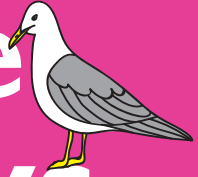


FREE DAYS OUT

Heritage Open Days



Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th September 2018



Blackpool | Lytham St Annes | Fleetwood

Blackpool and the Fylde Coast

In partnership with

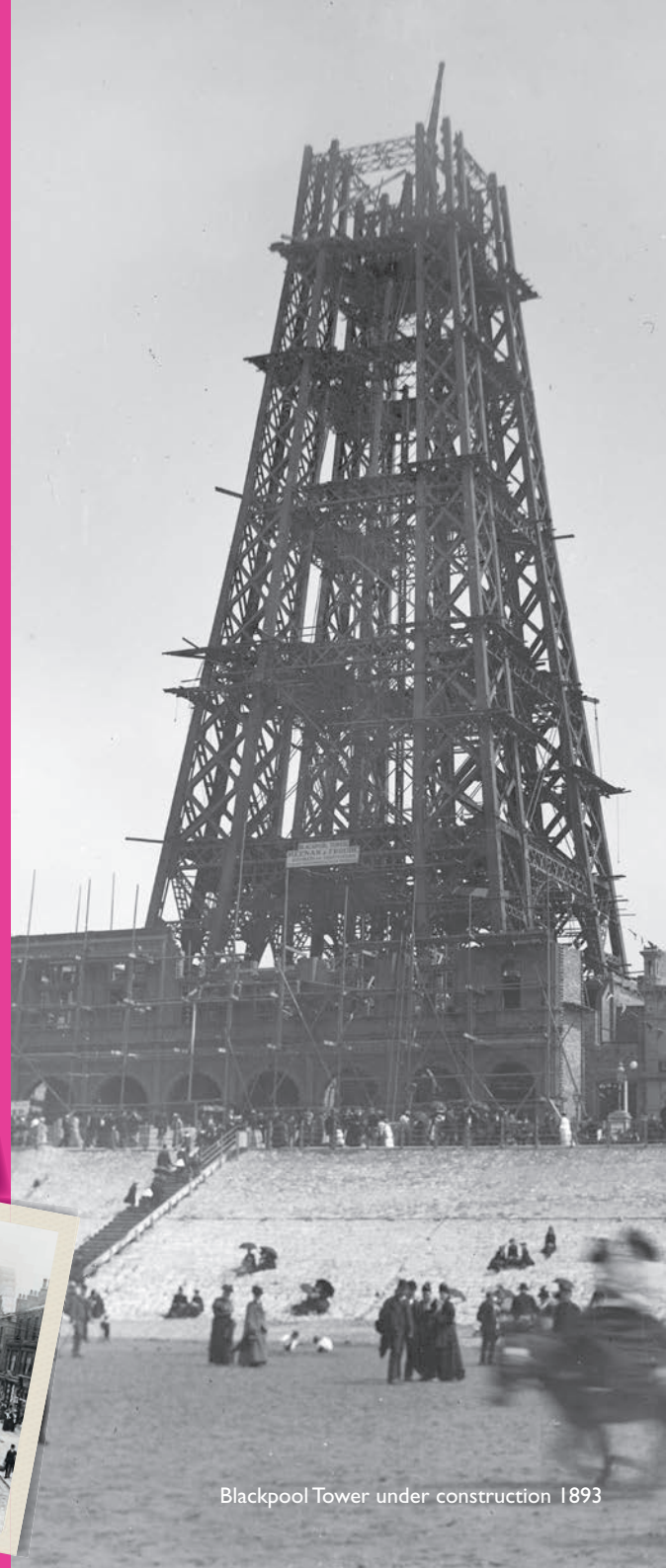


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Blackpool Tower under construction 1893

Welcome to Heritage Open Days 2018



Heritage Open Days is England's largest free cultural festival and one of fifty countries across Europe taking part. Each September venues across Blackpool and the Fylde Coast celebrate their heritage and bring it to life with a selection of tours, talks and exhibitions. It's the perfect opportunity to embrace our eclectic heritage, uncover our hidden histories and explore our architectural gems.

This brochure includes details of all events taking place between Thursday 13th and Sunday 16th September 2018 during Heritage Open Days weekend. For many of the events you can drop in and just turn up on the day. Those events that require pre-booking can be booked from Thursday 2nd August at 10am.

This year our brochure has been given an exciting new look with an increased number of interesting venues for you to discover. Coordinated by Blackpool Council's Heritage Service and Fleetwood Civic Trust, there are over fifty venues taking part across Blackpool, Lytham and Wyre revealing the very best of our fantastic heritage.

We hope to see you there!

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...



Winter Gardens Victoria Street entrance 1928

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.

Collect a children's activity sheet from the History Centre in Central Library and get the whole family embracing Blackpool's heritage!

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 events during Heritage Open Days welcome visitors to pop in during selected times, some of the tours have limited capacity and must be pre-booked.
- 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 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 2nd August 2018 at 10am** and is only available during the History Centre's opening hours.

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 could also pop in to the History Centre and we'll be happy to take your booking in person any time during our opening hours.

Whilst the History Centre isn't open on Wednesday 12th September, we'll accept any last minute bookings on this date up to 4.00pm (subject to availability).
Regrettably, we'll be unable to accept any bookings after this time.

