



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.police.uk or Tel: 07779 971966.

News

NHS Covid-19 App

The NHS Covid-19 app has been translated into 11 different languages, is fully accessible and we are proud that over 20 million people have downloaded the app so far. However, there is still more work to do, especially with encouraging downloads from more vulnerable and disadvantaged groups.

The app has many features design to protect you and your loved ones. It provides users with local risk information, allows them to check coronavirus symptoms, book a test and also has a QR-scanner so people can check-in at venues using an NHS QR Poster. The app will alert users to any coronavirus risk they have been exposed to, for example if they’ve been to a venue where there has been an outbreak or if they’ve been near another app user who tests positive.

We would welcome your support in encouraging members across your network to download and use the NHS COVID-19 app. As many as 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 have no symptoms - by using the app you are helping to protect families, friends and communities from coronavirus.

There are a few ways that your organisation could get involved.

1. Share resources about the app with your members and networks

More information about the app can be found on our website here www.covid19.nhs.uk, with [information and resources here](#) and specific [marketing and digital resources, here](#).

You could also share, re-post and re-tweet our messages about the app on your social media channels, and we could do the same for you. Our Twitter and Facebook handles are: @NHSCovid19app #haveyoudownloaded [#NHSCovid19APP](#) (Twitter) and [@OfficialNHSCovid19app](#) (Facebook).

2. Display the QR poster at your venue and encourage visitors to check-in.

Currently only mandated venues have to display an official NHS QR Poster. However, we would still strongly encourage all venues to display a QR Poster. Read more about this [here](#).

3. Speak to staff, family, friends and colleagues about the app

In particular those who are more vulnerable and who might need help downloading the app or [understanding the app's features](#).

If there is any feedback or people looking for additional information please contact, Amina Vora, who would be more than happy to answer any questions that you may have. E-mail: amina.vora@nhs.net

NHS Guide to Self-Isolating at Home

Please see guide attached to email.

Burnley Together

Burnley Together is a partnership between Burnley Borough Council and other local organisations to support people through the Coronavirus outbreak.

As well as these partners many local people have come forward to offer their services as a volunteer to help the local community in this difficult time. Volunteers are playing an essential role in the delivery of Burnley Together and we are grateful for their support.

We will always try our very best to get you the help and support you need. Every member of staff and each volunteer are working hard to make a difference to the lives of people in the borough of Burnley whilst following the guidance issued by the Government on keeping ourselves and each other safe.

Helping those in need across Burnley.

We're here for you, seven days a week. Tel. [01282 686402](tel:01282686402) between 9am and 5pm. E-mail: contact@burnleytogether.org.uk

You can also keep an eye on our website for up-to-date information. [Burnley Together - Burnley Together](#)

Rossendale Connected

Rossendale Connected is here to help communities, families and individuals, who find themselves without any support network and are facing challenges presented by the Coronavirus outbreak.

We can help in connecting you to community organisations and volunteers that can provide food, essential supplies, medicine or if you need to talk with people during isolation.

Call us on Tel. [01706 227016](tel:01706227016) or email us: help@rossendaleconnected.org

Website: www.rossendaleconnected.org

Group Info

Rossendale Connected

As we are now back in lockdown, we're all staying local and many of us are enjoying the fantastic countryside that Rossendale has to offer. We have seen so many people out walking recently, and it is a great way to clear your head and get fresh air.

This lockdown we are releasing a weekend walk a week and alongside our friends at Rossendale School Sports Partnership, a weekly walk for the children of the valley.

However, as before, we need your help! We need you to map out your walks through an app, leave a description and take some photos/videos of the route. We're also continuing to build a collection of great walks around Rossendale for our walking project, so please keep sending them over. We've had some great walks sent in so far and would love to have more for the collection.

Please DM us on Rossendale Connected or email our walk coordinator, Abi Thompson, at abigailstrails@gmail.com with your walk and we will give you a shout out and post your favourite walk.

