

Latest news from Community CVS

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Know a volunteer, group or organisation working wonders in our community? Why not nominate them for a gong at this year's Community Volunteer Awards?



Funding

Infant Feeding Community Grants



Family Hub



Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth

Does your organisation support breastfeeding mums? Do you know of any community groups who offer support for breastfeeding? If so, Community CVS are offering a grant to support you with this service.



[Please click here to learn more.](#)

Grants of between £250 and £1,000 are available. The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Monday 15th July.

Our Community Asset Fund offers grants of between £500 and £2,000 to volunteer-led community organisations with a great idea which can support recovery in the community and enhance people's wellbeing.

The BwD Community Fund offers up to £1,000 per year to constituted groups for projects and activities which benefit residents of Blackburn with Darwen. Round 13 is currently open for applications and closes on Monday 30th September.



Our Chartered business advisors support pre-start and new start businesses through the Flying Start programme. Click here to find out more.

Our Business & Skills Team can deliver accredited and non-accredited training tailored to the needs of the sector. Get in touch with Chris via

chris.trickett@communitycvs.org.uk to find out more.

Got any community news you'd like to share? BBC Radio Lancashire is a brilliant way for you to get your message out. If you've got an event coming up or are seeking to promote your work to a wider audience, Sharon Hartley would love to hear from you.



Volunteering

Community CVS is the first in the country to be awarded the Lead Volunteer Organisation Quality Mark in recognition of the quality of our support!

Community CVS runs free Volunteer training for volunteers or anyone interested in volunteering.

We also deliver Volunteer Managers/Quality Mark Workshops for those who manage volunteers.

Community CVS can support individuals to find volunteering roles and organisations to find volunteers.

Need volunteers? [Click here](#), register with our Volunteer Plus portal - and start recruiting today!

Blackburn
Volunteers

Darwen
Volunteers

Preston
Volunteers

If you'd like to find out more about our range of volunteering services, please get in touch with Kate via kate.lee@communitycvs.org.uk.



The Festival of Making is seeking volunteers to help out on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th July.

**Want to volunteer?
Sign up here.**

Any questions? Click here to e-mail Aamirah.



News roundup



Learn more about the activities and support available in Blackburn with Darwen



Want to have your say and input around the recovery community?

Wednesday 26th June 2024

From 10am until 3pm

St Luke's & Philip's Church, Bank Top, Blackburn, BB2 1TA

Lunch provided and bus/train fares refunded for BwD residents.

2 YEAR CELEBRATION


Roots Community is a newly convened forum advocating for recovery in the Blackburn-with-Darwen area. By bringing together individuals who have been affected by addiction alongside partner organisations in the recovery sector, the Community seeks to:

- empower and amplify the voices of people accessing services through the maxim 'nothing about us without us';
- build recovery capital through the creation of training, development, volunteering and employment opportunities;
- develop positive, practical solutions to the systemic challenges faced by Community members.

Roots Community is a sister organisation to the Lancashire User Forum, a pioneering collective which has grown since its inception in 2006 to become one of the largest forums of its kind in the UK.

For enquiries, please contact Rolonde Bradshaw, Team Leader or Craig Worswick and Schani, Community Engager in Blackburn with Darwen for Red Rose Recovery: Rolonde - 07572 610 530 | Rolonde.Bradshaw@RedRoseRecovery.org.uk / Craig - 07483356867 | craig.worswick@redroserecovery.org.uk / Schani - 07483356858 | schani.tierney@redroserecovery.org.uk





**COMMUNITY
HARMONY
PROJECT**
Service by the community, for the community

EID PARTY


Wednesday, 26 June 2024
11.30 am till 1.30 pm

VENUE: Quakers - Friends Meeting House, Blackburn




CONTACT

EMAIL: communityharmonyproject@gmail.com
WHATSAPP: 07874 866321



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The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service
The MBE for volunteer groups

YOU THRIVE

📍 In Audley and Queen's Park

COME AND PLAY

HAVE FUN

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Multi-Sports


Arts & Crafts


STEM


Health & Well-being


Baking














| | Wednesday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| Activity | IMO Seniors Multi Street Sports Age: 13 - 19 | IMO Junior Club Age: 8 - 12 IMO Senior Club Age: 13 - 19 | IMO Senior Girls Age: 11 - 16 |
| Venue | Queen's Park MUGA | Audley Sports Centre | Westbury Gardens United Reformed Church |
| Time | 6pm - 8pm | Junior Club: 1pm - 3pm Senior Club: 3pm - 5pm | 12pm - 2pm |
| | | | IMO Juniors Multi Street Sports Age: 8 - 12 |
| | | | Dickens St MUGA |
| | | | 5pm - 7pm |



