



SEPTEMBER 2026

COMMUNITY BULLETIN



FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROSSENDALE...

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

WELCOME TO YOUR SEPTEMBER 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



Employment Event



**DISCOVER
OPPORTUNITIES.
BUILD YOUR
FUTURE.**



The Chambers
The Business Centre
Futures Park
Bacup
OL13 0BB



Wednesday
30 September 2026



Public Event Time
1:00pm – 3:00pm



**Everyone
welcome!**



**Refreshments
provided**

Explore jobs, training and support
to help you take the next step



PRIDE IN PLACE
LED BY YOU – BACKED BY UK GOVERNMENT



OUR TOWNS'
PLAN



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CONNECT TO WORK
Funded by UK Government



Department
for Work & Pensions

**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
Council



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

YOU'RE INVITED – OUR JOINT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rossendale Community First Responders and Community Defibrillators for Rossendale invite you to join us for our Joint Annual General Meeting.

Tuesday 8th September 2026

7:00pm prompt

Waterfoot Police Station, Bacup Road, Waterfoot, Rossendale, BB4 7JA

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our AGM is an opportunity to hear more about the work taking place across Rossendale – from our Community First Responders supporting the North West Ambulance Service, to the continued work of Community Defibrillators for Rossendale helping provide lifesaving public-access defibrillators throughout the Valley.

It's also a chance to find out more about what we've been doing over the past year, what we have planned for the future, and the different ways you can get involved or support us.

Access & Parking:

The gates at Waterfoot Police Station will be manned from 6:45pm to allow access to the site. You are very welcome to park in the Police Station car park. On arrival, simply drive up to the barrier and let the member of the RCFR team on the gate know that you are attending the AGM. They will allow you access to the car park.

Please arrive in good time as the meeting will begin promptly at 7:00pm.

Whether you already support us, have attended one of our events or training sessions, are interested in what we do, or simply want to learn more about the work happening in your local community – you are very welcome to attend.

Your community. Your responders. Your defibrillators.



HAWORTH OPEN 2026

Haworth Art Gallery proudly presents the 2026 Haworth Open. This long-standing exhibition celebrates the contemporary creative talent of local and regional artists. Gallery records trace the Open back to the 1960s, though it may be older. If you have information about its earlier history, please get in touch with the gallery team.

Submission Rules & Fees

Open Call: Submissions are welcome from unknown, emerging, and established artists.

Submission Dates: Wednesday 16th September 2026 to Saturday 19th September 12pm to 4pm.

Anonymous Judging: Work is judged purely on its own merits rather than the artist's CV.

Standard Entries: Artists may submit up to two works. A handling fee of £10 applies per entry.

Entry Forms: Are available from Haworth Art Gallery now, contact details below.

Student Open: New for this year, students can submit one entry completely free of charge.

Eligible Disciplines: Contemporary and traditional mixed media are welcome. This includes glass, sculpture, paintings, printing, textiles, ceramics, photography, live performance, spoken word, digital, and AI-manipulated art.

Exhibition & Sales: Selected works will feature in the exhibition. Most pieces will be available for purchase. Work on sale will be subject to 36% commission fee.

Judging & Prizes

Professional artists Steve Baldwin (Artist, Senior Fine Art Lecturer at Blackburn School of Art) and Zara Saghir (Artist, Assistant Producer with Super Slow Way) serve as this year's panel. They will select the final exhibition line-up, the Best in Show award, and the Student Artist award.

Exhibition visitors act as judges too. The public is invited to vote for their favourite artwork, and the most popular piece will win the People's Prize.

Key Dates:

Exhibition Runs: Saturday 26th September to Sunday 13th December 2026

Prize Giving Event: Saturday 14th November 2026 (An opportunity to meet the judges)

Visitor & Contact Information:

Admission: FREE to visit all year round.

Opening Hours: Wednesday to Sunday, 12:00pm – 4:30pm (last entry at 4pm).

Venue: Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington, BB5 2JS (Hyndburn Borough Council).

Phone: 01254 233782

Email: Haworth.artgallery@hyndburnbc.gov.uk

· Social Media: Follow Haworth Art Gallery and Artist Studios on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/HaworthArtGalleryAccrington> and Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/haworth.art.gallery> to stay up to date.



