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The Hyndburn Way – a new partnership is announced

Upcoming festive events and activities

Community stories and support services



The HYNDBURN WAY

Introducing a new partnership to help Hyndburn be happier and healthier. The Hyndburn Way is a National Lottery Funded Project, which brings together leaders and experts to find better ways of working together, to improve outcomes and wellbeing for the people of Hyndburn.

Hyndburn Way Lead and CEO of Hyndburn Leisure, Lyndsey Sims, said:

“In Hyndburn many people experience health issues, which vary greatly depending on where they live. We’re determined to change this picture. The ‘Hyndburn Way’ is an ambitious and exciting project focussing on collaborative approaches to addressing health and wellbeing challenges.”

This edition of the Hyndburn News magazine is proudly funded and sponsored by The Hyndburn Way, bringing information about news, events and support services to everyone across the borough.

If you are a community group or organisation that want to get involved in Hyndburn’s community action network meetings, to work collaboratively with other organisations please email marketing@hyndburnbc.gov.uk





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HM Queen Elizabeth II



A message from The Mayor

Councillor Abdul Khan, Mayor of Hyndburn

"It has been an honour to be Mayor of Hyndburn this year, alongside my wife Bushra, Mayoress of Hyndburn. We have had the privilege of meeting hundreds of extraordinary people and attending some fantastic events. My Mayoral year started with some wonderful celebrations for HM The Queen's Jubilee, and sadly has also included commemoration events for her passing.

"For both of these historic moments the local community came together to celebrate and to mourn our longest-reigning monarch, showing me the strength and support there is when we all join together. I was again reminded of this when I was

invited to visit the Accrington Pals Memorial in France. The heritage and culture here in Hyndburn is powerful throughout the generations and I am incredibly proud to be part of it.

I hope you enjoy reading this latest edition of the Hyndburn News Magazine, full of community stories, events and information about support services available from just some of the wonderful local organisations we have locally. I look forward to seeing people at the upcoming festive events and would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout my Mayoral year."



Deputy Mayor and Mayoress at the rededication of the Oak Hill Cenotaph with Royal British Legion Members



Sarah Barton and Andy Holt were presented with Freedom of The Borough, The highest honour a local authority can bestow. This was for their continued dedication and work to make Hyndburn a better place for all.



Platinum Jubilee Beacon Lighting



Visit to the Accrington Pals Memorial in France



Launch of Pendlebrook Care Home's Dementia Cafe event



Ukrainian guests and host families invited to Accrington Stanley Match with Mayor and Leader



Platinum Jubilee bus



Empowering Lancashire Women

It's a rainy Tuesday morning in Accrington town centre, yet the sound of laughter brightens a room on the first floor of a building on Blackburn Road.

Lancashire Women's Accrington Hub is a thriving community space doing important work in our area.

Today's session is the weekly beginners' ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) class, which welcomes diverse groups of women to drop in, learn, chat, and connect.

And it's easy to see it's much more than a language class. It's a place to make new friends, develop your confidence, feel part of the community, and pick up valuable skills to improve your lifestyle.

The ESOL classes are run by volunteer and retired tutor, Mary, and they've proven so popular there's now an extra Tuesday session for intermediate learners.

Free English lessons are just one of the many services available at Lancashire Women, a charity which also has centres in Blackburn, Burnley, and Blackpool.

A safe space

Lancashire Women has had a presence on Blackburn Road since 2009, but over lockdown the team decided to rethink how to use the space.

Kara Raynor, Hub Lead at Lancashire Women, said: ***"We thought about how to open it up as a welcoming space where people could come and feel included. That's when we created what we now refer to as our Accrington Hub."***

The Accrington Hub is a warm, inviting space with a seating area, computer stations, and a charity shop where women can browse, gain retail experience, or access clothing if they're struggling financially or have recently been released from prison.

The centre also supports female offenders to reduce reoffending, engage in work or education as an alternative to a conviction, and access alcohol and substance abuse recovery programmes.

However, the main service on offer at the Accrington Hub is mental health support.

Marketing and Communications Lead, Lauren, said: "It's about being there for people who need us and making sure therapy isn't this scary concept not many people can access. It's really professional, everyone's qualified, it's a really good service."

Funded through NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB), 1-1 and group talking therapies including CBT, EMDR, and couples counselling are available.

For a mental health appointment, you can be referred through your GP or self-refer by filling in a form at www.lancashirewomen.org

Men can also access this counselling services free of charge outside of office hours, as the space is women-only between 10am and 3pm during the week.

Life-transforming support

Since reopening its doors in 2021, Lancashire Women's Accrington Hub has supported 1683 clients face-to-face and 1809 drop-ins. And staff regularly witness life-changing transformations in clients' outlook, prospects, wellbeing, and lifestyle.

Kara said: ***"We have quite a lot of people who started as clients and transitioned to volunteers and then paid staff."***

Other services on offer include:

- Mental health and mindfulness groups
- Coffee mornings
- Art groups
- Employment and skills sessions
- Money and debt support
- Energy advice
- Digital skills workshops

Positive steps

Back upstairs in the ESOL lesson, it's a full house today. All 15 women are enthusiastically writing a shopping list, practising common phrases to make daily life in England easier and more accessible, and proudly showing us their work.

