

# Rossendale

BOROUGH COUNCIL



## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

February 2023

Welcome to your February Community Bulletin. We 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, grants and community training opportunities. We hope you will find the bulletin useful.

All published Community Bulletins are available at [https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/downloads/download/11317/coronavirus\\_community\\_bulletins](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](mailto:communitiesteam@rossendalebc.gov.uk)



The  
Electoral  
Commission

You now need  
photo ID to  
vote at a  
polling station

No ID? You can apply for free voter ID

Find out more at

[electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID](https://electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID)

or call 0800 328 0280



## Voter ID

The UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This new requirement will apply for the first time in England at the local elections on Thursday 4 May 2023.

## Which forms of ID can I use to vote?

You may already have a form of photo ID that is acceptable. You can use any of the following:

- Passport
- Driving licence (including provisional license)
- Blue badge
- Certain concessionary travel cards
- Identity card with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- Biometric Immigration document
- Defence identity card
- Certain national identity cards

For more information on which forms of photo ID will be accepted, visit [electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID](https://electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID) or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

## If you don't have an accepted form photo ID

If you don't already have an accepted form of photo ID, or you're not sure whether your photo ID still looks like you, you can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a **Voter Authority Certificate**. You can apply for this at [voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk](https://voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk).

Alternatively, you can complete a paper application form and send this to the electoral services team at your local council.

If you need any help with applying for a Voter Authority Certificate or want to request an application form, contact your local council. To find their contact details visit [electoralcommission.org.uk/voter](https://electoralcommission.org.uk/voter).

## Find out more

If you have any questions or would like to find out more, go to [electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID](https://electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID), or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



# BabySense

Tuesday 21st February - Tuesday  
28th March 2023 10-11:15am

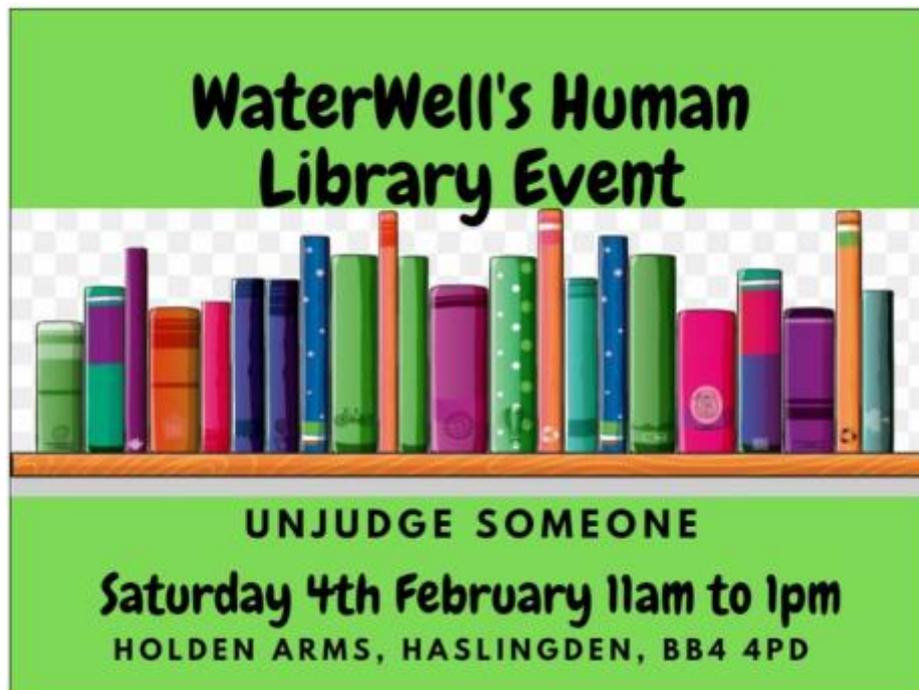
A relaxed, friendly baby group where  
parents/carers can socialise with others  
and bond with their baby. With props,  
music, biscuits, brews and bubbles!