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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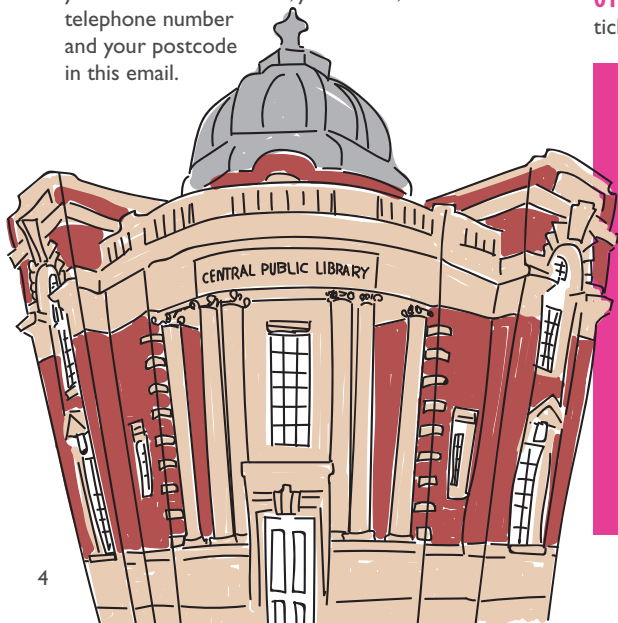
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-  Toilets
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-  Baby Change/Breastfeeding area
-  Refreshments

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS AT A GLANCE

Plan your Heritage Open Days adventure!



BLACKPOOL	PRE-BOOK	PAGE	THUR 13	FRI 14	SAT 15	SUN 16
1887 BREW ROOM	X	10	✓	✓	✓	✓
ALL HALLOWS CHURCH	X	10	✓	✓	✓	✓
BISPHAM COURT	X	10				✓
BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH	X	10	✓	✓		✓
BLACKPOOL TOWER	PRE-BOOK	8	✓			
BLACKPOOL TOWN HALL	X	10			✓	
BLACKPOOL VICTORIA HOSPITAL	PRE-BOOK	8			✓	✓
CENTRAL MOSQUE	X	10	✓		✓	✓
CINEMA HERITAGE WALKING TOUR	PRE-BOOK	8			✓	
FUNNY GIRLS	X	11			✓	
HISTORY & HAUNTS OF BLACKPOOL	PRE-BOOK	8			✓	
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	X	11	✓	✓	✓	✓
IMPERIAL HOTEL	PRE-BOOK	8	✓	✓		
LAYTON CEMETERY	X	11	✓	✓	✓	✓
LIGHTWORKS ILLUMINATIONS DEPOT	PRE-BOOK	8		✓		
LITTLE MARTON WINDMILL	X	12				✓
MASONIC HALL	X	12		✓	✓	
NORTH SHORE METHODIST CHURCH	X	12	✓	✓	✓	
OLD PENNY ARCADE	X	12	✓			
SALVATION ARMY	X	13	✓			
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH	X	13			✓	
ST PAUL'S NORTH SHORE MEMORY LANE	X	13		✓	✓	✓
ST STEPHEN ON THE CLIFFS CHURCH	X	13			✓	✓
STANLEY PARK & COCKER CLOCK TOWER	PRE-BOOK	9				✓
THE GRAND THEATRE	X	11				✓
THE REGENT CINEMA	X	8	✓	✓	✓	✓
WAR MEMORIALS WALKING TOUR	PRE-BOOK	9		✓		
WHITEGATE DRIVE HERITAGE WALK	PRE-BOOK	9		✓		
WINTER GARDENS	PRE-BOOK	9				✓
WORLD HEALING CENTRE	X	13	✓	✓		



HERITAGE OPEN DAYS AT A GLANCE

Plan your Heritage Open Days adventure!



BLACKPOOL TOWN CENTRE

The map shows the location of some of the Heritage Open Days venues



LYTHAM ST ANNES	PRE-BOOK	PAGE	THUR 13	FRI 14	SAT 15	SUN 16
AKS	X	15				✓
FAIRHAVEN UNITED REFORMED CHURCH	X	15	✓	✓	✓	✓
FYLDE TOWN HALL	X	15			✓	
LYTHAM HERITAGE CENTRE	X	16	✓	✓	✓	✓
LYTHAM WINDMILL & LIFEBOAT HOUSE	X	16	✓	✓	✓	✓
ST ANNES PARISH CHURCH & BELL TOWER	PRE-BOOK	15			✓	
ST ANNES PARISH CHURCH WWI & 2 MEMORIAL	X	16	✓	✓	✓	✓
ST PAUL'S CHURCH ANSDELL & FAIRHAVEN	X	16			✓	

