



What's On Guide

October Edition

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Lytham Hall

Set in seventy-eight acres of wooded parkland, this grade one Georgian listed building is the historic home to the Clifton family. Built between 1757 and 1764, the stunning house is set over three floors and there are outbuildings, including a popular dog friendly tea room, the Leafy Lytham Garden Hub run by Greg Anderton and [Antiques store](#). Open all year round (except Boxing Day) and offering free entry to the grounds, Lytham Hall is a fantastic backdrop to many functions and year-round events. In the summer there's outdoor theatre on the extensive lawns too. House tours are available by prior arrangement. For more information call 01253 736652 or refer to the [Lytham Hall website](#).



Lytham Windmill

Lytham Windmill can be found on Lytham Green. It was originally designed to grind wheat or oats to make flour or bran. Laid out over five floors there's plenty of interesting displays portraying the history of mills and milling in the area, plus the 'Great Lifeboat Disaster' and the 'Heritage of Lytham St Annes and the Fylde Area'. There's free entry and donations are welcome, plus a seasonal Tourist Information Desk. At night the windmill is lit up, often in vibrant colours in line with a national celebration or event. For more information about the windmill, check out the [Lytham Windmill website](#).



St Annes Beach

The extensive sandy beach in St Annes on the Sea has a backdrop of the Victorian Pier. Just to the north of the pier, there's an extensive dune network and plenty of space to have some quiet time. There's modern luxurious multi award winning beach huts, [18-hole mini links](#) golf course and eighteen hole putting green. There's a mini train for our young visitors in the summer as well as trampolines, playground and more. During summer there's donkey rides, bouncy castle and more, two water play areas (free of charge), including **SPLASH!**, the bandstand, the well-presented Green Flag graded Promenade Gardens. The [St Anne's International Kite Festival](#) takes place on the beach adjacent to the pier and dates vary according to the tidal conditions.

Farmers Markets & Indoor Markets (All year round)

St Annes Farmers Market – 1st Thursday of every month - 9am – 1pm. Held within St Annes Centre on the car parks, traders run this market – 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.



Lytham Farmers Market – 3rd 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 Markets – 2nd Saturday of the month, held within the towns market square, this team host other markets in the area and are run by traders – home produced food and drink, arts and crafts.

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

Fleetwood Indoor Market – Open all year round every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9am-4.30pm.

Christmas Opening Times Tuesday 24th 9am-3pm. Closed 25th December – 1st January

Preston Market Hall – Open all year round Monday to Saturday 8am-5pm

Preston Box Market – Open all year round Monday to Saturday 9-4pm

Preston Outdoor Market – Open all year round Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9am-3pm

Coffee Mornings & 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.lsacivic.org/home/4588036461> Email: lsacivic@hotmail.com

Coffee Morning at Lytham Hall – 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.'

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



Here for young people
Here for communities
Here for you

Fitness and Lifestyle Centres -

8 physical activity centres across the Fylde Coast.

4 swimming pools.

7 gyms with state-of-the-art equipment and digital fitness technology.

Performance weights zones.

Classes and Activities -

A diverse range of fitness, relaxation, and aqua classes for adults. Activities for children and young people. Group exercise classes, including the world-renowned Les Mills sessions.

Sports Facilities -

Racquet sports including pickleball, badminton, and table tennis. Outdoor 3G and grass pitches. Sports halls for various activities. Boxing rooms.

Fitness studios with free weights, machines, and cardiovascular equipment.

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>.

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. 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.

www.bright-bears.co.uk

www.lythamhall.org/events.htm Email: bright-bears@hotmail.com

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 – Monday – 9.15am and 12.15pm at Lowther Gardens, Lytham and 6.15pm at St Annes Swimming Pool. Tuesday – 12.15pm at Lytham Hall and 6.15pm Park View, Lytham. Wednesday – 9.15am at Lowther Gardens, Lytham. Thursday – 9.15am Beach Cafe St Annes and 6.15pm St Annes Swimming Pool. Friday – 9.15am Lytham Hall. Saturdays - 9.15am Fairhaven Lake, Ansdell
Visit <http://www.stepping-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 running group that currently meets every Friday at 10.00 am at Lytham 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)' for any information contact jonas.bartle@fyldecoastymca.org

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, Woodlands Memorial Ground, Blackpool Road, Ansdell, FY8 4EL. Tel: 01253 734733.



