Heritage Open Days

Thursday 12th – Sunday 15th September
& Thursday 19th – Sunday 22nd September 2019

Blackpool and the Fylde Coast

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Welcome to Heritage Open Days 2019

Celebrating 25 years this year, Heritage Open Days is England’s largest festival of heritage and culture. Across the country, thousands of heritage venues take part, opening their doors and providing a variety of heritage events, free of charge. For Blackpool, the event is an opportunity to explore and showcase the town’s extraordinary and eclectic history, uncovering unique local stories and hidden treasures.

This year, the programme will take place across two weekends, Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th September and Thursday 19th to Sunday 22nd September. Many of the events are drop-in, however some require pre-booking. Booking for these events will open on Thursday 1st August at 10am.

Heritage Open Days Blackpool and the Fylde Coast is coordinated by Blackpool Council’s Heritage Service and Fleetwood Civic Society. We are extremely proud each year to provide a rich programme across Blackpool, Lytham, Fleetwood and Wyre, revealing some of the finest heritage across the coast.

We look forward to welcoming you at this year’s event!

Please note: all event information is correct at time of print and is subject to change. Any changes will be clearly displayed on our website and on social media.

Please share your stories with us…

A big thank you!

We’d like to thank all the many organisations, partners and individuals who dedicate their time to make Heritage Open Days a success. Without their creativity and support Heritage Open Days would not be possible.

We’d also like to extend our thanks to the army of volunteers that come together every year for Heritage Open Days to celebrate, promote and embrace our rich and varied heritage. Their passion and enthusiasm is what keeps this festival going year on year.

Thank you to everyone who joins us at a Heritage Open Days event. We hope you discover something new and inspiring and enjoy every moment.

Heritage Open Days is coordinated by the National Trust and funded by players of the People’s Postcode Lottery.
How to use this brochure

• Whilst many of the Heritage Open Days events are drop-in during selected time periods, some of the tours have limited capacity and require pre-booking.
• Some of these tours are very popular and tickets for these events go quickly. All tickets are on a first-come first-served basis and will be allocated as such.

• If you don’t manage to get tickets for an event that you’ve got your eye on, then please don’t feel like you’ve missed out - we have plenty of drop-in events for you to explore.
• Events within this brochure are listed by areas: Blackpool, Lytham St Annes, Cleveleys and Fleetwood. Separated into pre-book and drop-in categories, you’ll find each section is in alphabetical order.

How to book tickets

Booking opens on Thursday 1st August at 10am and is only available during the History Centre opening hours. Booking closes at 4pm on Tuesday 17th September at 4.30pm.

The History Centre Opening Times:
Tuesday 9.30am-5.00pm
Thursday 9.30am-7.00pm
Friday 9.30am-5.00pm
Saturday 9.30am-1.00pm, 1.30pm-4.00pm

01253 478090
heritage@blackpool.gov.uk

Email us with the details of the event that you would like to book. Please include the event that you would like to attend, your name, a contact telephone number and your postcode in this email.

Once your booking has been secured, you will receive a confirmation email. You can also book in person at the History Centre during opening hours.

If you are unable to attend any of the events that you have booked, please email heritage@blackpool.gov.uk or telephone 01253 478090 up to the day of the event so tickets can be reallocated to those on waiting lists.

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# Heritage Open Days at a Glance

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The map shows the location of some of the Heritage Open Days venues.
BLACKPOOL – pre-book events
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THE BLACKPOOL TOWER
Central Promenade, Blackpool, FY1 4BJ
Opened on 14th May 1894, this iconic Blackpool landmark has enticed, impressed and entertained visitors for 125 years! Join us for a tour during this special anniversary year and explore the fascinating history that lies within this stunning building.

Sun 15 & Sun 22 Sep 11.30am
Duration: 90 mins
Organised by Blackpool Heritage Service & The Blackpool Tower

BLACKPOOL VICTORIA HOSPITAL
Whinney Heys Road, Blackpool, FY3 8NR
An introduction to the events leading to the establishment of a hospital in Whitegate Drive in 1894 and its move to Whinney Heys in 1936. This will be followed by a guided tour of the hospital and information on planned future developments.

