

JUNE 2017 – WHAT'S ON (also some July Events)

The **website** is **updated most Tuesdays** so please check the website for any changes to the following. **Posters** are available via the **Activities Page** on the website.

 <p>Mon 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th June 1:00pm to 4:00pm</p>	<p>WINDFALL FUND. Contact Alison Silver to arrange a meeting to discuss your project and the community benefit Windfall Fund. Alison can also <i>arrange visits for schools and community groups to the EnergieKontor Wind Farm on Oswaldtwistle Moor</i>. Year 5 funding is now in place. Community groups requiring funding for their environmental projects can now apply.</p> <p>Year 5 Round 3: The next deadline is 12.00 noon on Friday, 16th June 2017 Year 5 Round 4: 12.00 noon on Fri 1st Sep 2017 - Assessed in late September 2017</p> <p>Remember, applications for Mini Projects can be made at any time.</p> <p>We have now funded 82 projects - 17 Mini Projects, 29 Small projects and 36 Large projects - totalling over £370,000.</p>
<p>Friday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th June 10:15am to 5:00pm approx.</p>	<p>WOODY (Hyndburn's woodland social enterprise). A group of volunteers known as Woody do woodland management activities in various woodlands around the borough. They work at The Coppice, Woodnook Vale & Whinney Hill green space areas. Activities vary each month/season so please contact Mike to find out more about their planned activities. At the moment as it is the bird nesting season they will not be felling but will be processing the felled timber and also installing benches and waymarkers. Help them to sort hazel coppice into products including bundles of hazel rods, rustic poles for garden structures, bags of kindling sticks and cords of firewood logs. Anyone interested must book as volunteers need to wear appropriate PPE and we need to make sure enough tools are available to keep everyone active. Any new helpers are welcome for any amount of time.</p> <p>You will acquire lots of woodland management skills volunteering with Woody and work with a friendly and helpful team of regular volunteers. Bring lunch and wear appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear for the season and predicted weather.</p> <p>Note: Woody (Hyndburn) C.I.C. is a small social enterprise helping to look after our local woodlands. Products and services are sold to support this work so if you would like to buy any of these natural local products please get in touch.</p> <p>Contact Mike Stapleford (Social Enterprise Development): 01254 230348 Ext 205 or e-mail mike.stapleford@prospectsfoundation.org.uk</p>
<p>Monday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th June 10:30am to 2:30pm</p>	<p>CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS – The HLF LNR Conservation Group will be carrying out practical conservation activities on the sites of Woodnook Vale and Peel Park/The Coppice, which are proposed to be designated as Local Nature Reserves. Volunteers will help us to preserve these special areas whilst learning new skills, discovering the natural heritage on their doorstep, meeting new people and taking in some fresh air and hearty exercise. Wear warm, old clothes and sensible, strong shoes or boots. Bring a packed lunch and waterproof clothing. We provide tools, gloves, materials and hot drinks. Contact Roger Plum if you need transport to the conservation session. The PROSPECTS Foundation has received £89,300 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for an exciting new project, 'Connecting People to Hyndburn's Natural Heritage', which will focus on Hyndburn's treasured green spaces of Woodnook Vale and Peel Park/The Coppice.</p> <p>Sessions take place at various locations on a Monday & Tuesday Contact Roger Plum if you need the location and/or transport to the conservation session. For more information phone Roger Plum, 01254 230348, 07974 626835 or email roger.plum@prospectsfoundation.org.uk</p>

