



## The British Transport Police

There are growing concerns regarding trespassing on railways by young people. As a result, the police will attend school next week to conduct assemblies and raise awareness.

Dangers of the railway include, but are not limited to: high speed trains that run very quietly, cables both under and above ground, some with 25,00 volts running through them, parts of the track move with great force in order to change the direction of the train and without railway knowledge it is easy to get hands/feet trapped – this could lead to the individual being unable to move out of the way of approaching trains and therefore being hit. The ballast (stones) are uneven and the sleepers slippery when wet.

**Please stay safe!**

## Community

### Salvation Army 2022

### A Christmas Community Project: Gifts for Goldthorpe

Please see further  
on in the  
newsletter for  
further details.

Could you help us make  
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**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

This will start on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
Collections will be taken on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

ITEMS THAT WE WOULD LIKE FOR OUR FAMILIES IN NEED ARE:

- Brand New Unwrapped Gifts for Boys and Girls Ages 0 to 18
- Gifts for Adults - Male and Female
- Christmas Food
- Christmas Wrapping Paper, Cellotape and Gift Tags

All items to be collected by form tutors then lead tutors will collect weekly.  
The form in each year group with the most collections, big or small will be rewarded!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

THE SALVATION ARMY  
Christmas Appeal 2022

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## PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

We would like more members for our Parent Teacher Association. This will give parents and carers to meet as a group every half term to discuss future ideas for the school and participate in adult learning sessions.

Our first meeting is in school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 3.30 p.m.

Please email:

[katie.dowling@astreadearne.org](mailto:katie.dowling@astreadearne.org) if you are interested. If you can't make this one, but would like to attend future ones, please confirm.

## Free Breakfast Bagels for all students

Breakfast bagels are available from 8.10 at the outside food shack in Quad 2. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this free scheme. It has been very popular so far!  
#Nationalbreakfastprogramme



## Key Dates:

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**- The Academy is closed to all students as this is a staff training day.

School will close for the Christmas break on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm.**

Students will return to school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**



**Astrea Academy Dearne**  
*Gifts for Goldthorpe- A community project*



# Be a STAR and donate a gift

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## **Mental health and cost of living advise**

### **COMPASS**

A charity providing health and wellbeing services, helping people unleash their unique potential and live healthier, safer, and more fulfilling lives.

[Compass Be news, updates and events - Compass \(compass-uk.org\)](https://compass-uk.org)

- Contact Email: [Louise.Doughty@compass-uk.org](mailto:Louise.Doughty@compass-uk.org)

### **OPEN UP BARNSELY**

Chilypep & Compass have collaborated with young people & organisations to create this map of young people's wellbeing services in Barnsley.

[Open Up Barnsley \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

[Open-Up-Barnsley-Directory-of-Services-2020.pdf \(chilypep.org.uk\)](https://chilypep.org.uk)



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- Contact email at Chilypep: [chantelle.parke@chilypep.org.uk](mailto:chantelle.parke@chilypep.org.uk)

### **MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS BREATHING SPACE SCHEME**

A guide for healthcare professionals

[Breathing Space guide for healthcare professionals: Mental Health & Money Advice \(mentalhealthandmoneyadvice.org\)](https://mentalhealthandmoneyadvice.org)

### **INTERNET DATA**

New Data bank where people can get help with data allowances – complete application via link

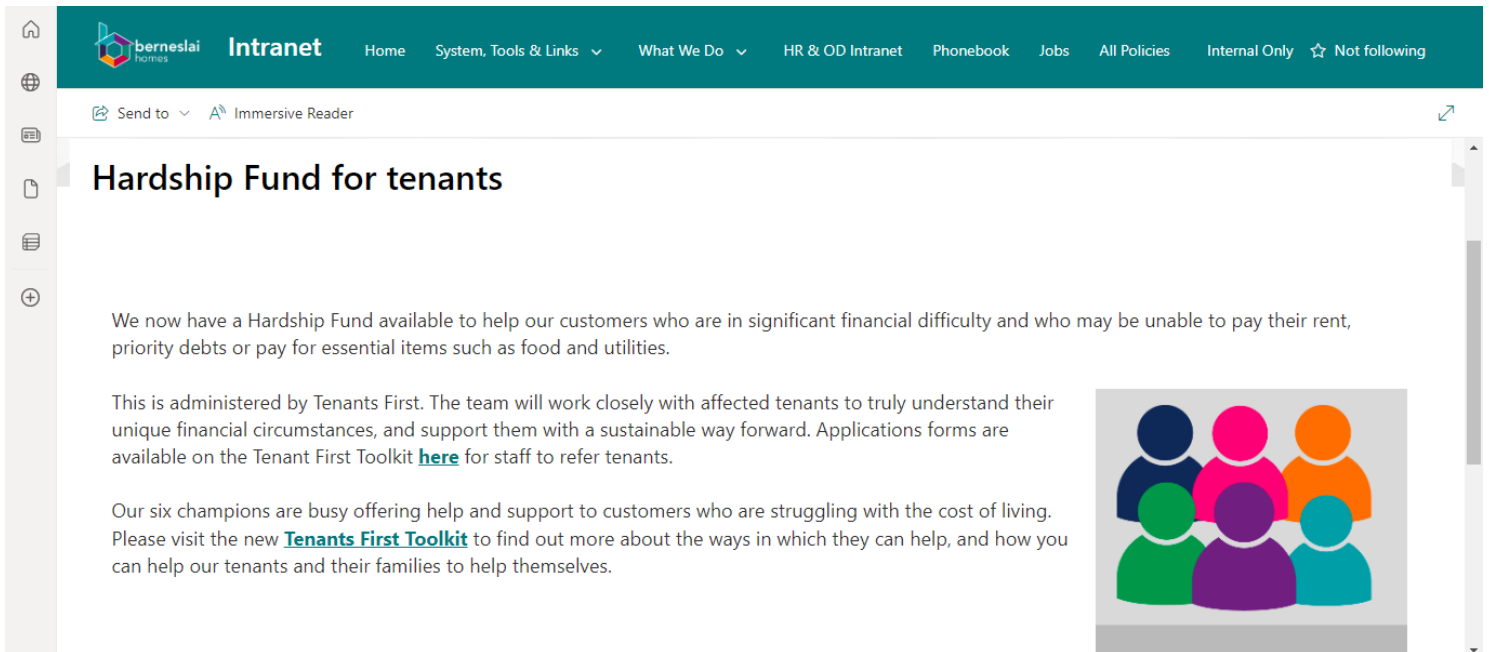
<https://my.barnsley.gov.uk/form/application-for-a-national-databank/your-details>

**MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET** – Help available to support with the rising cost of living

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/advice-benefits-and-council-tax/help-with-the-rising-cost-of-living/>

## BERNESLAI HOMES

- Tenants first service offers free money advice drop in sessions at church street close thurnscoe every wednesday 10-12 noon
- Hardship Fund available to help our customers who are in significant financial difficulty and who may be unable to pay their rent, priority debts or pay for essential items such as food and utilities




The screenshot shows the Berneslai Homes Intranet interface. The header includes the Berneslai Homes logo, the word 'Intranet', and navigation links: Home, System, Tools & Links, What We Do, HR & OD Intranet, Phonebook, Jobs, All Policies, Internal Only, and Not following. Below the header, there are options for 'Send to' and 'Immersive Reader'. The main content area is titled 'Hardship Fund for tenants' and contains three paragraphs of text. The first paragraph states that a Hardship Fund is available to help customers in financial difficulty. The second paragraph explains that the fund is administered by Tenants First and provides support to tenants. The third paragraph mentions six champions offering help and support. To the right of the text is an icon representing a group of six diverse people.

### Hardship Fund for tenants

We now have a Hardship Fund available to help our customers who are in significant financial difficulty and who may be unable to pay their rent, priority debts or pay for essential items such as food and utilities.

This is administered by Tenants First. The team will work closely with affected tenants to truly understand their unique financial circumstances, and support them with a sustainable way forward. Applications forms are available on the Tenant First Toolkit [here](#) for staff to refer tenants.

Our six champions are busy offering help and support to customers who are struggling with the cost of living. Please visit the new [Tenants First Toolkit](#) to find out more about the ways in which they can help, and how you can help our tenants and their families to help themselves.



### Exercise Fresh Horizons 2022 – Dearne CCF’s 1<sup>st</sup> Fieldcraft Experience

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 20 cadets set off to Strensall Camp in York for their first fieldcraft experience. Having been disappointed at the cancellation of their summer camp after the lack of opportunities during Covid, the cadets and staff were determined to make the most of this opportunity.

After arriving, cadets were each given a 24-hour ration pack and taught how to cook using the Dragon fuel stove by RSMI Robinson. They immediately put this into action cooking their own lunches, tucking into a range of meal choices which all went down well.

Following lunch, the cadets went through a carousel of activities on the Scorpion Air Rifle and Cadet GP Rifle, as well as putting up their basha shelter under which they would be spending that night. After visits from the Officer Commanding the 4 Brigade Cadet Training Team Major Crawford and the Training Officer Captain Vischer, the cadets received a lesson in camouflage and concealment from Lt Guy including an opportunity to put it to the test whilst Lts Lynch and Guy searched for them aided by Sgts Walker and Knapman.

Having cleaned up, the cadets cooked their own tea and then went on a night exercise, learning about their night vision and listening to the range of sounds. Returning to camp, the clouds cleared from the earlier rain enough for the cadets to see Jupiter, The Plough and other constellations, then off for their first night under canvas.

A 6.30am alarm call gave the cadets time for breakfast and packing up their camp before heading onto Strensall Camp itself. After a safety briefing from Sgt Knapman, the cadets split in half for shooting competitions on the Scorpion Air Rifle and Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting, the overall winners Cds Bradley George, Logan Johnson and Emmi Bone receiving impressive medals from Captain Vischer at the final parade where he was very complementary about all the cadets, their resilience and tenacity over the two days, and paid tribute to the staff for their hard work.

A fantastic first experience for all involved and everyone is looking forward to the next exercise.





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