







BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN AND HYNDBURN COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome to our area newsletter bursting with good news, funding opportunities and community support information.









HELLO BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN & HYNDBURN!



<u>Our Lancashire</u> is a Lancashire-wide initiative to support and bring together community groups, public services, organisations, agencies and the third sector, to help make Lancashire a great place to live, work and play.

Supported by the <u>Police and Crime Commissioner</u>, Our Lancashire supports not-for-profit community groups, agencies, community interest companies (CIC), charities, *etc.* to promote groups, events and activities locally and spread the word about your amazing work and organisations. As Lancashire Constabulary employees, the Our Lancashire team are closely aligned with the Police, and can liaise with local Neighbourhood Policing and Community Safety Teams.

There are plenty of useful information and <u>resources</u> on our website. Why not follow us on social media (see top left for links) for funding opportunities and Lancashire's community news? Looking to find out what's on in your area? Or find a local group to partner up with to deliver a community project? Check out our <u>free website</u> listing community groups and events locally.

Please get in touch to share news, events, requests, shout outs or job vacancies.

If you have any questions regarding anything in the newsletter or would like support, please contact **me**Mimi El-Khattam at Omaima.elkhattam@lancashire.gov.uk | 07929871990



Friends Against Scams is celebrating five years since its launch! Have you become a friend yet? Take the online awareness session on their website to become more #ScamAware. For more information please visit this website.

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The National Monument against Violence and Aggression - Knife Angel



The Knife Angel is coming to Lancashire!

It will be located outside Blackburn Cathedral 4th-29th November 2021. The Knife Angel is the National Monument Against Violence and Aggression. A 27-foot tall sculpture made by the British Ironwork Centre from over 100 000 knives that have been seized by the police and taken out of circulation. Click the link for more info click this LINK



LANCASHIRE VOLUNTEER PARTNERSHIP (LVP)

LVP is looking for knife angel volunteers for The Knife Angel, the national monument against violence and aggression which will be located outside of Blackburn Cathedral from 4th – 29th November. To volunteer please follow this <u>LINK</u>

CLASSROOM SUPPORT ASSISTANT IS NEEDED!

Would you be interested in the opportunity will help you to develop your knowledge and skills? We are looking for volunteers to spend time supporting tutors in our adult learning classes in the following subject areas:



Family Learning, Employability, Digital/ICT, Health and Wellbeing, ESOL, English and maths, Positive Minds and LDD. For more information follow this <u>LINK</u>







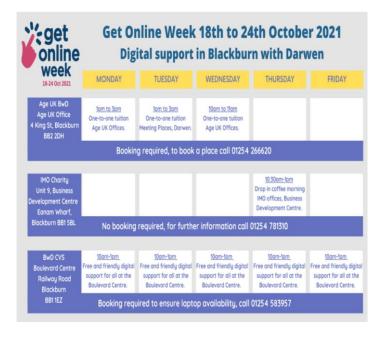
COMMUNITY NEWS, SHOUT OUTS AND REQUESTS

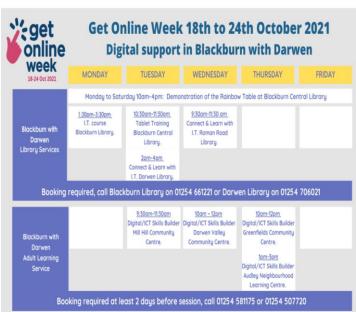
Tell us your news! See last page for contact details

Updates, thank yous and local news



Get connected, learn new skills and find out more about digital support in Blackburn with Darwen...





Know someone who needs help to get online?

Whether it's getting over a fear of breaking their tablet or learning more about using websites, our partners in the BwD Digital Inclusion Network can help!

During Get Online Week, starting next Monday, there are lots of courses, support sessions and drop-ins to help people develop their digital skills to get online, get ahead and stay connected! To book call 01254266620 /01254583957



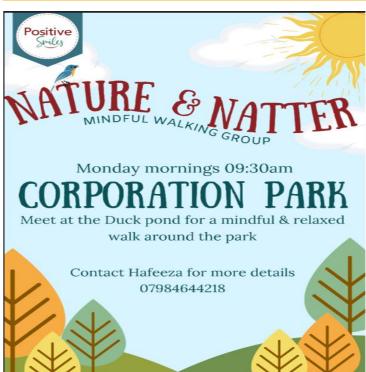




COMMUNITY NEWS & INFORMATION









Help us raise vital funds to support homeless young people this winter

01254 503067 info@nightsafe.org









COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION





Being around people who understand my needs in a non-judgemental way has been refreshing.