Location St Anne's Church, Edgeside,  
Ashworth Road, BB4 9JE

To book, please email:  
[wellbeing@stannedgeside.co.uk](mailto:wellbeing@stannedgeside.co.uk)

Places are free!  
It would be lovely to see you there!





On Saturday 4th February, for Time to Talk Day 2023, the WaterWell Foundation will be hosting a human library event from 11am to 1pm at the Holden Arms in Haslingden. There is no need to book, you can just turn up, but there will be a system so that everyone gets a chance with each 'book'. If you've never heard of or attended one of these events before, I highly recommend it. It's a chance to discuss topics that are often sensitive and stigmatised in society, but with the human library you can get first-hand information and stories in a safe environment for both the 'reader' and the 'book'. Each 'reader' will be given 20 minutes with a 'book' and then they will be asked to swap. If any of the 'readers' and 'books' would like to continue their conversations after the event has ended, that is their choice, as long as there is agreement between the parties.

'Books' available to date are:

Paul Jenkins – Life's Magic Pill

Janet O'Driscoll – A Series of Short Stories

Sam Smith – Taking a Sledgehammer to Stigma

Emma Cartmell - The Big Reality: Young and Scared Behind my Eyes

Lia Holmes – Can Open, Worms Everywhere

Leah Bosworth – Broken Crayons Still Colour

# Craft & Chat



**A social group for adults.  
St Anne's Church, Edgeside**

**Thursdays from 23rd  
February-30th March 2023,  
10-11:30am**

**Come along to a friendly and  
informal group to make friends,  
have a brew, try new skills and  
have a natter! All welcome!**

For more information, email  
[wellbeing@stannedgeside.co.uk](mailto:wellbeing@stannedgeside.co.uk)  
or speak to Natalie



# February Family Fun Arts, Crafts and Games

Children and Family  
Wellbeing  
Service

**Mon 13th February at The Maden Centre 1-3pm**

Suitable 0-11 years

**Maden Centre, Rochdale Road, Bacup**

**Tues 14th February at Haslingden Link 10-12pm**

Suitable 0-11 years

**Haslingden Neighbourhood Centre, Bury Road, Haslingden**

**Thurs 16th February at The Zone 1-3pm**

Suitable 0-11 years

**The Zone, Burnley Road, Rawtenstall**



**Limited places, booking essential**

To reserve your place call

01706 237780/237788/237782

or email

[RossendaleGroupWork@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:RossendaleGroupWork@lancashire.gov.uk)

[lancashire.gov.uk](http://lancashire.gov.uk)



[facebook.com/RossendaleFamilyZone](https://facebook.com/RossendaleFamilyZone)

**Lancashire**

County  
Council



# CALLING ALL PARENTS OF DEAF CHILDREN



**Burnley Boys and Girls Club**

Barden Lane BB10 1JQ

**Monday 23rd January 11-1pm  
and fortnightly thereafter**

**Come and join us for a brew and a  
chat. Everyone welcome.**

FOR MORE INFO OR HELP WITH TRANSPORT CALL  
RIFFAT ON 07891 251234.

# Friends of Haslingden Cemetery



The Friends aim to enhance Haslingden Holden Hall Cemetery for the benefit of its many visitors, making it a pleasant, peaceful place to visit and remember loved ones. Our volunteers work to encourage wildlife, maintain, and improve the gardens and generally develop the Cemetery's facilities. We hold regular working parties and welcome anyone who would like to come and help us care and improve the last resting place of our relatives, friends and loved ones.

We're always looking for people with special interests, skills, and experience, like horticulture, landscaping, painting, fundraising, ecology, or just enthusiasm. Whatever your ability, you'd be made most welcome.