<p>Tuesday 6th, 20th & 27th June</p> <p>10:30am to 2:30pm</p>	<p>VOLUNTEER SESSIONS take place at various locations on Tuesday (see also Monday) and we occasionally work on the Lancashire Environmental Fund project for Whinney Hill where volunteers will improve access into, and through the site; encourage greater usage and undertake habitat improvements to enhance the existing flora and fauna. The site is an industrial reclamation site that was landscaped and planted with trees a number of decades ago. Volunteers will be involved in the eradication of Himalayan Balsam, installing new entrance gates, a notice board, bird boxes, benches, and way markers. The volunteers will also work at the same locations as the Monday Conservation Group. Contact Roger Plum if you need transport to the practical sessions. For more information phone Roger Plum, 01254 230348, 07974 626835 or email roger.plum@prospectsfoundation.org.uk.</p> <p>Sessions take place at various locations on a Tuesday and may not be at Whinney Hill. Roger will text the meeting point to volunteers in advance.</p>
<p>Tuesday, 13th June</p> <p>10:00am to 3:00pm</p>	<p>CLEAN-UP AT PLATT'S LODGE - Join PROSPECTS and the Ribble Rivers Trust on a one-day conservation session. The tasks will include cleaning up the area for both wildlife and visitors. Platt's Lodge, with its wildlife is adjacent to Hyndburn Greenway. Contact Roger Plum if you need the location and/or transport to the conservation session. For more information phone Roger Plum, 01254 230348, 07974 626835 or email roger.plum@prospectsfoundation.org.uk</p>
<p>Wednesday 14th June</p> <p>7:00pm to 9:00pm</p>	<p>RIVER WALK - Join PROSPECTS and the Ribble Rivers Trust on an evening walk from Arden Hall gates, top of Plantation Road, Accrington BB5 2QD. Grid Ref: SD769286. Distance 4.5miles. We will look at the rivers and lodges on The Coppice and the work being done by Ribble Rivers at Slate Pits Farm. The walk will look at the wildlife and water features of the sites. The Coppice is currently being worked on to get it designated as a Local Nature Reserve and the walk will look at and explain this work as well as giving the opportunity to ask about the work and also the work being done by Ribble Rivers Trust. For more information or to let him know you are going on the walk phone Roger Plum, 01254 230348, 07974 626835 or email roger.plum@prospectsfoundation.org.uk.</p>
<p>Friday, 16th June</p> <p>10:00am</p>	<p>NATURE & PHOTOGRAPHY WALK - We will be taking in part of the Great Ossie walk (GOS), Hyndburn Clogg and visiting Jackhouse Nature Reserve. Jackhouse Reserve is a fascinating haven for a variety of wildlife that has colonised its reservoir and surrounding habitats. Jackhouse Reserve is a Biological Heritage Site, designated by Lancashire County Council for its mosses and liverworts. Start 10:00am from The Plough Pub, 2 Broadfield, Oswaldtwistle, BB5 3RY. Grid Ref: SD746270 Finish approx. 1:00pm. Distance 4.5 miles. Leisurely pace across fields, footpaths and tracks. To join the walk turn up on the day or contact Barbara Sharples by email barbara.sharples@prospectsfoundation.org.uk.</p>
<p>Tuesday 20th June</p> <p>6:30pm to 8:30pm</p>	<p>GET TOGETHER and a WALK for prospective Conservation Rangers - We are organising a get together and walk to look at what being on the Conservation Rangers Team will involve, what training is being provided and to sort out some dates for the training. We will also be having a walk on The Coppice to look at one of the sites and the type of work that has been done and will be done in the future. The event will start at The PROSPECTS Environment Centre, 54 Broadway, Accrington and following a chat and hopefully talks from a couple of guests we will leave for the walk at roughly 7pm and be finished by 8:30pm. The event is open to all whether you have already let me know you're interested or not. If you are interested in coming then please let me know or if you can't come but would like information then please contact me. If you want to come to the talk and not the walk then that is fine. Contact Roger Plum, 01254 230348, 07974 626835 or email roger.plum@prospectsfoundation.org.uk.</p>
<p>Tuesday 27th June</p> <p>7:00pm to 9:00pm</p>	<p>Nature & Photography Walk – This walk is led by Spring Vale Rambling Class Darwen. We will be taking in part of the Great Ossie walk (GOS), Hyndburn Clog and visiting Jackhouse Nature Reserve. Jackhouse Reserve is a fascinating haven for a variety of wildlife that has colonised its reservoir and surrounding habitats. Jackhouse Reserve is a Biological Heritage Site, designated by Lancashire County Council for its mosses and liverworts. Start from The Plough Pub, 2 Broadfield, Oswaldtwistle, BB5 3RY. Grid Ref: SD746270 Distance 4.5 miles. Moderate pace across fields, footpaths and tracks. To join the walk turn up on the day or contact Barbara Sharples by email barbara.sharples@prospectsfoundation.org.uk.</p>

Contact PROSPECTS to find out about Outdoor Volunteering Opportunities to learn new skills, experience practical activity sessions and gain knowledge through training and certificated courses and to become a Conservation Ranger

Wildlife Watch

Become a Big Badger, Wildlife Watch leader. If you could inspire young people to enjoy wildlife at the Local Nature Reserves of The Coppice/Peel Park, Woodnook Vale or Foxhill Bank then this opportunity could be for you. To find out more get in touch with Jane Attfield, Local Groups Officer at the Wildlife Trust email: jattfield@lancswt.org.uk Tel: 01772 324129. Get in touch by 30th June to arrange an informal discussion.