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Charity Sports Day

Friday 28th June | 1PM | Colne Cricket Club

Raising money for



£100 teams of 5 | BBQ | Prizes

 **TO ENTER**
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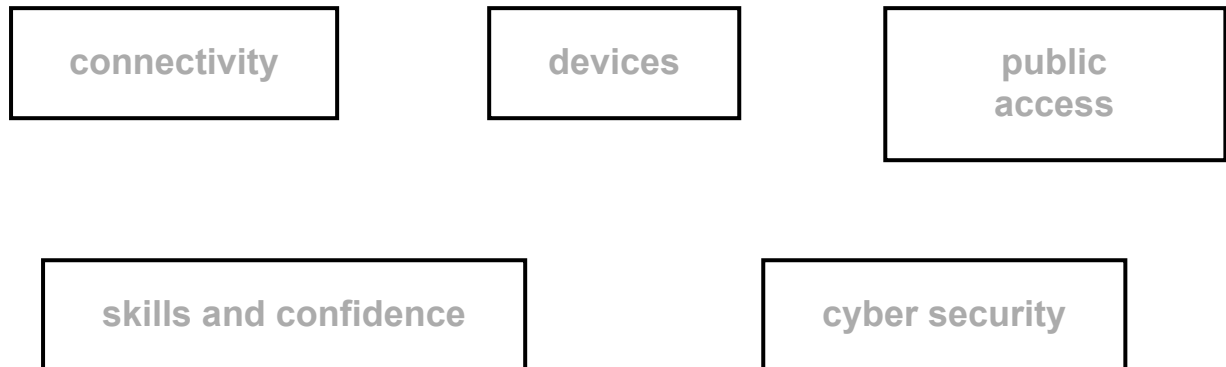


In the coming months, Blackburn with Darwen Council is taking forward a range of activity to support those residents in the Borough who are digitally excluded.

As a first stage in that plan, over the next few weeks, council colleagues are finalising the production of a printed leaflet to signpost residents to, and raise awareness of, local digital support services and

the types of support available to them, such as in-person support or workshops.

The leaflet will be divided up into themed areas around: –



There will be a full PR campaign to launch the leaflet following the general election fronted by key Councillors to promote widely the availability of this product and to encourage residents to actively engage with the support services available to them.

If your organisation runs a service in any of the themed areas, and you would like to be included in the leaflet, please contact miguel.nobrega@blackburn.gov.uk and christopher.hidden@blackburn.gov.uk with a short description of the service (no more than 50-60 words) and contact details or a web address for more information **by close of business on Friday 28th June.**



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| Venue | Queen's Park MUGA | Little Harwood Children's Centre | Little Harwood Children's Centre | Saliheen Hall |
| Time | 6pm - 8pm | 12:30pm - 2:30pm | 2:30pm - 4:30pm | 12pm - 2pm |



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Immanuel Church Feniscowles
Annual Dog Show and Summer Fair



Saturday 29th June 2-4pm

Prettiest Girl . Handsome Dog. Best Puppy +6mth. Best Rescue.
Best Veteran 7+. Fancy Dress. Musical Mutts. Best In Show.

Enter on the day

BBQ. Axe Throwing. Cream Teas. Raffle. Tombolla.

Cakes, Toys, Jam, Bottle Stalls

Immanuel Church Field and Hall

Deadline: Sunday 30th June



WE ARE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

Spring North,
Exchange Street, Blackburn,
BB1 7JN

office@springnorth.org.uk
01254 784105



Spring
into action

For adults with a learning disability and autistic adults

SPRING INTO DRAMA

A summer of drama, dance and music sessions to explore the theme of friendships and relationships.

