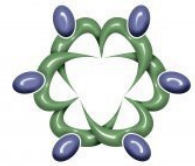


# MAKING OUR MONEY GO FURTHER

**Rotherham  
Federation**



Strengthening Communities

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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 475 FOLLOWERS**

**CREATED AN ONLINE POLL TO FIND OUT HOW PEOPLE ARE FEELING ABOUT GOING BACK OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY AGAIN**

**HELD AN ONLINE LUNCHTIME QUIZ AND CYBER AND FRAUD AWARENESS SESSIONS**

**BEGAN GATHERING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN STARTING A COMMUNITY FOOD GROWING GROUP**

**RECEIVED REFERRALS FROM ROTHERHAM CITIZENS ADVICE INTO THE PROJECT**

**MET WITH ORGANISATIONS AND PARTNERS TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT AND HOW WE MIGHT WORK TOGETHER COLLABORATIVELY**

**ASKED PEOPLE TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS FOR OUR "ASK THE EXPERT" DYING MATTERS AWARENESS EVENT**

## MAKING OUR MONEY GO FURTHER

**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.

# MEET THE PROJECT TEAM AT ROTHERHAM CITIZENS ADVICE

Jamie



Nice to meet you! My name is Jamie and I am the Projects and Services Manager for Citizens Advice Rotherham. I have worked in the 3rd Sector for over 5 years working in partnerships with multiple charitable organisations. I enjoy working with like minded people with the ultimate goal of enhancing the lives of others. I also have 5 years experience in the hospitality industry and love a good chat about weddings and events.

Outside of work I enjoy long walks, meeting up with friends and family and Yoga.

The Making our Money Go Further Project has been very exciting to get into and I am looking forward to seeing the community activities develop.

Jeanette



Hello, my name is Jeanette I am the Community Project Manager for Citizens Advice. I have worked in the third sector for over 4 years, working on different projects to support communities. I love working with people and enhancing our community for the better this could be directly working within the community or campaigning for change.

Outside of work I am very active with running open water and swimming anything outdoors. I am really excited working with Karen & Claire at Rotherfed and Making the community stronger with these fantastic groups

**“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:

**May - National walking month, Local & Community History month**

**3-9 May Maternal Mental Health week**

**10-16 May Dying Matters Awareness week**

**10 -16 May Dementia Awareness week**

**17-23 May Water Saving Week**

**17-23 May Mental Health Awareness week**

**24-30 May National BBQ week**

**24-30 May National Children's Gardening week**

**26 May MOMGF lunchtime quiz**

**31 May Garden Wildlife week**

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>



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

## 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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