Teacher Mary says: ***"I have a syllabus in my head, but it depends on who comes. People can drop in."***

"Today, we're doing fruit and vegetables and we're going to move towards a shopping list. We've talked about the ingredients for vegetable soup and what you can have at breakfast or put in a sandwich. There's always grammar behind it as well - things you can and can't count, how to form plurals, use of the alphabet and spelling."

"If you've never learned to read and write any language or you've never been to school at all, like some haven't, it's a big step."

One pupil says: "She's a very good teacher, I couldn't read or write before I came here. I found out about it through my support worker who came with me, I'm really happy [I did]. Now I'm doing reading and a little bit of writing."

Kara added: ***"We've had women come who can't really speak English or communicate and they've learnt basic English, learnt how to use the laptop then gone into employment."***

"We have women from South Asia, Russia, Poland, Ukraine, Italy - it's a real mixture of languages and backgrounds. Mary runs the classes purely on a voluntary basis and she does an amazing job."

Beginner's English language classes run every Monday 10am - 12pm.

Intermediate classes run Tuesdays 10am - 12pm.

No need to book, simply turn up.

Connection and community

Stepping inside the Hub, you'll be greeted by honorary team member Em Powers, a life-sized art piece Lancashire Women commissioned artist Phoebe Foxtrot to produce. The brightly and intricately decorated mannequin embodies Lancashire Women's values of inclusion, diversity, empathy, and positivity and aims to spark conversations about issues impacting women's lives.

On this note, we asked Lancashire Women's team what they wanted you to know about their services.

Kara said: ***"We're trying to increase our drop-in services. Rather than people feeling they have to come because they've got an appointment, we want them to know they can drop in to have that bit of connection if they're feeling isolated."***

Megan added: ***"There's probably a misconception we're only here for people in crisis but it's literally for absolutely anyone."***

"We've got a workspace for people who don't have a computer and want to write a CV, the charity shop for browsing. All our services are non-judgmental so if at any point in your life you feel like you need a bit of support, from a chat to full access to our services, we want you to know we're here for you."

Visit Lancashire Women's Accrington Hub on 21-23 Blackburn Road, near Argos.





Reaching for brighter futures

The future looks bright for Hyndburn's young people thanks to an exciting project inspiring them to overcome barriers to employment, education, and training.

REACH is an 18-month programme funded by the Department of Work and Pensions in partnership with Hyndburn Borough Council.

Community Solutions North West has been commissioned to deliver the service at its base in Elmfield Hall, Gatty Park, to 16-24 year olds on Universal Credit.

A wraparound service

Rachael Brodie, Youth Hub Lead for REACH, explains how it works.

"We do a 'warm handover' in a familiar space, like the Town Hall, then once a young person feels comfortable coming to us, we've got a wraparound service here - training, mentoring, counselling, 1-1 sessions, and different groups they can access to create trust in that relationship with us so they feel safe."

REACH works with young people on:

- Personal development
- Confidence and resilience
- Employability skills
- CV writing, job applications and interview prep
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Work experience and volunteering
- Pathways into apprenticeships, education, and training

There's also a social element, as many young people who engage with REACH go on to access other Community Solutions groups, like social groups, sewing and knitting groups, cookery classes, arts and crafts sessions.

Blossoming and progressing

Since February 2022, REACH has engaged with 80 young people, seeing individuals blossom and progress into a variety of educational and employment opportunities, ranging from the NHS to a marketing role with a local magician.

Rachael says: ***“These young people are amazing. They’re really inspirational to me. It’s about boosting them and helping them on their journey to improve their future and the futures of those around them.”***

Maggie Moody, CEO of Community Solutions, agrees: ***“It’s about trying to be inspirational, and trying to really get to know that young person to understand what it is that they really want out of out of life. And then look at how we can make that happen.”***

“We hear so many times ‘if you do what you love, you won’t work a day’ and that’s where we come at it. It’s about that young person living the best life they can, being fulfilled in their work and their career. It’s not just about the job and ticking boxes – it’s got to be much more than that.” Meet Riley

22-year-old Riley Holt is living proof of the power of REACH. Greeting us in the reception area as we arrive on a bright and crisp Thursday morning, he’s warm, friendly, and funny, welcoming us inside.

When he first heard about Community Solutions, he was 20 years old and on Universal Credit. Since then, he’s become one of REACH’s biggest ambassadors and success stories.

Riley says: ***“I went to a jobs fair and got talking to Aimee [Fox, from Community Solutions]. Before we knew it, we’d been chatting so long we looked around and everyone had left. A few weeks later, I started coming to the open social group on Thursday afternoons.”***

Before long, Riley gained the confidence to volunteer on Community Solutions’ reception twice a week, which gave him enough confidence and work experience to secure a part-time job at Clitheroe Tesco.

