

THE BUREAU



A BIG THANK YOU...

To everyone that supported, attended or helped make possible our Launch Day events at Howard Town House and the Arc Dome in Norfolk Square such a huge success.

We had over a hundred Love Letters to Glossop written which will now go into a single letter to be displayed around the town.



OUR NEW MINIBUS

You may have seen our newly branded minibus tootling around Glossopdale carrying various not-for-profit groups to get out and about. We can consider private/personal bookings on a case-by-case basis too.

If you, your group or others you know are interested in booking the minibus with or without one of our drivers please ask them to call 01457 865722 for more information or visit www.the-bureau.org.uk/our-services/minibus



We're holding a fundraising coffee morning at Bradbury Community House on **Saturday, 16th September**.

Can you help us on the day?
Or are you able to donate any of the following?

- Tombola prizes (Bottles, chocolates, sweets etc.)
- Books
- Cakes, biscuits and sweet treats

If so, give us a call on **01457 865722** or email info@the-bureau.org.uk

MEET OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS



Damien

A familiar face to many in Glossopdale, serving as a local councillor for the past few years, Damien Greenhalgh joined the team in July as our new **Partnership and Operations Manager** responsible for our Direct Services and our evolving Volunteering Offer.

If you or anyone you know is thinking of volunteering with The Bureau, with other organisations or just needs a bit of information, advice or guidance about the options out there just pop in, pick-up the phone or drop him an email damien@the-bureau.org.uk

Ruth, Lisa & Janice

New faces Ruth Towner-Yates and Lisa Kirk along with long-serving staff member Janice Imrie form our new friendly team of **Community Navigators**.

We are now up and running with our latest project. We aim to get people on the right track by linking them up with the right support from our community to meet their individual needs.

Perhaps you or someone you know wants to find out about local services? Or would like help and advice with a long-term health condition? Maybe you are feeling a little lonely and would like to meet new people?

If any of this sounds like you just pop in or ring up and have a chat with one of our friendly team of navigators.

This service is proudly free, confidential and independent.



Ed

Ed Kelly joined the team at the end of August, becoming our **Life Skills Coordinator**. Ed brings a wealth of experience from his extensive career in youth work and community development and supporting people as the councillor for Hadfield North.

The Life Skills project aims to motivate and support adults who are furthest away from employment to develop life skills, build confidence, raise aspirations and ultimately lead to paid employment. The project is delivered with the support of volunteer **Community Mentors**.

If you're interested in being a Community Mentor, Ed would love to hear from you on 01457 865722 or ed@the-bureau.org.uk



HIGH PEAK'S MP GETS CRAFTY WITH OUR SHIRE HILL FRIENDS



Ruth George MP with volunteers Moira, Eleanor and Shire Hill Hospital patients Kathleen, Emma, Barbara and Christine.

Ruth George MP took the opportunity over the summer recess to pop along to one of our **Friends of Shire Hill's** weekly group sessions.

The new MP for High Peak joined in the fun with our volunteer-led session on Wednesday morning chatting and sharing stories with patients', playing a quiz and generally getting all arty with some playdough sculpting.

THE BUREAU'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT SCHEME

To compliment the work of the Community Navigation team, The Bureau has created a grant pot as part of its project to assist the setup of new local services and to help fund community groups in order to fill any gaps in local support that we have found in the course of helping to support people.



Broadly we are looking to fund services/community groups that can help us reduce people's repeat visits with GPs and referrals to DCC's Adult Social Care department that could use alternative support services - where the causes are due to social factors. We will also support services that can help to speed up the rate hospitals can discharge people from their care and reduce those admissions to hospital that aren't planned.

To learn how your community group or organisation might benefit please book on to one of our two Grant Funding Workshops by emailing Rebecca@the-bureau.org.uk. More details in the **Date for the diary** section below.



WHEN	WHERE	WHAT
16 th September, 10am to 12noon	Bradbury Community House	Coffee Morning - Social and Fundraiser
19 th September, 6pm to 7.30pm	Howard Town House	VCS Forum – Grant Funding Workshop Book by email
20 th September, 10am to 11.30am	Howard Town House	VCS Forum – Grant Funding Workshop Book by email

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