Sat 21 & Sun 22 Sep – 2pm
Duration: Upto 90 mins
Organised by Denys Barber

CINEMA HERITAGE TOUR
Old Imperial Picture Palace on the corner of Dickson Rd and Lansdowne Place
Discover the history of Blackpool cinemas on this enjoyable guided walking tour. Visit the sites of some of the iconic cinemas of the past whilst learning the history of cinema in Blackpool. The tour will include a drop in at Funny Girls (the old Odeon Cinema) which will also be open for Heritage Open Days and will conclude with a look round the Regent Cinema.

Sat 21 Sep – 10am
Duration: Upto 60 mins
Organised by Blackpool Heritage Service

HISTORY & HAUNTS GHOST TOUR
Blackpool Town Hall Steps, Talbot Road, FY1 1AD
A guided tour of some of the thirty five sites within Blackpool that are alleged to be haunted by spectres, spooks and spirits that link with this unique town. Tour will include some history of the buildings and areas visited.

Fri 13 & 20 Sep – 2pm
Duration: 60 mins
Organised by Mr D Evans of Ghost-bus-tours
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**Thur 19 Sep 10am & 12.30pm**
**Fri 20 Sep 10am**
**Duration: Upto 60 mins**
Organised by Caroline Richardson

**LIGHTWORKS ILLUMINATIONS DEPOT**
Shorebury Point, Amy Johnson Way, Blackpool FY4 2RL

Blackpool’s world famous Illuminations have captivated audiences for over one hundred years. Enjoy a guided walk around the workshop and explore the history of the lights on this heritage tour. Includes an exclusive look at original designs dating back to the 1920s.

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**PROMENADE HISTORY WALK**
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**WHITEGATE DRIVE HERITAGE WALK**
Number 3 Pub, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool

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**Fri 20 Sep – 10.30am**
**Duration: 60 mins (1 mile)**
Organised by Stella Siddall

**WAR MEMORIALS WALKING TOUR & TALK**
Blackpool Cenotaph

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**Thur 19 Sep 1pm**
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**Duration: 60 mins (1 mile)**
Organised by Stella Siddall

**WAR MEMORIALS WALKING TOUR & TALK**
Blackpool Cenotaph

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**Duration: 90 mins (1 mile)**
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Organised by Mike Coyle

**IMPERIAL HOTEL**
North Promenade, Blackpool, FY1 2HB

A stunning Victorian redbrick building, The Imperial Hotel has been wowing its visitors since 1867. Notable guests have ranged from royalty and politicians, to stars of the screen and stage. Take a behind-the-scenes look at this hotel on a guided tour which includes the Turkish Baths.

**Thur 19 Sep 10am & 12.30pm**
**Fri 20 Sep 10am**
**Duration: Upto 60 mins**
Organised by Caroline Richardson

**LIGHTWORKS ILLUMINATIONS DEPOT**
Shorebury Point, Amy Johnson Way, Blackpool FY4 2RL

Blackpool’s world famous Illuminations have captivated audiences for over one hundred years. Enjoy a guided walk around the workshop and explore the history of the lights on this heritage tour. Includes an exclusive look at original designs dating back to the 1920s.

**Fri 20 Sep – 11am**
**Duration: Upto 90 mins**
Organised by Blackpool Heritage Service

**PROMENADE HISTORY WALK**
Imperial Hotel, North Promenade, FY1 2HB

This guided walk uncovers the history of twenty-three historic landmarks of pleasure, leisure and architecture from the Victorian era to the present day. Beginning at The Imperial Hotel and concluding at the Comedy Carpet.

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1887
THE BREW ROOM
139 Church Street, Blackpool FY1 3NU
Explore the new micro-brewery in one of Blackpool’s iconic pubs. Steeped in history, former Blackpool Mayor Robert Wynne reopened this building in 2017 embracing many elements of Blackpool’s sporting and political history.
Thur 19 Sep 12pm-11pm
Fri 20 Sep 12pm-11pm
Sat 21 Sep 12pm-11pm
Sun 22 Sep 12pm-11pm
Organised by Robert Wynne

BLACKPOOL
PLEASURE BEACH
Ocean Boulevard, South Shore
This free Pleasure Beach pass allows you entry to the park for the entire day. You can enjoy the ambience of the park, ride the Pleasure Beach Express, take a journey on the River Caves, explore the Chinese Puzzle Maze, experience Bradley and Bella’s Learning Garden and see our Spectacular Dancing Water Show. Quote ‘Heritage Open Days’ at the Ticket Centre to receive your pass.
Thur 19 Sep 11am-5pm
Fri 20 Sep 11am-5pm
Sun 22 Sep 11am-5pm
Organised by Blackpool Pleasure Beach 0871 222 1234 (charges may be incurred)

