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Enjoy!

Welcome to your Autumn / Winter 2026 edition of the Lancashire Carers Service magazine. We have plenty to share with you this time including our new project with Spring North, upcoming activities and events, our plans for over the festive period and much more. Our magazine covers the next six months, and as always we'd love to hear your feedback and anything you think we've missed and would like to see in our next magazine.

We also distribute our magazine digitally if you'd like to receive a copy via email in the future, contact our office and we can register your email address.

Carers Line

A team of knowledgeable and skilled Service Access Advisors are available Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm to help with your enquiries. To talk to a Service Access Advisor, please call 0345 688 7113.

Carers Assessment

An assessment for you with an Assessment and Support Officer, even if the person you care for is not receiving care and support from Lancashire County Council. The assessment will include information on; the person you care for, your caring role, your ability to access education, work, leisure, cultural activities, the impact on your health and wellbeing and whether you are willing and able to carry on with all parts of your caring role. The assessment can take place over the telephone or face-to-face. Following your Assessment, you may be eligible for a Carer's Personal Budget to improve your health and wellbeing.

Carer's Personal Budgets are subject to an annual review of your Carers Assessment.

Support from a dedicated Carers Assessment and Support Officer

Discuss with a dedicated member of our team about how being a Carer affects you and highlight any support to access a break and can facilitate access to community health and wellbeing services, activities and much more. We have specialist Assessment and Support Officers in fields such as mental health, dementia, ethnicity and health services.

From 1st September 2025, instead of calling Progress when faced with an emergency that results in being unable to continue providing care, carers should now call Lancashire County Council's Customer Access Service (CAS) between Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Outside of these hours, your call will be diverted to the Adult Social Care Emergency Duty Team (EDT). Details for both are:
CAS - 0300 123 6720
EDT - 0300 123 6722

Contact Us

We welcome your feedback, comments and suggestions. Here are various ways that you can get in touch with us:

www.n-compass.org.uk/our-services/carers
enquiries@lancscarers.co.uk
0345 688 7113 option 2

carerslinklancashire.co.uk
info@carerslinklancashire.co.uk
0345 688 7113 option 1

ncompass.org
www.n-compass.org.uk/our-services/carers

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Lancashire County Council

THE UK SEPSIS TRUST

ARE YOU SEPSIS AWARE?

10th November 2026

10am - 12pm

54-56 Blackburn Road, Accrington, BB5 1LE

Register Here

The Infection Prevention Team from Lancashire County Council will be visiting our Accrington community hub to share advice and information about sepsis, including the signs of sepsis and the importance of early recognition. The course will cover the following topics:



- Practising good respiratory etiquette, such as covering coughs and sneezes
- Maintaining adequate hydration
- Promoting good oral hygiene
- Understanding simple infection prevention measures that can help protect you and others

Book a place by visiting our website, or scan the QR code www.carerslinklancashire.co.uk

INTRODUCING OUR NEW ASD SUPPORT

Carers Link Lancashire have joined up with Spring North to provide a new service to families across Lancashire. If you have a child between the age of 0 - 25 years old who you believe to be neurodiverse, then we can provide support and advice.



Locations:

- **Hyndburn**
- **Burnley**
- **Pendle**
- **Rossendale**
- **Ribble Valley**
- **Blackburn with Darwen**

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Access our service if you:

- **Are starting to have questions.**
- **Are waiting for an assessment.**
- **Have recently received a diagnosis.**
- **Are looking for practical advice.**

Neu Way Support NW

25 YEARS Carers Link Lancashire

SPRING NORTH

BARNARDO'S

Cygnet Autism Support

CYGNET AUTISM TRAINING COURSE

Meet our ASD Assessment and Support Officer:



Laura is the ASD Assessment and Support Officer at Carers Link Lancashire, supporting carers of autistic children, young people, and adults. She combines professional expertise, lived experience, and over 12 years in education to provide guidance, reassurance, and support. Laura also runs ASD peer support groups and delivers Autism Cygnet training, helping carers feel informed, confident, and supported.

Our free Cygnet Autism training programme has been developed by Barnardo's in collaboration with carers. The course is designed to create a supportive environment for carers to meet and share advice, and support each other.