You can support us by joining our Facebook group '**Friends of Haslingden Cemetery**' becoming a volunteer or making a regular, or one-off donation to **FOHC Lloyds Bank** sort code **30-96-26** account number **79708768**

For further information and contact details, please visit our website **[www.fohc.org.uk](http://www.fohc.org.uk)** or email us at **[friendsofhaslingdencemetery@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhaslingdencemetery@gmail.com)**



# The Unity Community Hub

MONDAYS 9-5PM AT BANK STREET, RAWTENSTALL

EVERY MONDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9AM-5PM THE UNITY HUB IS OFFERING FREE SPACE FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS AT THE SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTRE IN RAWTENSTALL.

WE HAVE TWO ROOMS AVAILABLE, ONE ROOM HAS SPACE FOR 70 PEOPLE AND THE OTHER ROOM HAS SPACE FOR 30 PEOPLE. THE ROOMS CAN BE USED FOR A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, MEETINGS, EVENTS OR CONFERENCES.

**REFRESHMENTS, FOOD, AND VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE IF REQUIRED (ALSO FREE OF CHARGE)**



IF YOUR GROUP CAN USE THESE SPACES PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US AT [INFO@SHIVATRUST.ORG](mailto:INFO@SHIVATRUST.ORG)



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH





**The Women of Whitworth Project**

## **The Women of Whitworth ROSE Award 2023**

This year marks 5 years of celebrating the amazing women of our Whitworth community.

Do you know someone that should be celebrated in the next Women of Whitworth Awards?

If so please use the nomination form via this link  
<https://tinyurl.com/wowawards23>  
or email [thewowproject2018@gmail.com](mailto:thewowproject2018@gmail.com)  
or scan the QR code below.





# ROSSENDALE DETACHED TEAM MOBILE UNIT



CALL IN FOR A WARM DRINK &  
A CHAT WITH YOUTH WORKERS



## Whitworth Area

### Thursday Evenings

### 7:00-8:45pm

- ARTS & CRAFTS ● QUIZZES ● PROJECT WORK
- INFORMATION & ADVICE ● SPORTS ● TRIPS

Contact Jo Riding 07939372418



St Anne's Church  
105 DUND ROAD EDGESIDE

# ST ANNE'S TODDLER GROUP

Wednesdays 10-11:30  
St Anne's Church,  
Ashworth Road,  
Edgeside

Come to join us for free play,  
craft, story time song time  
& snack time plus tea/coffee

A lovely chance for children and  
their carer to socialise and grow,  
together  
£1 per child per week

Booking essential:  
[wellbeing@stannesedgeside.co.uk](mailto:wellbeing@stannesedgeside.co.uk)



COMMUNITY  
FUND

# Thursday Lunch Club

AB&D Centre, Burnley Rd,  
Bacup

12-15pm to 2-30pm

Every Thursday

**Soup, Sandwiches, Salads and Cakes**



## Hot and Cold Drinks

We all need some TLC, good food at good prices and good company

Whether its stimulating conversation or just social interaction you are looking for you will find it at

*Thursday Lunch Club*

[june@communityasset.org](mailto:june@communityasset.org) 07805 093348





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# A Lancashire Night

**With A fun singalong evening with SHIRLEY & RON**  
**TICKET: £10 - INCLUDES: SUPPER, QUIZ & RAFFLE**

## **Rawtenstall Cricket Club**

Bacup Rd, Rossendale, BB4 7ND

Date: Friday 17th February, 7:00 PM

In aid of WATERWELL Suicide Prevention &  
Mental Health Support in Rossendale

## **Tickets - Contact:**

Shirley - 07719 733993  
shirleysuthers@gmail.com  
David - 07452 984899  
david.hollows@gmail.com





## Walking festival from 14th April – 23rd April 2023

Our project at Newground, Active Together, is planning to host a walking festival from 14th April – 23rd April 2023. We are keen to support walks across [#Pendle](#), [#Burnley](#) and [#Rossendale](#) but can't do it on our own! We would really appreciate support from partner organisations and [#volunteers](#) who are keen to lead walks and showcase the wonderful countryside, parks and access opportunities we have in these three districts. It would be great to be able to include a range of different walking opportunities – long hikes, short strolls, family friendly, themed etc.