ALL HALLOWS CHURCH
All Hallows Road, Bispham FY2 0AY
Also known as the Mother Church of Blackpool, the site of All Hallows Church was the only place of worship in Blackpool until 1821. The first church was built in 1189, rebuilt in 1773 and the current building dates from 1883. Join us for a short historical talk and an opportunity to look around this magnificent ecclesiastical building.
Thur 19 Sep 1pm-2pm
Fri 20 Sep 1pm-2pm
Sat 21 Sep 1pm-2pm
Sun 22 Sep 1pm-2pm
Organised by Rev. Simon Cox 01253 274172

BLACKPOOL TOWN HALL
Talbot Square, Blackpool, FY1 1AD
Discover the heritage of this grade II listed building, including the Council Chamber and Committee Rooms and learn about its development and current uses.
Sat 21 Sep 9.30am-3pm
Organised by Joan Humble - Chair, Blackpool Civic Trust 01253 500881

BROOKS COLLECTABLES MEMORABILIA MUSEUM
7 Waterloo Road, Blackpool, FY4 1AF
Celebrating seventy years as a family business, the private collection of toys, Blackpool memorabilia and more will be on display to the public.
Thur 12 & 19 Sep 10.30am-6pm
Fri 13 & 20 Sep 10.30am-6pm
Sat 14 & 21 Sep 10.30am-6pm
Sun 15 & 22 Sep 10.30am-6pm
Organised by The Brooks Family 01253 344478

CENTRAL MOSQUE
2 Revoe Street, Blackpool, FY1 5HN
An introduction to the Islamic faith and tour of the Mosque. The tour includes the opportunity to observe live prayer at 1.30pm.
Sat 21 Sep 12pm-3pm
Sun 22 Sep 12pm-3pm
Organised by Imam Ashfaq Patel 07939384507

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| **COCKER CLOCK TOWER**<br>Stanley Park, West Park Drive | Commemorating the first Mayor and true pioneer of Blackpool, Alderman W.H. Cocker, the Clock Tower was opened in 1927 by Sir John Bickerstaffe. Take the rare opportunity to climb the tower and enjoy the stunning views of the park and beyond.  
Fri 20 Sep 2pm-4pm  
Organised by Blackpool Heritage Service. The Clock Tower stairs are steep and may not be suitable for those with mobility issues. |  |
| **FUNNY GIRLS**<br>Dickson Road FY1 2AX | The Funny Girls building was originally the biggest Odeon cinema outside Leicester Square, London and still retains many of its original 1930s art deco features. Enjoy a tour of one of Blackpool’s premier entertainment venues.  
Sat 21 Sep 10am-12pm  
Organised by Funny Girls |  |
| **THE GRAND THEATRE**<br>33 Church Street FY1 1HT | At 11.30am, prior to the building opening for the day, we will be recreating the march the friends and supporters did to save Blackpool’s Grand Theatre. Following the march, the theatre will open at 12 noon. Take a mini tour of this grade II* listed building in its 125th anniversary year. This a unique opportunity to explore a fine example of Victorian theatre architecture. There will also be a Grand Theatre archive exhibition which will feature this year’s Heritage Open Days focus of ‘People Power’.  
Sun 15 Sep 12pm-4pm  
Organised by The Grand Theatre |  |
| **LAYTON CEMETERY**<br>Talbot Road FY3 7BD | Founded in 1871, Layton Cemetery is an atmospheric resting place with a captivating history. Discover the stories behind the graves of some of Blackpool’s most famous residents.  
Thur 19 Sep 9am-3pm (worship 11am-11.30am)  
Fri 20 Sep 9am-3pm (worship 10am-10.30am)  
Sat 21 Sep 9.30am-3pm  
Sun 22 Sep 10am-1pm (worship 11am-12pm)  
Organised by Rev’d Tracy Charnock 01253 344773 |  |
| **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**<br>Dean Street, South Shore FY4 1BP | An impressive, Grade II listed church, designed by Richard Knill Freeman. It was completed in 1895 and is one of the finest examples of ecclesiastical architecture in Blackpool. The stained glass window to the east and west are by Ward and Hughes (early 20th century) and two large windows in the south transept were designed in 1909 by Carl Almquist of Shrigley and Hunt.  
Thur 19 Sep 9am-3pm  
Fri 20 Sep 9am-3pm  
Sat 21 Sep 9.30am-3pm  
Sun 22 Sep 10am-1pm  
(worship)  
Organised by Friends of Layton Cemetery 01253 399982 |  |
| **LITTLE MARTON WINDMILL**<br>Preston New Road FY4 4SS | Close to the M55 motorway, Little Marton Windmill is often the first heritage site seen by visitors coming to Blackpool. Enjoy a guided tour around this grade II listed building, learning how a windmill works and enjoy an exhibition depicting the history of the windmills across the Fylde.  
Sun 22 Sep 11am-4pm  
Organised by Friends of Little Marton Mill |  |
BLACKPOOL – drop-in events
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MASONIC HALL
Adelaide Street, Blackpool FY1 4LU