Don't forget to tag us #walkrossendale

Tempo Time Credits

Tempo offers a wide range of opportunities across its network of partners where Tempo Time Credits can be used. Having taken into consideration the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have been working hard to diversify and widen our network of recognition partners and opportunities. Over the coming months, this will allow volunteers to use their Tempo Time Credits whilst our recognition partners may be closed due to Covid-19.

Your volunteers and service users who have already earned Online Tempo Time Credits are now able to use these with **Tesco, Netflix and Pizza Hut !** Watch out for new local offers coming soon. Read more about how we are adapting our recognition network **here**.

Not switched over to Online Tempo Time Credits yet?

Contact us now on support@timecredits.com or on 02920 566132 or [sign up to an online demonstration](#) so that your volunteers and service users do not miss out on new opportunities!

Lancashire Volunteer Partnership

LVP are particularly looking for volunteers in the Rossendale area.

There are also opportunities for Telephone Befriending Volunteers in all areas. See attached leaflet.

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Visit our website for more details.

**LANCASHIRE
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COMMUNITY SUPPORT BEFRIENDING SERVICE

UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE'S NEEDS

For years, we've cared about the people of Lancashire who may need a little extra support and friendship to live comfortably and safely in their own homes. With this in mind, we now offer flexible packages of support subject to an individual's needs. Our volunteers can help by providing regular telephone calls to help combat feelings of isolation and loneliness along with picking up groceries, shopping and medication if required.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Telephone Befriending:

- ✓ Feelings of isolation and loneliness

For more enhanced support e.g. with shopping:

- ✓ Limited/no support from family/friends/carers who are able to collect shopping/medication
- ✓ Unable to shop online or access the internet to provide for their needs

If you wish to refer someone for this service, please complete our online referral form and a Volunteer Officer will be in contact.

Visit our website at lancsvp.org.uk and select the Referral Centre to complete the Community Support Referral Form.

Please feel free to contact your local Volunteer Officer or Admin line on 01772 416 417 if you have any further questions.

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OFF THE GRID

Mobile Community Centre
Burnley Wood



- Raffles
- Food
- Bingo
- Arts & Crafts
- Wellbeing

In the Comfort of your own Home!

For More Information www.shivatrust.org

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Learning



Thriving Communities:

Learning Together Deadline Extended

Do you work in the community and voluntary sector?

Are you looking to enhance the support you offer your communities?

Our learning and development programme may be for you.

Good news! The deadline for applications for Learning Together - our learning and development programme for VCFSE groups has been extended:

👉 **virtual & flexible**

👉 **learn at your own pace - just 2 hrs a month**

👉 **tailored to you**

👉 **free**

We all have something to offer, we all have something to learn.

Learning Together is a flexible programme of regional learning and development activities for voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise groups and organisations supporting their communities' needs through COVID-19. Join Learning Together to maximise and enhance the support you can offer your communities.

Apply by 25th January 2021

[Find out more](#)

Tempo Time Credits

Upcoming events to support your work and connections

Join Tempo staff and professionals from across our networks to share ideas and develop tools and approaches to support your organisation.

Remote Project Management Webinar – Join us on the **13th January** for a one-off session led by Tempo's Product Development Lead, Jude Lockett. This session is aimed at providing you with tools and ideas to develop and deliver projects remotely. [Book here](#)

Tempo Networks Online Forum - Join us on the **19th January**. Through Tempo's extensive experience of network and partnership building we aim to bring together a diverse range of sector professionals to collaborate with each other. [Book here](#)

Developing Volunteering Activities During Covid 19 Webinar – 21st January & 3rd February. Two sessions designed to share co-production and asset-based approach techniques to support you to develop volunteering and Tempo Time Credits opportunities for your volunteers and service users. [Book 21st January](#) or [Book 3rd February](#)

Delivering Sessions Remotely Webinar – 28th January. This session will share tools and strategies for effective online meetings and events. [Book here](#)

Circles Connected

Here's what's on our Circles Connected Group this week.