He said: ***“It helped me a lot more than I thought it would. Just talking to people, I actually had things to do, and it wasn’t scary after a while.”***

After exploring his creative side at CSNW’s weekly art group, Riley has now enrolled on a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design at Blackburn College. As we chat, he even volunteers to run the art group during the leader’s upcoming holiday.

A rich creative history

In fact, creativity runs through Elmfield Hall’s history. Built in 1853, it was the home of Frederick Albert Gatty, who created the famous Turkey red dye widely used in the Industrial Revolution.

The weekly art group, funded by a Heritage Lottery grant, runs next door to Mr Gatty’s original dye house, which still contains his original well and dye pit.

So, how would Riley describe REACH to a friend?

Riley laughs: ***“Well, if it’s been mentioned, it’s because I’ve mentioned it. I have friends who are the way I was, without direction or purpose. I tell them to come here and say ‘you’ll see for yourself’. A lot of people don’t feel like they’re cared about, and everybody wants to be cared about. So, I don’t see an issue with looking out for help and if I can give it, I will.”***

Rachael adds: ***“With Riley, it’s such an amazing thing to see the progression – often, so quickly, from somebody who struggles to come into the building to be at college, engaging, volunteering, and working in such a short time. It’s such a worthwhile programme.”***

REACH is a non-judgemental space where young people referred are always welcome.

A constant in the community

Maggie says: “That’s the aim of Community Solutions, of which REACH is now a part. We’re trying to be that constant in the community, so if your journey takes you on a tangent, we’ll still be here.

“Everyone does things at their own pace – we’re trying to support that young person to take that next step, or even the first step. What might seem straightforward for some can be massive for others and change their direction significantly. This is why we do what we do – I get a warm glow knowing we’ve helped someone change their life and that makes us immensely proud.”

To find out more about REACH, visit <https://csnw.co.uk/reach/>

If you’d like to volunteer with Community Solutions or REACH, or you’re a business owner interested in partnering with the service to offer work experience, careers advice, or job placements for young people, contact Rachael Brodie for an informal chat on 01254 460080 or reach@csnw.co.uk.





ON *The Square*

**Saturdays and Sundays
from 26th November – 17th December**

Come and join us on Accrington Town Square for Christmas Markets and festive activities and entertainment. There's something for everyone – including:

**Artisan Stalls 🎄 Wreath and Garland Workshops 🎄 Real life reindeers
Stilt Walkers and Roaming characters 🎄 Breakfasts & Suppers with Santa
Hog Roast and Wood Fired Pizzas 🎄 Grotto Experiences
Festive Hot Drinks and Cocktails 🎄 Christmas Discos 🎄 And much more...**

For more information on our Christmas Stalls, workshops and activities available please visit our Facebook page @Accrington Town Hall

Don't forget to share your elfies with us on social media using
#ChristmasOnTheSquare2022



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The place to be
an excellent council



Accrington
TOWN HALL



Meet Father Christmas

Step back into Edwardian times
for this wonderful annual event

Sunday 18 December, 12pm-4pm

Join us for festive themed fun, Christmas carols and celebrations in our Billiard Room, which will be filled with traditional decorations. The event is free to attend, and everyone is welcome. **To avoid disappointment please pre-book your place.**

Call: 01254 233 783. Haworth Art Gallery, Hollins Lane, Accrington, BB5 2JS



FREE GYM or CLASS Taster Session

Accrington Academy

Mon – Thurs:
4pm – 9pm
Fri:
4pm – 8pm
Sat:
8am – 4pm

Everyone welcome!

Come and try out our fantastic facilities over at Accrington Academy. If you are a resident of Hyndburn, come and use our gym or sign up for a class.

To book your free taster session call 01254 304306 or drop in and speak to a member of the gym team at Accrington Academy.

Queens Rd West, Accrington, Lancashire BB5 4FF



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www.hyndburnleisure.co.uk

Broth Mix Recipe

Cost: £1.50 for a 1lb bag

Serves: 4 people

Ingredients:

In one bag of Smith's broth mix, you have freshly prepared and pre-chopped:

Savoy cabbage

White cabbage

Swede

Carrot

Celery

Kale

Thyme (optional)

Method:

Cook for 20 minutes in a large pan with boiling water or stock

Remove thyme before serving and season to your taste

Optional extras:

Your choice of seasoning

Red lentils and dried soup mix (also available from Smith's)

Dumpling mix (also available from Smith's)

Soaked pea mix (also available from Smith's)

Cuts of meat like ham shanks or turkey (available from Slack's Butchers,
stall 16, inside the Market Hall)

Your broth, your way - share your broth pictures and videos with us on social media
to show us your twist on the classic! What do you add to yours?

Tag @hyndburncouncil on Instagram or TikTok.



Warm up this winter with Smith's famous broth mix

You need warming up this winter – and your market has the answer.

A mainstay of Accrington Market for 55 years, Smith's Fruiterers draws in crowds of shoppers hungry to warm up with its famous broth mix as temperatures drop every year.

Now, more than ever, we're all looking for affordable ways to nourish ourselves and our families.

So, it's no wonder an incredible 400 bags of Smith's handmade broth mix fly out of the stall every single day.

