

What's On



May Edition

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Fylde achieved

21 North West in Bloom Awards
10 In Bloom Discretionary awards
14 Its Your Neighbourhood awards



Awarded to Seven Fylde
'Parks'
& Associations 2017
<http://www.greenflagaward.org.uk>



Help 'St. Annes In Bloom' Spruce Up The Town

(General tidy up, preparation & planting tubs
etc.)

Tel: 07775 338057 or 01253 720698
<https://www.streetlife.com/> Facebook 'St
Annes In Bloom'
Email: fiona@boismaison.co.uk

What's On - All Year

Lytham Hall and Grounds (18th Century Manor House)

Various opening times/charges. Lytham Hall, Ballam Road, Lytham, FY8 4JX. Tel: 01253 736652.
<http://www.lythamhall.co.uk/> Parking, tea room (also serves light lunches), grounds and guided tours of house.
Disabled access limited to all of house (contact hall for details). Disabled Access/WC to grounds.



Victorian lifeboat.

Lytham Windmill & Lifeboat Museum– Indoor exhibitions

Opens on the 13th April to 24th April. Wednesday to Sunday including bank holidays.

Spring season –

30th April – 29th May, weekends and bank holidays included.

Summer season – 1st June to 11th September, including bank holidays.

Autumn season – 17th September – 2nd October

Lytham Windmill, The Green, East Beach, Lytham, FY8 5LD. Tel: 01253 794879 (Seasonal Only) or 01253 658443

Tourist Information Service. Email:

touristinformation@fylde.gov.uk

Free – donations welcome.

Windmill: Workings of the mill, Old and ancient Lytham, Milling and Bread making, Lytham Hall & Pier, Fishing & Shrimping, Lytham school days. Models and displays.

Lifeboat Museum: Discover and explore the Great Lifeboat Disaster of 1886, old and ancient Lytham, see the restored

Various Exhibitions at the Heritage Centre

OPEN Tuesday – Sunday & Bank Holidays, 10.00 am – 4 pm, Admission free – donations welcome. Heritage Centre, 2 Henry Street, Lytham, FY8 5ES. Tel: 01253 730787. www.lythamheritage.co.uk

Lowther Pavilion

Box Office: 01253 794221 The venue is situated within the idyllic grounds of Lowther Gardens on West Beach in Lytham and is operated as a Charitable Trust.

Fairhaven Lake

Fairhaven Lake is one of the borough's most popular attractions. Situated between Lytham and St Anne's, the salt water lake is positioned directly on the coast next to Granny's Bay and Stanner Bank.

We are open throughout the school holidays and weekends as well (see times below) but please be aware that in adverse weather conditions the booking office will close. You can call the booking office directly on 01253 735 440 for additional information. <http://www.fylde.gov.uk/resident/gardens/fairhaven-lake/>



Markets & Car Boot Sales

Boundary Car Boot Sale (Indoor & outdoor)

Saturdays, Sundays & Bank Holidays, gates open 6.30am. Boundary Road (rear of Mc Donald's & Stanway's motors off Preston Road), Lytham, FY8 5HU. Tel: 0790 1857 846.

Car Boot Sale

Sundays (and some Saturdays) April to September. Greenhalgh Farm, Fleetwood Road, (J3 of M55 towards Kirkham), Greenhalgh, PR4 3HR. Tel: 0793 1584 915. Gates open 7am for sellers, &.30am for buyers. Cars £9.

Fylde Rural Farmer's Market

Every Saturday 8.30am-2.30pm. Blackleach Lane, Salwick, PR4 0RY. Tel: 01772 690622.

St Annes Farmers Market

First Thursday of the month St Annes Square



Fabulous selection of stalls offering local and Lancashire produced items – mostly food but some non-food. Pop along and buy local and indulge in the wonderful variety while supporting farmers & small business. 9am – 1pm.

Lytham Farmers Market

Third Thursday of every month (except January and December) 8am-1pm in the centre of Lytham.

A traditional market offering local homemade goods including food, drink and local craft stalls.

Kirkham Artisan Market

Second Saturday of every month, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Kirkham Market Square. Lancashire artisan traders will be at the new

monthly market in the market square in Kirkham from 9am-3pm. There will be some fabulous local, Lancashire businesses with fantastic produce on sale.

St Annes Indoor Market

Mon-Saturday 9.30am-4.30pm. Garden Street, St Annes, FY8 2AA.



Coffee Mornings and Groups

Coffee Morning

Tuesdays 10.30am-12pm. The White Church (Fairhaven United Reformed), 22a Clifton Drive, Fairhaven (between St Annes & Lytham) FY8 1BS.

