



WELCOME TO OUR BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN & HYNDBURN NEWSLETTER

Bringing you our latest newsletter bursting with all the latest good news stories and information in the world of Our Lancashire.



ABOUT OUR LANCASHIRE

Our Lancashire is a Lancashire wide initiative to bring groups and communities together under the banner – “Let’s Join Together” in order to make Lancashire a greater place to live, work and play.

We are funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner and joining the Our Lancashire website www.ourlancashire.org.uk is a FREE Offer available to any not for profit social action group/CIC/Charity etc. running activities and events in their local community.

By joining this site you will be able to promote your group, recruit members and advertise events. We also have News and Support sections where you can find more resources and information.

If you have any questions regarding anything in the newsletter or would like support with anything else, please contact Mimi El-Khattam – Community Engagement Officer covering Blackburn with Darwen and Hyndburn areas.



A chat with Inspector Boast from the East Neighbourhood Policing Team

Inspector Boast gives us an insight into what the Neighbourhood Policing team is engaged with and their engagement plan with the community to ensure that our communities and streets are safe for everyone.

To watch the video, please click this [LINK](#)

Our Lancashire and Neighbourhood Policing team are out and about

Last week I went out with PCSO 7195 Kirsty on foot patrol in the Shadsworth area and the surroundings.

We have been discussing ways to engage with community groups and activities around the area. Looking at a different way to tackle concerns you have in the area, such as Anti-Social Behaviour and off-road bike issues.

Have a look on there website to see what groups are in your area. <https://ourlancashire.org.uk/>



DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?



When it comes to crime prevention and safety, why rely on second hand information?

Stay In The Know and find out what's really happening in your area by receiving regular updates, learn about what your local neighbourhood policing team is doing to keep your area safe and receive updates from partner organisations, such as Lancashire Fire and Rescue.

You can choose who you receive alerts from. You can choose to receive email, voicemail or text messages.

Members registered to receive only text messages will still receive important information, but not all messages/warnings circulated on the system will be circulated via text message.

Registration is quick, simple and completely free. You can register [here](#). Your personal details will be securely held under the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018 and will never be shared with commercial organisations.

<https://www.lancashire.police.uk/help-advice/in-the-know.aspx>



Through Lancashire Talking you can let the police know what it's like to live in your area and gives you the chance to tell them what issues matter most to you.

It is also an opportunity for you to raise any concerns you may have.

Significantly, your feedback received via Lancashire Talking enables our Neighbourhood Policing Teams, together with partner agencies, to act on the information received and tackle the issues raised.

In doing so, you are given a voice in how we prioritise our Neighbourhood Policing activity.

Members of our community messaging system *In The Know* will then receive updates from their Neighbourhood Policing Team about the action taken based on the feedback we receive.

Get involved

Have your say by visiting www.stayintheknow.co.uk/LancashireTalking

Find out more

[Read our frequently asked questions about Lancashire Talking](#)

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?

Knife Angel coming to Lancashire

The Knife Angel, a huge statue made from 100,000 seized knives, will be on display in Lancashire throughout November 2021.

The sculpture, created by the British Ironworks Centre to highlight the negative effects of violent behaviour.

It will be hosted outside Blackburn Cathedral with a schedule of activity to combat knife crime set to take place between the 4th and 29th of November.

A civic opening ceremony, a serious violence conference and a pupils conference will form part of the activities planned for the Knife Angel's month long visit residents and professionals from across Lancashire will have the opportunity to get involved.



IN THE KNOW VOLUNTEER



Do you want to provide a helping hand to your local policing team?

We are looking for volunteers to assist in signing up members of the public to In The Know via the Lancashire Talking Initiative.

This opportunity is subject to police vetting and DBS checks.

To qualify you must have been a resident in the UK for the past 3 years

To apply please follow this [LINK](#)



Link to Knife Crime [Page](#)

Link Advice and Support for Victims and Witnesses [Page](#)

Link to Crime Stopper [Page](#)



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Diabetes & Weight Management with a South Asian Diet

Diabetes Virtual Sessions
with *Salma Maher*

Session will touch on:
Commonly eaten foods/ meals/ drinks
Reducing portion sizes & snacking
How to enjoy meals with the family
How to make healthy meals without altering the taste

Online Session Date:
Saturday July 17th @ 1pm (60 mins)

For further information and to register, please contact:
01254 781310 / 07713 028 295 | Mohammed.amad@imocharity.org
07548 281 594 | Farah.master@imocharity.org

NHS
North West Coast
Clinical Networks
NHS
East Lancashire
Clinical Commissioning Group

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OPEN to BwD residents ONLY

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Free Summer Activity Camp 2021

WHY JOIN US?
• Completely free!
• Free lunch & snacks provided
• Chance to have lots of fun
• Improve your health & well-being
• Face to face sessions

Arts & Crafts Problem Solving Multi-Sports Baking

AGE 5-16 years **DATE & TIMES** August 2nd-26th, Mon-Thurs, 10am-2pm

VENUES
Blackburn Rovers FC Ewood Park, Blackburn BB2 4JF
QEQS West Park Rd, Blackburn, BB2 6DF
Saliheen Hall Didsbury St, Blackburn, BB1 3JL
Madrasa Talimul Islam Cumberland St, Blackburn, BB1 1JP

REGISTRATION DEADLINE Thursday 22nd July 2021 5PM **REGISTRATION LINK** <https://bit.ly/IMOHAF2021SUMMER>

01254 781 310 | Yaseen.Patel@imocharity.org

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BLACKBURN YOUTHZONE

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB
IS BACK AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BLAST

THIS AUGUST

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:
ARTS & CRAFTS
SPORTS
MUSIC MADNESS
PLUS MUCH MORE.

