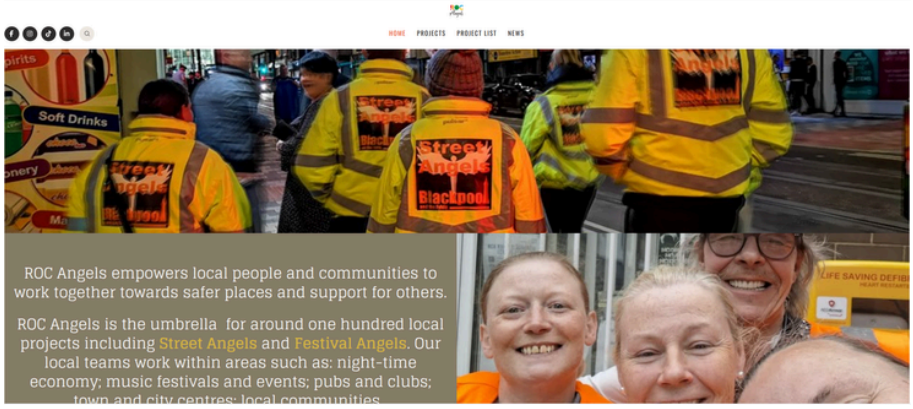
ANGELS NEWS



Update from ROC Angels local projects

New website for Street Angels



StreetAngels.org.uk has had a makeover! We have moved to a new web design package and updated pages across the site (thanks to funding from Benefact Trust that has supported this).

New resources include help on **starting a new** Street Angels, Festival Angels and Club Angels projects.

A new **Marketing Angels Toolkit** includes a free AI Support Tool (thanks to Matt Eason at ROC for developing the AI tool) - click here to access.

The website and social media aim to celebrate and showcase the work of local projects and be a place for resources including training, the alcohol and safety education pack, and #Do1NiceThing.





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Stay connected with ROC Angels - follow us on social media - @rocstreetangels and @festivalangels

To donate to our work - streetangels.org.uk/donate

School sets up 'Corridor Angels'

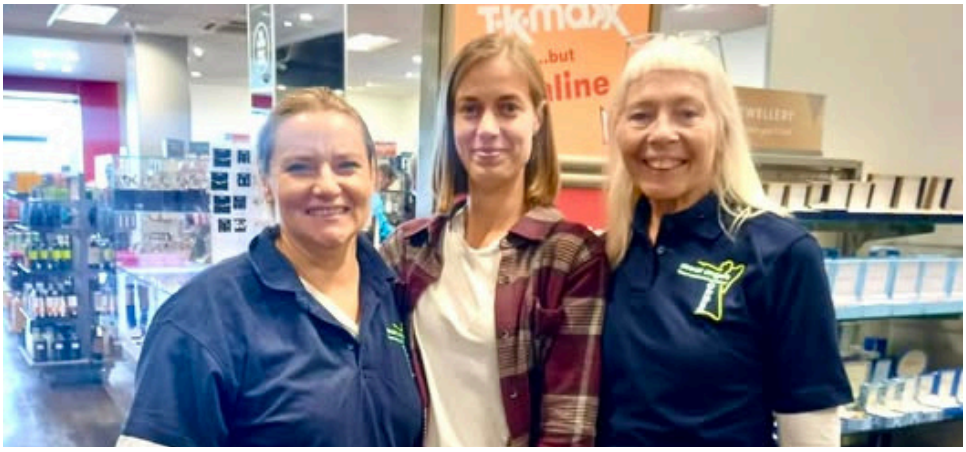
Following a talk in Trinity Academy School, Halifax (as part of First Give initiative) a group of students designed their own social action project to support incoming Year 7 pupils during their transition days into secondary school.

Calling themselves the "Trinity Academy Halifax Corridor Angels", they wore halos and redesigned their school's logo to incorporate angel wings as they took to the corridors to help incoming Year 7 students find classrooms, get familiar with their new school and feel confident in an unfamiliar environment.

It was a simple idea, but one rooted in exactly the same principle that drives Street Angels every weekend: helping people who might otherwise feel lost or vulnerable.









Paul met with Heather, the new coordinator of **Taunton Rail Responders**. This group do an incredible work around Taunton Station in partnership with British Transport Police, Great Western Railway and Samaritans. If you want to look at Rail Responders as a potential project, get in touch.