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

ROYAL NAVY ARMY

**EVERY SECOND SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH**

VETERANS & FORCES COMMUNITY

Veterans & Families

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!

@RossendaleAFRC

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

FAMILY HUBS

Find out more about the activities, events and support available for children, young people and their families in Rossendale. There is a lot happening!

The summer newsletter is available at:

Welcome to Rossendale's CFW SWAY Summer Edition



Supporting children, young
people and families to
succeed in Lancashire



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



HORSE AND BAMBOO, WATERFOOT

Horse + Bamboo is bringing a new Family Theatre from String Theatre. We would appreciate if you can share it with your families and groups.

Please see details below and a link to book tickets **Family Theatre : The Bear that Wasn't at Horse + Bamboo event tickets from TicketSource**

[CLICK HERE](#)

The production is designed to be inclusive, welcoming d/Deaf and hard of hearing audiences, and is available with audio description for blind and partially-blind audience.

Touch Tour 2pm

Touch Tour (for blind and partially sighted audience members) Before the performance, audience members who are blind or partially sighted are invited to join a touch tour. This is an opportunity to explore the puppets, costumes and set by touch, and meet the performers before the show.

A curious young cub is accidentally swept into a bustling robot-run factory after being mistaken for a new worker. Struggling to keep up with the mechanical routines, the cub's playful instincts begin to disrupt the system. This highly visual story is brought to life through hand carved wooden marionettes, hand-painted sets and original music.

Full of humour and striking imagery, the piece explores identity, the resilience of nature, and what happens when imagination meets a world of rules. Inspired by the children's book of the same name by Frank Tashlin.

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.

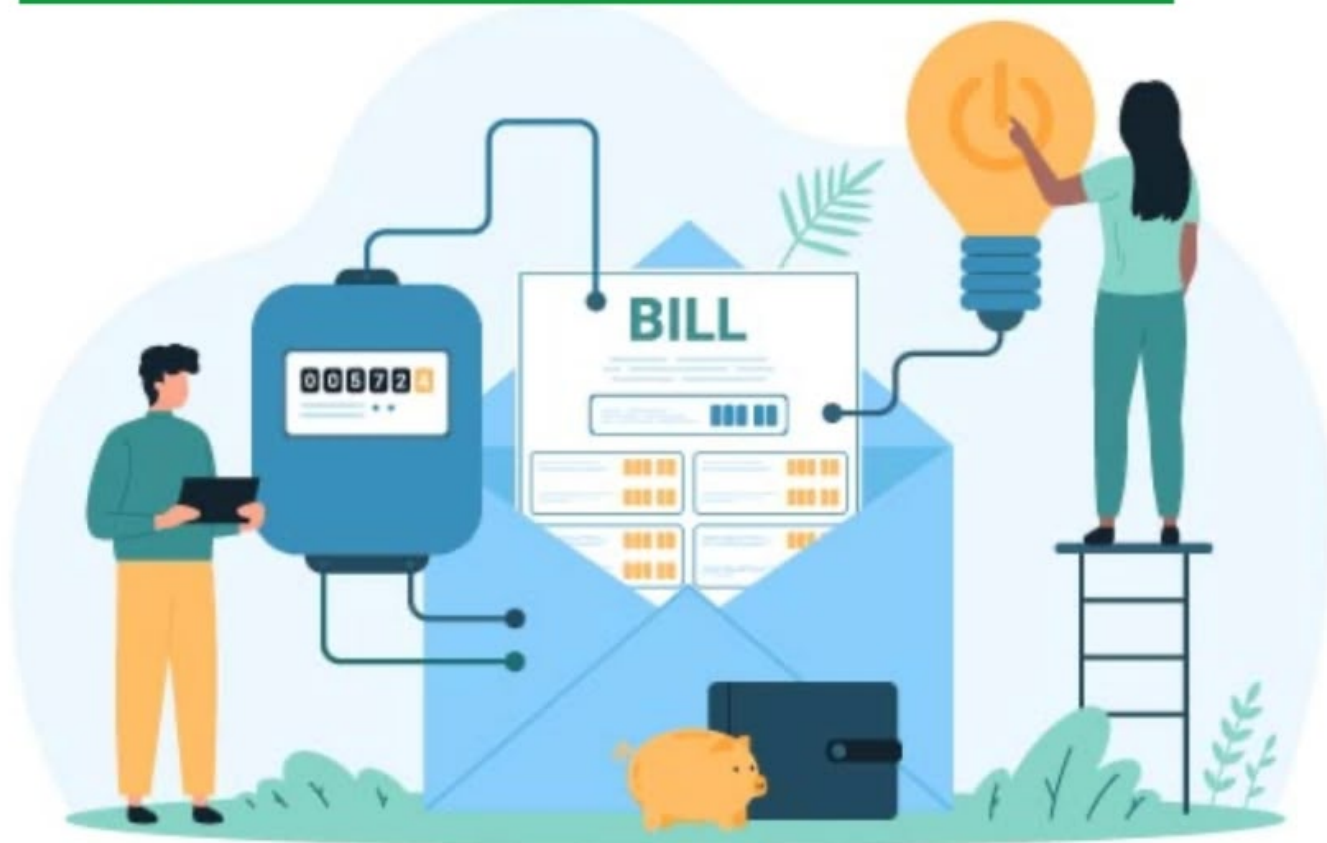
We are currently open:

