



**DIGITAL SKILLS
PARTNERSHIP**
LANCASHIRE



Developing digital skills in rural communities

2 July 2019 at Lancashire County Council County Hall, Preston PR1 8RL

9.30 – 10.00 Arrivals – Tea & Coffee

10.00 – 10.45 Welcome and introductions

Our role and local digital priorities

Kerry Harrison, Lancashire Digital Skills Partnership

Researching rural digital inclusion - a multi-layered approach

Sharon Wagg, PhD researcher, Loughborough University

One Digital & the role of the Community of Practice

Kate Gallant, One Digital

10.45 – 11.15 Understanding the challenges & barriers to working in rural areas

Facilitated by – Alison Masheder, Lancashire Adult Learning

11.15 – 11.30 Tea & Coffee

11.30 – 12.45 Workshops – Round 1

Working with older people in rural areas

Age UK South Lakes & Age UK Chorley – Click & Chat

Digital Champions in rural communities: Gwynedd & Highlands

Citizens Online

Facebook digital skills training

Lancashire Adult Learning and Freeformers

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Developing digital enterprise hubs in rural areas
CORA project, University of Lincoln and A1 Community (North Allerton)

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:45 Workshops - Round 2

Connectivity in rural Lancashire
Superfast Lancashire, Community Futures and B4RN

The role of libraries & community spaces in supporting digital learning in rural areas
Lancashire Libraries Service, Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface and the One Digital Community of Practice

Access to digital health services
Healthier Lancashire & South Cumbria, Blackburn with Darwen Library Service and Good Things Foundation

14:45 – 15:30 Reviewing & sharing learning

Kate Gallant, One Digital

15:30 Event close

Workshop contributors	Lead
A1 Community Works website	Tanya Cook, Chief Executive Officer
Age UK Age UK South Lakeland Age UK Lancashire website	Sarah Parkes, Project Manager, One Digital Hannah Kitching, Client Services Supervisor Angela Moss, Coordinator, Chorley Lifestyle Centre
Blackburn with Darwen Library Services website	Adele Karwat, Service Manager: Libraries and Archives
B4RN website	Tom Rigg, Chief Operating Officer
Citizens Online website	Rich Denyer-Berwick, Operations Director Helen Dobson, Partnership & Project Manager
Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface website	Louise Orr, Team Leader – Volunteering and Routes to Work
Community Futures website	Denise Partington, Chief Executive
Freeformers website	Linda Jervis, European Programme Director
Good Things Foundation website	Peter Nuckley, Service Delivery Manager
Healthier Lancashire & South Cumbria website	Linda Vernon, Digital Health, Digital Leader
Lancashire Adult Learning website	Alison Mashedor, Curriculum Leader Family Learning, ICT and Digital Inclusion Laura Myers, Partnership & Recruitment Officer
Lancashire Libraries Service website	Carolyn Waite, Information Development Manager
Lincoln University, CORA project website	Liz Price, Senior Research Fellow, International Business School
One Digital Community of Practice website	Kate Gallant, Learning Facilitator
Superfast Lancashire website	Sean McGrath, External Investment and Funding

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