



Rotherham Together Partnership

Welcome to the summer edition of the e-bulletin of [Rotherham Together Partnership](#) (RTP). The partnership was established in September 2015 and brings together a range of [organisations](#) interested in working collectively to improve the lives of local people.

We will use the bulletin to give you a snapshot of the things we are involved in, as well as keeping you up to date on partner news and relevant national stories.



Rotherham Plan Launch Event

Over 150 people attended our launch event at New York Stadium on Wednesday 29th March, had coffee and cake and heard about some inspiring new developments happening in Rotherham.

The event, hosted by Council Leader Chris Read and the Rotherham Together Partnership (RTP), launched the 'Rotherham Plan 2025: A new perspective', which sets out the most important things local partners will do over the next few years to help improve Rotherham as a place and make life better for local people

People also heard about major town centre developments in the pipeline including the new University Centre and plans for the Forge Island site. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Holocaust Memorial Day 2017

Hundreds of people of all ages and from all walks of life gathered in Rotherham to mark this year's Holocaust Memorial Day on Friday 27th January.

Faith leaders, local community members and dignitaries came together in a show of unity and solidarity – urging all the community to stand side-by-side in the face of hatred and discrimination, and to commit to a positive future. Click [here](#) to continue reading.

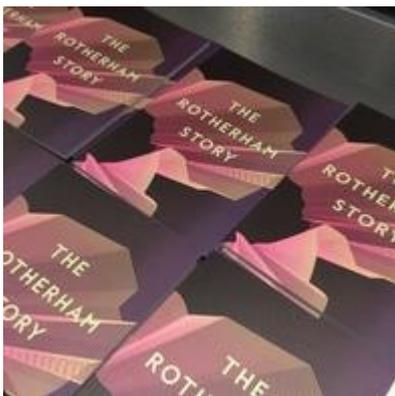


Partnership Perspective

This is the first in a series of blogs where partners talk about their roles and how they came to be involved in the Rotherham Together Partnership.

Follow the link to read about Julia Bloomer and how she became the interim chair of the Business Growth Board:

[‘From detractor to passionate advocate...’](#)



Place-shaping

Over the past few months, leading businesses and organisations in Rotherham have been involved in developing an exciting place marketing strategy for the borough.

The project, carried out by place specialists Thinkingplace and commissioned by Rotherham Together Partnership, is part of our drive to highlight the many positive things in Rotherham; from our industrial heritage and current expertise in advanced manufacturing and engineering, to the beautiful rural areas and attractions such as Wentworth Woodhouse.

The work culminated in a business event on the 15th February at New York Stadium to showcase

businesses. Click [here](#) to read more.



Rotherham health worker wins top award

A Rotherham health worker has won a top regional award for the support he gives to young people who are experiencing problems with their mental health.

Tony Hudson (48) of Ravenfield (second from left) received the Yorkshire and Humber Region Clinical Support Worker award in the 2016 Our Health Heroes Awards for his work as a Peer Support Worker in Rotherham Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), which are run by Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust (RDaSH). Click [here](#) to continue reading.

What's on



Rotherham Age UK 'Love Later Life' Fun Run 2017

Join Age UK on Sunday 7 May 2017 in Clifton Park, Rotherham for their first charity running event, in association with Rotherham Harriers.

You can run just for fun or dash with panache! Whatever you choose, you'll be helping older people in Rotherham love later life.

The event will start with a fun run (1 lap) starting at 10.30am followed by a 5km (3 laps) race at 11.15am.

To enter and get a sponsorship form [Visit the Rotherham Age UK website](#)

Voluntary Action Rotherham 'Big Walk' 2017

Voluntary Action Rotherham (VAR) are once again organising their 'Big Walk' for 2017 on 6th June, 12 noon - 3pm, starting at All Saints' Square in Rotherham town centre.

The walk, taking place during National Volunteers'



events that VAR will be holding as part of 'Count me in', where the whole month of June is given over to activities and events to celebrate their volunteers and raise the profile of volunteering in Rotherham.

For more information please visit their website:

<http://www.varotherham.org.uk/big-walk-2017/>



Armed Forces Day 2017

This year's Armed Forces Day will be held on Saturday 24th June, 10am - 3pm in Rotherham Town Centre.

There will be a civic parade including veterans, reservists and cadet forces, along with the South Yorkshire Police band, family entertainment and a variety of stalls.

There will also be a Lancaster Bomber fly-by on the day (weather permitting).

Come along for a great day out!

And finally...

We hope you've found this second edition interesting and would appreciate any feedback by email to:

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For further information on partnership events and activities, visit our website:

www.rotherhamtogetherpartnership.org.uk

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