AGE 8-16
BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE TODAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE EMAIL;
ENQUIRIES@BLACKBURNYZ.ORG
OR CALL 01254 292000

GETstuckIN

**In Blackburn with Darwen we're running
a free holiday club
programme for children
on free school meals.**

**Come and enjoy
fun activities,
healthy meals
and more!**

#HAF2021

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD PROGRAMME**

BLACKBURN DARWEN
Department for Education

BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN COMMUNITY NEWS & MORE.....



EMPOWER
COMMUNITY
CANOEING
Getting You Involved in Watersports

OPEN TO ALL 7+
Children must be accompanied by adults

SESSIONS: 4th July 2021 | 11th July 2021

**Do you know the difference between a canal and a reservoir?
Did you know that Canoeing or Kayaking is more than just a paddle!
Will you float or capsize?**

Find out by joining our FREE canoeing sessions and:

- Learn to paddle
- Learn a new skill
- Practice your Canoeing & Kayaking
- Race against family, friends or groups
- Have fun!

Male/Female only sessions available upon request.

Register your interest on:
bit.ly/IMOCanoing

Registration deadline:
Monday 21st June 2021

01254 781310 | arif.mukadam@imocharity.org

www.imocharity.org



MILL HILL LADIES FC

PRIDE. LOYALTY. PASSION.

Now recruiting new players!



16+ ladies of all abilities!

Venue
St Bedes High School, Green Lane, BB2 4SR

Time
7pm, Friday evenings

No signing on fee, just £10 a month fee,
with your first month free!

Fun, fitness & friendship!

Get in touch with Nicki & come for a FREE taster session! | 07938 416675

HARRI is the health and wellbeing engagement vehicle, with it they are able to travel around Lancashire and South Cumbria to talk with the local communities and individuals.

On board:

- They engage with you; to share our ideas and plans for the future and to gain insight into what your need are.
- They offer simple signposting, advice and guidance to offer the right help at the right time in the right place for you.

On board there will be a mixed group from within the NHS and beyond, which will enable us to offer you a wide range of information on many of the issues you may be facing, such as Minds Matter, Integrated Care Community leads and partners, Clinical Commissioning Group, quit smoking, diabetic DESMOND, Steady On, My Place, Galloway's sight loss advice, support job advice and much more.

Venue/Event	Date	Times
Ulverston indoor market New Market St, Ulverston LA12 7LJ	Thurs 8 th July 2021	10:00 – 3:00
ASDA Swinden Retail Park, Corporation St, Colne BB8 8LU	Tues 13 th July 2021	10:00 – 3:00
Concourse Shopping Centre Southway, Skelmersdale WN8 6LN	Thurs 15 th July 2021	10:00 – 3:00
Arnsdale venue TBC LA5 0HA.	Thurs 22 nd July 2021	10:00 – 3:00
Branksome Consultation / Fun Day Ennerdale Ave Lancaster LA4 5UG.	Sat 24 th July 2021	10:00 – 3:00
The Place Leyland PR251BX	Weds 28 th July 2021	10:00 – 3:00
Morrison Riversway, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston PR2 2YN	Thurs 29 th July 2021	10:00 – 3:00
Lancaster health festival, Lancaster	Sat 31 st July 2021	10:00 – 4:00

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FIT FANS is a **FREE** health programme for men and women aged 35-65 who are looking to lose weight, get fitter and lead a more active life.

Is FIT FANS for you?

- Are you aged 35-65?
- Do have a BMI of 28+? (use our BMI Calculator to check below)
- Does your waist measure more than 38in males or 31in females?

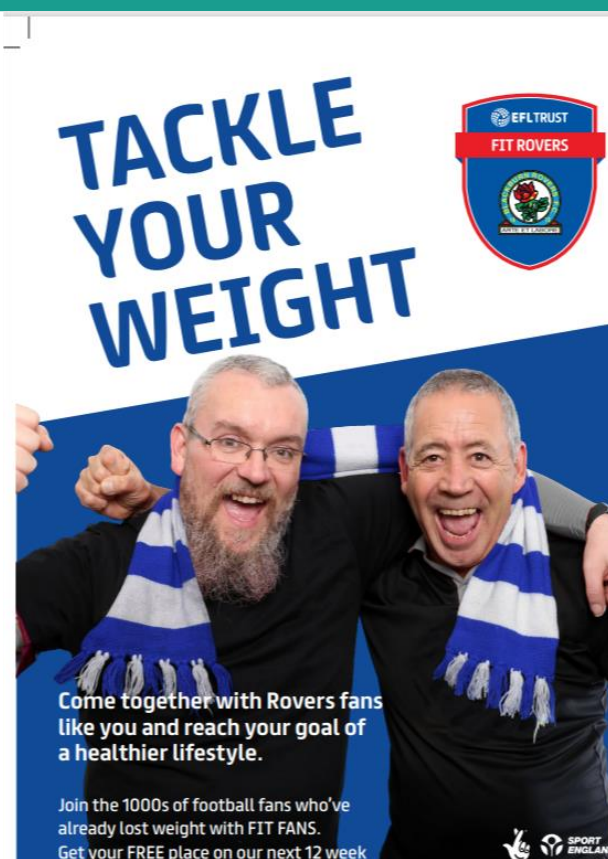
What can you expect?