A tour of this historic building will show the two lodge rooms including the main lodge room which is said to be one of the finest in the North of England. The Masonic Museum will be open and exhibits a number of rare and interesting items.

Fri 13 Sep 10am-4pm
Sat 14 Sep 10am-4pm
Organised by John Turpin, Group Chairman 01253 620585

SALVATION ARMY
Raikes Parade FY1 4EL

A striking building on the outskirts of the town centre, the Blackpool Citadel was once home to Blackpool Grammar School. Built on the grounds of the Royal Palace Gardens between 1904 and 1906, the building still holds all of its charm. Enjoy the rare opportunity to take tour around the building and explore its original features.

Fri 20 Sep 10am-12pm
Organised by Sandra Fisher
01253 626114

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
Cedar Square FY1 1BP

Take a tour in areas not normally seen by the public, including the military chapel, traditional quire and sanctuary with rood screen, the balcony featuring the Henry Banks memorial windows and the church tower clock room. Members of St John’s and the Blackpool Museum team will be on hand to share knowledge and expertise on this iconic, historic local landmark 198 years after opening.

Sat 21 Sep 12pm-3pm
Organised by Rev Steve Haskett
01253 299614

ST PAUL’S NORTH SHORE MEMORY LANE
Egerton Road FY1 2ND

An exhibition of photographs, artefacts and paperwork dating from 1895 when a tin church was opened on the site. St Paul’s was demolished in 1992 but the memories live on in what was the church hall, built in 1898.

Fri 20 Sep 10.30am-3.30pm
Sat 21 Sep 10am-3pm
Sun 22 Sep 11am-1pm
(service of thanksgiving)
Organised by Hazel Nicholls
07575 060900

ST STEPHEN ON THE CLIFFS CHURCH
Holmfield Road FY2 9RB

A beautiful Anglo-Catholic church maintaining traditional Catholic liturgy, preaching and teaching as the Church of England has received it. The church building is open to everyone – come along and take in the history of the building including a visit to the Actor’s Chapel or sit in quiet prayer and light a candle.

Fri 20 Sep 10am-4pm
Sat 21 Sep 10am-4pm
Organised by Friends of St Stephen on the Cliffs

WORLD HEALING CENTRE
476 Lytham Road FY4 1JF

A beautiful Edwardian building built in 1911. It is a unique surprise in urban Blackpool, with stunning and original character.

Thur 19 Sep 10am-4pm
Fri 20 Sep 10am-4pm
Sat 21 Sep 10am-4pm
Sun 22 Sep 10am-4pm
Organised by World Healing Centre 01253 343701
BLACKPOOL – talks

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GRUNDY ART GALLERY
Queen Street FY1 1PU

An introduction to the history of the Grundy Art Gallery and a chance to hear about its current and future plans.

Please note, the Grundy will be undertaking an exhibition changeover and there will be no access to the gallery spaces.

Thur 19 Sep 2pm-3pm
Organised by Paulette Brien, Curator

CINEMA HERITAGE
The Regent Cinema, 181-189 Church Street, FY1 3NY

At its height there were in excess of 18 cinemas operating in Blackpool – a huge variety of buildings, styles and content making the town a picture-goers paradise.

Sat 21 Sep 12.30pm
Organised by Blackpool Heritage Service

HERITAGE BLACKPOOL: PRESERVING YOUR HERITAGE
History Centre, Central Library, Queen Street FY1 1PX

From treasured trinkets to heart-warming notes, every object tells a story. We want to be able to share your stories for generations to come by preserving these loved possessions. Join us for a short workshop on how to look after these items.