St Annes Civic Society

We are dedicated to the improvement of Lytham St Annes as a place to live, work and relax. We believe in the conservation of the best of our buildings and townscapes, and in a high standard of design for new buildings.

We aim to protect the built and historic environment of our lovely town, not forgetting its open spaces and coastline. Membership from £10 per year. <http://www.lscivic.org/home/4588036461> Email:

lscivic@hotmail.com

Coffee Morning at Lytham Hall

for the Civic society every second Tuesday of the month at 10am. Free to attend, purchase drinks in the tea room.

‘Veterans for Fylde’

The Hub, 3 Richmond Road, St Annes FY8 1PE. Tel: 01253 781775.

‘Contact for advice, support and comradeship. Meet fellow veterans and take part in community fund raising and social events throughout the Fylde.’

“It’s about being there for each other, making new friends, enjoying life and each other’s company.” **Just Good Friends**

Just Good Friends

Loneliness is a terrible problem which we at Just Good Friends try hard to change. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at different locations It’s about changing loneliness to happiness, it’s about laughter and fun and being there for each other.

Regular weekly meetings. Contact Bev on 07557734233

<https://justgoodfriends.org.uk/> Facebook: Just Good Friends Fylde and Wyre.



Just For Men Support Group

Tuesdays 11.30am. Alternating between Lord Derby (Pub), St Annes Road West, St Annes, FY8 1RG and Town House (pub), St Annes Road West, FY8 1SB. Free. Just for Men, is a peer to peer support group which tackles MH issues, health, wellbeing and general debate on topical issues.

Sports & Fitness



- ✓ **Rural Splash YMCA Kirkham**
- ✓ **YMCA St Annes**
- ✓ **YMCA St Annes Pool & Gym**
- ✓ **YMCA Ansdell**

“The YMCA on the Fylde Coast is very unique.

As well as having our own health and fitness centres, we work in partnership with Wyre and Fylde Borough Councils and the local NHS to ensure all members of our community have access to superb facilities and programmes, so we can all enjoy and benefit from an active lifestyle”

- For all timetables and opening times please contact YMCA on: 01253 724117

Bicycle Rides (Organised rides usually accompanied by leaders)

Various dates, times, routes, levels of ability, events, some for women only. Free (limited places & registration required for some rides). Run by Sky, British Cycling, Sport England and Adidas.

<http://www.goskyride.com/Blackpool>.



Football Matches - AFC Fylde Football Club

A.F.C Fylde Football Club, Mill Farm, Coronation Way, Wesham, PR4 3JZ. Tel: 01772 682593. <http://www.afcfylde.co.uk/>

Rugby Matches – Fylde Rugby Club

See www.fylderugby.co.uk Woodlands Memorial Ground, Blackpool Road, Ansdell, FY8 4EL.
Tel: 01253 734733.

Lytham Hall Parkrun - Weekly Free 5km Timed Run (Run at own pace)

Every Saturday at 9am. Lytham Hall, Ballam Road, Lytham, FY8 4JX. Tel: 01253 736652.
<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/lythamhall/> <http://www.lythamhall.co.uk/> Free (Registration before first run required). Parking, tea room (also serves light lunches), grounds and guided tours of house. Disabled access limited to all of house (contact hall for details). Disabled Access/WC to grounds. Run for enjoyment - you against the clock, recording personal time for each run. It is entirely organised by volunteers - email lythamhallhelpers@parkrun.com to help.

Pram Fitness

Lytham Hall, Ballam Road, Lytham, FY8 4JX. Tel: 01253 405999. Mondays and booking is essential.
www.bright-bears.co.uk www.lythamhall.org/events.htm Email: bright-bears@hotmail.com
Only £4 per session. Get your little one comfy in their pram, and you toddler wrapped up- we are set to go. Lose weight walking and exercising with the pram. A fantastic way to lose weight with your child and with other mums. A beautiful walk around the grounds of Lytham Hall, a fabulous way to make friends, keep the children entertained and lose weight. Suitable for babies and toddlers.