As the cost-of-living crisis hit Hyndburn households, Damien Smith, who has worked for his family business since starting as a 14-year-old 33 years ago, decided to keep the price of the broth mix the same as last year.

Damien shares the story behind this heartwarming favourite to help families enjoy a filling meal for less.

He said: ***"Everything in the broth comes from the Tarleton and Hesketh Bank area [west Lancashire].***

It's all local. That's how we can keep the price low. I shred the mix myself, and it's a favourite with customers when it's cold."

"We start it in October, but we started a bit earlier this year and we're selling a lot. Everyone has their own way of doing it – some make it the day before because they say it tastes better, others add cuts of meat, dumplings, lentils, or even soy sauce."

And as for Damien's secret ingredient?
"I put a bit of brown sauce in mine!"

With a team of eight keeping your broth mix fresh, affordable, and ready-to-cook, Smith's serves thousands of Hyndburn homes and offers a delivery service to schools and care homes in the borough.

There are six different types of fresh vegetables in every bag and it's a fantastic way to have a nutritious, wholesome meal on the table in under 30 minutes.

Visit Smith's on stalls 8 and 9 of the outside pavilion, opposite Wilko, to grab your broth mix.



Mental Health Services

Available 24 hours a day

New way to access Mental Health Services across East Lancashire and Blackburn with Darwen

People who need to access mental health help and support are now able to via one number, 24 hours a day, 0800 013 0707.

Lancashire & South Cumbria Foundation Trust has launched a new service that can be accessed through a new freephone number – 0800 013 0707 – so that everyone will be able to easily access urgent or general mental health support, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The new approach to accessing mental health services is managed within a call centre setting, based at The Mount, Accrington and is made up of a team of Call Handlers and Mental Health Practitioners who take calls and manage referrals from patients, service users, families, carers and professionals, aiming to ensure callers are connected to the right professional in a timely manner.

The team may arrange for you to receive support over the phone or for a mental health practitioner to see you at home, at a GP practice or another

mutually agreed place to allow further information about current mental health needs. Information about other services that could assist will also be shared, if appropriate.

This new approach will help improve access to mental health services – particularly during evenings and weekends – across East Lancashire and Blackburn with Darwen where there are over half a million residents, and is part of a wider programme of work across the health system, to transform access to mental health services for local people and their carers who have a mental health need or are experiencing a mental health crisis.

The Trust has worked with GPs, MPs, representatives from the voluntary sector, as well as other key stakeholders across the health system to develop this approach to make sure it meets the needs of patients and service users.

For further information about Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust please visit the website here www.lscft.nhs.uk





Free Sports Sessions!

For all aged 8 – 17

Mondays

Football

Stanley Sports Hub

5-6pm

Fridays

Football

Stanley Sports Hub

5-6pm

Saturday

Street Cricket

Hyndburn Park Muga

10.30am-12.30pm



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For more information please get in touch with us
on 01254 475013 or email info@stanleytrust.co.uk







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**Accrington Stanley
Community Trust**

VETERANS SOCIAL & KICK ABOUT

Come along for a brew or
a kickabout or both!

Mondays

Stanley Sports Hub

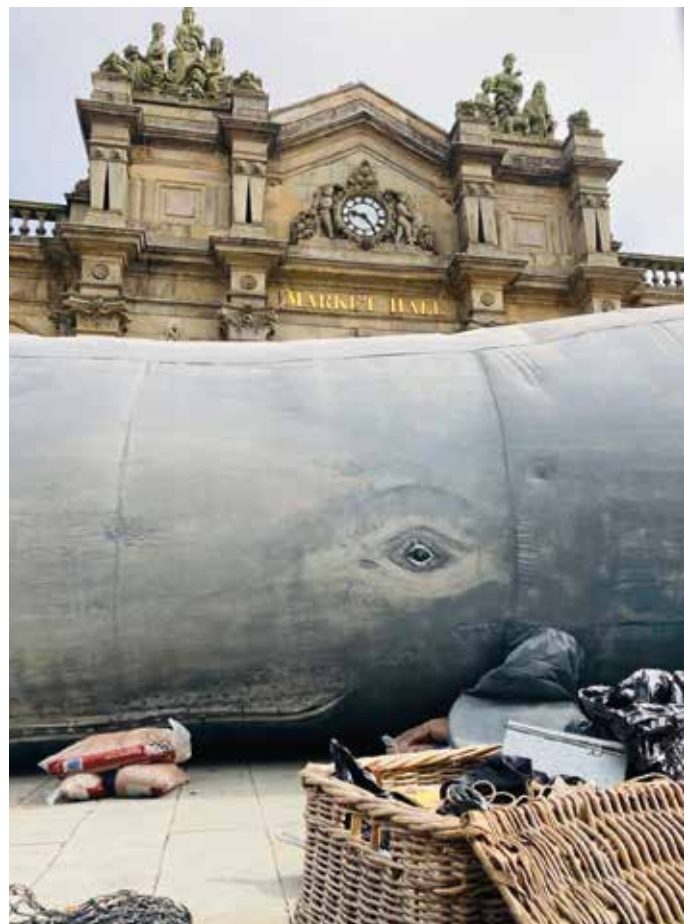
6-8pm

For more information please contact Jaqui on 07477234050 or
armedforces@stanleytrust.co.uk

Summer of events

This summer has seen some great events for Accrington Town Square including a huge washed up whale installation, multiple festivals and a soapbox challenge! Thank you to everyone who came along to support these events and we hope to see you at the upcoming festive ones too.