- Drama & creative writing
- Movement & improvisation
- Dance & movement
- Music & singing
- Drumming

Sessions FREE to attend

Mondays from 1st July
12.30pm - 2pm
Sea Cadets
Harvey Street
Oswaldtwistle
BB5 3LT

For more details contact
Ashley Smith
on 01254 457026
ashley@spring-projects.co.uk
www.spring-projects.co.uk



- 1ST JULY DRAMA AND CREATIVE WRITING
- 15TH JULY MOVEMENT & IMPROVISATION
- 22ND JULY MOVEMENT & DANCE WITH DANCESYNDROME
- 29TH JULY MOVEMENT & DANCE WITH DANCESYNDROME
- 5TH AUGUST MUSIC & SINGING
- 12TH AUGUST DRAMA AND CREATIVE WRITING
- 19TH AUGUST DRUMMING/MOVEMENT
- 26TH AUGUST NO SESSION THIS WEEK
- 2ND SEPTEMBER DRAMA AND CREATIVE WRITING



Rehearsals for the final performance will take place between September and November.

Dress rehearsal Friday 22nd November
Final performance Saturday 2nd November



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SKILLS BOOTCAMP IN PROCUREMENT

Our Skills Bootcamp in Procurement is an intensive training programme that covers all essential aspects of procurement.

Participants will learn about strategic sourcing, supplier relationship management, ethical purchasing, and cost-saving techniques. The programme is designed to be practical and hands-on, ensuring that participants gain real-world skills that can be immediately applied in their roles.

Benefits for Employers upskilling their team

Cost Savings, Stronger Supplier Relationships, Ethical Buying Decisions, Local Economic Support

Cost - £356.64 + VAT

Benefits for Businesses Recruiting

Candidates fresh from a 10-week bootcamp and motivated to start their career in procurement.

Cost - Free

Course Duration

10 Weeks: 1 session per week
Cohorts: 3 cohorts taking place from 2nd July 24 - 6th January 25

01254 291 281
<https://cbpartners.org/the-skills-bootcamp-in-procurement/>



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SKILLS BOOTCAMP IN PROCUREMENT

Advance Your Career

Whether you are looking to start a new career in procurement or upskill to take on more responsibilities in your current role, our Skills Bootcamp in Procurement is designed for you.

Benefits for Individuals

Career Advancement: Gain skills that are in high demand by employers.

Comprehensive Training: Learn about strategic sourcing, supplier management, and ethical procurement.

Flexibility: Suitable for those who are unemployed, self-employed, or currently employed.

Support and Guidance: Ongoing support to help you succeed during and after the Bootcamp.

Additional Support:
For those out of work, we provide assistance with equipment, childcare, and travel costs.

Eligibility

Aged 19 or over.
Lived in the UK for 3 or more years, or a qualifying refugee.
Reside in Lancashire.
Committed to improving your skills and increasing your earnings.














Apply now (business)

Apply now (individual)

Caritas are seeking a Social Worker to join their Schools' Service in schools across Burnley and Salford. Click here to find out more. Closing date is 6pm on Tuesday 2nd July.



Community & Business Partners

Business Support, Community Impact

The Power of Podcasting with Kath Lord-Green

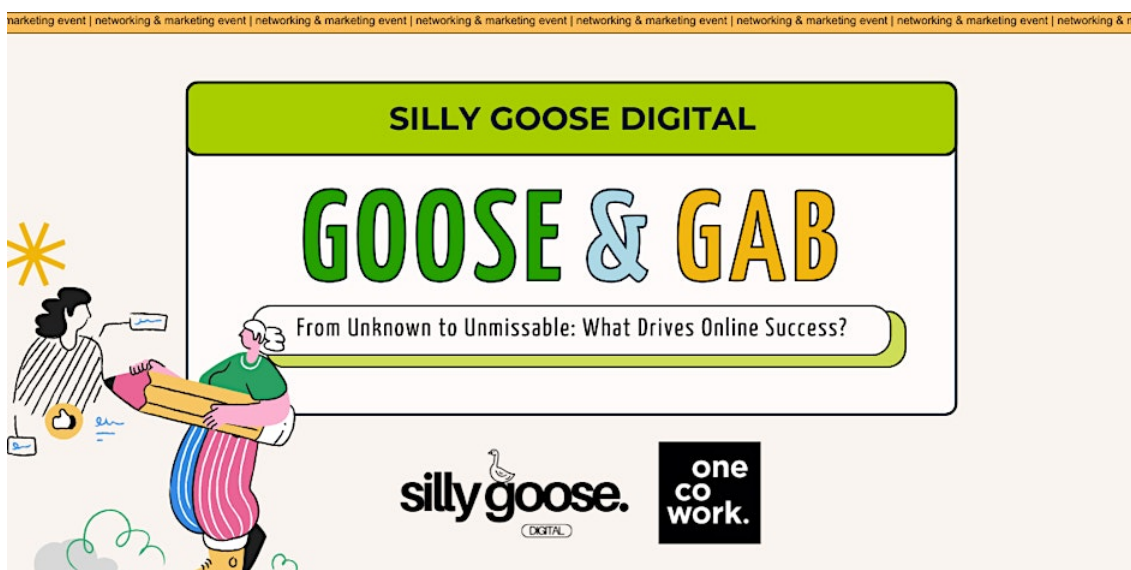
Community & Business Partners have teamed up with Kath Lord-Green - Your Fairy Podmother - to offer Kath's podcasting workshop at