Thur 19th Sep 5.30pm-7pm
Organised by Caroline Hall, Collections Manager for Blackpool Council
**BLACKPOOL – talks**

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**LANCASHIRE MEMORIES: THE POWER OF REMINISCENCE**
Brunswick Room, Central Library, Queen Street, FY1 1PX

Jimmy O’Donnell of Lancashire Memories will escort you on a veritable ‘trip down Memory Lane’, sharing old objects and memorabilia from the past, vintage images, film clips, songs, music and stories. This will be a feast of the senses and an encouragement to enjoy and celebrate our precious memories.

**Sat 21 Sep 11am – 12pm**
Organised by Jimmy O’Donnell

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**THE PLIGHT OF THE WAR MEMORIALS**
Masonic Hall, Adelaide Street, Blackpool, FY1 1LU

Blackpool has over one hundred war memorials, some of them lost or ‘at risk’ of loss through closure, deterioration or complacency. This talk highlights our town’s memorials and the efforts to rescue, restore and relocate those most at risk.

**Thur 19th Sep 3pm**
Organised by Mike Coyle

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**TRAM TALKS: THE HISTORY OF NORTH PIER**
Promenade, FY1 1NE

North Pier was designed by Eugenius Birch and opened in 1863. Since then it has seen many stars tread its boards and survived weather damage, shipwrecks and fires. Come and enjoy a short history talk on a heritage tram and share your memories of the pier with us. The heritage tram will be stationary at all times and will be parked outside North Pier.

**Sat 21 Sep 1.30pm-4.15pm**
(Talks will take place on the hour and half an hour; the final talk will be at 4pm)
Organised by Blackpool Heritage Service & Blackpool Heritage Tram

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**THE HISTORY OF BLACKPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB**
Brunswick Room, Central Library, Queen Street, FY1 1PX

It’s been a roller-coaster ride for BFC over the years; the first club disbanded, relegation from The Football League, FA Cup disasters before eventual triumph, relegations aplenty before Premier League status – it has been quite an adventure!

**Fri 20 Sep 2pm**
Organised by Gerry Wolstenholme and Blackpool Heritage Service

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**STANLEY PARK**
Visitors’ Centre, West Park Drive

A presentation on the history of Stanley Park, Thomas H Mawson’s masterpiece and one of Blackpool’s best loved historic landmarks. The Cocker Clock Tower will be open simultaneously for visitors to experience the rare opportunity of climbing to the top.

**Friday 20 Sept 2pm**
Organised by Blackpool Heritage Service

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Please note: the talk will take place on the top deck of the heritage tram which involves climbing steep stairs and may not be suitable for those with mobility issues.
LYTHAM ST ANNES – drop-in events
All the events listed on these pages are drop-in events.
No need to book, just come along!

**FYLDE TOWN HALL**
St Annes Road West FY8 1LW
Retaining a lot of its original features, the Town Hall was originally built as the Southdown Hydro Hotel in 1896. Today it houses the Lytham St Annes art collection of fine paintings and sculptures. For Heritage Open Days 2019, a range of talks, displays and tours are on offer to celebrate the communities and societies that have kept arts and heritage thriving in Lytham St Annes throughout history.

**Sat 21 Sep 10am-4pm**
Organised by Fylde Borough Council 01253 658438

**LYTHAM HALL**
Ballam Road, FY8 4JX
The Georgian hall will be open with guided tours, exploring the fascinating and colourful history of the Clifton family and how they shaped the Fylde over 400 years. Georgian dance troupe ‘Regency Rejigged’ will also be performing.

**Sun 22 Sep 10am-4pm**
Organised by Paul Lomax 01253 736652

**LYTHAM HERITAGE CENTRE**
2 Henry Street, FY8 5LE
‘Landscapes and Fylde Vistas’ paintings by Ken Roberts. Ken is a well-known local artist whose excellent work includes views of the Fylde populated by its inhabitants, as well as international scenery.