Rossendale - November - December

Wednesdays 10am - 1pm

The Maden Centre, Rochdale Road, Bacup, OL13 9NZ



- 11th November 2026
- 18th November 2026
- 25th November 2026
- 2nd December 2026
- 9th December 2026
- 16th December 2026

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If you'd like to find out more information about the support we can provide you as a carer for a neurodiverse person, or if you'd like to book a place on one of our courses or activities, scan our QR code to visit our website www.carerslinklancashire.co.uk

SPRING NORTH · Carers Link Lancashire IMPROVING LIFE FOR CARERS · Neu Way Support NW · BARNARDO'S · Cygnet Autism Support

NEU WAY PEER SUPPORT & HUBS

Our monthly peer support groups for ASD carers are changing. We will now be opening up our sessions for carers of a neurodiverse child between the age of 0 - 25 years old. We will be holding our Carers Link Lancashire peer support groups first, followed by a workshop, and lastly we will be facilitating a hub for 1-1 support sessions.

Our sessions will still be drop ins so there's no need to book, and will still be held in the same locations. To reach more people we have also introduced a new session in Blackburn with Darwen.

HYNDBURN

1st Thursday of every month
54-56 Blackburn Road, Accrington, BB5 1LE

- **Peer support - 10am - 11am**
- **Workshop - 11am - 12pm**
- **Drop in Hub - 1pm - 3pm**

BURNLEY

1st Friday of every month
Downtown, Charter Walk Shopping Centre, Burnley, BB11 1PY

- **Peer support - 10am - 11am**
- **Workshop - 11am - 12pm**
- **Drop in Hub - 1pm - 3pm**

ROSSENDALE

2nd Thursday of every month
The Maden Centre, Rochdale Road, Bacup, OL13 9NZ

- **Peer support - 10am - 11am**
- **Workshop - 11am - 12pm**
- **Drop in Hub - 1pm - 3pm**

PENDLE

2nd Friday of every month
Colne Charity Shop,
59 Market Street, Colne, BB8 0LL

- **Peer support - 1pm - 2pm**
- **Workshop - 2pm - 2:30pm**
- **Drop in Hub - 10am - 12pm**

RIBBLE VALLEY

3rd Friday of every month
Colbourne House Café,15 Wellgate, Clitheroe, BB7 2DP

- **Peer support - 10am - 11am**
- **Workshop - 11am - 12pm**
- **Drop in Hub - 1pm - 3pm**

BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN

Last Friday of every month
Blackburn Fire Station,
Byrom Street, Blackburn, BB2 2LE

- **Peer support - 10am - 11am**
- **Workshop - 11am - 12pm**
- **Drop in Hub - 1pm - 3pm**

Suicide Prevention Course

mind Lancashire

Lancashire Mind will be running their informative Suicide Prevention course at our Accrington meeting space. The course aims to equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to help prevent suicides in the workplace, community settings or in your personal lives.

The course is free to join, but you will need to register to book your place via our website. You will then receive a link with the Lancashire Mind registration form.

Wednesday 13th January,

9.30am-1pm

During the course you will learn the following:

- How to identify the signs someone who at risk of suicide
- How to talk about suicide in a safe and confident way
- How to develop a safety plan with someone who is having suicidal thoughts
- Where to signpost someone at risk of suicide for further support

54-56 Blackburn Road, Accrington, BB5 1LE

Refreshments Provided

Register Here



To book a place, visit our website: www.carerslinklancashire.co.uk

CARERS MONTHLY MEETUPS

Are you caring for someone?

We'd like to invite carers to join us for a cuppa at one of our Carers Café across East Lancashire. If you haven't been to a Carers Café before don't worry as a staff member will be there to greet you with a warm welcome.

Meet our P&E Team:



Angela Bennett is our Lead Participation and Engagement Officer. Her role is to promote the service and encourage engagement from unpaid carers and network partners. Angela is passionate about the support we provide for unpaid carers, with over 45 years lived experience, first as a young carer and as a carer for her 28 year old daughter who lives with ASD. Angela is a huge believer in the magic of peer support as this is your opportunity to make friends and offer support and advice to each other.