- 12 FREE weekly sessions at your local football club
- Meet other football fans on the same journey as you
- Learn how to make better choices to improve your lifestyle and health
- Be supported through your journey by club staff

FIT FANS has helped 1000's of people – football fans just like you – to achieve long-term improvements in weight loss, physical activity, diet and general wellbeing.

Participants on average lost over 5% of their body weight during the 12 week programme.
FIT FANS is delivered in partnership with Public Health England.

Find a FIT FANS programme near you on the following [LINK](#)





TACKLE YOUR WEIGHT

**EFL TRUST
FIT ROVERS**

Come together with Rovers fans like you and reach your goal of a healthier lifestyle.

Join the 1000s of football fans who've already lost weight with FIT FANS.
Get your FREE place on our next 12 week



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HOMEGROWN, HOMESPUN

A ground-breaking regenerative fashion project

Homegrown Homespun is a ground-breaking regenerative fashion project in collaboration with designer Patrick Grant, his social enterprise [Community Clothing](#) and [North West England Fibreshed](#).

They have turned unused land in the town into a field of flax and woad. From the flax we'll spin and weave linen, and from the woad we'll make natural indigo dye.

They will use this to make denim and some great sustainable clothing as well as making new habitats for wildlife and improving our outdoor spaces.

They're looking for volunteers to help us with the whole process from sowing the seeds during the spring to harvesting our flax and woad in the autumn. Homegrown/Homespun jeans in designer and manufacturer Patrick Grant's Community Clothing collection, is on display in the town centre during the British Textile Biennial this Autumn (1-31 October 2021).

The Homegrown, Homespun site is at:
Jan's Conference Centre, Higher Audley Street, BB1 1DH

Please wear a face mask and maintain social distancing rules.

For more info follow this [LINK](#)

Canal & River Trust



Regenerative fashion project in Blackburn

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Address:

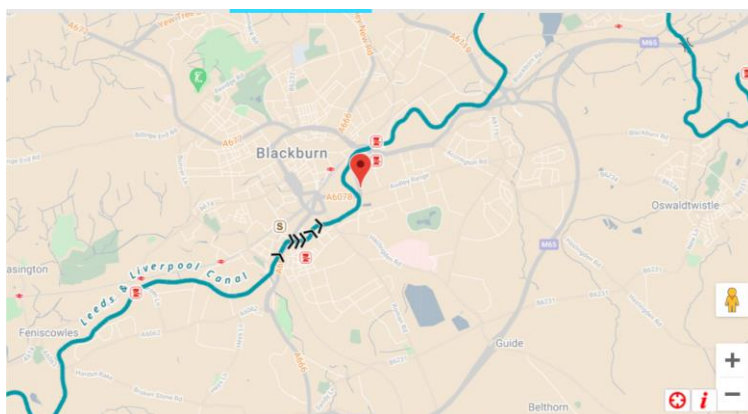
Jan's Conference Centre
Higher Audley Street
Blackburn
BB1 1DH



Event details:

16 July 2021 and 23 July 2021 and 30th July
10:00 am -12:00 pm

If you'd like to get involved we'll be running volunteer sessions every Friday from 10am to 12noon between now and September as well as a number of workshop in natural dying, hand spinning and weaving. For information, please visit the Homegrown, Homespun [website](#).



BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN COMMUNITY NEWS & MORE.....

Visiting community groups and partners in Blackburn

PCSO 7195 Kirsty from South East Blackburn Division and I, visited SAMS in Shadsworth, Blackburn to learn about the summer activities SAMS offers for the local community.

To know more about SAMS please follow this [LINK](#)



reduce
reuse
recycle
reclaim
recreate

SAMS
Under the SAMS umbrella, there are various projects that benefit the local community with our scrapstore at the heart of the activities. A better community eventually leads to less crime, less social disorder and a better environment for us all.

Scrapstore
Our scrapstore is an Aladdin's Cave of goodies. Surplus objects are collected, displayed and offered in a sort of emporium or 'warehouse of wonders'. SAMS brings together public and private organisations with a common aim of raising recycling and environmental awareness and actively encourages recycling within the local business community.