FLEETWOOD	PRE-BOOK	PAGE	THUR 13	FRI 14	SAT 15	SUN
AUTUMN BIRDWATCH	X	17				✓
CEMETERY HISTORY WALK	X	17	✓			
CLEVELEYS COTTAGE EXHIBITION WALK TOUR	PRE-BOOK	17	✓	✓		
EMMANUEL AT THE MOUNT CHURCH	X	18			✓	✓
EUSTON PARK GARDENS	X	18			✓	✓
FLEETWOOD MASONIC HALL	X	18				✓
FLEETWOOD MUSEUM	X	18			✓	✓
FYLDE COUNTRY LIFE MUSEUM	X	19			✓	
LIFEBOAT STATION	X	19				✓
THE LOWER LIGHTHOUSE	X	19			✓	✓
MARINE HALL	X	19	✓	✓	✓	✓
MEMORIAL PARK HERITAGE WALK	X	19		✓		
THE MOUNT PAVILION	X	20			✓	✓
NAUTICAL HERITAGE WALK	X	20			✓	✓
NORTH EUSTON HOTEL	PRE-BOOK	17				✓
ROSSALL POINT HERITAGE WALK	X	20				✓
ROSSALL POINT OBSERVATION TOWER	X	20	✓	✓	✓	✓
ROSSALL POINT OBSERVATION TOWER NCI	X	20			✓	✓
ST MARY'S CHURCH	X	21	✓	✓	✓	✓
ST PAUL'S CHURCH	X	21	✓	✓	✓	
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH	X	21	✓			



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- 2 Blackpool Town Hall
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BLACKPOOL – 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 4 of this brochure. **Booking opens Thursday 2 August at 10am.**



THE BLACKPOOL TOWER

Central Promenade, Blackpool, FY1 4BJ

A unique opportunity to take a tour of Blackpool's famous Victorian Pleasure Complex. Since its opening in 1894, Blackpool Tower has entertained both visitors and residents with a fantastic line up of year-round events and activities. Uncover the history of Blackpool Tower on this guided tour.

Thur 13 Sept 10am & 11.45am
Duration: 90 mins
Organised by Heritage Blackpool



HISTORY & HAUNTS OF BLACKPOOL WALKING TOUR

Blackpool Town Hall Steps

A one-hour walking tour taking in most of the well-established buildings and areas in the town centre that have a haunted past and present.

Sat 15 Sept – 1pm
Duration: 60 mins
Organised by Mr D Evans of Ghost-bus-tours



BLACKPOOL VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Whinney Heys Road, Blackpool, FY3 8NR

A historical tour of the hospital which has been on this site for eighty-plus years. Discover the history of this hospital from its opening in 1932 to present day.

Sat 15 Sept – 2pm
Sun 16 Sept – 2pm
Duration: Upto 90 mins
Organised by Denys Barber



CINEMA HERITAGE WALKING 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.

Sat 15 Sept – 11.30am
Duration: Upto 60 mins
Organised by Heritage Blackpool



LIGHTWORKS ILLUMINATIONS DEPOT

Shorebury Point, Amy Johnson Way, Blackpool FY4 2RL

Our guides will introduce you to the rich heritage of the Illuminations and the tour includes an overview of the history and development of the Illuminations, a guided walk around the workshop and a unique opportunity to view original designs dating back to the 1920s. Join us and experience where the magic happens on this enjoyable tour.

Fri 14 Sept – 1.30pm
Duration: Upto 90 mins
Organised by Heritage Blackpool



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STANLEY PARK & COCKER CLOCK TOWER

Visitors Centre, West Park Drive

Discover the hidden histories of Stanley Park, created by the most celebrated architect of the Edwardian era, Thomas H. Mawson. Explore this historic, grade II* listed park on this guided tour and climb the Cocker Clock Tower to get a beautiful and unique view of Stanley Park.

Sun 16 Sept – 11am
Duration: 60 mins
Organised by Heritage Blackpool

(except for the clock tower)

WHITEGATE DRIVE HERITAGE WALK

Number 3 Pub, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool

Walk down Whitegate Drive on a guided tour of its heritage, houses and iconic pubs. Discover the histories and stories of its residents and some of its lesser known tales.

Fri 14 Sept – 11am
Duration: 60 mins (1 mile)
Organised by Stella Siddall



WAR MEMORIALS WALKING TOUR & TALK

Blackpool Cenotaph

Whilst we all know Blackpool's main war memorial, there are in fact 182 memorials in the town and just beyond. Some have been hidden from the public view for many years; others often passed unrecognised. Discover Blackpool's war memorials on this walk.

Fri 14 Sept – 1pm
Duration: 90 mins (1 mile)
Please note: the walk will involve climbing stairs and possibly narrow spaces. It will culminate in a talk at the Salvation Army Citadel, see page 14.

Organised by Mike Coyle



WINTER GARDENS

97 Church Street, Blackpool, FY1 1HL

BACK FOR 2018

Uncover the pure fantasy of Blackpool's past on a tour of this remarkable Victorian pleasure complex. Within one of Blackpool's best architectural jewels you'll find an engaging social and entertainment history. See what you can discover on this guided tour.

Sun 16 Sept 11am
Duration: 60 mins
Organised by Winter Gardens



BLACKPOOL – drop-in events

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No need to book, just come along!



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. This current church is the third church to be built on the site. Join us for a short historical talk and an opportunity to look around this magnificent ecclesiastical building.

Thur 13 Sept 1pm-2pm
Fri 14 Sept 1pm-2pm
Sat 15 Sept 1pm-2pm
Sun 16 Sept 1pm-2pm

Organised by Rev. Simon Cox
01253 274172



BLACKPOOL TOWN HALL

Talbot Square, Blackpool, FY1 1AD

Discover the history of this Grade II listed building with a unique look around the building including the Council Chambers. Learn about its development and use as the centre of local and political discussion and debate.

