

Bury Rochdale Oldham Neuro Support

Linking Listening Informing Speaking out

The Story so far

Since 2007 GMNA has organised (with help from Bury Metro Community Fund) a resource in Bury for people with any type of Neurological Condition. This has offered support via email, phone, letter, website and regular meetings. This resource has offered companionship, information, recreation and, increasingly as time went on, an important voice to inform commissioners and providers of our needs.

“A way of meeting people and sharing friendships and learning about other Neuro conditions and sharing information and keeping upto date on changes in the Health & Social Care” - Service User Oct 2010



*New Year's Party
2009*

A New Chapter

In this time of change we felt that it is a timely opportunity to extend this initiative to other neighbouring areas, and Rochdale and Oldham were the obvious choice especially since they already share many Health and Social Care Services. It is also necessary to do more with less money so we are piloting a new co-operative way of working with existing local neuro groups. Willing groups will host one meeting each year and we are delighted to offer a programme for 2011.

Thursday 3rd March hosted by Parkinson's UK (Rochdale)

Tuesday 10th May Hosted by Bury Multiple Sclerosis Society

Wednesday 8 June Hosted by Rochdale, Oldham & Bury Epilepsy Society (ROBES)

July - To be advised

Monday 5th September Hosted by Parkinson's UK (Bury)

October To be advised
November

No meeting in April, August or December
[See overleaf for further details and directions](#)

Next meeting

Thursday 3rd March 7.15 - 9pm

Ronald Gorton Centre, Castlemere Street, Rochdale OL11 3SW

**Guest Speaker: Dr Richard Clarke, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist
on Psychological Services**

Limited parking on site, other parking available on surrounding roads

Hosted by Parkinson's UK (Rochdale) .

Tuesday 10th May 7-9pm

Grundy Centre, Wellington Road (B6219), Bury BL9 9AH

Guest Speaker: Ron Shambley (BADDAC) on Self Directed Support

Limited parking on site and more on road outside. 10 minute walk from Bury bus/tram station.

Hosted by Bury MS Society

Wednesday 8th June 6.30 –8.30pm

Spotland Community Centre, 92-96 Spotland Road (A680), Rochdale OL12 8PJ

Guest Speaker: TBC

There are a few disabled parking spaces directly in front of centre
otherwise parking available on opposite side of road

Hosted by ROBES

Monday 5th September 2-4pm

Bolton Road Methodist Church, Bolton Road, Bury BL8 2NZ

**Guest Speakers: Linda Jackson (Bury Adult Services) and Sharon Martin (Bury PCT)
on Re-ablement and Independence**

On-site parking available. Regular buses between Bury and Bolton goes past venue.

Hosted by Parkinson's UK (Bury)

GMNA's objective is the relief and support of people in Greater Manchester who have neurological conditions, and of their carers. It aims to be a representative and credible channel of communication between commissioners, providers and users, and to encourage users and carers to make their views known.

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on meeting days

Getting to know you

We hope that one result of this new approach is that we will all get to know each other better and we will be able to share information, ideas and expertise more easily.

