



Current Offender work projects in Lancashire

Accrington and Blackburn:

- Projects include: Tennis club, groundwork laying paving, Eccle Hill Park, Corporation Park and Witton Park in Blackburn, conservation and fencing; Roelee Youth Club Blackburn: decorating community centre; Railway Terrace community area, Great Harwood, working with police community support officer and community to reinstate communal area and create paths and access for all.
- Offenders also help working in the charity shops of Help the Aged and Cancer Research and also help the Maundy Relief Charity in warehouse work. Whitehall Park Darwen.

Lancaster:

- Leeds Children's Holiday Home upgrading indoor swimming pool.
- Offenders work to help these charity shops: British Heart Foundation, YMCA, Barnardos and Cancer Research UK.

Morecambe:

- Repairing and restoring furniture and household appliances for the Furniture Matters charity which recycles good quality items to people in need. This placement provides a range of skills training for offenders.

Preston/Chorley/Leyland:

- Offenders work to help these charities; Scope, Barnardos, British Heart Foundation, People's Dispensary for Sick Animals and 3 residential schemes for the elderly in Ashton, Deepdale, Fulwood.

Rossendale:

- Edgeside Park Waterfoot: conservation and improvements in public parkland.
- East Lancashire Railway: maintenance of the rail station and environment for the volunteer-run railway charity.
- Whitworth and Helmshore: 2 local churches upgrading the buildings' interior and external environments.

Burnley: 5 separate projects current:

- 3 churches having building improvements.
- A bowling club is having groundwork, security fencing and building improvement.
- A residential complex for people with learning disabilities is having groundwork, patio improvement.
- A Community Centre/Children's Day Centre is having grounds clearance and improvement.

Nelson: Projects current:

- Alleygates maintenance of security gates in back alleys between houses to deter burglary.
- Nelson Football Club: improving changing rooms and outdoor groundwork.

Blackpool:

- Age Concern luncheon club cooking and serving meals.
- Revoe Community Centre improvements and redecoration.
- Bispham Day Centre: building an access ramp for disabled and other improvements.
- Refurbishments work for Teen Centre Phase 2 for teenagers with life threatening illnesses.
- Offenders are also placed to work helping charity shops Barnardos, RSPCA and Scope.

Community Payback promotes how people in local neighbourhoods benefit from unpaid work carried out by offenders in the community