**Thur 19 Sep 10am-4pm**
**Fri 20 Sep 10am-4pm**
**Sat 21 Sep 10am-4pm**
**Sun 22 Sep 10am-4pm**
Organised by Lytham Heritage Group 01253 730787

**LYTHAM WINDMILL AND OLD LIFEBOAT HOUSE**
Promenade, East Beach
The Windmill and Old Lifeboat House houses a permanent cultural museum. Take a tour and observe the wonderful interior of the buildings, including the workings of the mill. Explore the local lifeboat service and history, including the full size wooden Victorian lifeboat on display.

**Thur 19, Fri 13 & 20, Sat 14 & 21, Sun 15 & 22 Sep 10.30am-1pm & 2pm-4.30pm**
Organised by Lytham Heritage Group

**ST CUTHBERT’S CHURCH**
Church Road, FY8 5QL
New this year, take the opportunity to tour this historical, red brick church. Built in 1834, this grade II* listed perpendicular style building houses stunning stained glass windows by Burne-Jones and William Morris and Co. The Church will be open for the public to come and visit, with volunteers available to for guided tours. The regular services will continue as usual, all are welcome.

**Thur 19 Sep 10am-4pm**
**Fri 20 Sep 10am-4pm**
**Sat 21 Sep 10am-4pm**
**Sun 22 Sep 8.30am-7pm**
Organised by Fiona Newbold, Parish Coordinator 01253 736488
LYTHAM ST ANNES – drop-in events
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ST PAUL’S CHURCH
ANSDELL & FAIRHAVEN
Lake Road North FY8 1AG

A chance to tour the beautiful church building with delicious refreshments available. Short organ recitals during the morning and a children’s trail on offer to young visitors, as well as creative activities for all age groups. There will also be the opportunity to mark the people or groups who have shaped our lives for the good by posting on our ‘People Power’ board.

Sat 21 Sep 10am-1pm
Organised by St Paul’s Church Ansdell and Fairhaven
01253 732939

THE WHITE CHURCH
(FAIRHAVEN URC)
22A Clifton Drive, FY8 1AX

This grade II listed church will be open for visitors to view the interior and the Dawson Hall. The stained glass windows are of particular interest and beauty, showing historical and biblical scenes.

Thur 19 Sep 11am-4pm
Fri 20 Sep 11am-4pm
Sun 22 Sep 12.45pm-4pm
Organised by The White Church Heritage Coordinator

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LUND
Church Lane, Newton, near Preston, PR4 0ZE

Built in 1824–25 and replacing an older church on the site, St John the Evangelist was designed by Robert Roper. The tower was designed by the internationally renowned Lancaster-based architects Paley and Austin and was built in 1873. Come and explore this historic church, new for 2019. Notable features include the font, which has been identified as a former Roman altar and probably moved from a fort near Kirkham and the stained glass which dates from the late 19th and early 20th century.

Thur 12 & 19 Sep 10am-5pm
Fri 13 & 20 Sep 10am-5pm
Sat 14 & 21 Sep 10am-5pm
Sun 15 & 22 Sep 10am-5pm
Organised by Fr. John Bannister
FLEETWOOD & CLEVELEYS – pre-book events

Events in this section are ticketed and must be booked in advance. Information on how to book events can be found on page 5 of this brochure. Booking opens Thursday 1st August at 10am.

1906 CLEVELEYS COTTAGE EXHIBITION WALKING TOUR
Corner of West Drive and Cleveleys Avenue, FY5 2BL

A guided walk around the houses built for the ‘Cleveleys Cottage Exhibition of 1906’. A very early example of ideal home exhibition, including examples from Lutyens as well as many renowned architects and builders. All 42 buildings survive and visitors will receive a replica map of the site.

Thur 12 Sep 11am
Fri 13 Sep 11am
Thur 19 Sep 11am
Fri 20 Sep 11am
Duration: 60 mins
Organised by David Evans of Ghost-Bus-Tours

NORTH EUSTON HOTEL
The Esplanade Fleetwood

An illustrated presentation on the history of The North Euston Hotel and Euston Gardens. The talk will be lead by Robert Wright, a Fleetwood Rotarian.

Sun 22 Sep 12pm, 1pm
2pm & 3pm
Duration: 30-40mins

BOOKING All MUST be pre-booked direct through the hotel
Please ring 01253 876525 to book a place, booking essential

ST ANDREW’S CHURCH
Rough Lea Road, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 1DP

Uncover the story of the Abana bell and its journey from Canada to Cleveleys. One hundred and twenty five years after the Abana, a sailing barque, was shipwrecked off the Fylde coast, see the bell itself and hear its story at St. Andrew’s Church, Cleveleys. There will be a short talk at 1pm and 2pm, with plenty of time to explore this beautiful Edwardian church building.