- ROSSENDALE

1st Thursday of every month 11am - 1pm
Haslingden Community Link, Bury Road, Haslingden, BB4 5PG

- RIBBLE VALLEY

3rd Tuesday of every month 11am - 1pm
Colborne House Cafe,15 Wellgate, Clitheroe, BB7 2DP

- PENDLE

3rd Friday of every month 11am - 1pm
Lakeside Cafe, Ball Grove Drive, Colne, BB8 7HY



- HYNDBURN

4th Monday of every month 11am - 1pm
54-56 Blackburn Road, Accrington, BB5 1LE

- BURNLEY

4th Wednesday of every month 11am - 1pm
Down Town, Charter Walk Shopping Centre, Burnley, BB11 1AE

- HYNDBURN

1st Monday of every month 5:30pm - 7pm
Woodhaven Day Centre, Thorneyholme Road, Accrington, BB5 6BD

Meet our P&E Team:



Faria previously worked in childcare for ten years, and moved over to Carers Link Lancashire as she has always wanted to work in a community setting with people. Faria started her career at C.L.L in 2024 as a Review and Support Officer, and really enjoyed meeting carers and carrying out outreach so moved to the Participation and Engagement Team last year. Faria loves her role as a P&E Officer especially events and the variety as each day is different.

Life After Caring

We are replacing our peer support group for former carers with a series of meals where people can come together to share and support each other through the new process of transitioning into role as a former carer. Our team will be there to welcome you and introduce you to other attendees.

Visit our website www.carerslinklancashire.co.uk, or scan the QR code to book your place.

CLITHEROE

Thursday 26th November 2026
11am -13:30pm
Colbourne Café 15 Harris Court & Wellgate, Clitheroe BB7 2DP

BURNLEY

Monday 25th January 2027
11am -13:30pm
Downtown, Charter Walk Shopping Centre, Burnley BB11 1QJ

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Keep a list of any activities you've booked onto here:

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Our exciting activities schedule for autumn and winter 2026 are here and ready to be booked. All of the information about the event including the date, time and type of activity is mentioned below. If minibus collection is included the locations will be listed. Our online booking system will be available to make booking your place even easier, with bookings open from Thursday 1st October via our website www.carerslinklancashire.co.uk

Friday 13th November 2026



Cinema Trip

£5

Join us for a private screening of 'A Star is Born' and enjoy seeing Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga on the big screen. Popcorn and a drink are included in the price of your ticket.

£5 per person.
Minibus collection from:
Accrington - 9:30am
Clitheroe - 10am

Wednesday 17th March 2027



Spa Day

£15

Join us for a relaxing spa day and Afternoon Tea at the beautiful Foxfields Hotel in the Ribble Valley. The visit includes a treatment choice of either a full body massage, or a facial and you will be able to enjoy full use of the spa.
£15 per person
Minibus collection from:
Accrington - 11:30am
Burnley - 12pm
Clitheroe - 12:30pm

Thursday 10th December 2026



Christmas at Chatsworth House

£15

Christmas at Chatsworth House is a magical time. Join us for a daytrip to wander the decorated house, discover the garden light trail, and browse the Christmas market.

Minibus collection from:
Rossendale - 9am / Accrington - 9:15am /
Clitheroe - 9:45am.

Wear suitable clothing for the weather, and bring a packed lunch.

How to sign up to an activity: Book your place on our activities and daytrips via our online booking system. Visit www.carerslinklancashire.co.uk or scan the QR code below and complete our online form, the process is quick and easy and you can also pay via a link which will be sent to you when you have a confirmed place.

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Join Us On Social Media

As an organisation we use social media to promote our services including upcoming peer support group information, links to book onto one of our activities, dates for our courses, new fundraising events and initiatives and more.

To keep up to date with all of our news, make sure you follow our social media accounts. We are active across several platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, Linkedin, Bluesky and our new Tik Tok account, where we create videos in collarobration with our newly created Tik Tok Ambassadors group, made up of Young Carers.

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1-1 Medication Support with Cohens Chemist

5 Rights of Medication

Wednesday 28th October



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10am - watch a PowerPoint presentation around the 5 rights of medication
1-1 drop in sessions in our hub available - 10:30am - 12pm and 1:30pm - 4pm

DEMENTIA SUPPORT CARERS MEETUPS

Are you caring for someone living with dementia?