Charities@SAMS
acts as the conduit for surplus stock from businesses who want to donate to Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise organisations. In addition to adhoc donations throughout the year, Charities@SAMS also coordinates two annual Appeals; Christmas Wishes and the Easter Challenge. Both appeals are a positive way in which employers and individuals can contribute to their local community. All donations are distributed to the most disadvantaged children, teens and families in Lancashire.
Facebook: @SAMSCharities

Community RePaint Blackburn
Unwanted surplus paint is diverted from the waste stream and redistributed for reuse at a fraction of the retail cost and is accessible to all.
Facebook: @RePaintBlackburn

Waste Not Want Not
Our facility that is open to all members of the community, where they can come to get food, some subsidised and some free of charge – without referral from a statutory agency or service.
Facebook: @WWNBlackburn

SAMS-on-LINE
The online outlet for SAMS, allowing customers further afield (who don't have the SAMS warehouse on their doorstep) to access our fantastic resources.
Facebook: @ONLINESAMS

Who Benefits From This Initiative? Everyone...

- Companies reduce their carbon footprint, develop corporate social responsibility and minimise disposal costs so improving profit
- Communities through social cohesion in a unique creative environment
- Individuals
- Children – enjoying and achieving through the Every Child Matters curriculum
- Our planet – making landfill redundant, reducing pollution and reclaiming the ozone

How Much does it cost?
Our activities are offered at a nominal fee or no cost. We offer various membership fees.

How To Get Involved?
Does your company have surplus stock? Why not get in touch and help us achieve a cultural change about the perception of 'waste'? For more information please contact:

Sams @ Energy Zone
Newfield Drive
Blackburn
Lancashire
BB2 3UA

Call Us Now To Get Involved: 01254 291271
Email: sams@cbpartners.org Visit Our Website at: www.energy-zone.org.uk





BLACKBURN NEWS & MORE CONTINUED...



The ARC Project Blackburn

They are looking for some fantastic new volunteers to join their team.

They need volunteers in the following areas:

- Teaching Assistants/Tutors;
- Volunteers to assist Tutors with the preschool children who attend our lessons with their parents;
- Admin /Office/ Reception

If you would to join this fantastic team, please email your CV / Covering letter to:
syd.soge@arcblackburn.org.uk

ACTION FOR JOBS




We will support you with:

- Confidence
- Experience
- Digital awareness
- Interview skills
- CV / job applications
- Training
- Self-employment
- Access to employers and colleges

Talk to us: 01254 583957
donna.talbot@communitycvs.org.uk
www.communitycvs.org.uk/actionforjobs
[@CommunityCVC](https://www.facebook.com/CommunityCVC) #actionforjobs

Community CVC aims to achieve positive social change by developing active resilient communities and transforming lives through social action.

Check out their leaflet

Blackburn with Darwen Carers Service



Your local charity supporting family and friends who are carers for a loved one

**Afternoon Tea at
Dolly's Tearooms Darwen
Tuesday 13th July 2021
1pm – 3pm
(meet at Dolly's 12:45pm)**



**A treat for our carers, a
choice of different fillings -
limited numbers please book
asap**

There is a £5 charge for this activity.
Meet at Dolly's Tearoom 12:45pm
386 Bolton Road Darwen BB3 2PS for
an afternoon tea and a chance to catch
up with your fellow carers

To register for this event please email
office@bwdcarers.org.uk or telephone 01254 688440

There when you needs us on
01254 688440

email: office@bwdcarers.org.uk

Find us on YouTube 

    /BlackburnCarers



Charity Number: 1120110

LANCASHIRE ADULT LEARNING WELLBEING COURSES



 Lancashire
Adult Learning

THE
Online College

**NEW ONLINE
COURSES
AVAILABLE
NOW**

**ENROL
NOW!**



 Lancashire
Adult Learning

**Looking after your
Health and Wellbeing**
for speakers of other languages

Tuesday 13th July, 10am - 11:30am.

Join us on our **FREE** virtual event to explore the fantastic new courses for speakers of other languages we have on offer from September.

These courses can be delivered in partnership with organisations who wish to engage their clients, service users or community groups to support them to improve their wellbeing and become more independent in their local communities. 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 mini-bite sessions in: First Aid, Relaxation Techniques and Mindfulness.

[Click here to enrol](#)

0333 003 1717 www.lal.ac.uk  



 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!



 Lancashire
Adult Learning

FREE COURSE

You will receive a FREE kit full of exciting goodies, a certificate on completion plus you will be entered to win a Amazon voucher!

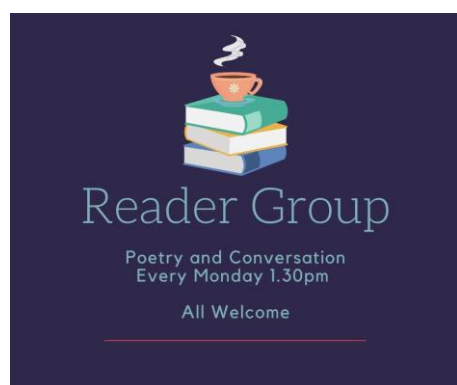
The BIG Summer Challenge

Get outside and carry out amazingly fun challenges together as a family throughout the month of August.

ENROL NOW!

For the new courses please follow this [Link](#) to have a look at their Flipbook.

ONLINE COMMUNITY GROUP



Circles Connected Facebook page offers a Reader Group online every Monday at 1:30. For more inform follow their page on this [LINK](#)

To join the Circles Connected Facebook page. Follow this [LINK](#)



Deb from the Bee Tree Community hosts a zoom based Knit & Natter session every Wednesday evening at 5-6:30 pm! It's a lovely session where members bring their own projects and work on them while chatting with others.