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.lsacivic.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.



Buggy Walk - 9.30 am to 10.30 am, first Tuesday of the month, meet at the RSPB centre.

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.

Dog Walk & Coffee Morning – 9.15am-10.30am on the last Saturday of the month, meet at The Queens Lytham. A fantastic morning event for all of you dog lovers out there! Meet us at The Queens from 9:15AM for complimentary tea, coffee & doggy treats before we head off on a group dog walk. Feel free to join us earlier & enjoy a delicious breakfast

Please email us to book your place!
enquiries@queenslytham.co.uk | 01253 737316

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

Wellbeing Walk

6th March & Every Thursday Until 2nd May

Better Wellbeing is just a step away!

Fairhaven Lake and Gardens

Inner Promenade, Lytham Saint Annes, FY8 1BD

Meet time - 11:00AM

For more information

<https://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/wellbeing-walks/thursday-wellbeing-walk>

Volunteer Groups

Friends of the estuary

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

E: info@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 at the Beach, at Lytham and Granny's Bay, in Lancashire

Arts, Crafts & Book Clubs

The Sewing Institute

Info: <https://www.thesewinginstitute.co.uk/>

Tel: 07563093695

The Sewing Institute has just relocated to a purpose designed studio at Lytham YMCA, the base for their growing range of creative classes, led by a trio of qualified teachers and sewing & craft enthusiasts. Alongside their core classes of sewing, crochet & creative textiles they have regular visiting specialist tutors too! The team are passionate about creating a learning environment and hub for socialising & community. Classes are now easily accessible by bus. Car parking is on site and all facilities are fully accessible

Weekly/Monthly Activities

U3a Learn, Laugh, Live

Our General Meetings are held on the second Friday of every month (except August) and normally held at St Annes United Reform Church, St George's Road, FY8 2AE. We have over 400 members who enjoy participating in around 40 social, interest, hobby and activity groups. Groups meet regularly and are free to members, whilst a small charge (usually £3) may be made to cover any room hire costs.

There is a one-off joining fee of £8 and a yearly subscription of £15.

Social Events: monthly Cinema, Coffee Mornings, Luncheon and Dining Out, at various locations, and from time to time an opportunity of Days Out and Theatre trips. For more information and dates, please visit u3asites.org.uk/Lytham-st-anne



Silver Swans with Sarnai

Never miss a chance to dance! Ballet classes for older learners.

Whether you've never danced before or want to get back into the swing of it, you'll have fun and enjoy the sense of wellbeing that dance brings.

Based in Lytham St Annes, Blackpool & Layton

To book a class or for more information, call 07851474844

Friendly Friday

First Friday of every month

2:00pm – 3:00pm

St Annes Library, [254 Clifton Drive South, Lytham St Annes FY8 1NR](#)

Family History Surgery

Second & Fourth Wednesday of every month

11:00am – 1:00pm

(Booking Required)

St Annes Library, 254 Clifton Drive South, Lytham St Annes FY8 1NR

Seaside Sketchers Art Group

Every Thursday during term time

1:30pm – 3:30pm

St Annes Library, [254 Clifton Drive South, Lytham St Annes FY8 1NR](#)

Poetry writing group

Last Friday of every month (2:00pm to 4:00pm)

For lovers of poetry who would enjoy listening to poems being read and reading their own poems. If your new to poetry writing come along and try your hand at it with help and guidance.

St Annes Library, 254 Clifton Drive South, Lytham St Annes FY8 1NR

Wesley's Community Café & Larder

Wesley's community café is a safe place for people of the local community to come together, to socialise with friends, meet new people and enjoy good quality nutritious food for free!

Larder Opening times – Tuesday to Friday 10:30am – 12pm

Café Opening times – Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday 9:30am – 1:30pm

Church Road Methodist Church, Community Hub, St Albans Road, St Annes, FY8 3NQ

St Annes Probus Club

Every Thursday 10am – 11:30am

For retired or semi-retired men.