a discounted rate (50%) to VCFSE organisations.

This seminar will equip you with an overview of the knowledge and practical skills you'll need to consider to successfully podcast for YOUR business.

The workshop will take place between 10am and 1pm on Wednesday 3rd July at the Energyzone.

Book your place to unleash the Power of Podcasting!



Silly Goose Digital are holding a networking and marketing event entitled Goose & Gab at OneCoWork on Winckley Square in Preston on Thursday 4th July between 3 and 6pm.

If you'd like to learn more or book a place, please click here.

BwD Public Health and the Beacon Trust have teamed up to provide Gambling Related Harms awareness training, organised for the health, care and VCFSE neighbourhood workforce in BwD. This informative one-hour online training will give you and your team members the opportunity to:

Develop your knowledge, skills, understanding and awareness of gambling related harms.

Learn about the nature of harmful gambling and the impact on people's health and wellbeing.

Provide help and support to an individual at risk of, or affected by, gambling related harms and signpost to appropriate specialist services.

There are two sessions available:

**Friday 5th July
10-11am**

**Thursday 5th September
3-4pm**

To book your place please click drop an e-mail to Colin.hughes@blackburn.gov.uk.

IMO is seeking an accomplished Fundraising Consultant to join their financial mission of growth in empowering individuals and communities. They are accepting proposals until 12 midnight on Sunday 7th July. Click here to learn more.

Safenet are seeking a Domestic Abuse Family Support Worker (Ethnic Minorities) to work in their Preston Refuge. Application deadline is Monday 8th July. Click here for more information.

One Voice's next Community Mental Health Transformation - BAME event will take place on Tuesday 9th July between 9.30am and 12.30pm. Click here if you would like to book.

Child Action Northwest are offering some FREE training on Mental Health and the Inequalities Young People face whilst accessing

services.

Tuesday 9th July
1-3pm

Tuesday 23rd July
1-3pm

Tuesday 30th July
1-3pm

Click here to book your place.

Deadline for submissions to the survey below is Wednesday 10th July.

**MENTAL HEALTH
AND
SUICIDE PREVENTION**

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

**BLACKBURN WITH
DARWEN IS DEVELOPING
A NEW MENTAL HEALTH
AND SUICIDE
PREVENTION STRATEGY.**

**TELL US ABOUT
THE
IMPROVEMENTS
YOU WANT TO SEE.**

**SCAN THE QR BEFORE THE
10TH JULY AND TELL US
WHAT YOU THINK**

<https://bewellbwd.com>

LIVING WELL

PRESTON

FREE COMMUNITY
HEALTH &
WELLBEING
EVENT



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



WEDNESDAY
10TH JULY 2024
11AM TO 2PM
MASONIC HALL,
PRESTON



SEE CAPTION 



80's BURNLEY DISCO

For people with a learning disability and autistic adults

£5 Carers Free

Thursday 11th July
7pm-10pm

Our social events are a great way to meet new people and enjoy a night out in a safe environment.

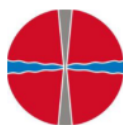
Hidden, 1 Cow Lane,
Burnley BB11 1NN

For more details contact Samantha Nott, Events and Marketing Manager on 01254 457026
samantha@spring-projects.co.uk

Please note, this venue is NOT wheelchair accessible





Preston Ribble Methodist Circuit

www.prestonribblemethodistcircuit.org.uk



WEST PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH

www.wpmc.co.uk

The Preston Ribble Methodist Circuit is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, imaginative, experienced and suitably qualified person to the position of Lay Worker for West Preston

Methodist Church based at Ashton. Deadline for applications is 12 noon on Friday 12th July. E-mail pr_adm1n@outlook.com to learn more.