Sat 15 Sept 9.30am-3.30pm

Organised by Joan Humble - Chair,
Blackpool Civic Trust 01253
500881



BISPHAM COURT

357 Norbreck Road,
Little Bispham FY5 1NU

The Roberts family will be on hand to chat about the history of Bispham's oldest house. Learn about the stars that stayed at Bispham Court over the summer seasons between 1949 & 1984; browse photographs, newspaper articles and view their unique patio with signatures of the stars.

Sun 16 Sept 12pm-5pm
Organised by The family at
Bispham Court



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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 historic 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 13 Sept 12pm-11pm
Fri 14 Sept 12pm-11pm
Sat 15 Sept 12pm-11pm
Sun 16 Sept 12pm-11pm

Organised by Robert Wynne



BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH

Ocean Boulevard, South Shore

A free Pleasure Beach pass allows entry to the park for the day. With this you can enjoy the ambience of the park, ride the Pleasure Beach Express, explore the Chinese Puzzle Maze, experience Bradley and Bella's Learning Garden and see the Spectacular Dancing Water Show.

Thur 13 Sept 11am-5pm
Fri 14 Sept 11am-5pm
Sun 16 Sept 11am-5pm

Organised by Blackpool Pleasure
Beach 0871 222 1234 (charges
may be incurred)



CENTRAL MOSQUE

2 Revue Street, Blackpool, FY1 5HN

Take a tour of Blackpool's Central Mosque and get an introduction to the Islamic faith with an opportunity to observe live prayer at 1.30pm. Please note visitors will be required to dress modestly and remove their shoes on entry.

Thur 13 Sept 12pm-4pm
Sat 15 Sept 12pm-4pm
Sun 16 Sept 12pm-4pm

Organised by Imam Ashfaq Patel
07939384507



BLACKPOOL – drop-in events

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FUNNY GIRLS

Dickson Road FY1 2AX

Still retaining many of its original 1930s art deco features, the Funny Girls building is a wonder to explore. Funny Girls will be giving tours of the building, which was once home to the largest Odeon cinema outside of Leicester Square, London. From the screens to the stage, this venue continues to entertain Blackpool residents and visitors alike.

Sat 15 Sept 10am-12pm
Organised by Funny Girls



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Dean Street, South Shore FY4 1BP

Designed by Richard Knill Freeman. Completed in 1895, it is one of the finest examples of ecclesiastical architecture in Blackpool.

Thur 13 Sept 9am-12pm
(worship 11am-11.30am)

Fri 14 Sept 9am-2.30pm
(worship 10am-10.30am)

Sat 15 Sept 9.30am-2.30pm
Sun 16 Sept 9.30am-1pm
(worship 11am-12.15pm)

Organised by Rev'd Tracy
Charnock 01253 344773



THE GRAND THEATRE

33 Church Street FY1 1HT

This Grade II* listed building will open its doors on Heritage Open Day for behind-the-scenes mini tours of the theatre, including backstage. This is a unique opportunity to visit a fine example of Victorian theatre architecture. There will also be an archive exhibition which will feature this year's Heritage Open Day focus of 'Extraordinary Women'. In a unique exhibition the theatre will take the opportunity to celebrate the life and extraordinary career of Sir Ken Dodd who was such a great supporter & friend of the Grand Theatre.

Sun 16 Sept 11am-4pm
Organised by The Grand Theatre



LAYTON CEMETERY

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 13 Sept 11am, 1pm & 2pm
Fri 14 Sept 11am, 1pm & 2pm
Sat 15 Sept 11am, 1pm & 2pm
Sun 16 Sept 11am, 1pm & 2pm

Organised by Friends of Layton
Cemetery 01253 318075



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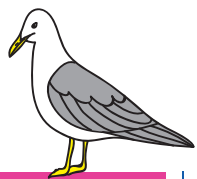


LITTLE MARTON WINDMILL

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. Built in 1838, and spanning three floors, you can see original 19th century machinery, learn about its history and uncover the story of one of Blackpool's most underrated landmarks on this guided tour.

Sun 16 Sept 11am-3.30pm
Organised by Friends of Little Marton Mill



MASONIC HALL

Adelaide Street, Blackpool FY1 4LU

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

Fri 14 Sept 10am-4pm
Sat 15 Sept 10am-4pm
Organised by John Turpin,
Chairman 01253 620585



NORTH SHORE METHODIST CHURCH

Dickson Road FY1 2AP

With warm mahogany woodwork in the balcony and choir stalls, the North Shore Methodist Church is warm and welcoming. Boasting stunning art nouveau style stained glass windows, this Grade II listed building will be displaying information and photographs on the church history with an opportunity to hear an organ recital. This will be North Shore Methodist Church's final Heritage Open Days as the church sadly closes its doors in late September.

Thur 13 Sept 10am-4pm
Fri 14 Sept 10am-4pm
Sat 15 Sept 10am-4pm
(songs of praise 2pm-4pm)
Organised by
Members of
North Shore
Methodist Church
01253 593725



OLD PENNY ARCADE

17 Chapel Street FY1 5AW

Visitors of all ages will get a kick out of the Old Penny Arcade inside the Crystal Cave on Chapel Street. Step up and play in the penny arcade, as each visitor will receive a free old penny to use in one of the many vintage machines dating from 1934-1972.

