Blackpool and the Fylde Coast

Heritage open days

Thursday 8 to Sunday 11 September
Heritage Open Days celebrates England’s fantastic architecture and culture. Every year on four days in September, buildings of every age, style and function throw open their doors free of charge. It is a once-a-year chance to discover hidden architectural treasures and enjoy a wide range of tours, events and activities which bring to life local history and culture.

From small beginnings, the Blackpool and Fylde Coast Heritage Open Days programme is now one of the largest in the country with a national reputation for its variety and interest. Where else could boast a world-class Victorian entertainment complex (Blackpool Winter Gardens), a North Sea Trawler (Jancinta), a Zoo with a fascinating aviation heritage, a 1930’s art deco cinema (Funny Girls), many places of worship (each with its individual charm and interest) and a Grade I Georgian mansion (Lytham Hall)? In particular look out for the new events for this year.

This terrific programme is only possible with the support of many organisations and individuals who all give up their time free of charge to plan and deliver these events. We extend our thanks to all of them. In particular we would like to thank Blackpool Civic Trust and the Blackpool Heritage Service for coordinating the Blackpool events, Fleetwood Civic Society for coordinating the Fleetwood events. Visit Blackpool for the booklet design and Northern Print Distribution, Kendal, for the distribution. This booklet has been compiled and coordinated by Blackpool Council.

We look forward to greeting you and hope you enjoy discovering the unique and varied heritage of Blackpool and the Fylde Coast.
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Cocker Memorial Clock Tower: Stanley Park, Blackpool
Climb to the top of this historic tower to get a unique view of Stanley Park. Open access with attendant present.
Open: 10am to 4pm on Sunday 11th September
Access Details: Not wheelchair accessible
Max Group Size: 6 people allowed up the tower at any one time
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by the Friends of Stanley Park

Comrades Club, Adelaide Street, Blackpool
Tour of the Club and its activities, originally one of Blackpool’s first Grammar Schools.
Open: Tours every hour starting at 12 noon to 4pm on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Saturday 10th, Sunday 11th September
Access Details: Not wheelchair accessible
Max Group Size: 8
Booking Info: BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Contact Details: Tel: 01253 477044
This event has been organised by the Comrades Club, the Model Railway, the Artists’ Studio and the Heritage Champions

Donna’s Dream House: Chapel Street, Blackpool
Be shown around this wonderful house and gardens where terminally ill children and their families enjoy a dream holiday. A most moving yet uplifting experience for all.
Open: 10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September
Access Details: Partial wheelchair access. Ground floor only.
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by Donna’s Dream House

Funny Girls: Dickson Road, Blackpool
A guided tour of Funny Girls and the adjoining Flamingo Bar.
Opened as the biggest Odeon Cinema outside Leicester Square, and now one of Blackpool’s premier entertainment venues, Funny Girls still retains many of its 1930s architectural features.
Open: 11am on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th September
Access Details: Full wheelchair access
Max Group Size: 30
Booking Info: BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Contact Details: Tel: 01253 477044
This event has been organised by In the Pink Leisure
Grand Theatre: Church Street, Blackpool
The Grand Theatre will open its doors to allow the public to view its beautiful interior. Take part in free theatre tours which include areas not normally accessed by the public, browse its archives etc.

Open: Open 10am to 4pm on Saturday 10th September
      Tours at 10.30am, 11.45am, 1pm, 2.15pm, 3.30pm

Access Details: Partial wheelchair access
Max Group Size: 30
Booking Info: BOOKING ESSENTIAL for tours
Contact Details: Tel: 01253 290190, in person at the Theatre or at Customer Services in the Houndshill Shopping Centre

This event has been organised by the Grand Theatre

Grundy Art Gallery: Queen Street, Blackpool
The Grundy Art Gallery celebrates its centenary this year. To celebrate this auspicious occasion the Gallery is staging a new exhibition entitled ‘Mass Photography: Blackpool through the camera’ which combines Blackpool images from many of the most prominent European photographers of the last 100 years alongside material from Blackpool’s own historic collections. This is an opportunity to tour the exhibition with the Gallery Curator and find out more about Blackpool’s fascinating photographic heritage.

Open: 2.30pm to 4pm on Thursday 8th & Friday 9th September

Access Details: Fully wheelchair accessible
Max Group Size: 30
Booking Info: BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Contact Details: Tel: 01253 477044

This event has been organised by Blackpool Council

Holy Trinity Church: Dean Street, South Shore, Blackpool
The church will be open and also a small heritage centre with archives. The archivist will be present to show people around and talk about the church.

Open: 10am to 3.30pm on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th September

Access Details: Fully wheelchair accessible
Booking Info: No booking necessary

This event has been organised by Holy Trinity Church

Reform Jewish Congregation: Directions given on booking
An invitation is extended to attend the services at the synagogue. The Friday evening service will be followed by refreshments.