If people choose to join the group, they'll be alerted of upcoming events through their Facebook notifications

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/circlesconnected>

WEEK STARTING: 11.1.2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Weekly Photography Challenge	11.00am Coffee & Catch up!	10.00am My Wellbeing Journey	9.00am Poetry Share	10.00am Mindful moment	10.00am Yoga with Adriene
9.15am Megans Morning Poetry Share	2.00pm Winning Combination	1.30pm CRAFTernoon with Megan	10.00am Feel Good Music Request show	3.00pm Caths Conversation Starts	3.00pm Soul Sunday
10.00am Learn to sketch with Sharon	4.00pm Debate time!	2.00pm repair, Refurbish & Renovate	2.00pm Dad Jokes!	5.00pm Saturday Story	5.00pm Weekly Intentions
11.00am Learn to sketch video version	5.00pm Let's get Quizzzy!	4.00pm Finish the Lyrics	4.00pm Blind Sketching		
1.30pm Reader Group on Zoom!	WEDNESDAY 9.00am Poetry Share	5.00pm Local Lancashire Photos			
4.00pm Water Tracking	1.00pm Staycation virtual tour!	6.00pm Shocking Shirts & Charades Evening!			
6.30pm Action For Happiness online course	7.00pm Guitar Lesson With Gary on zoom!				
7.00pm HMR Circle Quiz Night!	8.30pm Guided Meditation				

Funding

Arts Council England

Funding is available for cultural organisations in England as they recover from the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and transition back to a viable and sustainable operating model.

The Culture Recovery Fund is provided by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and administered by Arts Council England. The fund is part of the Government's £1.57 billion package to protect the UK's culture and heritage sectors from the economic impact of COVID-19.

The second funding round of the Culture Recovery Fund: Grants programme seeks to support cultural organisations as they transition back to a viable and sustainable operating model during April-June 2021. A total of up to £250 million will be awarded in grants.

Applications will be accepted from arts and cultural organisations in England, including charitable and non-profit organisations as well as private organisations and commercial for-profit ventures.

The lead applicant should be properly constituted as an organisation and able to provide at least two years' independently certified or audited financial statements.

The types of organisations that are eligible to apply include:

- Limited companies registered at Companies House.
- Community Interest Companies (CICs) registered with the CIC regulator.
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) registered with the Charity Commission.
- Charitable companies or charitable trusts registered with the Charity Commission.
- Limited liability partnerships registered at Companies House.
- Partnerships established under a partnership deed/ agreement.
- Community benefit societies regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.
- Royal Charter bodies.
- Statutory bodies and other public bodies including universities and museums who run or maintain cultural services.
- Heritage organisations with a museum with either Accredited or working towards Accreditation status.

Grants of between £25,000 and £3 million are available.

The deadline for applications is noon on 26 January 2021.

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/culture-recovery-fund-grants-second-round#section-7>

Local Connections Fund

The Local Connections Fund is a new £4 million fund to help charities and community groups in England that are working to reduce loneliness by helping them build connections across their communities.

We welcome applications from those organisations who are eligible for this funding within Pennine Lancashire. As we all know each of us has been affected in some way by Covid 19 and this funding is to help support localities to recover.

Funding will be available to small charities and community groups in England with an annual income of £50,000 or less, which are working to reduce loneliness by helping people feel more connected.

What the funding's for?

The Local Connections Fund – made up of £2 million from the Government and £2 million from The National Lottery Community Fund – will be used for hundreds of small grants worth between £300 and £2,500.

These investments are designed to help local organisations bring people and communities together as the country recovers from the coronavirus pandemic.

The funding will help to bring people together in safe and secure ways – including by covering the costs of technologies and equipment that will help people feel more connected within their communities.

Funding can also be used to help strengthen organisations and their services through, for example, training and development.

Who can apply?

Organisations can still apply, even if they already have existing grants with The National Lottery Community Fund. But **you cannot apply for costs which have been funded by other means**, including Government or National Lottery funding. If duplicate funding does occur, we'll take action to recover these funds

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport will provide the first round of funding, totalling £2 million, and this will open for applications on 5 January 2021.

The Local Connections Fund will be split into two rounds of funding – each with its own application window, one in January 2021 and one in the summer 2021.

Successful applicants for this round of funding must have spent the money and finished their project by 31 March 2021.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/community-groups-tackling-loneliness-to-benefit-from-4m-fund>

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