Acorn Centre leads the way for Autumn Boosters



Nigat Sultana, CEO of East Lancashire Alliance

The Acorn Centre in Accrington has administered over 100,000 Vaccinations since the start of the Vaccination site opening in December 2020. Throughout the Autumn booster campaign in 2022 the team have vaccinated over 6,500* people! (*as of mid-September)

As everyday life has returned to a kind of normality, it's easy to feel like COVID is behind us.

But dedicated vaccinators have been busy administering 600 boosters a day at Accrington's Acorn Primary Health Care Centre since the autumn roll-out began in early September.

Are you one of the thousands of eligible local residents who have had your autumn booster already?

If not, it's not too late to get your jab and continue protecting yourself and your loved ones.

To mark almost two years since the vaccination programme began, we wanted to introduce you to one of the many hardworking heroes behind our local vaccine effort.

Meet Nigat

Nigat Sultana is the CEO of East Lancashire Alliance.

She's been responsible for leading Hyndburn's team of 45 vaccinators and administrative colleagues through the initiative since the site opened at the Acorn Centre in December 2020.

Speaking to Nigat in the middle of the autumn booster roll-out, she reflected on the dedication and commitment of her team over the past two years.

Nigat said: ***"I'm so proud of them for their hard work and dedication. Some days have been really hard, and at times it's been risky."***

"But they've carried on and stayed committed to the vaccination programme."

"I've worked in the NHS for 33 years, and I'm known to be a very can-do person. If I know what the ask is, I get on with it and operationalise it, and that's exactly what we've done here as a team."

Protecting communities

And the team's work goes beyond the Acorn Centre itself, as they've played a proactive role in getting out into the community to help as many people as possible develop immunity against the virus through vaccination.

Nigat added: ***"A lot of people don't know we were the only site in Pennine Lancashire that went out to 68 schools, as well as hard-to-reach communities - setting up in local mosques and community centres."***

As part of the Autumn Covid Booster Vaccination Programme, you can drop into the Acorn Centre's walk-in clinics or book your spot online using the national vaccination booking website.

So, what's Nigat's message to the people of Hyndburn who haven't yet been for their booster?

She said: ***"It's important to carry on being vaccinated against the virus. Just because nobody is wearing masks, shops are open as normal without restrictions, and you're not seeing a lot on social media about it, it doesn't mean the infection has gone away."***

"People are still getting Covid, and it's the ones at risk, like the elderly, taking it more seriously - but they're the ones who experience the impact of those who don't."

"If your booster is due, come along to your local vaccination site to see our very experienced staff, who have been doing this for two years now."

How to play your part

If you're reading this, we truly value your efforts in coming together to look after each other during the pandemic.

You still have an important role to play in staying safe and protecting those around you by getting boosted. This way, we can ensure Hyndburn continues to lead the way in the fight against the virus.

The autumn booster against Covid-19 is available for:

- All adults aged 50 years and over
- Frontline health and social care workers
- People aged 5 to 49 who are in a clinical risk group
- People aged 5 to 49 who are household contacts of people with immunosuppression
- Carers aged 16 to 49

On behalf of the entire Hyndburn community, we want to say a huge thank you to Nigat and her team of vaccinators and administrative colleagues who have led our local vaccination programme and dedicated themselves to shielding our community against COVID-19.

Book your booster at the Acorn Centre here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/book-a-coronavirus-vaccination/>



Anita vaccinating Cllr Miles Parkinson OBE, Leader of Hyndburn Council, at Acorn Centre in Accrington



**East Lancashire
Alliance**



Spring Into Action CIC Celebrate National Lottery Funding

*Photo caption: Staff at Spring into Action celebrate receiving national lottery funding.
From L-R: Lucy Hamlin, Lauri Bentley, Erin Blanchard, Sam Nott and Amanda Shepherd*

Spring into Action CIC based in Accrington is celebrating after being awarded £219,440 in funding from The National Lottery Community Fund, the largest funder of community activity in the UK.

Spring into Action CIC will use their funding to develop their Meet N Match Events service across the North West. Meet N Match is a friendship and dating agency for adults with learning disabilities and autism, providing opportunities for individuals to meet like-minded people for friendship and dating.

New National Lottery funding will develop the Events element of the project, which provides events and nights out in local pubs and venues, giving people an opportunity for a real night out supported by staff and volunteers in a safe environment. People attending existing events in Lancashire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside tell us: ***“The best thing about coming to Meet N Match events is meeting new people and being able to socialise. I attend the events every time they are on and I really missed it over lockdown, if I wasn’t coming here I would just be sitting on my own at home”*** Lewis B.