Projects of all kinds and members of all kinds of experience are welcome! If you'd like to join us read all about Knit & Natter and Deb here: <https://www.thebeetreecommunity.com/knitandnatter>

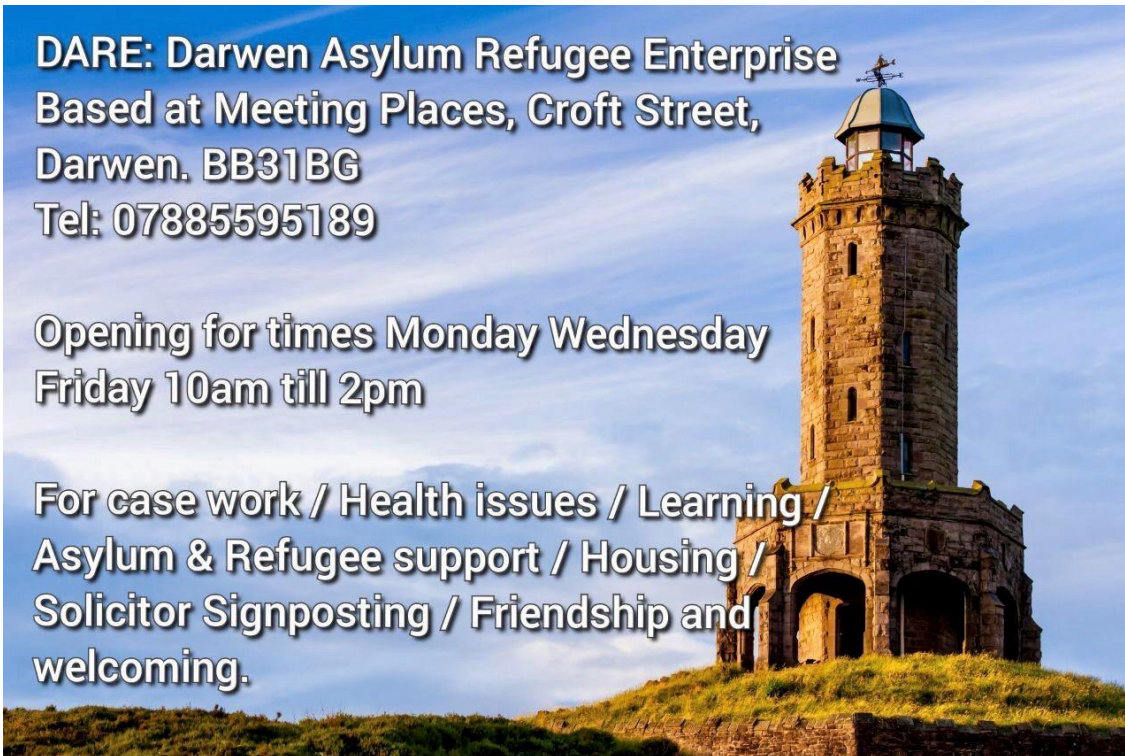
It cost's **members just £10 monthly** to be registered at Bee Tree and this gives them access to not only Knit & Natter, but our entire timetable. Check it out [HERE](#) . For Facebook page click [HERE](#)

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DARWEN?

DARE: Darwen Asylum Refugee Enterprise
Based at Meeting Places, Croft Street,
Darwen. BB31BG
Tel: 07885595189

Opening for times Monday Wednesday
Friday 10am till 2pm

For case work / Health issues / Learning /
Asylum & Refugee support / Housing /
Solicitor Signposting / Friendship and
welcoming.



DARE has been busy with different activities to engage Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Blackburn with Darwen and beyond.

They are working with Scouts to teach young people how to ride a bike, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and wellbeing sessions, and more!

DARE shared YMCA's newsletter with us. To read it click [HERE](#)

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DARWEN?



**DARWEN ROTARY ARE HOLDING A FAMILY DAY ON
THE 4TH SEPTEMBER IN THE NEW MARKET SQUARE**

CHILDRENS FAIRGROUND RIDES, DARWEN BRASS BAND, PUNCH
AND JUDY AND MAGIC ACTS FROM RICARDO, VOCAL ACTS FROM
RIKI LEE AND RACHAEL TONER SCHOOL OF MUSIC, FACE PAINTING,
BALLOON MODELLING, CRAFT STALL BY ERIN WITH POTTERY
PAINTING, CHILDRENS SUPER HEROES COMPETITION,

**CHARITY STALLS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND FUND RAISE FOR
THEIR OWN CHARITY FREE OF CHARGE.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TONY O'HARA 07814295704



New Peer and Self Advocacy Service for autistic people in Lancashire

This is an exciting opportunity to get involved with
setting up a new service to make sure your voice
is heard by services across Lancashire.

We will be holding some online sessions for people to find out more.
These sessions are for Autistic people or people waiting for diagnosis
who live in Lancashire.