Fylde Bicycle Belles (Cycling Group for women)

A cycling group run by women for women to encourage cycling confidence and camaraderie. Organised monthly bike rides based in the Fylde area of Lancashire.
Tel: 01253 768889. <https://www.facebook.com/Fylde.Bicycle.Belles/posts/>
<https://www.cyclinguk.org/local-groups/fylde-bicycle-belles>

Weekly Nordic walking

Mondays – 9.15 AM and 12.15 PM at Lowther Gardens, Lytham and 6.15 PM at St Annes Swimming Pool.
Tuesdays – 12.15 PM at Lytham Hall and 6.15 PM Park View, Lytham.
Wednesdays – 9.15 AM at Lowther Gardens, Lytham.
Thursdays – 9.15 AM Beach Cafe St Annes, 6.15 PM St Annes Swimming Pool
Fridays – 9.15 AM Lytham Hall
Saturdays - 9.15 AM Fairhaven Lake, Ansdell



Visit <http://www.steps-out.org.uk> for more details. For a complete body work out and creating a better posture.

From Couch to 5K women's running group

'We are a friendly Ladies only social run group that currently meets every Friday 10.00 am at Lytham hall. There is ample free parking in the hall, if the weather is nice we meet outside the tea rooms on the wooden benches, if have rain/sleet/snow etc we meet near the book store (open the tea room door and turn right) We meet up in the tea rooms after for drinks, chat & cake (all healthy of course)' jonas.bartle@fyldecoastymca.org

Walks



St.Annes Town Trail

Map/guided notes to see places of interest in St Anne's starting at the Pier. Covers 1½ - 2miles. From the station then around the town and returning to the station.

Blue Plaque Town Trail

Map/guided notes to see the Blue Plaques situated around St Annes to commemorate places and people that have been integral to the history of St.Annes

Both available to download from <http://www.lscivic.org>

And www.discoverfylde.co.uk or call into the Tourist

Information centre for a copy. Produced by St.Annes Town

Council and Lytham St Annes Civic Society.

Wellness Walks

9.30 am till 10.30am, first Saturday of the month, meet at the RSPB centre.

Whether you're walking to improve your health or simply for the pleasure of exploring your local area on foot, our wellness walk will make enjoying the great outdoors easy.

Our walk happens on the first Saturday of the month, all year round and accommodates a range of ages and walking abilities. Our experienced walk leaders will welcome you on every walk and provide a safe, sociable and fun environment for you to meet like-minded people.

Buggy Walk

9.30 am to 10.30 am, first Tuesday of the month, meet at the RSPB center.

Feel the fresh air and stretch your legs on our local buggy walk. Whether you're a new or an expectant parent our walk provides a great opportunity for you to meet other parents and enjoy an informal and relaxed walk, helping you get used to getting out and about with your baby.

Toddlers, older children and partners are all welcome too and all participants are invited to join us for coffee, cake and a chat afterwards.

South Fylde Line Walks

The Community rail Partnership have produced 3 walks, two based in Lytham, and one based on St Annes. The trails all start and finish at railway stations along the South Fylde Line. They are available at St Anne's booking office, or on line from the Lancashire Community Rail website www.southfyldelinecrp.co.uk. All are available to download from www.discoverfylde.gov.uk or call into the Tourist Information Centre for a copy.

Walks - Fylde Coast Ramblers

Saturdays and Sundays throughout month, various times/pick-ups. Tel: 01253 401135 between 5pm & 7pm. www.fyldecoastramblers.co.uk

‘Walks to Fitness‘

Fridays 11.00am. YMCA St. Annes Swimming pool South Promenade, Lytham Saint Annes FY8.
Telephone: 01253 722986

Walks - Lytham St Annes Rambling Club

Walks each 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
Tel: 01772685073 or email www.lytham-ramblers.co.uk/ Grade A, B & C walks or do your own thing. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

Walks – Fylde Naturalists

Coach Outings are all the year round and are usually fortnightly from March to October and monthly in November and February. Tel: 01253 316713. www.fyldenaturalists.co.uk



Fell walks – Freebooters Rambling Club

A friendly club based on the Fylde Coast in Lancashire. Walks planned for most weekends. Transfer to the destinations is mainly by coach, with collection points in St.Annes on Sea, Blackpool, Cleveleys, Thornton Cleveleys and Poulton le Fylde. The cost of membership is only £8.00 per year (£4.00 for Juniors under 15). If you are interested in coming or would like more info just email: mail@fyldecoastramblers.co.uk

Volunteering

Fylde Coast Volunteer Groups:

Friends of the Estuary

Info: www.friends-of-the-estuary.co.uk

Friends of the Estuary are a group of local volunteers who came together in 2008, with the common aim of improving the condition and appearance of the Ribble Estuary, where it forms the Beach, at Lytham and Granny’s Bay, in Lancashire.

Fairhaven Coastal Care Group

Fairhaven Coastal Care volunteer group meet every Wednesday morning at 10 am at St Paul's Avenue car park by Fairhaven Lake. They clean the beach and sand dunes from here to the Beach Café at St Annes, where they stop for a half way drink. All welcome and all equipment provided.