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

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

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.

CONSUMER ALERT

Warmth in UK I Warmth in UK Ltd



Warmth in UK Limited have been operating across Lancashire offering free quotes on loft insulation and other insulation measures. They have been cold calling door to door and pressure selling, especially to older residents.

Concerns raised include:

- Pressure to have insulation installed quickly
- Upfront deposit
- Quote of £4000 for works on many quotes regardless of the work undertaken
- Offers reflective foil insulation between rafters, often when adequate insulation is already in place
- Foil insulation is disproportionately expensive relative to the likely energy savings and may create ventilation or condensation risks if incorrectly specified.

What you can do:

- Do not agree to work from cold callers
- Contact Greener Homes Lancashire if you have a quote for a sense check on 0330 606 1488 (Option 3)
- Get advice before paying a deposit

[CLICK HERE](#)

Website: warmthinuk.com

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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

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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

WITTY LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL
Promoting City, Coast & Countryside

Hyndburn Borough Council

Green Rose
Celebrating Lancashire's Energy

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

HEALTH PROTECTION BULLETIN

Please see the link below for the latest Heads up Health Protection bulletin. Please could you share this with all your contacts who may find this information useful:

Our team is committed to raising awareness and providing valuable information to help you stay healthy and safe. We work to ensure that you have access to the resources and knowledge to help you make informed choices in order to protect yourself and your loved ones.

[CLICK HERE](#)



East Lancashire Hospitals
NHS Trust
A University Teaching Trust

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

IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE PELVIC FLOOR

SYMPTOMS

Not able to
control wind/
pooing
yourself

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.

WE CAN GET YOU
THE HELP AND SUPPORT
YOU NEED

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>



UK Government

NHS

A photograph of two young children, a girl in the foreground and a boy in the background, both wearing full-body white protective suits with hoods. They are smiling and standing in a room filled with many colorful balloons in shades of red, blue, yellow, and orange. The background is slightly blurred, showing more balloons and a blue wall.

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



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

What's on at our centres?

Autumn 2026

September until October

Monday

Infant Massage plus Peer Support, 9:45–11:30am, 14.09–19.10. Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone.

Friends of the Hub & Little Friends of the Hub, 5:30–7:30pm, 07.09, 05.10. Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone.

Development Matters: Messy Hubs, 10–11am, 07.09–14.12. Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone

Triple P Group, parenting, 12:30–2:30pm, 14.09–19.10. Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

Baby & You plus NCT, 1–2:30pm, 14.09–14.12. Haslingden Family Hub.

Move & Groove– After School Club, 3:30–4:45pm, 14.09–14.12. Haslingden Family Hub.

Wednesday

SALT Walk-In, 9:30–11:30am, 30.09 & 28.10. Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone.

Parents 2 Be, 1:30–2:30pm, 07.10 & 14.10, Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone.