Halifax Street Angels were featured on the 'Real Voices of Happy Valley' Podcast.

Whitby Street Angels were able to offer flip-flops to 2 young ladies in need...



Nationwide Building Society have awarded **Chester Street Angels** a £10,000 grant. This was a nomination by Street Angels Rachael (pictured with Andrew the coordinator) who applied through the Nationwide Colleague Grant scheme.

Guildford Street Angels have benefitted from a donation by TK Maxx following a nomination by store manager Anastasiya. **York Street Angels** received donations of supplies from Morrisons and Circuit York.





"A few weeks ago, Guildford Street Angels were asked to help someone who had become unwell after leaving a nightclub. Afterwards, one of the young men who had approached us thanked our volunteer and shared something unexpected - we had helped him several years ago when he was homeless. The team had apparently supported him to find hostel accommodation and take those first steps towards turning his life around. He told us that our help had made a real difference to his life."



Many of our local projects have opportunities for people to join them as part of the team. If this could be you visit the Project List on streetangels.org.uk to find a project near to you.

Thanks to **Souter Charitable Trust** for recent funding for the work of ROC Angels.

City of Hull Street Angels are recruiting for a new Chair of Trustees. More information on the City of Hull Street Angels Facebook page. Congratulations to retiring chair, Jamie Lewis MBE, who is newly appointed a Deputy Lord Lieutenants for East Riding of Yorkshire.

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Birkenhead Street Angels attended training around Mental Health and Well-being Awareness training and Suicide Intervention and Prevention.

54 people have signed up to run the **Guildford 10K** for Guildford Street Angels.

Oldham Street Angels work with The Chatty Cafe Scheme to open the base for free hot drinks and meals several times a week. Last Sunday 19 dropped in for brunch.

Three new people have joined the **Newcastle** (Northern Ireland) **Street Chaplains** team.

Huddersfield Street Angels were out for Wednesday Student Night for the first time in 15 years.



As part of our online update we are aiming to increase our Facebook followers - please encourage your team to Like @rocstreetangels - thank you.







A night with **Boro Angels (Middlesbrough)**:

"Several first aid incidents to deal with, including a gentleman who needed a nasty wound dressing. Several girls certainly made use of our flip flops and their feet were grateful. Plenty of homeless people given hot drinks, snacks, foil blankets , hand warmers and gloves. Bottles of water and sick bags for those who'd drank a little too much. Umpteen lollies given out. And amazing conversations."

The **Festival Angels Left Luggage at Leeds Festival** raised nearly £3000 which was donated to 10 charities (see left graphic) nominated by the team.

Festival Angels are planning the 2027 season. Alongside the exisiting festivals we are in conversation with several new festivals. If you see potential for Festival Angels at a local event see festivalangels.org.uk/local

Festival Angel Lee is **climbing the O2** (he is scared of heights) to raise money for Festival Angels and Furever Love charities. Info and sponsor Lee here.



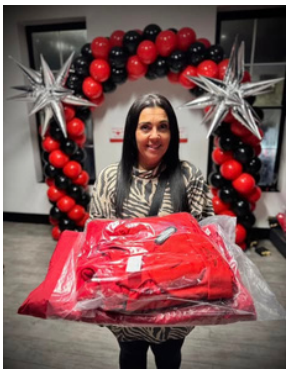




October is **Purple Flag Month**. Vibrant, night-time economies do not happen by accident. Innovation, curation, planning and partnership are all key elements to creating a destination that can delight users after dark.

Purple Flag is an international accreditation programme that aims to reward those who achieve this in their destinations after dark. Purple Flag strives to help create safe and thriving locations at night for all users.

This month we celebrate the towns where Street Angels have contributed to that town / city receiving Purple Flag accreditation: Altrincham, Aylesbury, Bath, Bradford, Chester, Guildford, Halifax, Hull, Leeds, Lichfield, Plymouth, Watford and York.







In November Street Angels celebrates its 21st Birthday! Over 21 years we have achieved a massive amount, invested in communities and helped and supported tens of thousands of people. **Our communities are better places because of our Angelic teams!**

Our newsletters and social media give a snippet of what is achieved week in and week out on the streets, at festivals, in pubs and clubs, through chaplaincy, around railway stations and within communities.

Thank you to every person who invests in whatever way in each community we have or currently do serve. You are part of a 21 year journey of loving the person in front of you and as a result bringing societal change. **THANK YOU!**