The funding will enable Spring into Action to launch 10 new events over three next three years across the North West and recruit around 25 volunteers to support the work National Lottery players raise over

£30 million a week for good causes across the UK. The National Lottery Community Fund distributes a share of this to projects to support people and communities to prosper and thrive.

Samantha Nott, Marketing and Events Coordinator said: ***“Thanks to National Lottery players, this grant means that we can develop this much needed service. It allows us to recruit new staff members, including an Events Coordinator and a Volunteer Coordinator. Volunteers are vital to this work and without them we would not be able to support the amount of people that we do to make new friends. We are really proud to say we have volunteers that join us and stay with us because they are also passionate about the work that we are doing to reduce social isolation amongst people with learning disabilities and autism. This funding will make a big difference to people’s lives.”***

During the pandemic, in 2020 alone, The National Lottery Community Fund distributed almost £1 billion to charities and community organisations across the UK.

**To find out more visit
www.TNLCommunityFund.org.uk**

Warm Welcomes in Hyndburn

In our borough there are plenty of places you can find a warm welcome. The heating will be on, there will be friendly faces around and no questions asked. Please feel free to visit any of these places during their opening times and enjoy the company of your community this winter.



Clayton Community Centre Pickup Street, Clayton-le-moors, BB5 5NR	Tuesday to Friday, 10am-3pm
Hyndburn Leisure Centre Henry Street, Church, BB5 4EP	Monday to Friday, 10am-3pm
Accrington Town Hall Blackburn Road, Accrington, BB5 1LA	Monday to Friday, 10am-2pm
Hyndburn Food Pantry 27 Broadway Accrington BB5 1ES	Tues, Thurs and Sat 10am-2pm
Hyndburn Children's Book Exchange 7 Arcade, Warner Street, Accrington, BB5 2EL	Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 10 - 3
Clayton Le Moors Baptist Church Sparth Road, Clayton-le-moors, BB5 5PZ	Mon 10-4pm. Weds 10-4pm. Thurs 10-2pm. Fri 10-2pm.
Haworth Art Gallery Hollins Lane, Accrington BB5 2JS	Weds to Sun 12pm-4.30pm
Lancashire Women - Accrington Hub, Burnley Centre & Blackpool Centre 21-23 Blackburn Road, Accrington BB5 1HF	Mon - Fri 9am-4pm
St Peter and St Paul's Church Rishton Rishton, BB1 4DD	Fri 9-11am, Sun 9am-4:30pm
Maundy Relief 29-31 Abbey Street, Accrington, BB5 1EN	9.00-5.00 every weekday
Community Solutions Elmfield Hall, Gatty Park, Church, BB5 4AA	Monday to Friday 9:30am - 4pm
Accrington Library St James' Street, BB5 1NQ	Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri, Sat 9am - 5pm, Wed 9am - 7pm
Great Harwood Library Queen Street, BB6 7AL	Mon 9am-7pm, Wed & Fri 9am-5pm Thur & Sat 9am- 1pm
Oswaldtwistle Library Union road, BB5 3HS	Mon & Wed 9am-5pm, Tue 9am-7pm, Fri & Sat 9am-1pm
Rishton Library High Street, BB1 4LA	Mon & Fri 9am-5pm, Tue 9am-7pm, Thur & Sat 9am-1pm

www.hyndburnbc.gov.uk/warmwelcomes



WELCOME TO HAWORTH ART GALLERY



Haworth Art Gallery is Lancashire's finest house and garden designed in the Arts & Crafts style. Every inch of the building is teeming with beautiful details inspired by nature and made with a love of materials and craftsmanship. Set on a dramatic hillside, the house still retains a homely-feel and provides an intimate setting for paintings and decorative art objects.

Haworth Art Gallery is free to visit, everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the exhibitions and heritage on offer.



THE TIFFANY COLLECTION

The Gallery houses the largest collection of Tiffany Glass in Europe, a gift from Accrington born Joseph Briggs, 1873 to 1937. At 17 Joseph immigrated to New York from Accrington, after training as an engraver. Joseph never forgot his hometown and he sent over the collection now proudly on display.



HAWORTH ART SHOP

Haworth Art Shop is the perfect place to find original gifts hand-picked by our team. You will find a stunning range of art cards with prices to suit all pockets. There are books and gifts related to our collections and the Arts and Crafts House we are in.

Address: Hollins Lane, Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 2JS. 01254 233782

Facebook: www.facebook.com/haworthartGalleryAccrington

Opening Hours: **Wednesday to Sunday 12pm to 4.30pm (Last entry 4.15pm)**



TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS

Haworth Art Gallery hosts a range of temporary exhibitions and is proud to be a part of the British Textile Biennial, BTB, which takes place every other year in October. We also invite proposals for exhibitions from professional artists who work with us to deliver high quality work that relates to the place we are in and our heritage.



LEARN

Every other Sunday take part in our self-led Family Artists' Studios. Experiment with artist materials or make some of our artist designed crafts inspired by the people connected to the house, the Arts and Crafts buildings



HAWORTH WEDDINGS

From an intimate civil ceremony to a glamorous reception, Haworth Art Gallery is one of the most elegant and impressive wedding destinations in Lancashire. The beautiful Grade II listed building offers tranquillity and splendour plus grounds complete with a secluded Rose Garden.