At [Newground Together](#) we are happy to support the walks with risk assessments and public liability insurance etc., however we are also happy to advertise walks for other organisations or schemes who may be covered by their own risk assessments and insurance within this festival period.

If you are interested in leading a walk or have a walk you would love to see in the programme but would rather not lead it please fill in the online form below. Equally if you would be interested in supporting or leading a walk in your area, but would rather not choose which walk, please do let me know.

<https://www.newgroundtogether.co.uk/.../newground.../>

I will be back in touch to finalise your walk offer and will arrange the dates and times for each walk. All these walks will be advertised in a programme online and in poster format nearer the time of the festival.

If you would like to lead more than one walk you will have to fill out one form for each walk. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch. Please feel free to share with anyone else you think may be interested in getting involved.

Contact Jayne Ashe for more information: [Jayne.Ashe@newground.co.uk](mailto:Jayne.Ashe@newground.co.uk)



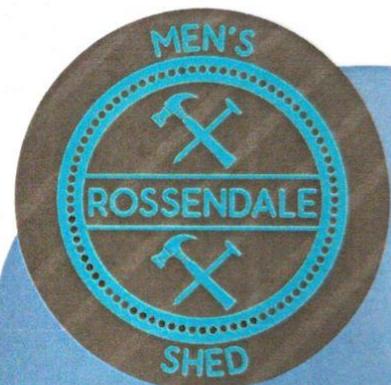
UK Member of  
MEN'S SHEDS  
ASSOCIATION



# Men's Shed Social group

## Whitewell Bottom Community Centre

- Have a brew and a chat
- Meet new people
- Board games and Quizzes
- Make new friends
- In a relaxed, friendly atmosphere



**Mondays**

**11am – 2pm**

**Starting February 6th**

**Food Provided**

**For more info ring**

**Andy Robinson**

**07517118526**

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**FREE**

THE UNITY COMMUNITY HUB

# GRAPHIC DESIGN SERVICE



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IF YOUR GROUP CAN USE THIS SERVICE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US AT [INFO@SHIVATRUST.ORG](mailto:info@shivatrust.org)



**Funded places are available for  
2, 3 & 4 year olds at local nurseries  
and childminders.**

All 3 & 4 year olds are entitled  
to up to 15 hours per week, and for working families  
this can rise to 30 hours.

Some 2 year olds may also be entitled.

For more information speak to your  
local nursery or childminder,  
visit [lancashire.gov.uk/childcare](http://lancashire.gov.uk/childcare)  
or call **0300 123 6712**

**Don't miss out,  
claim their hours today!**

**2 YEAR OLDS**  
*Play, Learn & Grow*

**3&4**  
**YEAR OLDS**  
*Play, Learn & Grow*

**30 HOURS**  
**FUNDED**  
**CHILDCARE**

**Lancashire**  
County  
Council 

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If you're over State Pension age, you may be eligible to get **Pension Credit** to help with the cost of living.



The Department for Work and Pensions recently revealed that although 1.4 million older people in Britain receive Pension Credit, many are still not claiming this extra financial help – with an estimated £1.7bn currently left unclaimed.

Pension Credit, is a vital financial boost that can be worth over £3,300 a year. It gives you extra money to help with your living costs if you're over State Pension age and on a low income.

Pension Credit tops up weekly income to a guaranteed minimum level of £182.60 a week for single pensioners or £278.70 for couples.

Pension Credit is separate from your State Pension, and you can get Pension Credit even if you have other income, savings or own your own home.

The DWP has a [Pension Credit Calculator](#) in case you think you or anyone you know may be eligible, please encourage them to check.