Stay & Play 0–5 years: Development Matters, 9:30–11am, 09.09–16.12. Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

Nurture Parenting Programme, 5:30–7:30pm, 23.09–02.12. Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

Development Matters, 10–11:30am, 09.09–16.12. Whitworth Library.

Friday

Stay & Play 0–5 years: Development Matters, 9:30–11am, 11.09–18.12. Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

SENDIAS Parent Carer Forum, 9:30–11:30am, 11.09 & 09.10. Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

Cafe & Connect (One Stop Shop), 9:30–11am, 04.09 & 02.10. Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

Infant Massage, 1:30–2:30pm, 11.09 – 09.10. Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

Development Matters: Song & Rhyme time, 1–2:30pm, 11.09–23.10. Haslingden Family Hub.

Chat, Play & Read (plus Welcomm), 9–10:15am, 18.09–16.10. Bacup Nursery School.

SATURDAY

Saturday Family Fun Days, 10am–12pm

05.09– Rawtenstall Family Hub and the Zone.

03.10– Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

We're extending our Wednesday opening hours!
Open 9am to 8pm every Wednesday at Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

Tuesday

Infant Massage, 1:15–2:15pm, 08.09–06.10. Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone.

Homestart 0–5 years playgroup, 1–2:30pm, 08.09–15.12. Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

Inside Out, 3:30–4:45pm, 08.09–13.10. Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

Development Matters, 9:30–11am, 08.09–15.12. Haslingden Family Hub.

Nurture Parenting Programme, 9–11am, 22.09–01.12. St Saviours Primary School, Bacup.

THURSDAY

Step Up to Youth Work, 3:30–5:30pm, 17.09–17.12. Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone.

Inside Out Together, 5:30–7:30pm, 24.09–22.10. Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone.

Development Matters, 1–2:30pm, 17.09–17.12. Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

Colourful Footsteps SEND, 3:30–4:45pm, 17.09–17.12. Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

Bump, Birth & Beyond, 5:30–7:30pm, 10.09 & 17.09. Maden Best Start Family Hub & Youth Zone.

Mini Move & Groove, 9:30–11am, 17.09–17.12. Haslingden Family Hub.

Riding the Rapids SEND Parenting, 1–3pm, 24.09–03.12. Haslingden Primary School.

Email: Rossendalefamilyhub@lancashire.gov.uk

Phone: 01772 536 873

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

LANCASHIRE
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Lancashire
County Council



THE 2nd BEACON DEMENTIA HUB



**Our hub is a one stop shop for information,
support and signposting services.
No need to book - just drop in!**



**Starting 7 July 2026, 10:00–12:30,
then on the second Tuesday of each
month.**



**Stubblee Community Greenhouses,
Stubblee Lane, Bacup
OL13 0DD**



**Contact Lisa
07867 018450**



www.beaconrossendale.org.uk





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The Filo Project is really blazing a trail in elderly social care. They demonstrate that through developing close, caring and creative relationships, it is possible to bring the lost and lonely back to life. It is this kind of demonstration that helps build the more caring society so many of us crave.

- Kate S, daughter of Mildred

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THE
FILO
PROJECT



thefiloproject.co.uk
info@thefiloproject.co.uk
0333 939 8225



Devon
County Council

Lancashire
County Council

NHS
Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

Somerset
Council

North
Somerset
Council



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Becoming a host has been one of the most rewarding jobs I have ever done. My guests say that their Filo Day is the highlight of their week and it makes me feel that what I'm doing really matters and makes a big difference in their lives.

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JOIN US AS A HOST

BE PART OF THE REVOLUTION

in dementia care in your community

The Filo Project is an award winning not for profit organisation providing enriching small group care days for people with early to moderate dementia and other challenges of older age. We delight in providing a warm and welcoming space where friendships are fostered and social isolation diminished.

Filo care days take place in the intimate setting of our Host's own homes. Hosts provide a home cooked lunch and a socially stimulating environment.