Lancashire
Brain Injury
Peer Support
Group
Join us on

Join us on Thursdays 1-2pm via Zoom

Weekly peer-led support for people with brain injury experience, a group where you can feel connected and understood

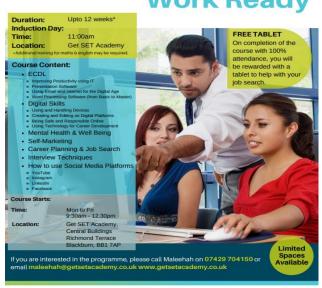
To book, email or text Karen karen@brainhealthbreakthrough 07946 107493

Brain Health Breakthrough





Helping you get Work Ready











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The Care Station NW Difference.

Those in our care receive a fully adaptable domiciliary service. Whether for an adult who requires a little extra help around the house, or adult with learning difficulties, autistic spectrum disorder, mental health problems, dementia or physical disabilities, residents receive our support at home in areas of Blackburn with Darwen and surrounding parts of Lancashire.







Welcome to Care Station NW. Each of us can benefit from having extra help to empower us, so that we can continue living comfortably and safely in our own home. We evaluate your needs on a personal level and match you with the at home-care service that is ideal for you. It might be for long term care, respite care

Do you want to join a team who are safe effective, caring and responsive?

Your experience of caring for adults with additional needs is an advantage, but not essential as full training and shadow shift schedules are in place. Personal care needs will be a requirement.

You can expect competitive rates of pay, holiday pay and exceptional training.

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Care Quality

Please apply to:

The Care Station, 5 Byrom Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, United Kingdom, BB2 2LE Email: carestationnw@gmail.com or phone for application form: 01254 790 993







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VOLUNTEER WITH US

We are looking for enthusiasic. hardworking people to join our volunteer team.

Blackburn Foodbank has a role for everyone.

CONTACT US TO START YOUR VOLUNTEER JOURNEY

> 07769055444

HOW YOU CAN DONATE AND SUPPORT BLACKBURN FOODBANK!

www.blackburn.foodbank.org.uk to find all of our donation points



benefitmankind.co.uk/defib





For more information, please contact

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Donate now by visiting:

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EMOTIONAL, PRACTICAL SUPPORT FOR EX OFFENDERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS TO REBUILD THEIR LIFE WHILE INTEGRATING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY



Reform and Return Program Tuesday 16th November 2-5 pm

To register a place, please visit: https://bit.ly/IMONewleaf Deadline 29th October 2021

> For more information please contact: Shaqufta Qadir New Leaf Program Project Lead

BACP Registered Psychotherapist Counsellor

Tel: 01254 781310 Mobile: 07824 896 175

Email: shagufta.qadir@imocharity.org

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation







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Free Wills Month

An up-to-date will is the best way to ensure your wishes are followed - you can also leave something special to the causes you care about. Find out how you can write your will for free this October on Age UK website



The State Pension triple

Age UK Policy Manager Sally West shares the charity's views on the State Pension triple lock.



Black History Month: COVID-19 and health <u>inequalities</u>

Dr Elizabeth Webb examines how COVID-19 continues to impact the lives of Black older people.



International Day of Older Persons

Our sister charity Age International is calling on the public to sign its petition lobbying the UK Government to give more support to older women.



Accessing your GP

How much of a problem is the shift towards more digital and remote approaches? Caroline Abrahams investigates.



Veterans Support

Supporting veterans (50+) to remain independent, socialise and enjoy activities



Are you a Veteran (aged 50+) or do you know someone who is?

Our Veterans support in the community aims to help people remain independent and encourages socialising and taking part in activities in our of through self referral, health our Day Clubs.

Our outreach team will work with you on a one-to-one basis. helping overcome any barriers that may stop you from attending social activities or opportunities to get out and enjoy later life.

We will be with you every step of the way ensuring you are comfortable and help you regain or maintain confidence in social settings.

Who can use this service?

The service is available to anyone living in Lancashire, who is a Veteran, aged 50+

How can the service be accessed?

Anyone can access this service professionals or relevant organisations.

We aim to provide information and support to anyone aged over 50. Our friendly and professional team are on hand to assist with any issues or concerns you may have.



For more information please contact us: t: 0300 303 1234

e: referrals@ageuklancs.org.uk









BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN SPORTS COUNCIL

Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting of Blackburn with Darwen Sports Council

Blackburn with Darwen Sports Council invites representatives of all BwD sporting clubs, groups and organisations to attend our Extraordinary General Meeting on Wednesday 17th November 2021 at Blackburn Central Library (BB2 1AG) starting at 7-00pm.