Are you looking to expand your horizons, make new friends and enjoy a variety of engaging activities? The St Annes Probus Club is the perfect place for retired or semi-retired men to come together and share experiences.

- Weekly meeting with Tea/Coffee
- Regular outings: Explore new places with organised trips (Guests welcome)
- Continuous learning: Enjoy a wide range of topics and activities

Join our community and be a part of something special! For more information, please contact Peter on 07388 596105 or just come along to a meeting at The Well Community Centre, next to YMCA on St Albans Road, St Annes, FY8 1XD

The Water's Edge Pub Quiz

Every Friday Night from 7.30pm

Heyhouses Lane, Lytham St Annes, FY8 3RG

The Queens Quiz Night

Every Wednesday Evening from 8.30pm

Join us EVERY Wednesday evening for our weekly smartphone quiz. With £50 worth of vouchers to be won, you have to be in it – to win it!

Our quiz nights are extremely busy so we do recommend booking in advance –

enquiries@queenslytham.co.uk |

01253 737316

Art & Heritage Programme 2025

11th Feb – 07th December

The 2025 art and heritage programme for the Lytham Heritage Centre. Closed Mondays, free entry (donations always welcome). Programme may be subject to change.

Tuesday to Sunday 10.00am-4pm

Lytham Heritage Centre, 2 Henry Street Lytham, FY8 5LE

2025 Art and Heritage Exhibitions at Lytham Heritage Centre OPEN Tuesday - Sunday & Bank Holidays, 10.00 am - 4 pm Admission free - donations welcome	
11 Feb - 09 Mar	"A Celebration of Art" by pupils from local Secondary Schools.
11 Mar - 06 Apr	"Industries of Lytham" local Industrial heritage by Lytham Heritage Archive.
08 - 27 Apr	"Variety the Spice of Life" by Members of The Blackpool Art Society.
29 Apr - 18 May	"Return of the Artfull Dodger" Paintings by Glynn Ward, and "Creations in Stoneware" by Anita Woods.
20 May - 08 June	"Inspired by Nature" Art by Pat Richardson.
10 - 29 June	"Living Land" - Peter Laurence, Photographer and "Fired by Inspiration" Ceramics by Marie Kershaw
01 - 20 July	"Trees Are Like People...People Are Like Trees" Art by Olya Lynx
22 July - 10 Aug	"Natural Inspirations" Art by Joan Aitchison.
12 - 31 Aug	"A Way of Seeing" Paintings by Eileen Tupling & Brian Spooner.
02 - 21 Sept	"Remembered Places - A Life in Lytham" A collection of work by Tom Eccles and Gerald Eccles
23 Sept - 12 Oct	"Autumn Exhibition" by LSA Art Society.
14 Oct - 09 Nov	"Sports in Lytham" local sports heritage by Lytham Heritage Archive
11 - 30 Nov	"Tony Fowler - A Retrospective Exhibition".
05 - 07 Dec	Christmas Fayre - original art gifts.

Weekly/Monthly Children's Activities

Baby bounce and rhyme

Every Monday (10:30am to 11:00am)

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, but older pre-school siblings welcome.

Free event - no booking required

St Annes Library, [254 Clifton Drive South, Lytham St Annes FY8 1NR](#)

Story time

Every Wednesday (10:30am to 11:00am)

A weekly story reading session for pre-school children.

All pre-school children and their parents or carers are welcome to join us. We'll be reading from the best and brightest and most funny picture books in the library for your kids to enjoy and to inspire them to find books and reading fun!

Free event - no booking required

St Annes Library, 254 Clifton Drive South, Lytham St Annes FY8 1NR

Toddler rhyme time

Every Friday (10:30am to 11:00am)

An energising session of singing and dancing for toddlers and carers.

Sing-along songs and rhymes with movement and actions for pre-school children from around 18 months upwards. Rhyming is more than just fun, it actually helps young children make connections between sounds and words, encouraging their language development plus the actions help develop motor skills. It will keep your toddler entertained and engaged in learning!