Whitehall Park Balsam Removal.

Meet at the Rose Garden. 10am-11.30am
Gloves provided or bring along your own.

Whitehall Park Balsam removal dates are-

**13th July
27th July
10th Aug
24th Aug
7th Sept**

Dress for the weather. Tea and coffee provided.



BANK TOP LEARNING CENTRE

FREE OPEN DAY

AT ARTHUR WAY, BLACKBURN, BB2 1QP.

SATURDAY
13TH JULY
10:30AM TO 1:30PM

FREE
EVENT FOR ALL

ARTS
CRAFTS
GARDENING &
FREEBIES

NO NEED TO BOOK
JUST COME ALONG &
JOIN THE FUN

VISITS FROM
LANCASHIRE FIRE
& RESCUE
+ LANCASHIRE
POLICE TEAM



Blackburn with Darwen

ADULT LEARNING

MORE INFO:

01254 507720 OR 01254 581175



GUIDE OVER SANDS

ARNSIDE TO GRANGE

Join the Blackburn Foodbank team as Kings guide to the Kent Estuary Michael Wilson guides us on the historic bay walk across the bay from Arnside to Grange. The walk from Arnside is between 5.5 to 7.5 miles depending on the safest route.



Saturday 13th July 2024



£15 per person
Dogs welcome on a lead

This walk is a fundraising event for Blackburn Foodbank. We encourage people taking part to join our Arnside to Grange JustGiving page or to hold a food drive to collect tins of soup.

TO BOOK EMAIL

info@blackburn.foodbank.org.uk



**SCAN ME TO
DONATE**

Starts on Monday 15th July - click the image below for more details.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSES



What is Mental Health First Aid?

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a training course, designed to teach people how to spot the signs and symptoms of mental ill health and provide help on a first aid basis.

We offer a half day course and a two day course.

The courses can be offered online or face to face.

You must live/work within the Lancashire boarder with the excluding of Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen



Funded by:



Positive Action in the Community

Email address - training@p-a-c.org.uk

Website - <https://www.p-a-c.org.uk>

Telephone - 01282 619192





Job Title: Sustainability and Promotion's Officer
Location: Chorley and home working
Type: Part-time, 1 day (8 hours) per week.
Salary: £14/hr (Living Wage Employer)
One year fixed term contract.

Chorley Women's Centre is a dynamic and dedicated charity committed to providing support, empowerment, and resources to women in the Chorley and South Ribble community.

We are seeking a motivated and experienced Sustainability and Promotions Officer to join our team. The successful candidate will play a crucial role in identifying funding opportunities, the development and submission of funding proposals and in the promotion of the organisation

Under the Equality Act 2010 applications are open to women and those who self-identify as women

For more information and an application please email emma.fisher@chorleywomenscentre.com
Closing date: Friday 19th July 2024

WOMENS HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENT PRESTON

EmpowerHer Lancashire brings you....

A **FREE** event delivered by EmpowerHer Lancashire in partnership with Preston United and Better West View Leisure Centre, and supported by Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB.

This amazing event will include 30 women's health and wellbeing professionals plus workshops in areas such as Menopause, Breast Cancer, Heart Health, Endometriosis and Cervical Cancer plus Self Protection, Yoga and Somatic Movement.

Visitors will also be able to access the leisure centre facilities throughout the whole day. The climbing wall, paddle courts, gym and some studio classes will be available free of charge.

The schedule for the day:

9am to 12 Noon Family fun day including women's health and wellbeing exhibition and workshops.

1pm to 5pm Women's health and wellbeing event.

Special Guests: The 3Hijabis will be around all day and closing the event at 5pm.

- ✓ Menopause
- ✓ Nutrition
- ✓ Sexual health
- ✓ Cancer support
- ✓ Fertility
- ✓ Mental Wellbeing
- ✓ Fitness

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

BETTER the feel good place

Book your **FREE TICKET EARLY** to avoid disappointment at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/womens-health-and-wellbeing-event-preston-tickets-922462769977>

21st July 9.00am – 5.00pm
 West View Leisure Centre PR1 5EP

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