BwD Sports Council is a 'not for profit' organisation, that has been promoting, funding and celebrating sport in the borough for the last 25 years, has called this meeting to adopt a new Constitution and Elect Officers to continue its work.

Click here to view and download the BwD Sports Council EGM Agenda

If you or your group, including groups who promote health and well-being, want to know more about the work of BwD Sports Council drop an e mail to BwDSCChair@gmail.com or call me direct on 07752 926 582 (day).

John McCann BwD Sports Council Chair







CVS BLACKBURN LATEST NEWS



The next meeting of the **Community CVS Network** will be taking place on Thursday 21st October from 9.30am in the Conference Room at the **Boulevard Centre.**

For more information, please contact **Donna**.

Community CVS is proud to be helping Lancashire businesses to grow. Here's how.



They're ready to deliver the biggest, brightest **Community** Volunteer Awards yet.

Save the date: **Wednesday 3rd November**.







CVS BLACKBURN LATEST NEWS

- Brain Health Breakthroughs organise a weekly peer support session for people with brain injuries every Thursday from 1 to 2pm.
- ► The Prince's Trust have organised a Allied Health Professionals Career Information Session on Thursday 14th October from 6 to 7.30pm. Learn more here.
- They are also seeking recruits for their **Get Started with Health and Fitness**, beginning in **November**.
- ▶ IMO are seeking to recruit volunteers. Those who wish to register for this amazing organisation can do so here. Deadline for registrations is Friday 22nd October.
- They are also introducing a brand new therapeutic Reform and Return Program, offering practical and emotional support to ex-offenders and their families during their transition back to life in their community. Please register here by Friday 29th October.
- ► Lancashire Volunteer Partnership are seeking volunteers in association with the Knife Angel display outside Blackburn Cathedral.
- The Knife Angel, which will be in Blackburn between Thursday 4th and Monday 29th November, is a 27 foot tall sculpture made from over 100,000 knives which have been seized by the police and taken out of circulation.
- ► The Mayor's Charity Bonfire will take place at Darwen Cricket Club on Friday 5th November, with the fire lit at 6.30pm.
- ► The NHS Employee Volunteers: Implications for Learning, Work and Careers Webinar will take place on Tuesday 9th November from 10 to 11.30am on Microsoft Teams. Here's the link if you wish to join them.
- ► UCLan's Community Action Forum meets next on Friday 26th November
- ▶ The latest list of Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in East Lancashire can be found here.
- ▶ The Carers Service's October newsletter is available to view here. Furthermore, their latest What's On guide can be accessed here.
- If you'd like to book on any of the events listed, please give them a call on 01254 688440 or drop them an e-
- ► Care Station NW are recruiting.
- Find out what's on at Inspire.







FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

WHO	WHAT	WHERE	DEADLINE	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (check links for details)
Made by Sport Clubs in Crisis Fund	Up to £2,021	Made by Sport 'Clubs In Crisis' Fund (lancsfoundation. org.uk)	8/10/21	To deliver wider social outcomes to young people aged 5-25 years
Lancashire Community Food Grant Scheme	Up to £1000	Lancashire Community Food Grant Scheme - Lancashire County Council	10/10/21	To support projects that provide emergency food and / or tackle food insecurity, focusing on supporting those most in need
Bikeability Trust – Widening Participation Fund	Up to £75,000	Bikeability Emails (cmail20.com)	29/10/21	innovative pilot projects that encourage underrepresented children in England to take part in cycle training.
Electricity NW Powering our Communities Fund	Up to £15,000	Powering Our Communities fund (enwl.co.uk)	5/11/21	Groups and organisations who want to expand their own energy projects
Thomas Wall Trust - Grants for Registered Charities	Up to £5000	Thomas Wall Trust	Before Nov 2021	equip disadvantaged people aged 18+ with communication skills for employment
National Lottery - Together for Our Planet	£1000 to £10,000	www.tnlcommun ityfund.org.uk	18/11/2021	voluntary and community organisations in the United Kingdom for small-scale projects to take action on climate change
Near Neighbours Small Grants	£250 - £3,000	Small Grants — Near Neighbours	10/12/21	Funding to encourage social interaction and social action among people of two or more different faiths to build friendships and develop relationships of trust
Community Housing Fund Revenue Programme 2021/22	Discretionary	CHF Revenue Programme 2021/22 Community Led Homes	By Dec 2021	Grants for LAs, CICs, charities and community organisations to support the development of community-led housing proposals
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
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