## Consumer Alerts – January 2023

### **Beware claims you have damp in your home.**

Residents in the Chorley area have reported receiving phone calls from a man claiming to know that there is a lot of damp in their house. He then asks if he can come round and check the inside of the house, including the attic. When one householder said they would pass the phone to their son, the man ended the call at once.

Please do not get drawn into conversation with cold callers - just say no and put the phone down. Be wary of letting anyone you do not know into your house, regardless of any offers they may give you relating to insulation and damp proofing.

If you believe you have a problem with damp in your home do your own research and call traders yourself. A good tip is to search online for reviews of traders before employing them. If possible, use know local trades people.

**Trading Standards advice is to always say no to cold callers. The Safetrader scheme can help you find a trader in your area, contact 0303 333 1111 or go to [www.safetrader.org.uk](http://www.safetrader.org.uk)**

### **Big Brand Scam Emails**

Beware receiving an email impersonating big brands such as Amazon, Currys, Aldi and Asda. The emails suggest you have won a prize, a gift voucher for £500 or sometimes more, or claim you have been chosen to enter a loyalty programme and invite you to click onto a link. The emails imply the offer is for a limited time or the reward is for a limited number of people, urging shoppers to respond quickly.

Close inspection will show the email has not come from a legitimate email address. However, the scammers have taken this a step further and examples have been found where the email address is spoofed to look like it has come from the genuine retailer.

These scams are all trying to gather personal information. If you believe you may have entered sensitive information such as your bank details into a third-party site via a suspicious email, get in touch with your bank.

### **Suspected scam 'lost parcel' email.**

If a parcel or goods you were expecting to arrive has got lost in the post or has simply never arrived, please remember, in most situations your contract is with the business you bought the goods from, and you need to go back to them to claim your money back, not the parcel delivery company.

This reminder follows after a Lancashire consumer received an email alleging to be from a parcel delivery company, supposedly relating to goods they had ordered that had never arrived. On replying to the email, the customer was offered a percentage of the value of the goods as a refund. This sounds like a scam email phishing for bank account details.

**Suspicious phishing emails can be forwarded to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)**

**Contact the Trading Standards Service via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133**

**Further information about current scams can be found on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/St StanleyDards/](https://www.facebook.com/St StanleyDards/)**

If you are feeling weighed down by debt, then we can help. You may think your situation is impossible, but there is hope. Our friendly team will give you a listening ear in confidential appointments and provide a practical solution to your debts.

Since we started helping people out of debt in 1996, we've helped thousands in situations like yours through our professional service offered by over 250 CAP Debt Centres. So ring us today and begin your journey to becoming debt free.



### Does it cost anything?

Our service is completely free. We are able to provide a totally free service because CAP is a charity and receives donations from churches and individuals who want to help people.



### Will my creditors cooperate with you?

Yes. We have worked with over 1,000 companies within the finance industry and we are well respected. This means that councils, utilities and mortgage companies work with us because they have seen the results of our involvement. They know we offer fair repayments based on what you can afford.



### Is CAP just for Christians?

No. CAP will help anyone regardless of their religious beliefs. We are committed to our service being available to all individuals regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation. Will take appropriate measures to monitor this.



## How our debt help service works

### 1 Local appointments

After you call CAP, a Debt Coach from a local CAP Debt Centre will carry out your first appointment.

### 2 An effective budget

Our trained Debt Advisors will work out a realistic budget that prioritises your essential bills. We will negotiate affordable payments with each creditor and attempt to stop unfair interest and charges where possible. Your local Debt Coach will then explain the budget and the payments you will need to make.

### 3 CAP Plan

In most cases, a CAP Plan is set up for you. You will need to make one monthly payment into your CAP Plan to cover your debts and also bills if appropriate. CAP will then distribute this to your creditors on your behalf. You can also build up savings through your CAP Plan.

### 4 Severe debt

If you are in severe debt, we can walk you through insolvency options, such as petitioning for bankruptcy and helping you to fill out the forms.