You are both welcome to join us once a month for a chat over a nice hot drink. Our staff are on hand to offer support, advice and answer any questions. It is also an opportunity to share experiences with other Dementia carers and support one another.

Meet our Dementia Support Officer:



Laura is the Dementia Assessment and Support Officer at Carers Link Lancashire, where she works closely with carers supporting loved ones living with dementia. Bringing together her background in the care sector, professional expertise, and personal experience, Laura provides clear, accessible information alongside compassionate, and person-centred support. Laura facilitates dementia peer support groups and delivers Understanding Dementia sessions, creating safe spaces where carers can share experiences, build confidence, and feel better equipped to face the challenges of their caring journey.

"No carer should feel they have to navigate Dementia alone — being there for carers is my priority."

HYNDBURN

1st Tuesday of every month 11am - 1pm
Carers Link Lancashire, 54-56 Blackburn Road, Accrington, BB5 1LE

PENDLE

2nd Tuesday of every month 11am - 1pm
Pendle Village Tearoom, M65, Junction 12

ROSSENDALE

3rd Thursday of every month 10am - 12pm
The Whitaker Museum & Art Gallery Café, Haslingden Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 6RE

BURNLEY

1st Wednesday of every month 11am - 1pm
Down Town, Charter Walk Shopping Centre (above New Look), Burnley, BB11 1AE

RIBBLE VALLEY

4th Tuesday of every month, 11am - 1pm
2 Colborne House Cafe, 15 - 17 Wellgate, Clitheroe, BB7 2DP

Understanding Dementia Courses

Our one-day course will help you develop the skills and confidence to support you in your caring role for someone with dementia. We will address key topics of diagnosis and progression of symptoms, services and changing relationships. You will have the opportunity to talk about your concerns and share your experiences with other carers. If you book onto an online course we will send you a link to an online meeting near the date of the course (lunch is only provided for an in person course).

Friday 16th October, 10:30am – 3pm
Barnoldswick Library, Fernlea Avenue, Barnoldswick, BB18 5DW.

Monday 16th November, 10:30am - 3pm
Castlewood Care Home in Clitheroe, Higher Standen Drive, Clitheroe, BB7 1FT.

Online Course (Daytime), 10:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday 9th December and Wednesday 16th December.

Tuesday 19th January, 10:30am - 3pm
Carers Link Accrington, 54-56 Blackburn Road, Accrington, BB5 1LE.

Monday 1st February, 10:30am - 3pm
Chai Centre Burnley, Hurtley Street, Burnley, BB10 1BY.

Online Course (Evening) 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Tuesday 16th February and Tuesday 23rd February.

Thursday 25th March, 10:30am - 3pm
Carers Link Lancashire Bacup.



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Afternoon Tea

£7

Treat yourself to a relaxing Afternoon Tea at Holden Clough Nursery. Book onto our activity and take time for yourself.
Tuesday 24th November
Minibus Collection available from Accrington & Clitheroe.

Email activities@carerslinklancashire.co.uk,
or visit our website www.carerslinklancashire.co.uk
to book your FREE place on our Understanding Dementia Course!

Masonic Charitable Foundation

December Prize Draw



We are holding our fabulous prize draw again, this time in December. You can buy tickets at the tills in our charity shops, or online on our Carers Link Lancashire website. Enter to be in with a chance of winning Football match tickets, a Haven holiday, gift vouchers, and more. Keep an eye on our social media where we will be announcing the full list of prizes you could win in the run up to the big draw.

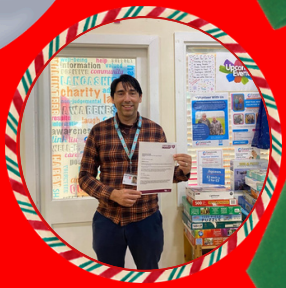
- **First Prize - Win a Haven Holiday in the Lake District**
- **Second Prize - Christmas Hamper**
- **Third Prize - Football Tickets**

Monday 21st December

£5 x 1 ticket, £10 for 3x tickets, £20 for 6x tickets.