Thur 13 Sept 9am-5pm
Organised by Sandra Taylor
Old Penny Arcade

RAIKES HALL AND ROYAL PALACE GARDENS EXHIBITION

Liverpool Road FY1 4HE

Two-day exhibition celebrating the history of Raikes Hall and Blackpool's lost Victorian Royal Palace Gardens complex. There will be a visual exhibition in the function room and guest speakers on both days covering different aspects of the site's history – details and times will be announced on the Facebook page. There will also be information about the newly formed Raikes Conservation Area by the conservation team.

Fri 14 Sept 1pm-8pm
Sat 15 Sept 1pm-8pm
Organised by David Slattery
Christy
facebook.com/raikeshallconservationarea



BLACKPOOL – drop-in events

All the events listed on these pages are drop-in events.
No need to book, just come along!



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. The Salvation Army will be opening its doors for a rare opportunity for you to look around the building.

Thur 13 Sept 10am-2pm
Organised by Sandra Fisher
01253 626114



ST STEPHEN ON THE CLIFFS CHURCH

Holmfield Road FY2 9RB

St Stephen on the Cliffs is the worship place of Blackpool's visiting entertainers and home to the famous Actors Chapel, believed to be the only one in the world. Stewards will be available to guide you whilst you take in the history of this stunning church.

Sat 15 Sept 10am-4pm
Sun 16 Sept 12.30pm-4pm
Organised by Friends of St Stephen
on the Cliffs 01253 353894



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Cedar Square FY1 1BP

St John's is a Grade II listed building featuring original architecture and carvings, plus magnificent stained glass windows. The cathedral-sized building incorporates a mixture of contemporary and traditional worship areas, including a military chapel and memorial screen.

Sat 15 Sept 1pm-3pm
Organised by Audrey Rawlins



THE REGENT CINEMA

181-189 Church Street FY1 3NY

Discover how the Regent Cinema has evolved over the last four years on a guided tour. The tour will include a special viewing of footage of its journey, with images of the building in its heyday. There will also be an opportunity to see the recently installed 35mm projector.

Thur 13 Sept 2pm
Fri 14 Sept 2pm
Sat 15 Sept 2pm
Sun 16 Sept 2pm
Organised by The Regent Cinema
01253 290879



ST PAUL'S NORTH SHORE MEMORY LANE

Egerton Road FY1 2ND

An exhibition of photos, memorabilia and documents that show the fascinating history of the building of St Paul's from 1898 through to the present day. The exhibition includes information about Blackpool's Rose Queens, the First World War and memories from the congregation.

Fri 14 Sept 10.30am-3.30pm
Sat 15 Sept 10.30am-3.30pm
Sun 16 Sept 11am-3pm
(service)
Organised by Hazel Nicholls
07575 060900



WORLD HEALING CENTRE

476 Lytham Road FY4 1JF

A unique surprise in urban Blackpool, the World Healing Centre is a beautiful Edwardian building. Built in 1911, it retains its stunning and original character.

Thur 13 Sept 10am-4pm
Fri 14 Sept 10am-4pm
Organised by World Healing
Centre 01253 343701



BLACKPOOL – talks

All the events listed on these pages are talks. No need to book, just come along and listen! (On a first-come first-serve basis)

NEW FOR THIS YEAR!



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 13 Sept 3pm-4pm
Organised by Paulette Brien, Curator



SEASIDE TRADITIONS Solaris, New South Promenade FY4 1RW

Visitors flocked to Blackpool in their thousands - this engaging talk will illustrate how Blackpool developed and will take a look at its early attractions. From paddle steamers to Uncle Tom's Cabin to the Illuminations, find out what made Blackpool an unrivalled holiday destination.

Thur 13 Sept 2pm-3pm
Organised by Heritage Blackpool and The Solaris Centre



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 you 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 13 Sept 5.30pm-7pm
Organised by Caroline Hall, Collections Manager for Blackpool Council



SIDESHOWS North Gardens Café, Blackpool North Pier

Find out how entertainment on the Promenade has changed throughout the years and discover more about Blackpool's infamous sideshows. Blackpool sideshows were anything that caught the imagination: uncouth, un-PC, but completely unmissable. From the science of phrenology to starving brides, anything went in Blackpool.

Thur 13 Sept 4pm
Organised by Heritage Blackpool



RAIKES HALL AND ROYAL PALACE GARDENS EXHIBITION Liverpool Road FY1 4HE

Its popularity was once akin to the world-famous Tivoli in Copenhagen and was a firm favourite of Victorian revellers; now little evidence remains of one of the most significant entertainment venues of its time. The Raikes Hall estate has a rich history which is uncovered in this talk. Please note: this talk is part of a larger event which celebrates the Raikes history.

Fri 14 Sept 2pm-3pm
Organised by David Slattery Christy

Talk by Dave Evans for Heritage Blackpool



THE PLIGHT OF THE WAR MEMORIALS Salvation Army, Raikes Parade, FY1 4EL

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

Fri 14 Sept 2.30pm
Organised by Mike Coyle



LYTHAM ST ANNES – drop-in events

All the events listed on these pages are drop-in events. No need to book, just come along!



AKS LYTHAM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL Clifton Drive South FY8 1DT

A display of archive material from all our legacy schools. Café and musical entertainment in the main school hall. Student-led tours of the school at midday & 2.00pm.

