

# 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 5 FACEBOOK PAGES – EASTWOOD, MALTBY, MASBROUGH, RAWMARSH & SWINTON, NOW WITH OVER 600 FOLLOWERS

ORGANISED SITE VISITS TO THE COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT PLOT AT RAWMARSH FOR THOSE WHO HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE GROUP

HELD OUR FIRST JOBS / BENEFITS CLUB EVENT AT THE UNITY CENTRE

ATTENDED THE SOCIAL SUPERMARKET AT ROTHERHAM MINSTER EACH WEEK TO PROVIDE HELP & SUPPORT TO CLIENTS & OTHERS

HELD A POP UP SESSION WITH THE WARD COUNCILLORS IN ROTHERHAM EAST IN EASTWOOD

ATTENDED A DROP IN SESSION AT MILITARY COMMUNITY VETERANS CENTRE (MCVC) TO TALK TO MEMBERS ABOUT THE PROJECT

SUPPORTED AN ORGANISER TO RUN REGULAR UNIFORM DRIVES OFFERING PRE-LOVED ITEMS TO PEOPLE WHO NEED THEM

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ROTHERHAM FEDERATION  
AND CITIZENS ADVICE ROTHERHAM WORKING TOGETHER

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Worried about affording the things you need?

Finding it hard to pay all your bills?

Would like some help but don't know where to go?

### THEN WE CAN HELP!

"Making Our Money Go Further" is a free service for people in Rotherham who need support, advice, and guidance regarding their personal finances.

### WHAT WE OFFER

- Group meetings with people in your area who are experiencing similar problems.
- The chance to come together and share ideas and solutions that can really make a difference.
- Information and advice that helps you with the things that matter to you most.
- Access to one to one confidential and impartial advice on debt and benefits.
- Opportunities that will help reduce your outgoings and increase your income.
- Additional support that will help you to progress in the future.



Rotherham Federation and Rotherham Citizens Advice are working in partnership to deliver this community-based project.

All activities take place in community venues in 10 areas across Rotherham making it easier for you to get the help you need locally.

### FIND OUT MORE

So, if you want to find out more about this project, get involved and discover how to manage your money better, then contact us on:

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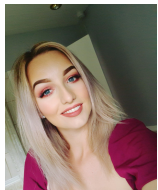
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# MEET THE NEW MEMBER OF THE TEAM AT ROTHERHAM CITIZENS ADVICE

Kara



Hello, my name is Kara and I am the Community Engagement Officer at Citizens Advice. I started at Citizens Advice as a trainee advisor as my true passion was helping people. I feel a great sense of achievement whenever I am able to help someone no matter their situation and help them move forward in their lives.

I love being out in the community and having the opportunity to speak to many different people and working with them to be able to provide positive changes to their lives.

Outside of work, I enjoy cooking and baking, socialising and going for long walks. I love to try new things too so I am always open to trying out a new challenge whether that be visiting Go Ape for the first time and tackling my fears, or maybe trying indoor skydiving. I am always open for a new challenge to face!

I am really excited to be working with Karen and Claire as part of the Make Our Money go Further project, to make the community a stronger and more positive place

**"I have never had any support in anything but you all threw so much support and help at me, it was overwhelming. I can't thank you enough. My life is really starting to change for the better. Thank you!"**

## WHAT'S COMING UP THIS MONTH?

Please check our Facebook pages for details:

September - [Organic month](#)

3-5 Sept - [Rotherham Show](#)

6-12 Sept - [Zero Waste Week](#)

7 Sept - [RotherFed Cake & Chat](#)

10 Sept - [MOMGF Ferham School parents & guardians coffee morning](#)

10 Sept - [MOMGF pop up event at Maltby](#)

15 Sept - Pension Awareness Day "Ask the Expert" session with Citizens Advice

20 Sept - [MOMGF Job Club](#)

27 Sept - Warm Home awareness joint session with MOMGF & Energy Know How

23 Sept - [National Fitness Day](#)

27 Sept - [Recycle week](#)

27 Sept - [National Inclusion week](#)

29 Sept - [Thank you hidden heroes 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.

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