



THE PIGGY BANK WEBSITE DIRECTORY

A practical guide for the Cumbria and North Lancashire community

www.thepiggybank.org.uk

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1 CITIZENS ADVICE

Allerdale

www.citizensadviceallerdale.org.uk

Barrow

www.barrowcitizensadvice.org.uk

Carlisle & Eden

www.carlislecab.co.uk

Copeland

www.citizensadvicecopeland.org.uk



North Lancashire

www.northlancashirecab.co.uk

South Lakes

www.southlakescab.org.uk

2 ALL-ROUND MONEY WEBSITES (NATIONAL)

Budget planners and loan calculators

www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk

Banking information and useful tools

www.barclaysmoneyskills.com

Debt, benefits and rights advice

www.citizensadvice.org.uk

General money information

www.moneysavingexpert.com

Money advice specifically for young people

www.barclayslifeskills.com/about
www.thesite.org/money



3 MOVING HOME

Accommodation

www.cumbria.gov.uk/welfare/housing.asp

(Cumbria)

www.lancashire.gov.uk/district-council.aspx (Lancashire)

Homelessness

www.homelessuk.org

www.shelter.org.uk

Cumbria – www.impacthousing.org.uk

Cumbria Children's Services

0333 240 1727

Lancashire Social Services

0300 123 6720

National website for finding rooms for rent

www.spareroom.co.uk

Government checklist for tenants

www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-rent

Help for first time buyers

www.helptobuy.gov.uk

Online estate agent

www.rightmove.co.uk

4 MANAGING MONEY

STUDENT MONEY

For higher education students
www.gov.uk/student-finance

For college students
www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund

For school pupils
www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

BORROWING MONEY & GAMBLING

Cumbria credit union
www.cumbriacreditunions.org.uk

Debt advice
www.mymoneysteps.org

Debt management support
www.nationaldebtline.org

Gambling
www.gamcare.org.uk

Loan sharks
www.direct.gov.uk/stoploansharks

FRAUD & SCAMS

National online safety information
www.getsafeonline.org
www.google.co.uk/goodtoknow

Report scams
www.actionfraud.police.uk

SAVING MONEY DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Compare energy tariffs
www.goenergysshopping.co.uk

Deals & vouchers in Cumbria & North Lancashire
evouchers.thebay.co.uk

National deals & vouchers
www.groupon.co.uk
www.livingsocial.com

National free stuff
www.latestfreestuff.co.uk
www.freestuff.co.uk
www.wowfreestuff.co.uk



5 CAREERS ADVICE & WORK

CAREERS ADVICE

National job profiles, employability tools and careers advice

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

Find the job or course for you
www.startprofile.com

A range of information, designed for young people specifically
www.themix.org/work-and-study

GAINING WORK EXPERIENCE THROUGH VOLUNTEERING

Search for opportunities near you
www.do-it.org

Cumbria volunteering service
www.cumbriacvs.org.uk

Lancaster volunteering service
www.lancastercvs.org.uk

Gap year experiences
www.yearoutgroup.org



PAID EMPLOYMENT

Earn while you learn (apprenticeships)
www.getingofar.gov.uk

Read apprenticeship reviews and find big employers
www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk

Alternatives to university e.g. apprenticeships, gap years, etc
www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

National self-employment websites
www.gov.uk/starting-up-a-business
www.fsb.org.uk
www.princes-trust.org.uk

Cumbria self-employment websites
www.cumbriachamber.co.uk/business-support
www.cumbriagrowthhub.co.uk

Lancashire self-employment website
www.enterpriselancashire.co.uk
www.boostbusinesslancashire.co.uk

Pay & rights helpline
www.worksmart.org.uk

Jobcentre Plus
www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus

6 WELLBEING

Food banks
www.cumbria.gov.uk/welfare/foodbank.asp
www.morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk

Counselling, befriending, drop-ins
www.mind.org.uk

Drugs & Alcohol
www.talktofrank.com
www.drinkaware.co.uk
www.cadas.co.uk (Cumbria)
www.addaction.org.uk (Lancashire)

LGBT
(Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans)
www.rucomingout.com
www.lgbt.foundation

Domestic Violence
(Cumbria & North Lancashire)
www.impacthousing.org.uk/let-go-domestic-violence-service

Support to talk through difficulties
www.samaritans.org
www.childline.org.uk
www.mind.org.uk

Self-harm
www.safa-selfharm.com (Cumbria)
www.addaction.org.uk (Lancashire)

Eating disorders
www.b-eat.co.uk

Information for people who have care needs and those who support them
www.nhs.uk/carersdirect

General wellbeing and careers advice for young people in Lancashire
www.lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone.aspx

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