Sun 16 Sept 11am-3pm
Organised by Paul Crouch
01253 784100



FAIRHAVEN UNITED REFORM CHURCH (THE WHITE CHURCH) 22a Clifton Drive FY8 1AX

An Open Church Event for visitors to view the interior of the White Church built in the Byzantine style and completed in 1912. It is a local landmark dominating the skyline adjacent to Granny's Bay in Fairhaven. The Church contains beautiful stained glass windows that depict biblical scenes plus other characters and events that have played an important role in Christianity. The archivist and church members will be present to give more information during Heritage Days.

Thur 13 Sept 10.45am-4pm
Fri 14 Sept 10.45am-4pm
Sat 15 Sept 10.45am-4pm
Sun 16 Sept 1pm-4pm

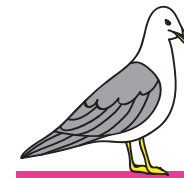
Organised by Fairhaven United Reform Church



FYLDE TOWN HALL St Annes Road West FY8 1LW

The Town Hall was built originally as the Southdown Hydro Hotel in 1896 but has been used as Council offices since 1925. The interior retains many original features such as Minton tiling, stained glass, marble fireplaces and ornate cornicing. The building houses the Lytham St Annes Art Collection of fine paintings and sculpture. Visitors can join guided tours of the building and see local history displays.

Sat 15 Sept 10am-4pm
Organised by Fylde Borough Council



pre-book event

To book please contact Stuart Newton on 01253 725958 or email stannesbells@aol.com

ST ANNES-ON-SEA PARISH CHURCH AND BELL TOWER
Church Road FY8 3BB

Built in 1873 St Annes-on-Sea Parish Church was one of the first buildings in the new town of St Annes and gave the town its name. In 1890 the tower was added and fitted with a fine peal of eight bells. Join us for a rare opportunity to see the bells and training equipment, and even give it a go!

Sat 15 Sept 10.30am-4pm



LYTHAM ST ANNES – drop-in events

All the events listed on these pages are drop-in events.
No need to book, just come along!



LYTHAM HERITAGE CENTRE 2 Henry Street FY8 5LE

“Illusions” by Mill Barn Artists.
An art exhibition by a group of North West artists – an eclectic group who provide lots of variety; art works are for sale.

Thur 13 Sept 10am-4pm
Fri 14 Sept 10am-4pm
Sat 15 Sept 10am-4pm
Sun 16 Sept 10am-4pm
Organised by Lytham Heritage Group 01253 730787



ST PAUL'S CHURCH ANSDELL & FAIRHAVEN Lake Road North FY8 1AG

Join us for a chance to tour our beautiful church building. Delicious refreshments available in the hall. Short organ recitals during the morning. Children's trail available. Opportunity to mark the 'Extraordinary Women' in your own lives by posting on our 'Extraordinary Women known to me' board.

Sat 15 Sept 10am-1pm
Organised by St Paul's Church, Ansdell and Fairhaven 01253 732939



LYTHAM WINDMILL AND OLD LIFEBOAT HOUSE Promenade, East Beach

The Windmill and Old Lifeboat House houses a permanent cultural museum. During a tour you can observe the wonderful interior of the buildings, including the workings of the mill, as well as learn about the local lifeboat service and local history. There is also a full size wooden Victorian lifeboat on display.

**Thur 13 Sept 10.30am-1pm
& 2pm-4.30pm**
**Fri 14 Sept 10.30am-1pm
& 2pm-4.30pm**
**Sat 15 Sept 10.30am-1pm
& 2pm-4.30pm**
**Sun 16 Sept 10.30am-1pm
& 2pm-4.30pm**

Organised by Lytham Heritage Group 01253 794879



ST ANNES-ON-SEA PARISH CHURCH WORLD WAR I & II GRAVEYARD MEMORIAL TRAIL Church Road FY8 3BB

The St Annes Parish Church Graveyard Memorial Trail comprises 44 WWI and 11 WW2 memorials in the churchyard honouring men who died in service of their country in the two world wars. Each memorial gravestone has a marker board with information about the man, his background and the circumstances of his death. A Trail Guide is available from the Parish Office (open weekdays 10am-12pm) or from the parish website, stannesparishchurch.org, but is not essential to walking the trail. The Laura Janet Lifeboat memorial and the grave of Sir Charles Macara, recently awarded Grade II listed status, are also of interest and have marker boards.

Thur 13 Sept 10am-6pm
Fri 14 Sept 10am-6pm
Sat 15 Sept 10am-6pm
Sun 16 Sept 10am-6pm
Organised by St Annes-on-Sea Parish Church



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pre-book events

CLEVELEYS COTTAGE EXHIBITION WALKING TOUR

Corner of Cleveleys Avenue
and West Drive, Cleveleys

A walking tour investigating the houses built in 1906 for a competition to establish Cleveleys as a 'garden city'.

Thur 13 Sept 11am
Fri 14 Sept 11am
Duration: 75 mins

Booking: Tickets must be booked in advance. Booking information can be found on page 4 of this brochure.