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East Lancs CCG	Up to £5,000	ELCCG Small Group Funding (bprcvs.co.uk)	rolling programme until spent	mechanism for linking patients with non-medical sources of support within the community
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
Comic Relief via Lancashire BME Network	up to £2000	Micro Grants Guidance (bprcvs.co.uk)	ongoing through 2021	any Lancs BAME led group with annual income UNDER £50k - funds can be used for a variety of purposes
KFC Foundation Community Grants Programme	£200-£2000	The KFC Foundation Community Grants Now Accepting Applications	28/02/22	Funding for grassroots, community organisations to support young people in communities where KFC restaurants are located
Funding for Grassroots Live Music Venues	£1,000 - £40,000	Supporting Grassroots Live Music Arts Council England	rolling programme	Organisations/venues/promoters whose main function is to host and/or promote live music events
ScottishPower Foundation - General Grants	Max £200,000	ScottishPower Foundation Applying for Funding	must start in 2022 and be completed within 12 months	registered charities for projects that support education, training, research, biodiversity, climate change, arts, culture, as well as supporting the vulnerable people
Ashworth Charitable Trust	£1,000	Ashworth Charitable Trust	rolling programme	registered charities that support humanitarian causes and projects
National Lottery Community Fund - Bringing People Together	£300,000	Bringing People Together The National Lottery Community Fund	Ongoing	projects that will build stronger connections across communities and improve the infrastructure
Charles Haywood Foundation	up to £7000	<u>Older People -</u> <u>Charles Hayward</u>	rolling programme	charities supporting Older People







ONLINE GROUPS AND OTHER EVENTS

Circles Connected

Photography Challenge

They've come to the end of their alphabet series so starting their new theme this week with all things autumnal.

What autumn photos will you share?

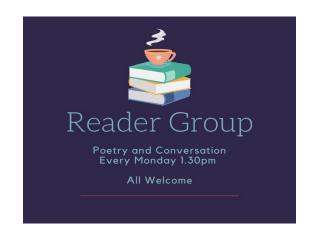
Hello Reader Group – Circles Connected holds a Zoom poem & chat together.

On Zoom at 1.30pm every Monday.

For more info visit their <u>Facebook</u> page.







For October Recovery College Planner. Follow this LINK

Blackburn with Darwen Carers Service October activities can be found on HERE







DARWEN EVENTS AND NEWS









Once again Darwen Rotary are asking for your help to clothe the homeless and needy with good quality warm winter coats.

Please donate what you can and place your items in the box. The clothes will be collected and sorted and delivered to local charities throughout East Lancashire.

The campaign will run from 18th October until 8th November.

If you require any more information please contact: Tony O'Hara on 07814295704 Gil Riley on 07754220009 darwenrotary@outlook.com Web Site: https://wrapupuk.org

The collection points are:

DARWEN MARKET ANNEX. DARWEN
LEISURE CENTRE. DERWENT HALL.

DOLLY'S TEA ROOMS. DARWEN
FURNITURE & GIFTS
ERINS PLACE (BRIDGE STREET).

CALLING ANY SCOUTS, GUIDES, GROUPS or ANY

VOLUNTEERS that would like to help plant purple crocuses (as a symbol to end Polio worldwide) They do purple because children in foreign countries got a sweet once they had been vaccinated so they joined the queue again to get another sweet therefore getting double vaccination.

It was decided to put a purple dab on a finger to show they had already had their sweet.

Please contact them at darwenrotary@outlook.com.









HYNDBURN EVENTS AND NEWS

Carers Link Lancashire

Do you have a small business making candles, personalised cards, small crafts and gifts etc? Carers Link Lancashire are hoping for a few more stall holders at our upcoming #fundraising event on Thursday 4th November at 1882 Lounge, Burnley Football Club.

If you would like to hold a stall, please contact Angela M on (01254) 387444 or email info@carerslinklancashire.co.uk











HYNDBURN EVENTS AND NEWS

Don't miss out on some FREE Halloween fun at Accrington Market

TRICKY TRAIL: Mon 25th - Sat 30th, 10AM-2PM.

Collect a Tricky Trail activity pack from the market office + complete the tasks (if you dare!)

SPOOKY CRAFTS: Fri 29th + Sat 30th, 11AM-3PM.

Create creepy crawlies, ghoulish ghosts + monstrous masks to take home.





Are you facing menopause and would like some support?

Lancashire Women are here to help:

https://lancashirewomen.org/menopa use-hormone-changes

#menopauseawarenessday #menopause #menopauseawareness #lancashirewomen #Hyndburn







FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SUPPORT



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