Fylde Sand Dunes Project – Volunteers Welcome

Volunteers welcome in many different projects. For information on volunteering with this project, just contact: Catherine Haddon, T: 01772 318 374,

E: chaddon@lancswt.org.uk. The project is a partnership

between Fylde Council and Lancashire Wildlife Trust to do conservation work, improve & widen the dunes along with maintaining Clifton Drive nature reserve. Volunteer task days take place every Thursday at the Nature reserve and dunes from Starr Gate, Blackpool to Church Scar in Lytham. Everyone welcome to have a go to see if they enjoy it; if they do they will be required to register as a volunteer with Lancashire Wildlife Trust (online or handwritten form).



Help ‘St. Annes In Bloom’ Spruce Up The Town Volunteers

“We are all volunteers who would like to see St. Anne’s looking colourful with vibrant planting to lift our town. Throughout the year we plant and maintain numerous containers, large planters and beds around the town centre to create beautiful floral displays, making our town look more attractive to locals and visitors alike. Whether you can do a little or a lot, everyone is welcome. Get in touch today to find out how you can help. No experience is necessary so why not come and join us, have fun and help keep our town blooming.”

<https://stannesinbloom.com> - Fiona Boismaison - Tel (01253) 724310 - Email: fiona@boismaison.co.uk

Arts, Crafts & Book Clubs

Book Clubs, Story Time, Poetry Club, Literature Based Activities

Various days/times/age groups. Storytellers Inc Bookshop, 7 The Crescent, St Anne’s, FY8 1SN.

Tel: 01253 781690. <mailto:info@storytellersinc.co.uk>
www.storytellersinc.co.uk £2. Disabled WC and baby changing facility.

Glass Craft Classes

190 Clifton Drive South, Lytham St. Annes, FY8 1HQ
 Phone: 01253 727760

Our workshops are in Lytham St Annes on The Fylde Coast. They run from 10.00 – 16.00. We take no more than 8 students. Booking Essential.

<https://www.craftcourses.com/courses/glass-fusing-and-slumping-for-beginners-and-improvers>



Various Exhibitions at the Heritage Centre

OPEN Tuesday – Sunday & Bank Holidays, 10.00 am – 4 pm, Admission free – donations welcome. Heritage Centre, 2 Henry Street, Lytham, FY8 5ES. Tel: 01253 730787. www.lythamheritage.co.uk

Lytham Heritage Group – “Preserving and Promoting the History and Heritage of the Ancient Parish of Lytham”

Children's Activities & Clubs

Park View 4U

Park view 4 U is a charity based at the QEII Park View Playing Fields, Lytham and was established in 2003.

Since then the Charity has successfully raised funds to develop what was a boggy field into an award-winning park which provides facilities for 3 generational users.

We have a bespoke Sand and Water Play area, Toddler and Teen Zones, BMX track, Skate ramps, Playfit equipment, Multi Use Games Area, Amphitheatre, Football pitches, Woodland Walk and more.

In addition, Park View 4 U deliver an exciting range of activities and events for the local community, many in conjunction with partner organisations. These include Health walks, Gardening Club, Cycling, Sports events and family activities



We also have an Eco Pod community centre providing an excellent education programme including Forest and Beach School, Wildlife Watch Club, Junior Herbalist Club and a wide range of workshops and events.

Our Community Café is operated on a Social Enterprise model and all of the profits are reinvested to maintain the Park facilities.

Park View 4U, Park View Eco Pod, Queen Elizabeth 11 Park View Playing Fields, Park View Road, Lytham, FY8 4JE. Tel: 01253 741955. Email info@parkview4u.org.uk www.parkview4u.org Run by Park View 4U charity organisers and volunteers.

Children's art-based activities at the Grundy Gallery

Regular artist-led activity for children aged 6-12 years. See & Do is a cultural activity programme delivered by Grundy Art Gallery and Blackpool Libraries, and an opportunity for young people to gain Discover and Explore Arts Awards.

Booking essential via Eventbrite: To book your place call 01253 478170.

Grundy Art Gallery, Queen Street, Blackpool, FY1 1PX. <http://www.grundyartgallery.com/>

Rock Making Factory Demonstration

Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Hols & Christmas break) 9am-4pm (Last entry 3.30pm).

Coronation World, Wellington Point, Amy Johnson Way, Blackpool Business Park, Blackpool, FY4 2RG. Tel: 01253 362810. Free. Free parking. Access includes stairs – contact with particular requirements. Shop. Café. Visit the working factory that makes sweets and rock.