Give a little this Christmas and help us support unpaid carers who give so much every day.

Buy Tickets







Watch the big draw live on our Carers Link Lancashire Facebook page @carerslinklancashire



Join us for our festive carers celebration which this year will be held at Burnley Football Club, Centenary Suite.

MONDAY | 14 | DECEMBER

11AM - 2PM

We'll be getting into the festive spirit and would like to invite you to join us for a delicious 2 course meal and enchanting entertainment provided by Ian's Close Up Magic. You are also welcome to book a place for the person you care for or a friend to join you.

£12 per person

Book your place and make payment via our online form.

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WWW.CARERSLINKLANCASHIRE.CO.UK

YOUNG CARERS



Meet our Young Carer Officer:

Carole Moulton is our Young Carers Officer. Carole has 23 years experience working with young carers at Carers Link Lancashire. In her role, Carole supports young carers from the ages of 6 - 18, providing assessments, 1-1 support, information, signposting, alongside regular peer support groups and activities. Carole is never happier than when she is helping and supporting young carers in Hyndburn and Ribble Valley.

We're open for referrals

We currently support young carers across the Hyndburn and Ribble Valley area. Our referral system has reopened and we can accept a referral for a young person in these areas who currently care for a parent, grandparent or sibling.

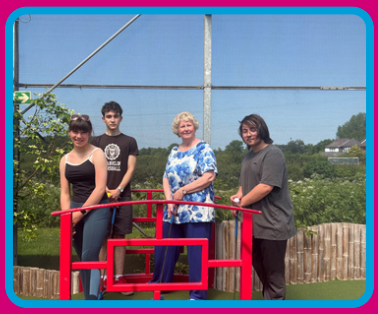
If you know someone who is a young carer, or you think they might be, you can visit our website to complete a referral form. Once we have received the form we will be able to make contact and speak to you about an assessment. You will need to gain consent from their parent or guardian before a referral is made, and also let the young person know. If you are unsure about any aspect of the process you can contact our office and speak to Carole.

Visit our website or scan our QR code to make a referral.

www.carerslinklancashire.co.uk/for-young-carers

YOUNG CARER REFERRAL











Our colleague Angela, from our Participation and Engagement Team, completed a sponsored silence challenge to raise funds for us. Angela stayed silent for an impressive 25 hours and broke her silence with a countdown in our community cafe surrounded by customers and carers.





We held an amazing prize draw during our summer garden party. With prizes kindly donated from Lanx Shoes, Blackburn Rovers, and many more, we raised over £1000. The draw was live streamed on our Facebook channel and we introduced online ticket sales to make it easier to purchase tickets.

Our Curry and Quiz fundraising event was a huge success. The event was held at Bombay Lounge, in Barrowford. The quiz was created by our Colne charity shop volunteer Allyson and attendees enjoyed a delicious 3 course meal and entertainment from amazing singer, Terry.





During Volunteers week, we celebrated our wonderful Volunteers by throwing a party at our Accrington venue, the party was to say a huge thank you for all of their support and hard work throughout the year. We were all kept thoroughly entertained by Ian Close Up Magic.

JOIN OUR NEW FUNDRAISING GROUP

Join our new fundraising group to raise funds for our charity. Meet once a month to plan and organise fundraising events, which could be a quiz, afternoon tea, sponsored activity, and many more. If you'd like to find out more information we will be holding an information evening at Accrington Library, on Wednesday 7th October, from 5pm-6:30pm. We will talk about how you can sign up to the group, refreshments will be provided.

- ORGANISE LOCAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.
- MEET NEW PEOPLE.
- LEARN NEW SKILLS, AND ENHANCE YOUR CV.
- HAVE FUN WHILE GIVING BACK.
- BOOST YOUR CONFIDENCE.





fundraising@carerslinklancashire.co.uk
www.carerslinklancashire.co.uk

Volunteers Needed



We're always looking for new volunteers to join our organisation. We have a wide range of volunteer roles available, including our popular cafe and retail roles. You'll be part of a great team and will receive full training for the role. We have a dedicated Volunteer Officer who will process your application and we'll carry out a DBS check. We support our volunteers throughout their time with us, and we celebrate with a Christmas Party and Volunteer's Week celebrations.