GALLERY KITCHEN

The Gallery Kitchen is our in house café and restaurant. All meals are home made using seasonal, locally sourced ingredients. Located inside the former dining room, details to look for in the room include the beautiful inglenook fireplace, a feature ceiling and uninterrupted views over Hambleton Hill.



HAWORTH PARK

Our grounds make the perfect spot to take a stroll or have a relaxing picnic. To the side of Haworth Art Gallery is a particularly beautiful scented rose garden which leads to sweeping lawns at the front of the house. Beyond that are woodland areas which give way to wild meadows.



ARTISTS' STUDIOS

The Artists' Studios are situated in the Stables and Motor House and Potting Shed buildings. Today the building houses working artists and artisans from ceramicists to illustrators and stained-glass artists to willow craft. Open Studios are on the first Sunday of every month.





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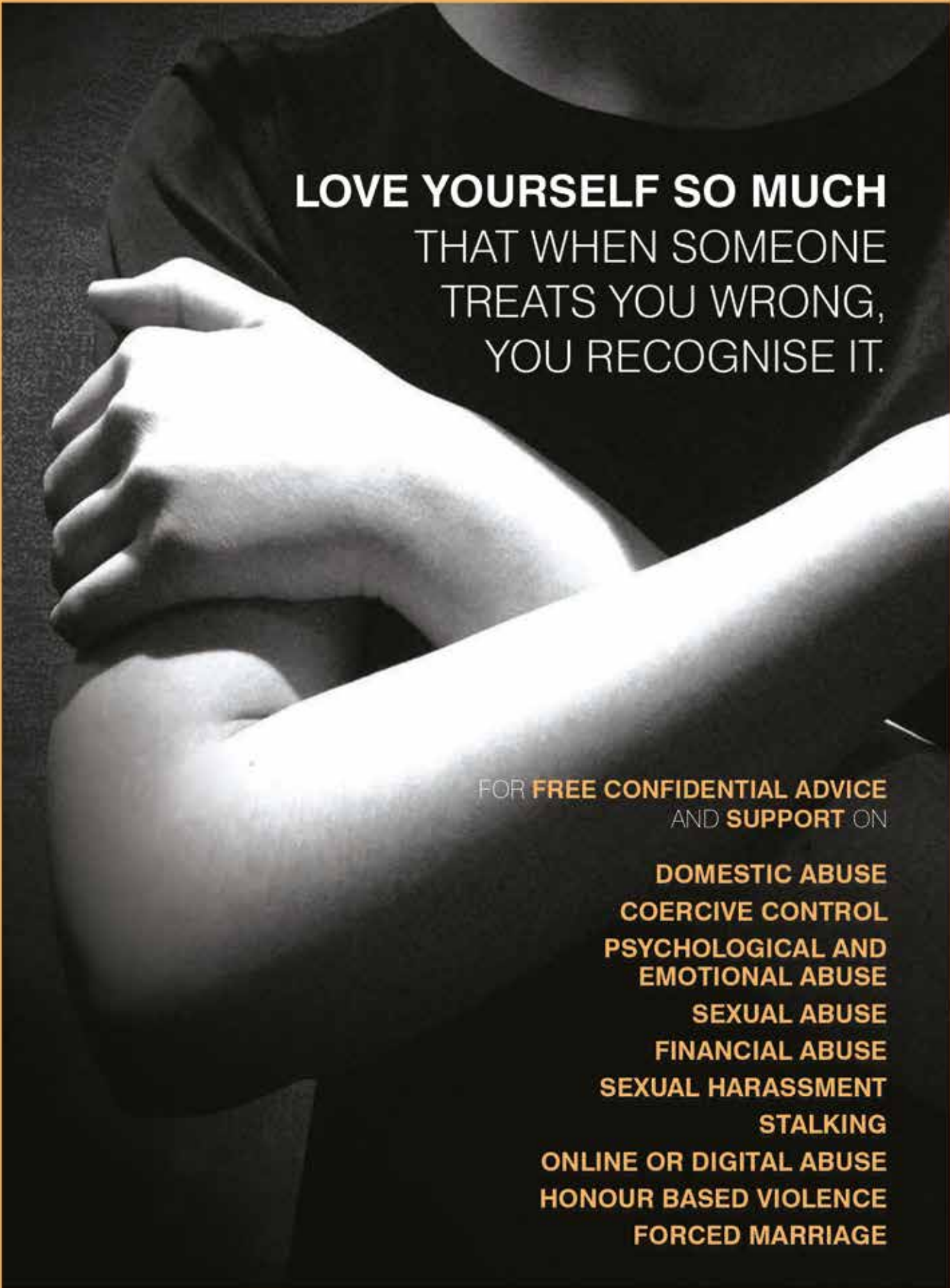
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Huncoat	Start: 6:30pm, Switch On: 6:45pm, End: 7pm	Wed 23rd Nov	Junction Lowergate Road & Altham Lane
Accrington	Start: 4pm, Switch On: 7:30pm, End: 8pm	Thurs 24th Nov	Town Centre
Baxenden	Start: 6:15pm, Switch On: 6:30pm, End: 6:45pm	Fri 25th Nov	Junction Southwood Drive & Manchester Road
Clayton	Start: 6pm, Switch On: 6:30pm, End: 7:30pm	Tues 29th Nov	Barnes Square
Church	Blessing of the Crib: 5:30pm Start: 6pm, Switch On: 6:15pm, End: 6:45pm	Wed 30th Nov	Manor Gardens, Dill Hall Lane Bank Street Community Gardens
Oswaldtwistle	Start: 6:30pm, Switch On: 7pm, End: 7:30pm	Thurs 1st Dec	Jubilee Gardens
Great Harwood	Start: 6pm, Switch On: 6:30pm, End: 8:30pm	Fri 2nd Dec	Towngate Square
Rishton	Start: 4pm, Switch On: 4:30pm, End: 4:45pm	Sat 3rd Dec	Outside the Library
Milnshaw	Start: 5:30pm, Switch On: 6pm, End: 6:30pm	Tues 6th Dec	Dyke Nook Gardens
Altham	Start: 6:15pm, Switch On: 6:30pm, End: 7pm	Thurs 8th Dec	Burnley Road Worker's Memorial