Ramp City WSA Skatepark (Indoor Skateboard Park)

Indoor skateboard venue. See website or phone for opening times (often extended in school holidays). Cropper Rd, Marton, Blackpool, FY4 5LB. Tel: 01253 699005. www.rampcitywsa.co.uk/ Car park, equipment shop, Coast Riders Diner on site.

Wild Discovery

Monday: 10:30am - 2pm (Parent & Toddler 'Wild Messy Play' Mornings)
Tuesday -Thursday 10:30am - 4pm
Friday: Closed
Saturday & Sunday: 10:30am - 4pm
Last admissions 1 hour before close.
Ribby Hall Holiday Village, Ribby Road, Wrea Green, PR4 2PR. Tel: 01772 673836. <http://www.ribbyhall.co.uk/eat-drink-play-shop/wild-discovery> Adult £7. Child £6. Under 2yrs free. Family prices available. Annual passes available. 'Meet and greet our friendly animals through interactive and educational experiences. Say hello to our friendly Farmyard animals, take a walk through the Exotic House to encounter creatures of the jungle, before walking with animals from around the world in our Safari Walk...' Timetable of talks & activities available for each day. For H&S of animals and guests under 12yrs must be accompanied by an adult and entry may be restricted at times.



Baby Bounce & Rhyme at Ansdell

Thursdays 10:30am, Ansdell Library, 59 Commonsides, Ansdell, FY8 4DJ
Enjoy lively sing-along songs, gentle movements and rhymes with your baby, plus meet and chat with other parents and carers. Suitable for babies up to around 18 months of age.
Ansdell Library - 0300 123 6703

Home-Start Fylde and Wyre - Toddler Group.

Mondays 10.00am-11.30am St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Wesham PR4 3HA
We work with families who have children up to the age of 11 in the Fylde area and run stay and play groups at community centres in Fylde and Wyre. Support is free confidential and non-judgemental and helps to: Reduce family isolation and increase social support networks. Strengthen parent-child relationships. Improve parents' emotional health and wellbeing Develop and improve parenting skills. Improve the home environment. Improve children's health wellbeing and development. Increase access to health education and community services.
01253 728615 tracybradshaw@homestartbfw.org.uk
<https://www.homestartbfw.org.uk>



Treasure Hunt

Lytham Hall, Admission: download the treasure hunt, currently £3.50 (discounted)
The Lytham St Annes Lions have created a fabulous treasure hunt, which you can download via www.coastaltreasurehunts.org - follow the trail, answer the questions and see how you fare on the leaderboard. The profits are shared between Lytham Hall and other local charities. A fun way to get the family active.

Dancing

Ballroom, Social & Sequence Dancing

Sundays 8pm-11pm. Best Western Glendower Hotel, North Promenade, St Annes, FY8 2NQ.

Tel: 01253 780599. £4. Ballroom, Sequence, Latin. All welcome – singles and couples.

Morris/Clog Dancing

Thursdays 7.45pm-10.00pm. Warton Village Hall, Church Road, Warton, PR4 1BD. info@fyldecoastcloggers.co.uk

If you want to book us for a performance, to join our team both dancers and musicians are welcome. Or simply to obtain conformation of a performance venue or time, please contact us by email.

info@fyldecoastcloggers.co.uk

Dancing at Blackpool Tower

You can dance the day away to the sounds of the famous Wurlitzer organ amidst this stunning setting or watch from the side-lines as you enjoy a delicious afternoon tea in Blackpool. Whether you want to glide around the dance floor, relax at your table or spectate from up on the balconies, The Blackpool Tower Ballroom is an experience you will never forget. You'll be entranced by magic of The Ballroom and want to return time and time again, as so many of our regular guests already do.

Please visit blackpooltower.com for all opening times.



Salsa Dancing

Wednesdays 7:30pm-10:30pm. Ex Service Men's Club, Alexandra Road, Lytham St Annes, FY8 1YE.

Tel: 01253 721033 <http://www.salsanorthwest.co.uk/classes/>

Up-to-date Sequence

St Cuthbert's Parish Church Hall, Church Road, Lytham St Annes, FY8 5QL

Monday – Afternoon, 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Saturday – Evening, 7:15pm to 10:15pm

Mobiles: Sylvia: 07714 735 399, Graham: 07765 554 877

Modern Sequence

Fairhaven - Parish Church (St Paul's), Clifton Drive, Lytham St Annes, FY8 1BZ

Tuesday evening 7.00pm - 10.00pm Sunday evening 7:30pm to 10:15pm

Bernard & Audrey 01253 776 255.