Free event - no booking required

St Annes Library, 254 Clifton Drive South, Lytham St Annes FY8 1NR

St Annes Saturday Lego club

Every Saturday (2:00pm to 3:00pm)

Calling all master builders and Lego enthusiasts! Come and share your passion and amazing creations at our Lego club.

For children and young people.

Drop in.

St Annes Library, 254 Clifton Drive South, Lytham St Annes FY8 1NR

Saturday STEAM club

Every Saturday (3:00pm to 4:00pm)

Join us for STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and maths) based activities.

Try out a different challenge or quiz every week.

Suitable for families with children aged 7 to 10.

Free event - no booking required

St Annes Library, 254 Clifton Drive South, Lytham St Annes FY8 1NR

Little Steps session

First Wednesday of every month (10:30am to 11:00am)

Come along to this regular family session aimed at children aged 2 to 5.

It's all about chatting, playing, reading and learning.

Each session is focussed on helping every child develop through group play and is a great way for you to have fun with your child while they make new friends.

October Events

29th Aug – 4th Jan

Blackpool Illuminations

The world-famous Illuminations need little introduction. With six miles of traditional festoons, tableaux and interactive features along the Promenade, no wonder it's commonly known as the greatest free light show on Earth!

Blackpool Illuminations are shining nightly until 4 January, 2026, as we welcome another extended season.



23rd Sep – 12th Oct

Autumn Exhibition

Presented by the Lytham St Annes Art Society

The autumn exhibition the Lytham St Annes Art Society. Free entry with donations always welcome. Please note the venue is closed Mondays.

Lytham Heritage Group
Charity Registration No. 701152
Presents
LYTHAM ST ANNES ART SOCIETY
AUTUMN EXHIBITION


Charity Registration No. 513961

At Lytham Heritage Centre
2 Henry Street, Lytham, FY8 5LE
Tel: 01253 730787

From
Tuesday, September 23rd
to Sunday October 12th
10 am to 4pm daily (Closed Mondays)



Free Admission

Everything is for sale at what promises to be a fantastic display of work by our local artists.
Pop in and see for yourself even if just for a browse and a chat.

2nd Oct

Fused glass craft session: The Fairhaven Lytham

Unwind and Create: Fused Glass Workshop

Join us for a calming and creative afternoon where you'll design your own fused glass artwork—no glass cutting needed! Choose from a selection of beautiful templates and work with pre-cut glass pieces to craft something unique.

This relaxed, beginner-friendly workshop is perfect if you're looking for a mindful, creative escape. Take your time, enjoy the process, and let your imagination lead the

5th Oct

Classic Vehicle Rally

Presented by the Lancashire Vehicle Club, approximately 80 to 100 vehicles will be displayed on the Promenade close to the Island complex. Vehicles arriving 9am to 11am, after which no vehicle movements. Event ends 4p



28 Oct

Women in rock – Halloween spooktacular

Get ready for a spooktacular Halloween experience with the critically acclaimed Women in Rock UK tour, coming to Lytham for one night only! This is a concert you don't want to miss!

Join us for a haunting celebration of the sensationally strong female leaders of rock, featuring music



Friday 3rd October

Scary movie Halloween Outdoor cinema at Fairhaven lakes, Lytham St Annes

Join us for a spooktacular evening under the stars at Fairhaven lakes, as we screen the ultimate Halloween classic Hocus Pocus. Starting at 4:00 pm

Join us for a spooktacular evening under the stars at Fairhaven lakes, as we screen the ultimate Halloween classic Scary Movie. Starting at 7:15 pm
icons like Blondie, Suzi Q, Janis Joplin, Heart, Joan Jett, Pink, Kiki Dee, Bonnie Tyler, Cher, and so many more!



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Fylde Tourist Information Service, Town Hall, St Anne's Road West, St Anne's, FY8 1LW.
Tel: 01253 658443.

Opening times: Mon, Tue, Thurs 8.30am-5pm, Wed 9am-5pm, Fri 8.30am-4.30pm.
Closed Bank Holiday.

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