The first date is Tuesday 13th July at 11am

<https://zoom.us/j/99307279967?pwd=VkZJaThib0ptZXAxIbm1YZlUvSU1qZz09>

Meeting ID: 993 0727 9967 Passcode: 229400

The second date is Wednesday 14th July at 7pm.

<https://zoom.us/j/97656693075?pwd=ZnRhOUZvN1cyQ1FyVE9PMniubDVkdz09>

Meeting ID: 976 5669 3075 Passcode: 366422

We are also running an online survey until the 30th July where you can share
your views. Please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AuLa>

For more information or to let us know you
are coming email:

a.lancs@cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk



WHAT'S ON IN HYNDBURN?

A visit to Carers Link Lancashire

Last week, I visited Carers Link Lancashire in Accrington and I met with Angela McKeefery the Participation & Engagement Officer.

Carers Link Lancashire supports those who are caring for a friend or family member (in Hyndburn) with a long term illness or disability on behalf of Lancashire County Council in accordance with their rights as outlined in The Care Act 2014.

Their youngest registered carer is 6 and the oldest is 104!!

They are a FREE and CONFIDENTIAL service and we can

- Offer you a Carers Assessment designed to assess how the caring role affects your health and wellbeing
- Help you plan for an emergency and provide care for your loved one in the event of a blue light emergency
- Request Respite or adaptations to the home
- Support with Benefit Claims and form filling
- Support with Grant Applications for a Short Break or White Goods for the home
- Provide fun activities for you to take a break
- Provide Courses for you to take part in
- Peer Support and Friendship Groups
- Provide FREE PPE (During Covid)
- Young Carers Support/Activities
- Sign posting & referring to relevant support services
- Volunteer Opportunities

Their Head Office can be found at 54-56 Blackburn Road, Accrington, BB5 1LE. Why not visit their Charity Shop, Community Café or their beautiful Community Garden? They are open Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm.

To register as an unpaid carer you can call (01254) 387444 or visit their website - <https://www.carerslinklancashire.co.uk/>



Service offer narrative: The Lancashire Carers Service offers support to Carers through the delivery of:

- ✓ Carers Assessments
- ✓ Peace of Mind 4 Carers Plans
- ✓ One to One and group support
- ✓ Magazines twice a year detailing local groups, activities and courses
- ✓ Access to online and app. based information and support
- ✓ Support to access community and Health and Wellbeing services
- ✓ A 24/7 Volunteer manned Carers Help and Talk (CHAT) Line
- ✓ Volunteer led Sitting-In service
- ✓ Support for former Carers
- ✓ Volunteering opportunities for Carers, including volunteering for the CHAT Line and Sitting-In services
- ✓ Access to training opportunities
- ✓ Access to wellbeing and emotional support therapies
- ✓ Opportunity to join our Carers Community Network Platform

n|compass Carers Link Lancashire Lancashire Council NHS

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To view the magazine click [HERE](#)

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Community Solutions in Hyndburn

Last week, I visited Community Solution in Accrington, Hyndburn, where I met Leanne Tylor, the Enterprise Development Manager.

We explored activities running in the venue and the plan for future engagement following the stage 4 roadmap.

Community Solutions is a focused social enterprise that creates community and fulfils potential through person-centred support.

They are committed to offering hope and opportunity to local people. They are people-focused and will continue to create ways to support residents within their communities.

If you are interested in experiencing a fulfilling volunteer opportunity and meeting other like-minded local people, then please do not hesitate to contact them at info@csnw.co.uk

If you think you may know someone who would benefit from their services, such as Befriending or Food Bank, you will find referral forms on the relevant pages of this web site www.csnw





Gatty's Gift
A Centenary of Community and Colour

A free community exhibition celebrating 100 years of Elmfield Hall and Gatty Park heritage and history