Ballet

Silver Swans – ballet classes for older learners in the local area. Telephone Sarnai on 07851 474844.



Music and Entertainment

Folk Club

Alternate Wednesdays 8pm. Willows Folk Club, Willows Social Club, Bryning Fern Lane, Kirkham, PR4 2BQ. Tel: 01772 640959. For the very best in contemporary and traditional folk and music from home and abroad. The club meets most alternate Wednesdays. All programmes are 'pay on the door' unless stated otherwise in the diary. Door entry is £10 per head unless advised otherwise on this site.

Funny Girls – Cabaret Over 18's Only – ID required if under 21yrs (Adult material)

7pm-11.30pm (Closed Mondays), Funny Girls, Dickson Road, Blackpool, FY1 2AX. Tel: 0844 247 2665 www.funnygirlsonline.co.uk From £3.50 standing, seating and meals available via prior booking. Entertainment from 8pm. Smart casual dress (jeans & trainers allowed if smart). Music, cabaret and dancing. Not for those easily offended. Enjoyed by all ages.

Entertainment – Bands, Karaoke, Quiz Nights

Open every day 11am-12midnight (Sun 12noon-12midnight). The Station Tavern, Station Square, Lytham. FY85PA. Tel: 01253 731991 www.stationtavern.co.uk Food served. Real ales. Poker nights. Child & dog friendly.

Freckleton Village Singers (Choir)

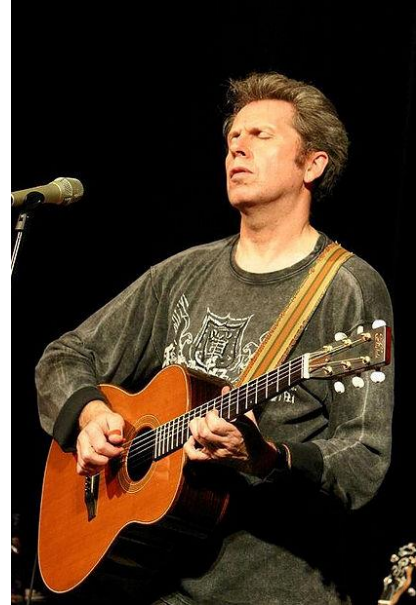
Thursdays 7.30pm. Freckleton Methodist Church Hall, 123 Kirkham Road, Freckleton, PR4 1HS. Tel: 01772 675947 or 07763066949. Sing Classical, Pop & Jazz.

St Annes Community Choir

Wednesdays 7pm-8.30pm. Memorial Hall (AKA The Pensioners Hall), St Albans Road (By YMCA Sports Centre), St Annes, FY8 1UZ. Membership £10 per year, weekly subs £2.50. All abilities are welcome.

Entertainment

Various – check for program. Freckleton Sports & Social Club, Preston Old Road Freckleton, PR4 1PB. Tel: 01772 632318. www.freckleton.org





St Annes Ex-Servicemen's Function Room

Live Music

Fifteens St Annes hosts regular Events & Entertainment including Live Music, Comedy, Charity Fundraisers and even the odd Pub Quiz. Tel: 01253 725852. <http://fifteensstannes.com/> Free.

Viva Blackpool – Various including Cabaret shows, Comedy, Family shows, Tribute acts

Various days & evenings & times. Viva Blackpool, Promenade (side of Tower near Harry Ramsden's fish & chip restaurant), Blackpool, FY1 4QU. Tel: 01253 297297. www.vivablackpool.com Various admission prices. Meals available

Entertainment at The Links

The Links is a fantastic, friendly local pub hosting quiz nights, karaoke, band nights and more. We have a pool table, snooker table & dart boards, a Vault Bar, regular weekly entertainment including bands every Saturday and a regular Friday spot for Karaoke. Links Pub Heeley rd, Lytham Saint Annes FY8 2HS Tel: 01253 725258

Other



Fairhaven Adventure Golf

This exciting eighteen hole attraction offers all the family a journey around Fylde featuring many recognisable landmarks, including Lytham Hall, Singleton Fire Station, St Annes Pier and Lytham Windmill. The Fairhaven Adventure Golf course is open daily from 10am (weather permitting) all year round and our very friendly and helpful staff are on hand to help. There's adjacent car parking and disabled spaces in the small adjacent car park and ample parking on the adjacent Inner Promenade road. Enjoy and see if you can beat the course record!

