

# 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 – EASTWOOD, MALTBY, MASBROUGH, RAWMARSH, ROTHERHAM, SWINTON & WATH NOW WITH OVER 670 FOLLOWERS**

**ATTENDED THE SWINTON WARD COUNCILLORS MONTHLY MEETING AT SWINTON LIBRARY TO TALK TO PEOPLE ABOUT THE PROJECT AND HOW THEY CAN GET INVOLVED**

**SUPPORTED THE RAWMARSH COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT GROUP ON THEIR PLOT CLEARANCE**

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

**HELD A POP UP COFFEE MORNING WITH THE WARD COUNCILLORS OF MALTBY FOR THE RESIDENTS OF LITTLE LONDON**

**PRODUCED A VIDEO WITH VOLUNTARY ACTION ROTHERHAM ABOUT DEBT AND MENTAL HEALTH**

**HELD OUR MONTHLY JOBS / BENEFITS CLUB AT THE UNITY CENTRE**

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



The S62 Community Together Rotherham are a new group that began in September 2021 that Making Our Money Go Further are supporting.

Luke, Sarah and Nikki are the three community minded people who started this group with the purpose being to:

- Tackle isolation within Rotherham
- Provide a Men's mental health support group
- Hold regular Saturday coffee mornings
- Run a Women's only group- here to support, embrace - and inspire each other.

Already, they have seen great attendance to all their regular meetings. The women supporting women has been so popular they have decided to run it as a weekly event, offering different activities at each meeting,

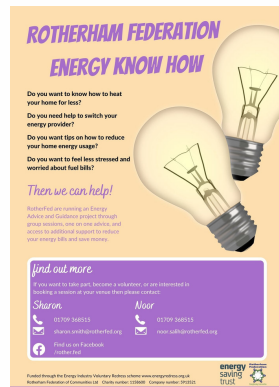
Meetings available at no cost for people to attend, to remove any financial barriers in joining the group.

To help raise funds to cover their running costs for the first few months Luke & Sarah recently completed the Derbyshire 3 Peak Challenge.

All meetings are held at the Drop in Centre, Harding Avenue, Rawmarsh, Rotherham. Everyone is welcome.

# 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.



**Energy Know How** is a 2-year project that started in June 2021 supporting Rotherham residents to reduce energy usage and utility costs in their homes. The RotherFed Energy Advisers Sharon & Noor deliver group and individual training, advice and support on energy awareness and efficiency through face-to-face sessions in community venues, and via email, zoom, phone calls to support people remotely.

## 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@citizensadvicerotherham.org.uk](mailto:kara.smith@citizensadvicerotherham.org.uk)



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.

## 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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## WHAT'S COMING UP THIS MONTH?

Please check our Facebook pages for details:

- November - [Movember](#) // [Veg Pledge Month](#)**  
**3rd - [Stress Awareness Day](#)**  
**4th - [Diwali](#)**  
**5th - [Bonfire Night](#)**  
**6th - [MOMGF at Councillors Surgery, Swinton Library](#)**  
**8th-14th [Talk Money Week](#)**  
**8th - [MOMGF Talk Money event, Unity Centre](#)**  
**11th - [Remembrance Day](#)**  
**12th - [MOMGF pop up community cafe, Ferham Primary School](#)**  
**12th - [MOMGF Yorkshire Water customer support presentation](#)**  
**15th - [MOMGF Job & Benefits Club, Unity Centre](#)**  
**19th - [International Mens Day](#)**  
**22nd - [MOMGF Fitzwilliam Estate, Swinton pop up stall](#)**  
**25th - [White Ribbon Day](#)**

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 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.

Thank you for reading this newsletter.