Thur 19 Sep 1pm-3pm
Sat 21 Sep 1pm-3pm
Organised by Jo Snape
THE LOWER LIGHTHOUSE
The Esplanade, Fleetwood

A rare chance to see inside and witness the amazing views from the balcony of the Lower Lighthouse. Discover the history of the lighthouses and how they work together to bring sailors, trawlermen and ships safely into port.

Sat 21 and Sun 22 Sep
10.00am-4.00pm

FLEETWOOD MUSEUM
Queens Terrace, The Esplanade, Fleetwood

Fleetwood Museum is an independent museum, run by Fleetwood Museum trust with volunteers and supported by Fleetwood Town Council.

Why not take this opportunity to view the displays and learn about the history of Fleetwood, from the time of sand hills and rabbit warrens, through the years of being an important fishing port, to the present day?

Spend time to view ‘Harriet’, our 1893 Fleetwood built fishing smack along with other fishing memorabilia. Stop for a coffee in our Sir Peter’s Coffee House or browse in the shop

Sat 21 Sep 10.30am-4pm
Sun 22 Sep 10.30am-4pm

Please note an entrance fee is charged outside of the stated hours

Organised by Friends of Fleetwood Museum

Please contact the venue directly for accessibility information

MARINE HALL
The Esplanade Fleetwood

Enjoy a trip to the seaside and call into our beautiful art deco theatre. Our doors will be open for you to come and have a look around our magnificent ballroom with its stunning glass domed ceiling. See how the venue retains the charm and character of its 1930s art deco heritage and find out what’s on as we continue to entertain audiences 80 years on from when we first opened.

Fri 20 Sep 10am-4pm
Sat 21 Sep 10am-4pm
Sun 22 Sep 10am-4pm

Organised by Marine Hall, Fleetwood www.marinehall.co.uk

EUSTON PARK GARDENS
The Esplanade Fleetwood

meet by Sir Peter Hesketh Fleetwood statue

The seafront area around the landmark North Euston Hotel is steeped in history as the place where growth of the town began in the past history of Fleetwood. Find out more about the interesting history of this park and its contents, including the new statue of Sir Peter Hesketh Fleetwood.

Sat 21 Sep 11.30am & 1.30pm
Sun 22 Sep 11.30am & 1.30pm

Duration: 45mins
Led by William Hargreaves

On Sunday 22nd September, Fylde Transport Trust will be providing a FREE heritage bus service along Fleetwood promenade. Every 15 minutes, 10am-5pm
Although Freemasonry has flourished in Fleetwood since 1863 when the first lodge, Hesketh Lodge, named after Fleetwood’s founder was formed, it was not until March 1956 that local Masons moved into the Masonic Hall on the town’s Esplanade. Formerly a 17 bedroom orphanage, it has been transformed into a building which visitors are welcome to enjoy as part of the Heritage Week tour.

**Sun 22 Sep 10am-4pm**  
Organised by Fleetwood Masonic Hall

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**LIFEBOAT STATION & COASTGUARD TEAM**  
The Esplanade Fleetwood

Take a look at the lifeboats, equipment and station facilities. There has been a Lifeboat Station in Fleetwood since March 1859. View inshore and all-weather lifeboat. You can also visit the Fleetwood Coast Guard Team to learn how they provide emergency coastal search and rescue cover including mud and flood rescue to the North Flyde area including parts of Blackpool.  
**Sun 22 Sep 10am-3pm**

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**ST MARY’S CHURCH**  
Lord Street Fleetwood

This beautiful Grade II listed catholic church, designed by Edward W Pugin, has a very peaceful and serene atmosphere. Please come in, sit awhile and admire the stunning architecture and stained glass windows.  
**Thur 19, Fri 20, Sat 21 & Sun 22 Sep 8am-6pm**  
**Sun mass 8.30am & 10.30am**

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**ST PAUL’S CHURCH**  
Darbishire Road Fleetwood

Since opening in 1927 St Paul’s Church has been self-supporting with the congregation dedicating their time, money, talents and energy to keep the doors open. Join us on Heritage Open Days for an opportunity to look around this church.  
**Thur 19 Sep 9am-5pm**  
**Fri 20 Sep 9am-5pm**  
**Sat 21 Sep 9am-5pm**  
**Sun 22 Sep 9am-5pm**