### 5 Debt free

You can use your CAP Plan to pay your bills and debt repayments until you are debt free. We look forward to celebrating with you when you cross the finish line!

Call free on: **0800 328 0006**  
or visit: **capdebthelp.org**

We know it takes a lot of courage to make the first call. But the sooner you ring, the sooner you'll have peace of mind.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

# Lancashire Medication for your mind

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month

10.30am-12pm

Online via MS Teams

Email us or sign up via Eventbrite using the QR Code  
below to join our monthly support group and receive  
the link for the meeting

Come and join us...

This group offers the opportunity for people who are on mental health medication to meet with others with similar lived experiences. You'll be able to share ideas and information on things that you can do to support your wellbeing journey alongside taking your prescription.

If you have any questions please contact:  
Dawn Allen - [makingmentalhealthpositive@gmail.com](mailto:makingmentalhealthpositive@gmail.com)



Making Mental Health Positive



Lancashire Medication For Your Mind is a project delivered by Let's Face Change CIC incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a community interest company registered in England and Wales.

## FUNDING



Rossendale  
BOROUGH COUNCIL



**THE CORONATION OF**  
**KING CHARLES**  
**COMMUNITY EVENT GRANTS**

GRANTS OF UP TO £250 FOR YOUR  
COMMUNITY EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE  
KINGS CORONATION

GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR  
CONSTITUTED COMMUNITY GROUPS TO  
HOST PUBLIC EVENTS

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
2023

APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM

[Communitiesteam@Rossendalebc.gov.uk](mailto:Communitiesteam@Rossendalebc.gov.uk)

THIS GRANT IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE STREET PARTIES

## National Lottery funding – Coronation Events



Funding is available of up to £10,000 for events and activities through the National Lottery Awards for All programme and you can encourage community groups to apply.

National Lottery Awards for All does not have a deadline, but it can take up to 12 weeks from the point of application submission to receiving funding, which means applications for the Coronation weekend should be made before the middle of February. All funding criteria and terms and conditions are available at <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/under10k>

As with the Platinum Jubilee celebrations in 2022, DCMS will be launching a Coronation website with resources and an interactive map. This will be publicised in our local government bulletin once available. You can subscribe to the bulletin at <https://bit.ly/3De9WiQ>





**ERIC WRIGHT**  
CHARITABLE TRUST

**Eric Wright Charitable Trust Fund**

BPRCVS have launched The Eric Wright Charitable Trust Fund

Grants are available for small Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale-based groups with a turnover of less than £30,000.

Groups can apply for up to £1000, to be spent by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

For more info please contact Heather Starkie  
- [heather.starkie@bprcvs.co.uk](mailto:heather.starkie@bprcvs.co.uk) or call 01282 433740 Ext. 1018



**ERIC WRIGHT**  
CHARITABLE TRUST

**Eric Wright Charitable Trust Fund Larger Grants Programme**

BPRCVS have launched The Eric Wright Charitable Trust Fund Larger Grants Programme.

Larger grants are available for small Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale-based groups with a turnover of less than £50,000. Groups can apply for between £1,000 - £5,000, to be spent by 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

For more info please contact Heather Starkie  
- [heather.starkie@bprcvs.co.uk](mailto:heather.starkie@bprcvs.co.uk) or call 01282 433740 Ext. 1018

## **The Rossendale Community Fund**

### **Guidelines for voluntary/community groups applying to the fund**

**Background Information:** The Rossendale Community Fund has been created by Rossendale Borough Council in partnership with the Community Foundation for Lancashire to offer grants to support projects that help families and children & young people engage in community activities and learning.

**What is the focus of the fund:** Applications should enable families and young people up to the age of 25 to flourish, learn and develop skills or knowledge. This includes education, training, sports development, arts and culture activities and also play provision for younger children. Please note that revenue projects and those working directly with beneficiaries are a priority rather than one off capital purchases or refurbishment costs.