Wednesday 19th May
- Friday 4th July 2021

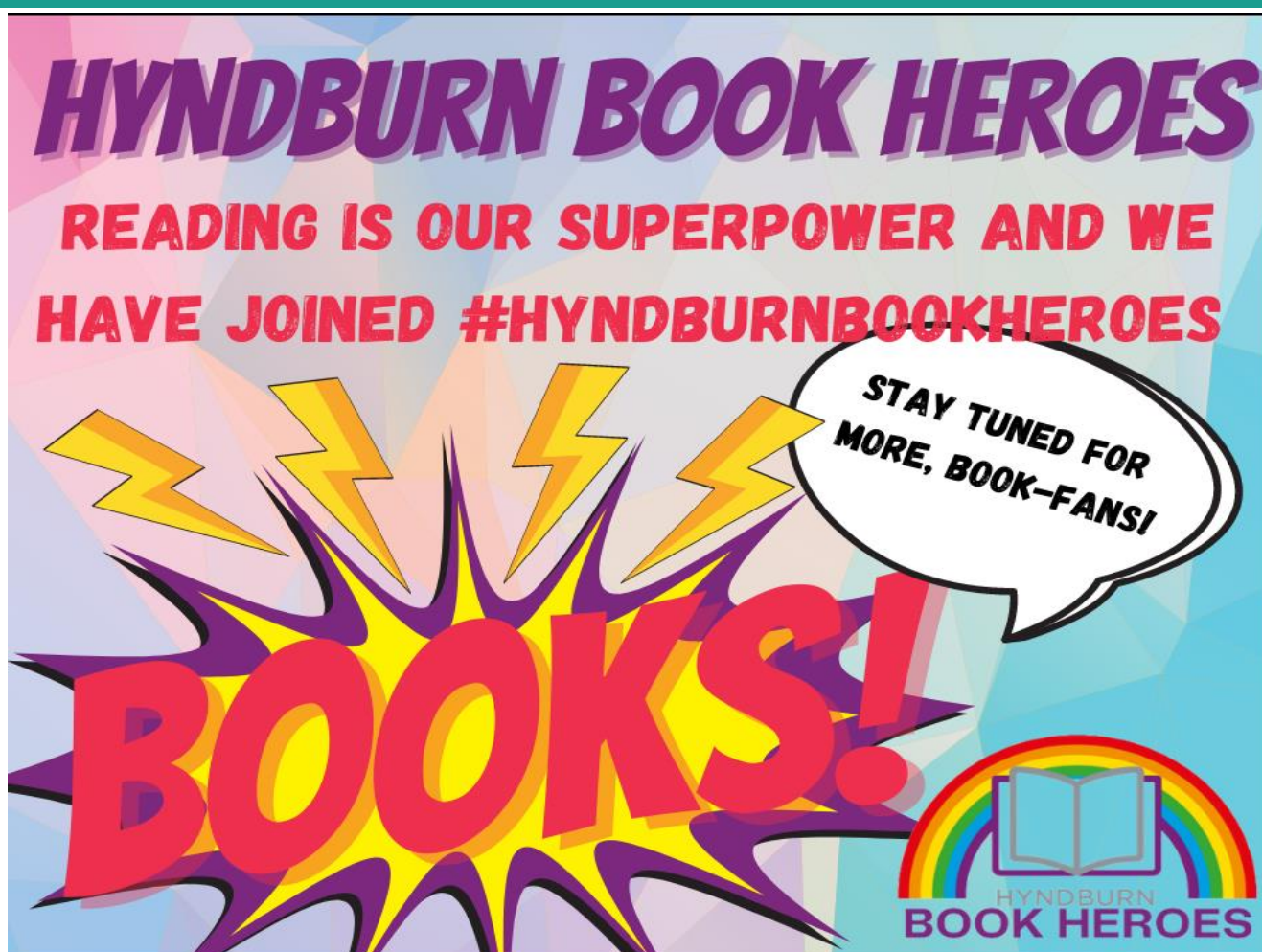
at the Haworth Art Gallery,
Manchester Road,
Accrington, Lancashire,
BB5 2JS






View the
Interactive 360°
Exhibition Tour at
elmfieldhall.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN HYNDBURN?



HYNDBURN BOOK HEROES

Hyndburn and Ynotaspire are very excited to be part of the [#hyndburnbookheroes](https://hyndburnbookheroes.org.uk) project.

Primary and secondary schools across Hyndburn have joined Hyndburn Book Heroes, a book swap project launching this summer that aims to redistribute preloved children's books in Hyndburn.

Anyone can donate to the project, even if you do not have children in participating schools.

If you have any suitable books for young people ages 4-16 and would like to donate them, they can be taken to Hyndburn Leisure Centre from the 12th-18th of July.

For more information contact david@ynotaspiire.org.uk

COMMUNITY NEWS & MORE.....

- ▶ **Lancashire Adult Learning** and **Nelson & Colne College's Health & Wellbeing for Speakers of Other Languages** [will take place](#) on **Tuesday 13th July**.
- ▶ The **LOCAL Lancashire VCFS Draft Manifesto** [is out now](#). If you would like to have your say, [please fill out this feedback form](#) by no later than **Tuesday 13th July**.
- ▶ **Blackburn Rovers Community Trust** are recruiting **Children and Young People's Activity Workers**. [Download further information here](#) and an [application form here](#). Application deadline is **5pm** on **Friday 16th July**.
- ▶ **IMO** are holding a virtual **Diabetes & Weight Management** session with renowned dietician **Salma Maher** on **Saturday 17th July** from **1** to **2pm**. If you'd like to be there, [please apply here](#).
[They are also accepting applicants](#) for their **Get Stuck In Summer Camps** until **Thursday 22nd July**.
- ▶ **Hyndburn & Ribble Valley CVS** [are seeking to recruit](#) a **Community Connector**. Deadline is **Monday 19th July**.
- ▶ **Caritas** [are looking for](#) new **Support Workers** to work at **Maryvale**. Deadline is **9am** on **Tuesday 20th July**.
- ▶ **Lancashire Mind** [are recruiting](#), with deadlines coming up on **Tuesday 20th** and **Wednesday 21st July**.
- ▶ **The Prince's Trust** and **Blackburn College** are inviting young people to **Get Started with Motor Vehicles** in **August**. [Contact Andy to learn more](#).
- ▶ The latest list of **Alcoholics Anonymous** meetings in East Lancashire [can be found here](#).
- ▶ **Blackburn Foodbank** [have published their latest update](#).
- ▶ **Blackburn Rovers Community Trust's FIT Fans** programmes [are accepting applicants](#) for the new tranche, due to take place from September.
- ▶ The **Carers Service's** latest newsletter [is out now](#).
- ▶ [Here's the latest](#) from **Circles Connected**.
- ▶ **Our Lancashire's** latest update for Pendle & the Ribble Valley [can be found here](#).
- ▶ **Liverpool Social Care Partnership** have been commissioned to support adult social care providers across the North West, to evaluate and improve their data and cyber security in line with CQC and NHS guidance. [They have webinars coming up for those keen to learn more](#).
- ▶ **Mill Hill Ladies FC** are looking for new players. You can learn more in [this very entertaining YouTube video](#). Training takes place at **St. Bede's School**.
- ▶ The **Spring North VCFSE Forum** minutes [are available here](#).