Organised by David Evans for Local History Tours



NORTH EUSTON HOTEL The Esplanade, Fleetwood, FY7 6BN

This is one not to be missed, an eye-opening talk about the historic building. The North Euston Hotel was built 1840-41 to a design by Decimus Burton. During the second half of the 19th century the building was used by the War Department as a School of Musketry; by the end of the century it had reverted to its original purpose. The talk will be led by Robert Wright, a Fleetwood Rotarian
Sun 16 Sept – 12pm, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm
Booking: Please contact the North Euston Hotel to book your place: 01253 876525 or reception@northeustonhotel.com
Organised by North Euston Hotel



AUTUMN BIRDWATCH Rossall Point Picnic Area and Car Park

Join the Rangers as they watch the last of our summer and first wintering birds migrate over Rossall Point. Meet at Rossall Point picnic area and car park.

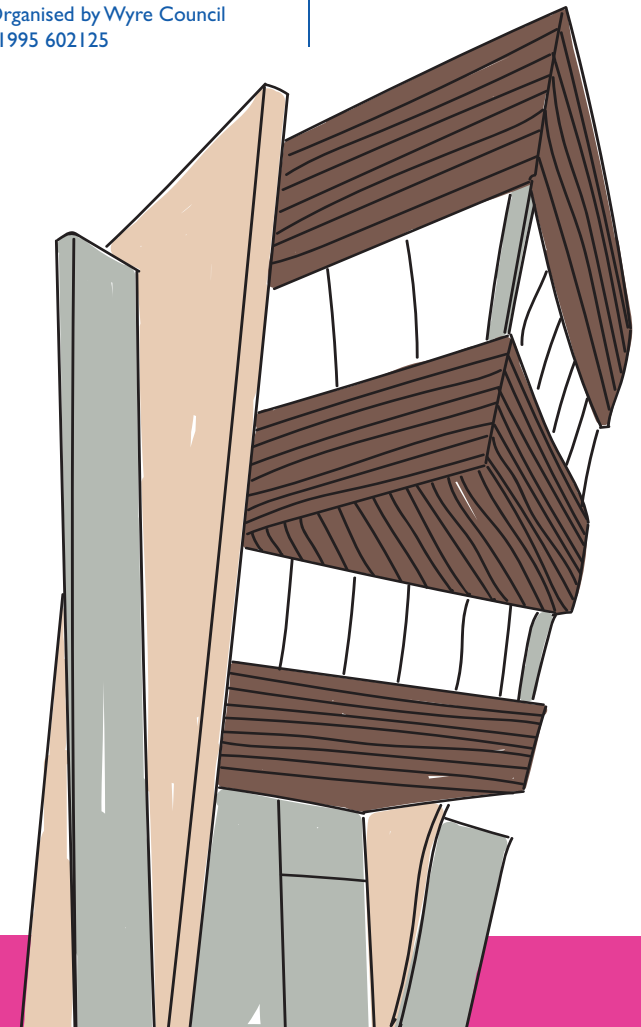
Sun 16 Sept 9am-10am
1 mile walk
Grade: Easy
Bring binoculars

Organised by Wyre Council
01995 602125

CEMETERY HISTORY WALK Main gate, Beach Road, Fleetwood, FY7 8PH

A chance to find out about the heritage of the cemetery and who is buried there and how they shaped the town and its culture including: boat builders, fishermen, architects and investors.

Thur 13 Sept 10am-12pm
Organised by Wyre Council



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EMMANUEL AT THE MOUNT CHURCH

Mount Road, Fleetwood FY7 6RE

The church was built on the lines of a traditional Methodist church, the first of which is in the centre of Bristol where John Wesley regularly preached and his brother Charles had an apartment above. The tour will consist of a walk around the church taking in the various parts. The Main Sanctuary can hold up to 300 people, including the balcony areas. Sadly the balcony will be out of bounds for the tour for health and safety reasons. The Wesley Room, Fisherman's Chapel and Memorial Hall are all part of the original 1908 building with the Community Hall opening in 1975. Presently owned by Emmanuel Church, a refurbishing programme is commencing in July 2018 to keep it in good shape for the future. The external appearance will remain as the church is in a Conservation Area.

Sat 15 Sept 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm

Sun 16 Sept 2pm-4pm

Organised by Emmanuel Church



EUSTON PARK GARDENS

The Esplanade Fleetwood

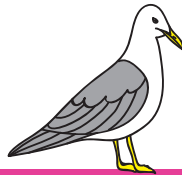
The seafront area around the landmark North Euston Hotel is steeped in history, and played an important role in the development of the town. Find out more about the interesting history of this park and its surrounds, including the new statue of Sir Peter Hesketh Fleetwood.

Sat 15 Sept 11.30am & 1.30pm

Sun 16 Sept 1.30pm

Duration: 45mins

Organised by Fleetwood Civic Society



FLEETWOOD MUSEUM

Queens Terrace, The Esplanade, Fleetwood

From 1st April this year Fleetwood Museum became 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 15 Sept 10.30am-4pm

Sun 16 Sept 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

FLEETWOOD MASONIC HALL

32 The Esplanade Fleetwood

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 Open Days tour.

Sun 16 Sept 10am-4pm

Duration: 45mins

Organised by Fleetwood Masonic Hall



FYLDE COUNTRY LIFE MUSEUM

Farmer Parrs, Wyrefield Farm, Rossall Lane FY7 8JP

Farmer Parrs Animal World is a popular tourist attraction in Fleetwood. It is also home to the 'Fylde Country Life Museum', a large museum arranged over two 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 WWI which includes a re-creation of 'The Somme' trenches.