**Who can apply:** Registered charities, social enterprises and constituted community groups. Applicants must have a physical base and track record of delivery within Rossendale. National organisations who do not have a branch in the borough are not eligible.

**How much is available:** Grants of up to £750

**Which areas are covered:** Rossendale

#### **How to apply:**

Go to [www.lancsfoundation.org.uk](http://www.lancsfoundation.org.uk) to complete an online application using the Rossendale Community Fund for [Rossendale Community Fund \(lancsfoundation.org.uk\)](http://www.lancsfoundation.org.uk). Once you have submitted the online application you will need to submit all the documents listed below. If you do not submit all the relevant documents within 7 days your application may be withdrawn. Supporting documents can now be attached to your online application or you can email the support documents to us at [applications@cflm.email](mailto:applications@cflm.email) or they can be posted to the address below, quoting your reference number.

The next closing date is **5pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February** and applicants should expect to hear the outcome of their application by mid-April.

If you require any further support in completing your application please do not hesitate to contact your local Council Voluntary Service (CVS), details of which can be found on our website [www.lancsfoundation.org.uk](http://www.lancsfoundation.org.uk)

#### **The following cannot be supported via the fund:**

- Statutory organisations or work that is their responsibility
- National organizations that cannot demonstrate local governance and control of local finances
- Private Businesses or Companies Limited by Shares
- Organisations with fewer than three unrelated Trustees/Directors/Management Committee members
- Commercial ventures
- Purchase/maintenance of vehicles

## TRAINING



# DEMENTIA AWARENESS SESSIONS IN ROSSENDALE 2023

Are you a business, school, community group, care home/agency or have a venue to host a dementia awareness session in Rossendale?

Rachel Yates Hoyles from Lancashire Dementia Training and Coaching is offering free dementia awareness sessions.

**For further details or to book a session  
please  
contact Rachel on  
[rachel@lancashiredementia.co.uk](mailto:rachel@lancashiredementia.co.uk)**



# COMPUTER CLASS



BURNLEY ROAD  
BACUP, OL13 8AB

☎ 01706 874111

## BEGINNERS:

- USING YOUR COMPUTER
- ONLINE BASICS
- OFFICE PROGRAMS
- MORE INTERNET SKILLS
- ONLINE SAFETY
- FINDING A JOB ONLINE
- IMPROVING YOUR HEALTH ONLINE
- MANAGING YOUR MONEY ONLINE
- PUBLIC SERVICES ONLINE



**STARTING TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY**

**5 WEEK COURSE**

**1PM - 3PM OR 6PM - 8PM**

£5 FOR 5 WEEKS - REFUNDED IF FULL ATTENDANCE CALL INTO ABD CENTRE TO BOOK ON





# Understand the IMPACT of Hate Crime

## Are you Interested in understanding the impact of Hate?

Whether you're a victim yourself, looking to support other victims of Hate Crimes or train your staff, this course is ideal for you to understand the skills required to build a strong relationship with your wider community.

### Benefits:

- Improve communication and community skills
- Learn how you can make a difference and impact on somebody else's life
- Identify personal skills and how you can be of benefit to others
- Develop the tools you need to ensure communities and staff grow
- Enable collaboration with more diverse members of society
- Gain transferrable skills that can be used in a variety of industries

This course is held over 1 day onsite with us or we can come to you...

**For costs and available dates, please contact: [info@shivatrust.org](mailto:info@shivatrust.org) give us a call on 01706 214 730**



Calling all professionals, charities, groups  
& businesses to sign up for our FREE

# Carer Awareness Training

The training can take between 20 minutes and an hour - we tailor the presentation to your needs

Training content includes:

- Unpaid carers and the impact of caring
- The importance of identifying and supporting carers
- Carers rights
- Support available, signposting, making a referral
- A 'Carer Friendly Community' approach. Why this is important and the role we can all play

Everyone that takes part will receive a Certificate to recognise the importance of supporting unpaid carers in our community.