COMMUNITY FUNDING NEWS

Funding update

News

- ▶ [Business Initiative Funding for Smaller UK Heritage Organisations](#)
- ▶ [Funding for UK Social Entrepreneur Development](#)
- ▶ [UK Youth Launches New £1.36m Fund in Partnership with Julia & Hans Rausing Trust](#)
- ▶ [Black and Minoritised Community Charities and Groups to Benefit from New £50m Partnership](#)
- ▶ [Funding for Charitable Initiatives in Financial and Digital Empowerment](#)

Upcoming deadlines

- ▶ [Heart Research UK and SUBWAY Healthy Heart Grants](#) - closes **Monday 12th July**

Grants for not-for-profit organisations to support new, original and innovative projects that actively promote a healthy heart and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease in local communities.

- ▶ [Enterprise Development Programme - Environment](#) - closes **Tuesday 13th July**

Support to charities and social enterprises that work in the environment sector to make the transition to new enterprises or to grow existing ones.

- ▶ [Places Called Home Fund](#) - closes **Wednesday 14th July**

Grants for small, local voluntary and community groups and organisations and schools to help improve community shared spaces and run activities that focus on sustainable living.

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IKEA & National Lottery - Places Called Home	£1,000 to £5,000	Places Called Home	14/07/21	voluntary & community organisations to improve shared spaces or run activities that focus on sustainable living
Onward Community Fund	up to £2500	Onward Community Fund - Onward	15/07/21	benefit Onward neighbourhoods – see a list of our neighbourhoods here
Places of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme	up to £56,000	Places of Worship (POW): funding scheme	16/07/21	places of worship (e.g. churches, gurdwaras, mosques, temples, associated faith community centres)
UK Youth Fund - Covid Resilience Fund	up to £50,000	UK Youth Fund	18/07/21	grassroots youth organisations suffered due to the pandemic
Ironmongers Company	up to £10,000	Organisations Ironmongers' Company	31/07/21	children and under 25s who are disadvantaged
DWF Foundation	up to £5000	DWF Foundation DWF (dwfgroup.com)	31/07/21 & later dates	help individuals, groups and communities to achieve potential
Armed Forces Covenant Fund: Force for Change programme	up to £10,000	Armed Forces Covenant Fund: Force for Change programme	2/08/21	projects supporting post-Covid recovery in local Armed Forces communities
DCMS & National Lottery - Local Connections Fund	£300 - £2,500	Local Connections Fund - Round 2	06/08/21	small charities & community groups reducing loneliness
Santander Foundation - Financial and Digital Empowerment Fund	12 UK grants of up to £150,000	The Santander Foundation Santander Sustainability	13/08/21	support charity/CICs working with disadvantaged people to improve digital and financial literacy skills

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Asda Foundation - Bringing Communities Back Together	up to £1000	How to Apply Asda Foundation	20/08/21	local organisations planning a celebration event
BBC Children in Need Main Grants Programme	max £100K spread over 3 years	Apply for a grant - BBC Children in Need	23/08/21	not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people
UnLtd - Start Your Venture	up to £5000	UnLtd Awards Apply For Funding	30/09/21	for social entrepreneurs in early stages of development to support essential start-up costs
Local Giving - Magic Little Grants	£500	Magic Little Grants	31/10/21	first year of operation
National Heritage Memorial Fund - COVID- 19 Response Fund	no min/max – assessed case by case	COVID-19 Response Fund	23/04/23	charities, non-profits and public sector organisations with responsibility a heritage asset
The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation	up to £1000	The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation UK	no closing date	organisations in a critical position
the Speedo Mick Foundation	not specified	TheSpeedoMickF oundation	not specified	charities supporting vulnerable, homeless & ex-offenders
Charles Haywood Foundation	up to £7000	Older People - Charles Hayward	rolling programme	charities supporting Older People
Tesco Community Grants	up to £1500	Apply for a grant – Tesco Community Grants	rolling programme	local good causes that focus on helping children and families
Pets at Home - People Through Pets	from £250 to £50,000	Pets at Home Foundation	rolling programme	supports animals which are considered 'domestic pets' (including equines), including 'providing animal- based therapy for vulnerable people
Visit Britain Domestic Support Fund	Up to £15000 or £30 per delegate	Domestic Support Fund VisitBritain	anytime – activities must happen by Dec 2021	for not-for-profit organisations to hold business events & showcase that the UK has adapted to new ways of meeting in a COVID-19 secure environment

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU NEED ANY SUPPORT GET IN TOUCH...

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