REWILDING HYNDBURN'S GREEN SPACES PROJECT Courses

Saturday, 17th June

10:00am to 1:00pm

ORGANIC FOOD GROWING - Week 1—Organic Food Growing course covers: * starting to grow - planning what you want to grow, site conditions, soil, * ground preparation - dig vs no dig, * feeding the soil - soil type, making compost/leaf mould, green manures, liquid feeds and * the best place to plant everything - crop rotation, sowing and growing. Most of the course will be practical and you will get hands-on experience in a classroom and an outdoor location so you gain the confidence to grow your own food and/or contribute to a community food growing project. Contact: Julie Livesey, Rewilding Hyndburn's Green Spaces Coordinator, Tel: 01254 230348 ext: #208 Mobile: 07799 295233. Email: Julie.livesey@prospectsfoundation.org.uk Venues will be confirmed when you book.

Tuesday, 20th June

09:30am to 16:30pm

BRUSHCUTTER AND STRIMMER COURSE - 1 day course for users with some experience. The Brushcutters/Trimmers integrated training and assessment course is led by Colin Shaw an experienced instructor who will make sure that you use the trimmer safely and with confidence, and that you understand the relevant regulations and safety requirements. Once you have successfully carried out this course you will receive a certificate of training for Brushcutters/Trimmers. Contact: Julie Livesey, Rewilding Hyndburn's Green Spaces Coordinator, Tel: 01254 230348 ext: #208 Mobile: 07799 295233. Email: Julie.livesey@prospectsfoundation.org.uk. Venue Training Centre, Oak Hill Park .

Monday, 26th June

10:00am to 1:00pm

BASIC FIRST AID FOR VOLUNTEERS course - This course is designed for volunteers working on community projects or volunteering at outdoor practical activity sessions. It is a basic first aid course to enable you to deal with situations until professional help arrives. Most of the course will be practical and you will get hands-on experience in a classroom situation so you gain the confidence to cope if a situation arrives during your volunteering. You can then move on to a more advanced course if you wish. By the end of the course you will have achieved an AQA Certificate in First Aid for Volunteers at Level 1. No exam. Tutor assessment during the course. Contact: Julie Livesey, Rewilding Hyndburn's Green Spaces Coordinator, Tel: 01254 230348 ext: #208 Mobile: 07799 295233. Email: Julie.livesey@prospectsfoundation.org.uk

June-September - REWILDING HYNDBURNS GREEN SPACES - If you would like to volunteer on this project you will need to join one of the local community groups. Please contact Julie or Barbara for details of a community food growing group or a community allotment near you. Julie.livesey@prospectsfoundation.org.uk or Barbara on 01254 230348.

REGULAR CRAFT AND WOODCRAFT SESSIONS

Tues 13th & 20th June

10:00am to 1:00pm approx.

You can attend for the full three hours or for as long as you like

Plus Tues 4th & 18th July

CRAFTS @ PROSPECTS drop in sessions. Have you got a craft skill you can share? Have you got any unfinished craft projects in your cupboards? Why not come along to one of our craft and chatter sessions and get them completed. We have lots of donated materials and tools you can use.

You can arrive any time after 10:00am and leave at any time up to 2:00pm. Bring your own projects such as beads, quilting, ribbons and any other traditional craft project to work on.

We will also be creating items for our 2017 window displays. You can make one for the window and one for home to learn the techniques. Volunteers will be demonstrating a variety of craft skills such as bead decorations, decorating candles, weaving, salt dough, glass painting and felt work between April and September. Join our friendly team of crafters. Bring your own lunch if you wish.

	<p>Recycled & Upcycled Activities using fabric, paper, card etc.... <i>DROP in for a brew and a chat and to look at our craft books and magazines. No need to Book but you might want to reserve a place as these new sessions are becoming very popular.....</i></p> <p>Email: barbara.sharples@prospectsfoundation.org.uk. Facebook: ProspectsFoundation Twitter: @Prospects1998. Tel: 230348 for more information.</p>
<p>Sat, 24th June 10:00am to 1:00pm</p> <p>Plus 8th & 22nd July</p>	<p>Arts & Crafts @ PROSPECTS - Join our Saturday sessions. Only one session in June but they will be working with wood and creating artefacts using a fret saw and incorporating various finishing techniques such as pyrography. AQA Unit Award Scheme certificates will be possible for those already registered for this academic year. The emphasis will be on fret saw and pyrography. Designed for those that have some experience using own tools and can work independently. There will be some support from other attendees but these sessions are not trainer led.</p> <p>You need to bring own tools and materials or contact us to discuss what you need. You can view samples of the work in the window at PROSPECTS, 54, Broadway, Accrington. Email: barbara.sharples@prospectsfoundation.org to RESERVE A PLACE as and there are only 12 places available due to the size of the room. Everyone needs to let us know they will be attending these sessions please. Please email do not phone or text.</p>
<p>COMING SOON IN JULY – BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT –</p> <p>http://www.prospectsfoundation.org.uk/events/activities.html</p>	
1st July	ORGANIC FOOD GROWING with <i>Climate Friendly Food</i> - Week 2
10th July	Basic RISK ASSESSMENT for Volunteers with <i>Fate-Medicade Ltd</i>
12th July	INTRODUCTION TO SCYTHING (Learn to Mow) with Steve Tomlin Crafts founder member and Training Coordinator for the Scythe Association (Britain & Ireland) and recognised as the leading scythe instructor in the UK and author of ‘Learn to Scythe’
14th July	Basic HEALTH & SAFETY for Volunteers with <i>Fate-Medicade Ltd</i>
18th July	INSECTS & FOOD GROWING with Ben Hargreaves, Plan Bee Project Officer, Lancashire Wildlife Trust
26th July	GREEN ROOF CONSTRUCTION with Veronica Love MSC, Department of Landscape at the University of Sheffield, researching aspects of Green Roofs

