaces or grounds, or refreshing materials, and ensuring equipment is ready to be used.

The funding can be used for:

- Staff salaries
- Volunteer expenses
- Management costs
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Overheads
- General project costs
- Small items of equipment, like a laptop.

Projects for Round 2 must be completed and the grant spent by 30 November 2021.

Applications for Round 2 will be accepted from 10 am on 28 June 2021 until the deadline of 6 August 2021 (5pm).

More information on how to apply at:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/local-connections-fund-round-1#section-1>

Places Called Home Fund

IKEA Limited and The National Lottery Community Fund have come together to support thriving, resilient and sustainable communities across the UK.

Places Called Home explores the idea that communities can become as important to us as our homes. It aims to inspire and help people get more involved in their local community as a positive, homely place to be and meet other people.

We can fund equipment or materials to improve your community's shared spaces and run activities that focus on sustainable living.

The funding is intended to inspire and help people get more involved in their local community as a positive, homely place to be and meet other people.

The aim is to build on the energy, creativity and practices of communities coming together during the COVID-19 pandemic, through local activities and the renewal of community spaces.

Projects must meet at least two of the following criteria

- Build on the relationships created during the COVID-19 pandemic to increase community activity and the number of people taking part.
- Encourage people to work together, creating opportunities for communities to live in a sustainable and healthy way.
- Raise awareness amongst the public of the importance of connected households, neighbourhoods and resilient communities.
- Develop a new idea, activity or way to come together that has emerged in response to the pandemic.
- Revive or redesign community and common spaces to encourage shared community activities.

Grants of up to £5000 are available.

Community groups, CIC's, charities and schools (as long as the project benefits the wider community) can apply.

Information on how to apply at:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/places-called-home>

Poundland Foundation: Kits for Kids

The Foundation aims to transform communities and change lives across the UK by making grants to charities and grass-roots community organisations.

The first round of funding is called 'Kits-for-Kids', and aims to help as many children as possible to be active and enjoy sports by providing them with the right equipment to do so.

The first round of funding is aimed at local sports clubs or organisations working with children, who are looking for support for their team. Grants of up to £750 are available

More information at: <https://poundlandfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-support/#more>

TRAINING

Horticulture Relaunch

Partners and organisations are invited to join us online for our Horticulture Relaunch, to explore our new accredited courses and find out more about how we can work in partnership to improve your clients wellbeing, help them upskill or train for a new career in horticulture. Places must be booked using our enrolment system and Zoom links will be sent out a day or two before the event. FREE resources will be sent out to those registering in time for us to post them out. See invitation attached and contact danielle.thorpe@nelsongroup.ac.uk for more information.

To book use the following link:

https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=15403

The poster features a background image of hands using pruning shears on a plant. The Lancashire Adult Learning logo is in the top right. The main title 'Horticulture Relaunch' is in large white font. Below it is a tagline: 'Grow your skills & knowledge, boost your wellbeing, retrain or start a new career.' The date and time 'Wednesday 7th July, 10am - 11.30am.' are prominently displayed. A paragraph describes the event as a free virtual event to explore horticulture courses. Another paragraph explains that courses can be delivered in partnership with organisations or accessed by adults across Lancashire. A final paragraph mentions a seed bomb tutorial. A teal circular badge in the bottom right corner says 'FREE seed pack sent out to those who book in advance!'. A 'Click here to sign up' link is at the bottom left.

Lancashire Adult Learning

Horticulture Relaunch

Grow your skills & knowledge, boost your wellbeing, retrain or start a new career.

Wednesday 7th July, 10am - 11.30am.

Join us on our **FREE** virtual event to explore the fantastic new accredited Horticulture courses we have on offer from this September.

The courses can be delivered in partnership with organisations who wish to engage their clients, service users or communities with Horticulture based courses or they can be accessed by adults across Lancashire who are looking at improving their wellbeing, upskilling or starting a new career. During the event, we will explain how you can access these courses, make referrals or work with us to set up courses for your organisation.

You will also get the chance to experience how online horticulture works, by creating a seed bomb with a tutorial from our fantastic expert teachers

Click here to sign up

FREE seed pack sent out to those who book in advance!



FREE Dry Stone Walling Training Course

Have you always wanted to know how to build a dry stone wall?

Well now you can, for free!

The **Dry Stone Walling Association** is running a training course this summer on Pendle Hill.

Come along and learn a traditional heritage skill and gain a Lantra Accredited Qualification with guidance from a Master Craftsman.

10 day training programme delivered as 2 days per week (Thursdays and Fridays) over 5 weeks

Leading to a Level 1 Qualification in dry stone walling.

Location: Pendle Hill

Dates: 29 & 30 July; 5 & 6 Aug; 12 & 13 Aug; 19 & 20 Aug; 26 & 27 Aug

email Training@dswa.org.uk to reserve your place (ref Pendle Hill 21)

Please note this course is free, however the qualification test will cost £132. (exclusions may apply, please enquire when you book)

Minimum age 18 years. Previous walling experience is useful but not essential. You will need to attend for all 10 days

