



Our Lancashire Newsletter/Updates Burnley & Rossendale

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. In addition you will be able to access information about other groups in your local area and where relevant access up to 6 FREE DBS checks for volunteers (raised to 15 at the moment) of groups with less than £150K turnover. 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 Janette Holden – Community Engagement Officer covering Burnley & Rossendale. E-mail: Janette.holden@lancashire.pnn.police.uk or Tel: 07779 971966

News

Together an Active Future Job Offer

Rossendale’s Together an Active Future Project (TaAF) is looking for an Administration and Business Support Officer. It is an exciting opportunity for someone to be involved in the local delivery pilot; that’s ambition is to make a significant difference to the health and wellbeing of the community. For more details please see the PDF Job Description attached to the email.

Please feel free to share with anyone you think may be interested.

For more details please click this link <https://rltrust.co.uk/careers.html>

Coronavirus Testing In Burnley

Get a Covid-19 test in Burnley town centre even if you have no symptoms

Residents of Burnley and Padiham are being encouraged to get a free covid test at a community testing site set up in Burnley town centre. The testing site is in the car park opposite Burnley bus station on Centenary Way, between Gala Bingo and Tesco.

The tests will be available between 10am and 3pm, seven days per week.

You do not need to book this test and there is no charge for the tests.

The testing site at Centenary Way is for people who have no symptoms. Tests at similar sites are currently taking up to 72 hours for the results to be received.

You can also access testing through the government website <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. Or, you can call 119 if you have problems using the internet.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, however mild, you must self-isolate for at least 10 days from when your symptoms started. You should arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19.

If you are not experiencing symptoms but have tested positive for COVID-19 you also must self-isolate for at least 10 days.

After 10 days, if you still have a temperature, you should continue to self-isolate and seek medical advice.

To get help with essential supplies if you are self-isolating and do not have support from friends and family, contact the Burnley Together hub:

- 01282 686402
- contact@burnleytogether.org.uk

Woodland Trust – Free Trees for Schools and Communities

The Woodland Trust are giving away hundreds of thousands of trees to schools and communities.

There are 2 delivery periods per year, one in March and the other in November. They are currently taking applications for trees to be delivered in **MARCH 2021**.

Visit their website for more information on how to apply

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/>

Sunflower Lanyard Scheme

Assisting adults and children with hidden disabilities The Sunflower Lanyard Scheme was originally created to act as a discreet sign to staff and work colleagues that the wearer has a hidden disability and requires additional assistance. The Sunflower Lanyard Scheme® was first launched at Gatwick Airport in May 2016. It has now been adopted in the UK by most of the major airport, supermarket and railway companies, as well as in the NHS. Each day, many more organisations are joining the scheme and it is also starting to be known globally. With this increased awareness, Sunflower Lanyard wearers benefit more widely from help being offered to make their daily living a little easier

Morrisons are the latest organisations to adopt the Sunflower Lanyard Scheme.

For more information visit:

www.disabled-world.com/disability/awareness/sunflower-lanyard.php

Funding

Lloyds Bank Foundation's New COVID Recovery Fund Opens for Applications

Funding to support charities with an income of between £25,000 and £1 million to recover beyond the immediate crisis of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales launched a new £7.4 million COVID Recovery Fund on 3 August to support small and medium sized charities in England and Wales that are helping people overcome complex social issues such as dependency, homelessness and domestic abuse.

The Fund will provide 140 charities with a two-year unrestricted grant of £50,000 alongside the support of a Development Partner to help identify and act on any organisational challenges they are facing.

To ensure this funding is distributed equitably, a minimum of 25% of the grants will be awarded to charities led by Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities.

Applications will be accepted from 10 am on 3 August to 5pm on 11 September 2020.

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund>

Community Foundation for Lancashire Fund

The Community Foundation for Lancashire, working with UK Community Foundations (UKCF), the National Emergencies Trust (NET) and the Lancashire Resilience Forum (LRF), launched the Lancashire COVID -19 Community Support Fund in March 2020. The overall aim of the fund is to support local voluntary and community organisations that are helping vulnerable people impacted by the Covid-19 crisis. The programme is now transitioning from the initial immediate relief phase to a more long term emergency phase, the definition

for which is 'those who are suffering hardship as a result of the short and long term economic and social consequences caused by COVID-19.'

The fund will continue to prioritise projects which directly respond to acute need, particularly in local communities which experience a return to lockdown as a result of a spike in infection. Please [click here](#) to apply. You can attach the documents to your online application, or email them to applications@cflm.email

For more information visit their website: <https://lancsfoundation.org.uk/>

Tesco Announces Final Deadline for COVID-19 Communities Fund

Funding to support a wide range of community groups, charities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups as part of their coronavirus/COVID-19 emergency response.