Penny Farm World Horse Welfare, Rescue & Rehab Centre

Wednesdays/Saturdays/Sundays 11am-4pm. Penny Farm, Preston New Road, Peel, Blackpool, FY4 5JS. Tel: 01253 766983. www.worldhorsewelfare.org/information/pennyfarmevents Email: pfvisitorofficer@worldhorsewelfare.org free admission. Coffee shop. Free parking. See what the charity horse welfare centre does.





Fylde Bike Meet

Monday evening's approx. 6.30–9.30. The Square (main shopping area), St Annes Road West, St Anne's. Free marshalled event whatever the weather (since 2005) on a good evening there can be hundreds of motorbikes.

The Island Cinema

Open every day. 4 screens. The Island Cinema, South Promenade, St. Annes. Tel: 01253 725331. www.theislandcinema.com Special offers available e.g. all seats £3 on Mondays. 'Please be aware that, at present, only 3 of our 4 screens are accessible to wheelchair users, so

please contact us in advance to check on film screens.'

Various events & Groups – Ansdell Library

Various days/times. Ansdell Library. 59 Commonside, Ansdell, FY8 4DJ. Tel: 01253 738554. <http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/events> Besides usual library services; regular and one-off sessions, activities and events are held at the library e.g. Family History Group, Get Online computer courses, Reading Group, Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Toddler Rhyme Time, Family Games, Bedtime Stories, Book and Bric a Brac Sales, Knit & Natter. Facilities: Public computers, Local studies collection, public Wi-Fi, printing, photocopying. Many events free, some have a small charge.

Various Events & Groups – Kirkham

Various days/times. Kirkham Library - Station Rd, Kirkham, Preston, PR4 2HD - 01772 684479. <http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/events> Besides usual library services; regular and one-off sessions, activities and events are held at the library e.g. Friday Reading Group, Family Board Game, Baby Bounce and Rhyme, Knit and Natter, Creative Writing Group. Facilities: Public computers, Local studies collection, public WiFi, public toilet, printing, photocopying, baby changing, plasma screen. Many events free, some have a small charge.

St Annes Pier

You'll find St Annes Pier in the attractive seafront surroundings of this quintessential British coastal resort. You can't miss it, head from the high street in a straight line towards the sea and it's straight in front of you!

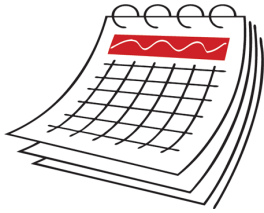
Close to the pier is an attractive bandstand, Victorian shelters, and the sea front gardens. They include a pond and waterfall, complete with resident ducks, and even a grotto!

South Promenade, Lytham Saint Annes
FY8 2NG

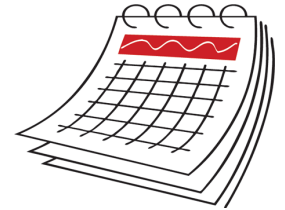


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Monthly Events



04th FEBRUARY – 30th SEPTEMBER - SHIFTING SANDS

Fylde Council are proud to announce Shifting Sands, an art trail of contemporary travel posters by acclaimed artist Nicky Thompson set within the historic grounds of Lytham Hall. Shifting Sands presents 12 new contemporary artworks in the style of railway posters that depict iconic landmarks on the Fylde Coast.



01 MAY – BRASS IN THE GRASS

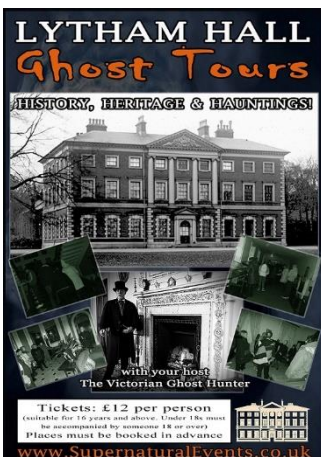
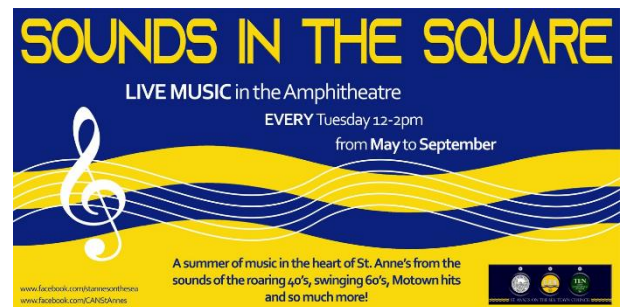
Sunday Concerts in Ashton Gardens 2022 in conjunction with St Annes Town Council.
Performed by Blackpool Brass.
May 1st / June 19th/ July 3rd/ August 7th/ September 4th
FREE ADMISSION

01 MAY – WILDFLOWER SEEN BOMBS AND BUG HOTELS

Help us make Fairhaven explode with colour this summer by making wildflower seed bombs for the park. We will also be making bug hotels for a creepy crawly friends. Drop into the gazebo outside the watersport center. 1PM – 3PM AT FAIRHAVEN LAKE.

