

MAKING OUR MONEY GO FURTHER

The Monthly Newsletter for the Making Our Money Go Further project

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

CONTINUED TO PROMOTE & GROW OUR 5 FACEBOOK PAGES – EASTWOOD, MALTBY, MASBROUGH, RAWMARSH & SWINTON, NOW WITH OVER 500 FOLLOWERS

WE HOSTED AN 'ASK THE EXPERT' SESSION FOR DYING MATTERS WEEK. WATCH THE VIDEO AND SEE WHAT QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED.

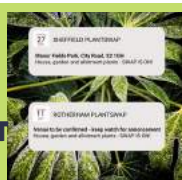
HELD AN ONLINE LUNCHTIME QUIZ THE NEXT ONE WILL BE TUESDAY 29TH JULY AT 12.30. CLICK TO JOIN HERE.

WE'RE ASKING WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN A COMMUNITY GARDEN IN RAWMARSH. COMPLETE THIS FORM TO BE INVOLVED.

RECEIVED REFERRALS FROM ROTHERHAM CITIZENS ADVICE INTO THE PROJECT

MET WITH ORGANISATIONS AND PARTNERS TO DISCUSS HOW WE MIGHT WORK TOGETHER. CONTACT US IF YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED.

WE HAVE LINKED WITH SHEFFIELD PLANT SWAP TO HELP ROTHERHAM PLANT SWAP. FIRST EVENT 11TH JULY, DETAILS TBC!



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**ROTHERHAM FEDERATION
AND CITIZENS ADVICE ROTHERHAM WORKING TOGETHER**

We are Rotherham Federation (RotherFed), and we believe that Rotherham needs strong local communities. We support communities to grow and develop, working with them to build their sense of belonging, community pride and spirit. We work with and through grass root community groups that are committed to bringing communities together, giving all communities a voice and creating local solutions to local issues.

About the project

This is a partnership project with RotherFed and Rotherham Citizens Advice.

We aim to change the way communities think & talk about managing money, with community led solutions to the issues that matter most to local people. Through community support delivered by Rotherham Federation that brings people together to form community led groups, and local one to one advice delivered by Citizens Advice, this project will provide the tools people need to deal with the issues that are most important to them. It is about supporting local people to make real change happen.

The 3-year project started in January 2021 and will operate in the areas of Rawmarsh, Wath, Swinton, Kilnhurst, Masborough, Anston, Maltby, Canklow, Springwell & Middle Eastwood. The Federation celebrates diversity, inclusion and creativity in everything we do. Our services are open to everyone across the borough interested in growing communities.

Nicola Evans



Jane Owen



Hi, our names are Jane and Nicola and we are the Volunteer Coordinators here at Rotherfed, basically we facilitate the matching of Volunteers to our available opportunities. Anything from community gardening to telephone calls on our befriending project. We are currently building a bank of people who want to give back to the Rotherham Community to rebuild and ignite the Community spirit we all know is there. Whether you have one spare hour or 24 spare hours, we have a Volunteer Opportunity for you. More opportunities are being added as we start the road out of lockdown, watch this space!

Current opportunities include

Telephone Befriending Volunteers – Calling Rotherham residents to have a chat.

Community Digital Volunteers – Going out to Community Centres to help groups and individuals with digital access.

Community Volunteers – Gardening, allotments, litter picks etc

Community Groups – Joining a community group or being supported to start your own.

Face to Face Befriending – Possible project for the future.

Please use the QR code attached to register your interest or email

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Lets go ride a bike.....bike month 1st June - 30th June 2021

Getting ready to go back to work?
Looking for a cost-effective way to travel around Rotherham?

Look no further

As a resident of Rotherham, you can loan a bike even an electric bike to power up those hills.

Already have a bike in the garage that needs a little TLC to visit the Bike Hub

Not feeling confident on the bike, check out this free training.

“Thank you, that looks exactly what I was thinking of – really appreciate your help”

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS MONTH?

Until restrictions allow our events and activities will be online. Please check our Facebook pages for details:

June - Bike week

7th - 13th June Growing for Wellbeing week

9th June Clothing Poverty Awareness Day

14th - 20th June Loneliness Awareness week

14th - 20th June Adult Learners Week

21st - 27th June World Wellness week

29th June at 12.30 our monthly lunchtime quiz

11th July Plant Swap event, details tbc.

If you'd like to get involved in community led groups to help talk about and tackle money related issues we'd love to hear from you.

Perhaps you have a money saving idea that you want to share with others, or already have a group set up with your friends that you would like to roll out to the wider community? However small or big the idea we are here to help you if you need us.

To get involved please complete our Expression of Interest form: <https://cutt.ly/Ujn3EPG>



SCAN ME

If you have any suggestions about items to include in future issues please let us know.

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

FIND OUT MORE

If you want to find out more about this project, get involved and discover how to manage your money better, then contact Claire Stinson or Karen Jay on:

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