To book please contact:  
[activities@carerslinklancashire.co.uk](mailto:activities@carerslinklancashire.co.uk)  
01254 387444

 **Carers Link**  
Lancashire  
IMPROVING LIFE FOR CARERS



## JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT

# Looking for work in 'Civvy Street'? Visit the Ex Forces & Families Work & Health Fair

Come along and meet:

- Armed Forces Covenant Employers
- Specialist Jobcentre Partners, and
- Find out about Jobcentre support and much, much more!



Scan the QR Code to register for free

Wednesday  
February 15<sup>th</sup> 2023  
10am - 2pm  
UCLan Student Centre  
Fylde Road  
Preston  
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# WE'RE RECRUITING

DO YOU WANT  
TO WORK FOR  
AN AMAZING  
CHARITY?

DO YOU WANT TO  
MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE ?

## LEAD ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

37 HOURS PER WEEK

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## Could you be our Head Sheddie?

**Rawtenstall, Lancashire**

**Part-time - range of hours available**

**Self-employed, £20/hr**

**2 year project, with potential extension subject to funding**

**Closing date: 19 February 2023**



Are you passionate about community projects and can work sensitively and supportively with people living with dementia?

We need a very special person(or people) to act as our Community Shed Co-ordinator and to run activities from our purpose-built Beacon Shed at The Whitaker Museum and Art Gallery.

You will:

- have a talent for practical activities such as woodwork, gardening, making and mending
- have a great sense of humour and an empathetic approach
- be able to develop a programme of purposeful activities and the creativity to adapt projects to individuals, to inspire and engage them
- be able to work with our members and volunteers to build on their strengths and increase social connections
- be available at least one day per week.

Experience of working within community projects and/or teaching adults could be an advantage, but your skills and attitude are more important than your age or work history.

**For an information pack and to apply, please email:  
[hello@beaconrossendale.org.uk](mailto:hello@beaconrossendale.org.uk)**



Looking After Nature and Each Other

## WE'RE RECRUITING NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The South Pennines Park was successfully launched in September 2021. The Park sits between the Peak District and Yorkshire Dales, covering some of West Yorkshire, East Lancashire and Greater Manchester. It's the UK's first self-designated national landscape, covering 460 square miles and home to 660,000 residents.

We want to take a collaborative approach to managing landscapes and nature recovery, alongside our Members and stakeholders. Our approach puts people and less-heard communities at the centre of the Park's development. We recognise the importance of people connecting to nature and wellbeing. We now need to deepen our collaborative engagement and consultation work with all our stakeholders, and the diversity of those voices will help us shape the Park's development.

We're recruiting a Chair and three new board members to strengthen our organisation's accountability and transparency, so we develop the Park with best practice governance in line with our legal responsibilities and cultural values.

We're looking to recruit a diverse board which accurately reflects the lives of people who live and work in the Park.

We're looking for applicants who have a range of life experiences such as grassroots community work, environmental conservation, branding, HR, governance, health, business and finance. You may have sat on board before, or this may be your first time.



We want you to have a commitment and passion for nature and people and a commitment to empowering the operational team to work with flexibility, autonomy and creativity. We've recruited and spent time training our operational team to understand the importance of self management in their roles and the need to be able to work with uncertainty and failure as well as teamwork and success. We've created accountability and transparency in the operational team's work streams and we need a board who can reflect and understand this new and exciting employment culture.

We are at the beginning integrating these new work practices at SPP and you'll receive training with the team to develop best practices together.

We ask for a minimum of 17 days per year for training and board meetings and in return we offer:

- An exciting organisation for you to grow and share your skill set
- Ability to network with a variety of interested and committed stakeholders
- A laptop and email address with access to useful documents to support you in your role
- Introductory and on-going training to broaden your knowledge and understanding
- A fantastic office location in Hebden Bridge (working from home is also welcome)

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