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**EMMANUEL AT THE MOUNT**  
Fleetwood FY7 6RE

The Mount Church, originally built as a Sunday School for the Primitive Methodists at the beginning of the 20th Century when some 300 children attended. The Memorial Hall contains plaques commemorating those who fell in both World Wars. Being the nearest Church to the sea in the town, it has always had a place in the hearts of the local Trawlermen and their families which, it is hoped, will remain.  
**Sat 21 Sep 2pm-4pm**

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**LARKHOLME WALK**  
Larkholme car park near Rossall

Meet at the car park at Larkholme Grasslands for a walk exploring the grass-lands and coastal wildlife with Lancashire Wildlife Trust.  
**Sat 21 Sep 9.30am-10.30am**

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NAUTICAL HERITAGE WALK
Lower Lighthouse to Jubilee Quay and Dock Street
Walk back in time to discover Fleetwood’s proud nautical heritage. From the Fishing Community Memorial near the Lower Lighthouse by the River Wyre to Jubilee Quay and Dock Street. Back to Fleetwood Museum. Led by local historian David Pearce. Meet near Lower Lighthouse.
Sat 21 Sep 2.30pm
Sun 22 Sep 2.30pm
Duration: 90mins
Organised by David Pearce
Not suitable for anyone with walking difficulties

CEMETERY WALK
Beach Road Fleetwood FY7 8PH
Chance to find out about the heritage of the cemetery and those buried here that shaped the town and its culture. To name a few Boat Builders, Fishermen, Architects and Investors. Meet at the main entrance gate. The walk can take up to 2hrs. Suitable for families.
Thur 19 Sep 10am-12pm
Please ring 01995 602125 for more information

MEMORIAL PARK HERITAGE WALK
Warrenhurst Road Fleetwood
Meet at the Pavilion, Memorial Park
A walk with Dick Gillingham looking at the history and origins of Fleetwood’s memorial park.
Fri 20 Sep 10.30am-11.30am
Grade: Easy
For more information please contact Wyre Council on 01995 602125 or email Parks@wyre.gov.uk

FYLDE COUNTRY LIFE MUSEUM
Farmer Parrs, Wyrefield Farm, Rossall Lane, Fleetwood, FY7 8JP
Fylde Country Life Museum, a large museum arranged over 2 floors containing thousands of local artefacts. Run by volunteers from the Fylde Country Life Preservation Society, it plays a vital role in keeping local history alive. A real hidden gem – so why not take a walk down memory lane? The museum also has a small section dedicated to WW1 which includes a re-creation of ‘The Somme’ trenches.
Sat 21 Sep 10am-5pm
Please mention you are visiting for Heritage Open Day at the farm entrance

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ROSSALL POINT OBSERVATION TOWER
Outer Promenade Princess Way Fleetwood

Take a look at one of Fleetwood’s newest buildings and find out about the heritage of Fleetwood’s Coast and Morecambe Bay. Enjoy spectacular views, meet the Wyre Coast and Countryside volunteers and take a short walk to the steps to top of the tower. No booking required.

**Sat 21 Sep 11am-4pm**
**Sun 22 Sep 11am-4pm**
For more information please contact Wyre Council on 01995 602125 or email countryside@wyre.gov.uk

NATIONAL COASTWATCH INSTITUTION
operates from the Rossall Point Observation Tower

The Queens Award winning National Coastwatch Institution, set up by volunteers in 2008 to keep watch over ever shifting sands and the fast tides of Morecambe Bay. See the work the volunteers carry out every day of the year and hear about their involvement with the local RNLI and HM Coast Guard and see demonstrations of the equipment they use.

**Sat 21 & Sun 22 Sep 11am-4pm**
www.ncirossallpointfleetwood.co.uk
UPCOMING HERITAGE EVENTS IN BLACKPOOL

BYGONE DAYS
All Bygone Days events take place in the Brunswick Room, Central Library

Thursday 31st October 2019 2pm
Blackpool Noir - Blackpool Heritage Talks

Thursday 28th November 2019 2pm
Blackpool in the Edwardian Era – Tony Sharkey

Brochures will be available at Blackpool Central Library and the Tourist Information Centre on Blackpool Promenade.