Sat 15 Sept 10am-5pm

Please mention you are visiting for Heritage Open Days on entry for free access

Organised by Fylde Country Life Preservation Society



LIFEBOAT STATION

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.

Sun 16 Sept 10am-3pm

Duration: 45mins

Organised by RNLI

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.

Thur 13 Sept 11am-3pm

Fri 14 Sept 11am-3pm

Sat 15 Sept 11am-3pm

Sun 16 Sept 11am-3pm

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



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 15 Sept 10am-4pm

Sun 16 Sept 10am-4pm

Organised by Fleetwood Civic Society



MEMORIAL PARK HERITAGE WALK

Pavilion, Memorial Park

Join Dick Gillingham and Kate Baird for a heritage walk around this Grade II listed Fleetwood Memorial Park.

Fri 14 Sept 2pm-3.30pm

Organised by Wyre Council

01995 602125



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THE MOUNT PAVILION

The Esplanade Fleetwood

A chance to admire the fantastic views of Morecambe Bay and the Pennine Hills from the balcony, even the Isle of Man on a clear day. See what you can pick out from the direction finder. The clock on top of the building was presented to Fleetwood in memory of those who lost their lives in the First World War. The internal workings of the clock are on view upstairs and the mechanism can be seen as it strikes every quarter of the hour.

Sat 15 Sept 10am-4.30pm
Sun 16 Sept 10am-4.30pm
Organised by Fleetwood Civic Society



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 Memorials near the Lower Lighthouse by the River Wyre to Jubilee Quay and Dock Street back to Fleetwood Museum.

Sat 15 Sept 2.30pm
Sun 16 Sept 2.30pm
Duration: 90mins

Organised by David Pearce
Not suitable for anyone with walking difficulties

ROSSALL POINT OBSERVATION TOWER WITH THE NATIONAL COASTWATCH

The Esplanade, Fleetwood

The National Coastwatch Institute set up by volunteers in 2008 to keep watch over the shifting sands and fast tides of Morecambe Bay is based on the second floor of the tower. See the work the volunteers carry out every day of the year and hear about their involvement with the local RNLI and HM Coastguard and see demonstrations of the equipment they use.

Sat 15 Sept 11am-4pm
Sun 16 Sept 11am-4pm
Organised Ncirossallpoint.co.uk
Limited access to the Observation Tower

ROSSALL POINT HERITAGE WALK

The Esplanade, Fleetwood

Learn with the Rangers about coastal environment and the creatures that thrive in the dunes, the natural sea defence abilities of the sand dunes and help us record the wildlife along the coast.

Sun 16 Sept 1pm-2pm
Grade: Easy
Bring binoculars

Organised by Wyre Council
01995 602 125

ROSSALL POINT OBSERVATION TOWER

The Esplanade, 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 up the steps to the top of the tower. Take part in our Heritage Open Day semaphore activity when you visit.

Thur 13 Sept 11am-4pm
Fri 14 Sept 11am-4pm
Sat 15 Sept 11am-4pm
Sun 16 Sept 11am-4pm

Organised by Wyre Council
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Limited access to the Observation Tower

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ST MARY'S CHURCH

Lord Street, Fleetwood

Come and look at this beautiful Grade II listed Catholic church. Designed by Edward W Pugin with many stunning stained glass windows, it celebrated the 150th anniversary of its opening last year.

Thur 13 Sept 8am-6pm

Fri 14 Sept 8am-6pm

Sat 15 Sept 8am-6pm

Sun 16 Sept 8am-6pm

Mass: 8.30am & 10.30am

Organised by Rev Michael Murphy,
St Mary's Parish Church



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 13 Sept 9am-5pm

Fri 14 Sept 9am-5pm

Sat 15 Sept 9am-5pm



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

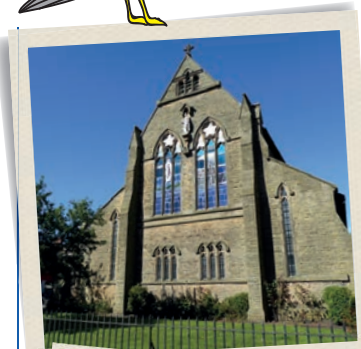
Poulton Road, Fleetwood, FY7 7LB

Trinity Baptist Church was established in Fleetwood in 1925. The church is currently led by the Rev. George Ayoma, who has been pastor here since 2007, combining that role with his work for the Fishermen's Mission, as the local superintendent, since 2008. The church is commonly seen by many as the spiritual home for many local families who are linked to Fleetwood fishing history. The Fishermen's Mission is a national maritime charity, still looking after the welfare of career fishermen for over 137 years.

Thur 13 Sept after 10.30am service

Organised by Trinity Baptist Church 01253 878234

Please contact the venue directly for accessibility information



For all Heritage Open Days event information including events across Lancashire and the UK, visit heritageopendays.org.uk



heritage open days



Heritage Talks

Love heritage, discover Blackpool

Uncover the eclectic heritage of Blackpool in one of our community-based talks, perfect for associations, clubs and societies or for venues looking to embrace their local heritage. Talks are delivered by a knowledgeable speaker and last one hour with time for questions and cost £30.

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UPCOMING HERITAGE EVENTS IN BLACKPOOL

BYGONE DAYS

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

Thursday 27 September 2018 2pm

Jack Southern – 1930s Cotton Queens

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