Volunteering is a fantastic way to learn new skills, meet new people, make new friends, and get involved with your local community. If you have some spare time get in touch to find out more.

Volunteer Roles:

- Community Connection Befrienders
- Event planning and coordination
- Retail Volunteer
- Fundraising Volunteer
- Community outreach and education
- Cafe Assistant

Locations:

- Hyndburn
- Pendle
- Burnley
- Ribble Valley
- Rossendale

Find out more

Meet our Volunteer Officer:



Niamh Abbott is our Volunteer Coordinator. Before joining Carers Link Lancashire, she worked in childcare for several years, most recently as a Deputy Manager in a nursery. Throughout her career, she has enjoyed supporting children, families and colleagues and that passion for helping others naturally led her into the voluntary sector.

In her role as Volunteer Coordinator, Niamh is passionate about welcoming new volunteers and helping them find opportunities where they can make a real difference. She loves meeting new people and seeing the positive impact volunteers have on carers and the local community. No two days are the same, and she finds it incredibly rewarding to be part of such a supportive team.

To apply for a Volunteer role or to request more information, email info@carerslinklancashire.co.uk or phone 01254 387444.

CARERS RIGHTS DAY

Thursday 19th November

11am - 1:30pm

54-56 Blackburn Road, Accrington, BB5 1LE



Join us at our Accrington charity shop and cafe this Carers Rights Day. We'll be joined by the following organisations who will be able to provide advice to you as carers:

- Alzheimer's Society
- Cohens Pharmacy – blood pressure checks
- Social prescriber
- Falls prevention - Intensive Home Support Service

Carers Rights Day is a chance to campaign for:

- Requesting a Carer's Assessment
- The right to ask your GP practice to identify you as a carer
- The right (and choice) to request a free flu jab
- The right to unpaid Carer's leave
- The right to request flexible working
- Being consulted when the person you care for is discharged from hospital
- Protection against discrimination or harassment







Carers Link Lancashire
IMPROVING LIFE FOR CARERS

Charity Fashion Show

FASHION THROUGH THE DECADES

1920s – 2000s

Bacup Cricket Club
Lane Head Lane
Bacup, Lancashire
OL13 9BT

Step back in time for a fabulous evening of fashion, music and entertainment!

Join us as we take you on a fashion journey from the roaring 1920s right through to the 2000s!

Our compère will guide you through the decades to a fantastic soundtrack, with outfits sourced from across our Carers Link Lancashire charity shops and modelled by our wonderful staff and volunteers.

Each of our charity shops will have its own pop-up shop on the night, giving you the chance to browse and buy clothes, accessories, gifts and more.

- Dance in your seats to music through the decades
- Enjoy live singers and entertainment
- Fashion from the 1920s to the 2000s
- Charity Shop Pop-Up Shops
- Fabulous Raffle

Thursday 4th March 2027
7pm – 10pm

TICKETS £12
Includes Show and Buffet

Buy your tickets online or from any of our Charity Shops.

Buy Tickets

Come along for a brilliant night of fashion, music, shopping and fun, while helping us raise vital funds to support unpaid carers and their families across East Lancashire.

ACCRINGTON



54-56 Blackburn Road,
Accrington,
BB5 1LE

Monday	- 9am - 4pm
Tuesday	- 9am - 4pm
Wednesday	- 9am - 4pm
Thursday	- 9am - 4pm
Friday	- 9am - 4pm
Saturday	- 10am - 4:30pm
Sunday	- CLOSED

Saturday opening from 3rd October 2026

COLNE



59 Market Street,
Colne,
BB8 0LL

Monday	- CLOSED
Tuesday	- 10am - 5pm
Wednesday	- 10am - 5pm
Thursday	- 10am - 5pm
Friday	- 10am - 5pm
Saturday	- 10am - 5pm
Sunday	- CLOSED



BACUP



Yorkshire Street,
Bacup,
OL13 9AE

Monday	- 9:30am - 4:30pm
Tuesday	- 9:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday	- 9:30am - 4:30pm
Thursday	- 9:30am - 4:30pm
Friday	- 9:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday	- CLOSED
Sunday	- CLOSED

Opening October 2026!