03 MAY – SOUNDS IN THE SQUARE

This summer, from May to September, you will find live music in the St. Anne's on the Sea Amphitheatre. Come along to hear an eclectic mix, from the sounds of the 1940's, Motown to modern soloists, there's a little something for everyone!
Come along to enjoy the Sounds in the Square in the heart of St. Anne's on the Sea.
Every Tuesday from 12noon till 2pm for 22 weeks



03 MAY – LYTHAM HALL GHOST TOUR

Will you be brave enough to join us on our very special 2 hour ghost tour of Lytham Hall? Who is the previous owner who wanders the hall late at night? Who is the lady whose screams can be heard coming from outside the bedroom window? Who are the hooded men seen in the main entranceway? Who haunts the Long Gallery?
Tickets £12 per person – suitable for 16 years and over. under 18s should be accompanied by someone over the of 18.
Book online via http://www.supernaturalevents.co.uk/lytham_hall.html

04 MAY – DISCOVER HISTORIC LYTHAM

Discover the great and the good of Fylde’s countryside and parishes on one of our tranquil guided walks. Whether you live down the road or coming from afar, you’ll be amazed at Fylde’s natural beauty and diversity. These really are hidden gems.

Join us in exploring some of Lytham’s hidden heritage on this short circular walk. Starting at the remarkable Georgian Lytham Hall, this walk entails both a rural and urban mix, as we show you some historical features right on your doorstep. For ALL walkers. Please wear appropriate footwear.

Meet at Lytham Hall main car park, Lytham Hall, Ballam Road, Lytham, FY8 4JX. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL!** To book, or for more information, call 01253 658469 or email rangers@fylde.gov.uk.

Duration: Approx 1.5 hours 1PM – 3PM

07 MAY – AFC FYLDE VS LEAMINGTON

AFC Fylde, the football team of the Fylde coast, take on visitors Leamington at Mill Farm in Wesham. Kick off is at 3pm. AFC Fylde play in the National League North.

Hospitality and sponsorship packages available



10 MAY – STAND UP FOR UKRAINE

Woofers comedy presents Stand-Up for Ukraine, an evening jam packed with some of the UK comedy circuit’s funniest comedians including the legendary Mick Miller, BGT star Steve Royle, Podcast comedy superstar Dan Nightingale, Colin Manford, Karen Bayley, Jack Gleadow, Chris Kheo, Eddy Brimson, Lou Conran & Tony Burgess.

Also featured is a raffle (and a Naffle!) with various prizes on offer so bring some pennies for tickets!

Hosted by Woofers regular MC Phil Walker, All of the proceeds will go to the the Ukraine crisis appeal.



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14 MAY – LOCAL CRAFT MARKET

Come down to the Blossoms Pub on 14th May to discover a new local craft market. Enjoy Lots of stalls which will include Pies, Buns, Cakes and much more! Also crafts such as Pottery, Vintage Crafts, Glassware and more



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New for 2022, our first of two urban walks showcasing some of the interesting and historic aspects of the picturesque, leafy Lytham. We’ll discover everything from how the town was shaped by the railways and Clifton family, to the influence of the fishing industry and famous windmill and Green. A truly fascinating tour of the town!

Meet outside Lytham library (Lytham assembly rooms), Dicconson Terrace, Lytham, FY8 5JY. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL!** To book, or for more information, call 01253 658469 or email rangers@fylde.gov.uk.

Duration: Approx 1.5 hours 1PM – 2:30PM

21 MAY – DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL AT FAIRHAVEN LAKE

The Blue Skies charity will be bringing back the dragons to Fairhaven! Run in partnership with the Fairhaven Team get your team together to battle it out on the water while raising money for this amazing charity.

Each boat consists of 17 team members, one of whom is a drummer. The event is open to anyone over the age of 16 (the drummer must be over the age of 12).

Places are just £25 per person, plus a suggested

minimum sponsorship of £50. Prices are set per team at £450 for a boat of 17. Team captains must register their team using the booking form below. You can pay in full or pay a £100 deposit to register your team today.

Not sure you've got a full team? Don't worry, get in touch with us on 01253 957904 and we'll help you out. To sign up click...

<https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/blueskies/dragon-boat-festival/>



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