These community events are organised by volunteers and local councillors, proudly supported by Hyndburn Borough Council.

For more information about festive events and activities visit:
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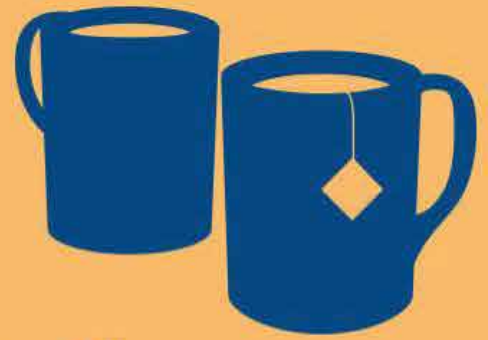
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Tenth Green Flag

for high-flying Hyndburn parks!



Hyndburn now hosts the highest number of green flag parks for any borough in Lancashire. This news comes as ten parks have now been awarded the prestigious green flag, which can be seen flying proudly at each location for 2022/23.

Previously Hyndburn set the record in Lancashire with nine locations, and have this year added their tenth, with Milnshaw Park being added to the ever-expanding list of recognised parks.

The international award-winning parks in Hyndburn are: Milnshaw Park, Oakhill Park, Peel Park, Rhyddings Park Gatty Park, Cutwood Park, Lowerfold Park, Mercer Park, Wilsons and Woodlands and Accrington Cemetery and Crematorium.

To gain the award parks undergo mystery visits from judges and are put through a rigorous application process. The Judging criteria includes scoring of the park's horticultural, arboricultural and equipment maintenance, safety and security features, accessibility, welcome, biodiversity, community involvement and marketing.

Hyndburn Green Spaces Forum and Hyndburn Butterfly Project have both been instrumental in the development of Milnshaw Park and their efforts have led to securing this prestigious award.



Established in 2005, the not-for-profit community group, Hyndburn Green Spaces Forum, are an umbrella organisation supporting various voluntary-led groups throughout the borough. The group has secured over £8million of funding for Hyndburn over the years and their extensive work saw them honoured with a Queen's Award for Voluntary services.

Cath Holmes, Hyndburn Green Spaces Forum, said:

"The work on Milnshaw Park started almost a decade ago, spurred on by local teenagers who took to social media to highlight the lack of facilities in the area. Since then, hundreds of people have been involved in shaping what we see here today. From

sporting courts, exercise machines, a state-of-the-art pump track and a new children's playground, this park is a brilliant space for everyone to enjoy. I am incredibly proud to have been part of this, working alongside various groups and the parks team at Hyndburn Council.

"I would like to credit to Cllr Paul Cox, previous portfolio holder who has been heavily involved throughout and also thank the Green Flag Judge, Lillian, who was so lovely giving up her time to visit Hyndburn to carry out judging duties. It was a big team effort! Hyndburn Green Spaces Forum will keep championing development of free, good quality open spaces for the community to enjoy which help improve wellbeing and social health for our area."



Hyndburn Butterfly Project is volunteer-led and their activity includes planting flowers, shrubs and trees that are butterfly friendly in the Hyndburn area. In 2018 the group started work on a wildflower meadow in Milnshaw Park in an effort to help local wildlife in the area, particularly urban pollinators whose populations are in decline.

Gemma McMullan, Hyndburn Butterfly Project, said:

"The meadow in Milnshaw Park features a range of native wildflowers and grasses, which have so far attracted 17 different butterfly species plus other wildlife including damselflies, dragonflies, moths, ladybirds, shieldbugs and crickets. The meadow has been a great boost for biodiversity in the park and we've had some really positive feedback from both children and adults. I'm pleased this park is being internationally recognised with an award alongside the other 9 parks in Hyndburn."

Want to find your closest green space to enjoy? Hyndburn Borough Council have an online park's postcode tool to help:

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