In April, Tesco responded to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic by setting up a new short-term fund to support local communities across the UK and to support organisational needs rather than fund specific projects.

Organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups, as part of their emergency response in supporting local communities, still have time to apply for a single payment of £500.

Applications will be welcomed from a wide range of organisations including: voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities and housing organisations. Other not-for-profit organisations might also be eligible.

Typically, the fund will support organisations that have experienced:

- Increased demand – a holiday hunger club needs more resources to support children through the summer months or a food bank whose stocks are running low and needs an immediate donation to enable the food bank to restock.
- Disrupted services – a local charity setting up a delivery service to replace its monthly lunch club, or a charity needing to set up a telephone service to support beneficiaries.
- New services – a health focused charity having to set up a new online patient service requires new IT equipment or a mental health charity developing a new service.

The final date to submit an application is 18 September 2020.

See website for details of how to apply. <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/>

Funding to Support LGBT+ Communities During COVID-19 Pandemic

Grants are available to meet the immediate needs of LGBT+ people and communities adversely affected by the pandemic.

Non-profit LGBT+ organisations across the UK are being invited to apply to a new fund, worth £350,000. Small Grants of up to £5,000 and Main Grants of between £5,001 and £15,000 are available.

The fund will support ongoing work, core costs and additional work which strengthens the position of LGBT+ organisations and their ability to respond to community needs arising during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The grants can be used for:

- Delivering a range of wellbeing services and/or offering targeted specialist services.
- Providing shelter and accommodation services to people experiencing homelessness.
- Supporting organisations to adapt and respond to the pandemic.
- Offering formal training and skills development and educational coaching.
- Providing essential delivery services ensuring the practical needs of vulnerable individuals and families are met.
- Providing specialist and general information, guidance and advice online or by telephone.
- Supporting community and volunteer-led resilience and response coordination to the pandemic.

There is particular interest in projects supporting those LGBT+ people and communities that are underrepresented and/or subject to higher levels of marginalisation.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until all the funding is awarded.

<https://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/lancashirecc/Scheme/View/LGBT-Futures-Fund-GRUKBP3!S45531?bcr=MTIzNQ>

Barrow Cadbury Trust and National Lottery Community Fund: Round two of the *COVID Emergency Support Fund* is now open for organisations with an income between £10,000 and £3 million with a mission or track record of providing support to refugees and migrants. **Applications open until all funding has all been allocated.** [Find out more and apply.](#)

Global Fund for Children and National Lottery Community Fund: £20,000 emergency grants available through the *Phoenix Fund* for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic led charities who work within Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities, and with annual budgets of £100,000. **Round two of applications closes 2 September and round three, on 16 September.** [Check further eligibility criteria and apply.](#)

Catalyst and National Lottery Community Fund: *The COVID 19 Digital Response fund* is aimed at organisations whose work has been affected by COVID-19 and who need

emergency funding to continue to deliver essential services. Charities can apply for £5,000 to £60,000 and funding is a combination of direct payments and support from agencies. **The first round of funding closes 7 September.** [Find out more and apply.](#)

UK Home Office: Two streams of funding available for charities working with perpetrators of domestic abuse and for a range of interventions, including [Drive Project initiative](#). **Deadline 15 September.** Find out more about applying through [Drive Fund](#) or [Perpetrator Programme](#).

COSARAF: [Grants of up to £2,000 available for individuals](#). Applications can only be accepted from charities, housing associations or schools acting on behalf of the family.

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund: Charities and organisations who aim to aid the research into learning disabilities and to aid the care and relief of those affected by a learning disability can apply for grants of £10,000. **There is no submission deadline for applicants seeking funding up to £10,000.** [Find out more.](#)

Training

Tempo Communities

Here are some upcoming Eventbrite links for forums which you might want to take part in and you can share these with your groups too; [Mental-health-services-supporting-a-safe-return](#) (3rd September)

[Supporting-residents-to-engage-in-their-community](#) (10th September)

Lloyds Bank Foundation Designing and Delivering Online Sessions

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales Events Team has developed a new toolkit, which provides information and advice on creating engaging online sessions and how to be an effective host. It also includes information on various platforms and tools which you can use to enhance your sessions and will help you to embed online sessions into your organisation for the long-term.

https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-develop/useful-resources/designing-and-delivering-online-sessions?utm_source=Lloyds+Bank+Foundation+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=b2dec6d605-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_03_02_38_COPY_03&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f37bc324d4-b2dec6d605-70548075

ESOL In Burnley - A new project from BPRCVS and partners

Do you know anyone who requires support with their basic English skills?



Aimed at pre entry to
entry level one learners
Free to attend



Based in Burnley,
helping people to feel
part of our community



Tutor led sessions & social activities
The project will run from
September 2020 to March 2021

Contact Allison Lindgren for more information
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