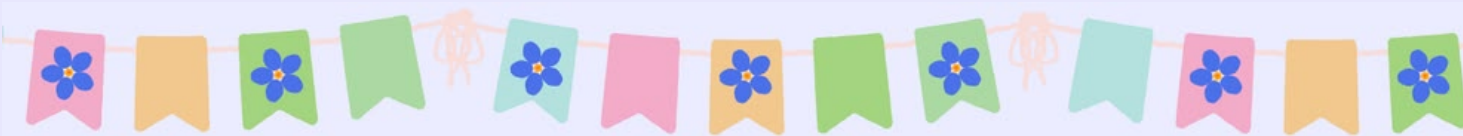
Hosts enjoy excellent rates of pay and ongoing training and support. This is an exciting time to be joining The Filo Project as we move into new areas, extending our vital support and helping more people to live well with dementia.

THE
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info@thefiloproject.co.uk
0333 939 8225





Rossendale Dementia Information & Wellbeing Event

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

**Free
event**
All welcome!

Entertainment

**Rossendale
Radio**

**Information
stalls**

**Goofus
Theatre**

**Knitz At
Fitz
Wellbeing
Group**

Refreshments

Raffle

**Friday
25th September 2026
10.30am - 3.30pm**



**The Ashcroft, Market St, Whitworth
OL12 8DP**

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



ROSSENDALE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS WITH COMMUNITY DEFIBS FOR ROSSENDALE

Come along to a free 2-hour familiarisation session and see what these fantastic bits of kit can do!!

'No Fear' session At The Ashcroft, Whitworth

Thursday 17th September
7pm – 9pm

Booking essential to ensure enough instructors
please register on:
Rossendale Community First Responders website
No Fear CPR/AED Training

Learn how to confidently use an
Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
to help a victim of Sudden Cardiac Arrest
You will also learn how to perform
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

**Email: dawntaylor_6@hotmail.com
or text 07812 303856**



VOLUNTEERING

THE LINK CENTRE

We're Looking for Volunteers



Make a difference in just 1 hour a week

Can you...

- Listen with patience?
- Offer warmth, honesty and kindness?
- Bring a caring, understanding presence?

We're looking for friendly people to chat and connect with those who are elderly, lonely, or isolated. Just a small amount of your time can give someone a reason to smile, feel valued, and know they're not alone.

 **01706 230116**

to find out more and request your
Volunteer Application Pack

What You'll Do

- Spend time talking, listening, and sharing stories
- Build connections and brighten someone's day
- Help create a stronger, more caring community

No experience needed — full training and support provided.

We welcome volunteers from all walks of life. If you can spare a few hours a month, you can make a real difference.

Haslingden Community Link
Bury Road, Haslingden, Rossendale, Lancashire BB4 5PG
Reg Charity: 1075926, Company No: 3612468





coram
Beanstalk
creating readers

Could you help create a reader?

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



www.corambeanstalk.org.uk

GET VOLUNTEERING: A DEDICATED WEBSITE MAKING VOLUNTEERING EASIER FOR EVERYONE

Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale Council for Voluntary Service (BPRCVS) has launched a brand-new volunteering website, Get Volunteering, making it easier for local people to find opportunities and for groups and organisations to recruit volunteers.

The platform brings volunteering in Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale together in one place. Local people can quickly search for roles that match their interests, availability and location, while organisations can create and manage opportunities with ease.

Each listing includes detailed information such as role descriptions, hours required, training provided, DBS requirements and safety policies, so volunteers know exactly what to expect. BPRCVS reviews enquiries and supports the process, helping match the right volunteers to the right roles.

For organisations, the system is efficient and flexible – opportunities can be updated, renewed or closed at any time, and automated notifications help you stay informed. The more detail you provide, the easier it is to attract suitable volunteers.

The BPRCVS Volunteer Team remains available to offer advice and support to both volunteers and organisations.

How to Get Started

To find a volunteer role:

Visit: <https://bprcvsgetvolunteering.co.uk/>

Search using your postcode, keywords, interests or activity type. Create an account and apply online in just a few minutes.

For groups and organisations:

Register using the same link to create an account and start publishing opportunities straight away.

For support,  **thehub@bprcvsgetvolunteering.co.uk** or  **01282 433740.**



We Need Your Help!

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Needs

VOLUNTEERS

we open Wednesday
and Thursday 9am till

3pm both Days

At Acre Mill church

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