VISIT <http://www.prospectsfoundation.org.uk/volunteering.html>
to find put more about VOLUNTEERING AT PROSPECTS

Making homes for wildlife - Environment

We want to create a range of natural habitats for a wide variety of local wildlife including butterflies, hedgehogs, birds and frogs.

£1,557.71 raised so far with the Co-op Local Community Fund



We want to create and enhance habitats for wildlife. Bees, butterflies, hedgehogs, birds and frogs will all be enticed to take up residence in new natural surroundings. We already work with local groups and schools developing and managing green spaces, woodlands, food growing areas and community gardens but many of these lack the additional wildlife habitats vital for our native species to thrive. We will run training and activity sessions on habitat creation including creating wildflower meadows and bog gardens; planting hedgerows, fruit bushes and heritage orchards; building bug hotels, bird boxes, feeders and habitat piles. The outcomes will be more homes for nature in the area and local people gaining skills in creating wildlife habitats and in identifying the species that use them.

Members can choose to give 1% of what they spend on Co-op branded products and services to the PROSPECTS cause.



Donations Welcome



We just wanted to let you know that we are taking part in Localgiving. We encourage all of you to get involved in whatever way you can - be it as a fundraiser, a donor or simply by spreading the word. Localgiving will match and double the first £500 we achieve.

Your kind donation will help us to continue to provide the work we do in the community and will truly be appreciated.

- £10 can provide plants, seeds, tools, equipment or PPE for community and volunteer sessions
- £50 can provide equipment to get schools started food growing
- £100 a month can provide volunteer management and activities for a week on local community sites
- £200 can provide a day of training or workshops.

For more information about PROSPECTS please visit <http://www.prospectsfoundation.org.uk/>, email mike.stapleford@prospectsfoundation.org.uk or call 01254-230348 Ext. 205.

Thank you for your support!

WINDFALL FUNDING AVAILABLE THROUGH PROSPECTS



FUNDING

WINDFALL FUND. Since 2012 we have funded 79 projects and awarded a total of £348,968. There is an 84% success rate for grant applications so if you have a project that fits one of our six themes and needs a mini grant of up to £250, a small project of £250 - £2000 or a large project needing more than £2,000 get in touch now. **See Mondays in the What's On section.**

The Windfall Fund has been established from proceeds from the new Hyndburn wind farm on Oswaldtwistle Moor. The Fund is a community benefit fund that is being provided by EnergieKontor, the wind farm developer, and we have secured an agreement with EnergieKontor to manage the Fund on their behalf for the lifetime of the wind farm. Grants are available to community groups throughout Hyndburn for environmental projects which will improve the quality of life of local residents and contribute to the sustainable development of the Borough.

This means money is available for environmental projects in Hyndburn for at least the next 20 years!

Environmental Awareness Activities & Workshops i.e. CRAFTS & Arts & Crafts will run from 1st April until September 2017 - recycled crafts, traditional rural crafts, workshops using recycled materials, wildlife gardening etc. Walking is starting in April & Cycling will start soon and run until September 2017.



<p>TRAINING</p>	<p>The list of courses we can offer is available on the website under the 'What's On > New for 2017' and 'Volunteering > Training' headings in the left hand Menu.</p>
<p>April 2017 to September 2017</p>	<p>Check the website What's On Calendar for future events. http://www.prospectsfoundation.org.uk/events/calendar.html</p>
<p>For local PROSPECTS Panel MEETINGS please see the relevant section of the website http://www.prospectsfoundation.org.uk/prospects-panel.html Panel EVENTS are included in this What's On Events Bulletin but not Meetings</p>	
<p>There are various way to book on our EVENTS - by email, office telephone or Facebook ProspectsFoundation and Twitter @Prospects1998. Places limited to 12 on most activities in PEC & the Training Centre. Contact Barbara Sharples on Tel: 230348 Email: barbara.sharples@prospectsfoundation.org.uk.</p>	

We would like to thank the following funders for supporting projects at The PROSPECTS Foundation



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