

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 FACEBOOK PAGES – ANSTON, CANKLOW, DINNINGTON, EASTWOOD, MALTBY & HELLABY, MASBROUGH, RAWMARSH, ROTHERHAM, SWINTON & KILNHURST & WATH NOW WITH OVER 680 FOLLOWERS

ATTENDED THE ROTHERHAM FOODBANK & SOCIAL SUPERMARKET EACH WEEK TO PROVIDE HELP & SUPPORT TO CLIENTS COLLECTING SUPPLIES

ATTENDED THE SWINTON COUNCILLORS MONTHLY SURGERY AT SWINTON LIBRARY

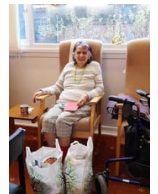
LAUNCHED OUR BUDGET V BRAND SESSIONS FOR GROUPS

RAN OUR "GUESS THE VALUE OF THE HAMPER" COMPETITION AT FACE TO FACE SESSIONS

HELD A PLANNING SESSION TO DISCUSS ACTIVITIES FOR 2022

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



Throughout December we visited a number of groups to present our Budget v Brand sessions and give people attending the opportunity to win an unbranded Christmas hamper.

The interactive sessions showed people some savings that they could make by swapping brands, i.e., from a named brand to a shop brand, and a shop premium brand to a shop budget brand. The sessions were well received, and we plan to run these in 2022. If your group would like us to present this at one of your sessions please get in touch.

The hamper that people could win during December was made up of shop branded Christmas items people may buy for the festive season. People had to guess how much they thought the hamper cost to win it. The hamper contents cost around £22 but many people estimated it to cost between £28-£35.

ENERGY AWARENESS SESSIONS

With many people facing fuel poverty and unable to afford to keep their homes warm, these FREE sessions can provide advice and support to individuals, groups, volunteers and front line staff.

Making Our Money Go Further and Energy Know How are free Rotherfed services for people in Rotherham who need support, advice, and guidance regarding their personal finances and how to heat your homes for less.

FREE Event!

Energy Training for Key Workers

Are your clients suffering with fuel poverty?

On this training session, topics will cover:

- How to identify a household in Fuel Poverty
- The effects on consumers living in a Fuel Poverty household
- Information and advice during the current Energy Crisis to consumers
- How consumers can help to reduce their Energy bills
- Energy Efficiency
- Energy Switching guidance
- Information on schemes and grants available
- How to advise vulnerable clients on their Energy issues, encourage them to reduce their bills and improve energy efficiency.

About the training

- The training is for all frontline workers and volunteers
- The training is FREE
- Duration 1 1/2 hours
- This will help to be able to share your knowledge gained from this training with clients.

Dates of event

Thursday 4th November - [Click HERE](#)
 Tuesday 9th November - [Click HERE](#) Thursday 18th November - [Click HERE](#)
 Tuesday 23rd November - [Click HERE](#) Thursday 2nd December - [Click HERE](#)
 Thursday 16th December - [Click HERE](#) Tuesday 21st December - [Click HERE](#)

If you have any questions regarding this training then you can contact kara.smith@citizensadviceotherham.org.uk.



"Just wanted to thank you so much for all your help and support this year, it means so much. "
"Amazing project, thank you so much!"

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS MONTH?

Please check our Facebook pages for details:

January - [Veganuary](#)

1st - New Years Day

11th - Warm Homes Winter Fayre - **POSTPONED**

17th - Join The Club, Unity Centre, Rotherham
1pm-3pm

17th -23rd - [Big Energy Savings Winter](#)

28th - Data Privacy Day

31st - Warm Homes Event - Brooklands Club,
Maltby 10am-12noon

If you'd like to get involved in community led groups or are already part of a group where you would like us to come along to do a presentation about our project 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>

Citizens Advice Rotherham are offering [free energy training](#) to all frontline workers, to be able to share with their clients and consumers within their roles. The session will be delivered online via Zoom, and will approximately last around an hour (new dates have been added for 2022)

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

Thank you for reading this newsletter.



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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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