HASLINGDEN



Deardengate,
Haslingden,
BB4 5QN

Monday	- 9:30am - 4pm
Tuesday	- 9:30am - 4pm
Wednesday	- 9:30am - 4pm
Thursday	- 9:30am - 4pm
Friday	- 9:30am - 4pm
Saturday	- CLOSED
Sunday	- CLOSED



Don't forget your loyalty card....collect a stamp from each shop!



Takeaway Option



We are located in the heart of Accrington town centre with a menu full of tasty treats, and lunchtime options. If you work in the local area and you're feeling hungry but your pushed for time, we have a quick and easy takeaway option.

Phone us to place your order for collection:
01254 387666

Volunteer Led

Our Accrington cafe and retail space are managed by Baiba, and the day to day running of our space is carried out by our fantastic team of volunteers. We think they do an amazing job, and we hope that you remember this when you visit.

We're always looking for cafe volunteers, if you're interested get in touch for an application form



Free Book With Every Purchase



Calling all bookworms! Take advantage of our literary promotion, and enjoy a free book with every purchase from our cafe. We regularly receive a fantastic selection of donated books, including fiction, non fiction and childrens books, and as a thank you for your custom enjoy a free gift from us!

Loyalty Card



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Festive Light Switch On

Join us for our annual party to celebrate Amazing Accrington's Festive Light Switch On.

Thursday 26th November

£2.50

5pm - 8pm



Our Santa's grotto is back by popular demand, and the elves will be hard at work in our café making seasonal treats which will be available to purchase from our café.

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OUR NEW COMMUNITY FACILITY IS OPENING SOON!

We're excited to be opening our brand-new Carers Link Lancashire Community Facility in Bacup — creating a welcoming space for the whole community.

CHARITY SHOP OVER TWO FLOORS
Great quality pre-loved items at affordable prices.

VINTAGE CLOTHING, VINYL, ORNAMENTS & BOOKS
Discover something unique while supporting a local charity.

INFORMATION & SUPPORT HUB
Friendly information, advice, guidance and support when you need it.

LARGE FREE COMMUNITY MEETING SPACE
A welcoming space for local people, groups and organisations together.

We're incredibly excited to become part of the Bacup community and to create a place where people can **shop**, **connect**, **access support** and **come together**.

OPENING PARTY COMING SOON!

Watch our socials and emails for the date and full details.

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ARE YOU RECEIVING THE RIGHT BENEFITS AS A CARER?

Visit our benefits drop in service for registered carers at our Colne charity shop for advice on the types of benefits you can apply for guidance on how you can apply.



We can help with.....

- Attendance Allowance
- Personal Independence Payments (PIP)
- Disability Living Allowance for Children
- Pension Credit
- Carer's Allowance
- Council Tax Reduction
- Blue Badge Applications
- Bereavement Support Payments

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We can help with:

- Benefits checks and unclaimed benefits
- Grants and financial support
- Information, advice and guidance
- Signposting to services, groups, activities and training
- Social and emotional support

Charity Shop Open | Information and Support | Café Closed

Open to unpaid carers and anyone living in Hyndburn

Pop in for a friendly chat and support

JOIN OUR MONTHLY GARDENING GROUP

Starting:
Monday 29th March 2027
9am - 12pm

Last Monday of Each Month



Drop in and take the chance to grow plants & unwind in our digital free gardening sessions run by John Foley, from Holden Clough Nurseries - suitable for experienced gardeners and complete beginners.

John Foley
RHS Master Grower 2023 from Holden Clough Nurseries

Register your interest via our online form on our website:

Find out more

- **9am - 10am - Brew and cake -** Get to know your fellow gardeners over a cuppa.
- **10am - 12pm - Hands-On-Gardening -** learn new skills in our community garden.

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500 Club Lottery

Support our charity providing services for unpaid carers across East Lancashire by joining our monthly 500 club lottery draw.

19 £10 per month to play.

03 Guaranteed three prizes to be won each month.

10 All money raised goes towards providing support and services for unpaid carers across East Lancashire.



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