

Newsletter

January 2021

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Glossopdale Gets Vaccinated!

While we hoped we wouldn't be entering a new year in a third national lockdown, there has been an exciting new development in the Glossop area in the form of our Covid-19 Vaccine Centre, based at the Cricket and Bowling Club.

Many of our staff team have been volunteering at the centre as Vaccine Marshals, helping guide between 400 and 700 patients each day safely through the centre. We have really enjoyed being able to pitch in and support Glossop Health Team with this mammoth task!

The Health Team are inviting people to attend the Vaccine Centre when it is their turn, depending on their level of need. Please do not contact your GP to get an appointment, they will contact you.

The Bureau is so pleased to be able to support Glossop Health Team, they are doing an amazing job!



FREE
CAR SCHEME
JOURNEYS TO
LOCAL COVID
VACCINE
CENTRES
(ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
APPLY)



For all queries
and bookings
call:
01457 865 722

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Grants Funding Update...

There isn't a huge amount of news regarding Grant Funding, but the team wanted to reiterate that there is still a wide range of support that The Bureau can offer local voluntary and community groups, including with funding, volunteers or just general advice. If you have any queries or would like to know more, simply send an email to Charlottew@the-bureau.org.uk or call 01457 865722. We are here and happy to help!

Spotlight on...Sight Loss Support!

The Bureau provides advice, support and a friendly listening ear to anyone experiencing sight loss and reduced vision. Our services include:

- Telephone support – Practical and helpful advice on anything from magnifiers, talking watches, lighting, radio, talking books and mobility aids
- Call Companions – a friendly listening ear to provide emotional support and offer solutions over the telephone
- Glossopdale VIP Group – a self help mutual support group for anyone experiencing sight loss across the Glossopdale area. The group meets monthly (although this is currently on hold)
- Social Outings- when permissible, the group organises monthly social events with other sight impaired people. Past events have included meals out, garden centre trips and theatre nights.
- Talking Newdisc – A group of our volunteers record the local news onto a CD for sight impaired people who are unable to read a newspaper. This is delivered weekly, free of charge.

For information on any of these services, please call Paul Kiddy on 01457 865722 or email paul@the-bureau.org.uk

Meet The Team!

This month we'll introduce you to Paul Kiddy, our Sight Loss and Call Companions Coordinator! Paul has worked with us for over 6 years in various roles but particularly enjoys providing support and advice to people over the phone, particularly regarding sight loss. You'll mostly find Paul walking around Glossop, listening to music (especially jazz and cheesy 1980s pop!) and supporting various charitable causes.



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WOW!

Since the beginning of the first national lockdown in March 2020, our Call Companions project has made over 5000 calls to lonely and isolated people in Glossopdale!

Amazing work from Paul and his fantastic team of volunteers!

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

STAY HOME

Do not travel unless necessary

Do it for High Peak

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