Open: 7pm on Friday 9th September 11am on Saturday 10th September
Access Details: Fully wheelchair accessible
Max Group Size: 20
Booking Info: BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Contact Details: Tel: 01253 477044

This event has been organised by the Blackpool Reform Jewish Congregation
Lancastrian Transport Trust: Brinwell Road, Blackpool
Open day at the Lancastrian Transport Trust. Free bus rides will be available every 20-30 minutes from Blackpool Town Hall to the Depot and will also serve Little Marton Mill, Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Layton Cemetery, Blackpool Masonic Hall and St Stephen’s Church.

Open:
- Depot open 12 noon to 4pm on Sunday 11th September
- Bus tours starting outside Town Hall every 20-30 mins from 11.40am until 3.40pm

Access Details:
- Depot is fully wheelchair accessible.
- Vintage buses not wheelchair accessible

Booking Info:
- No booking necessary

This event has been organised by the Lancastrian Transport Trust

Layton Cemetery: Talbot Road, Layton (opposite the Library)
Tour the atmospheric resting place of many famous Blackpool residents at this 140 year old cemetery.

Open:
- Tours at 12 noon, 1pm & 2pm on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September

Access Details:
- Majority wheelchair accessible

Max Group Size:
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Booking Info:
- Booking advisable, but not essential

Contact Details:
- Tel: 01253 399982 or 01253 310184

This event has been organised by the Friends of Layton Cemetery

Little Marton Windmill: Just off M55 Junction 4 on Preston New Road
The Friends of Little Marton Windmill showcase a display of Fylde Coast Mills with guides on hand to explain the intricate workings of the 1834-built Marton Mill.

Open:
- 10.30am to 4pm on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September

Access Details:
- Partial wheelchair access. Ground floor only

Max Group Size:
- No more than 25 people allowed inside at any one time

Booking Info:
- No booking necessary

This event has been organised by The Friends of Little Marton Mill

Masonic Hall: East end of Adelaide Street, Blackpool
The Masonic Hall will be open to all members of the public for guided tours of the building.

Open:
- 10am to 4pm on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th

Access Details:
- Fully wheelchair accessible

Booking Info:
- No booking necessary

Contact Details:
- Tel: 01253 620585

This event has been organised by The Blackpool Group of Lodges and Chapters
**Mosque: 2 Revoe Street, Blackpool**

New Event for this Year. A great opportunity to visit Blackpool’s Central Mosque. The Religion of Islam and its culture will be discussed and visitors will have a tour of the Mosque.

**Open:** 2pm to 3pm and 3pm to 4pm on Thursday 8th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September

**Access Details:** Full wheelchair access

**Max Group Size:** 30

**Booking Info:** BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Contact Details:** Tel: 01253 477044

*This event has been organised by Blackpool Central Mosque*

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**New Central Methodist Church: Adelaide Street West, Blackpool**

Access to a town centre Christian Church, one of the few faith centres in the area to be awarded with the Mark of Excellence from the North West Multi-Faith Tourism Association for its welcome, heritage and faith information and its service to the community.

**Open:** 10am to 4pm on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th September

**Access Details:** Fully wheelchair accessible

**Max Group Size:** 30

**Booking Info:** No booking necessary

*This event has been organised by the New Central Methodist Church Council*

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**North Pier: Opposite Talbot Square, Blackpool. Meet in the conservatory at the head of the pier next to Costa Coffee.**

A fantastic opportunity to enjoy a Heritage Talk and Tour on this most historic of Blackpool’s three piers. Visitors will learn about the history of the pier; have an opportunity to view archived materials and visit areas not normally open to the public.

**Open:** North Pier open from 9am daily. Heritage talks and tours at 10am to 11.15am, 12noon to 1.15pm and 2pm to 3.15pm on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September

**Access Details:** Level access to all areas visited. The tour will take in the length of the pier (approx ¼ mile)

**Max Group Size:** 30

**Booking Info:** ADVANCE BOOKING ADVISED

**Contact Details:** Tel: 01253 623304 or from the North Pier Booking Office

*This event has been organised by North Pier, Blackpool*

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**North Shore Methodist Church: Corner of Dickson Road and Cocker Street, Blackpool**

Open Days to view the Church with heritage displays, organ and piano playing. Traditional Methodist Church in the Gothic Revival style. Grade II Listed with Art Nouveau windows. Beautiful woodwork, balcony and organ. Also small chapel area with attractive, modern stained glass window.

**Open:** 10am to 4pm on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th September

**Access Details:** Partial wheelchair access

**Booking Info:** No booking necessary

**Contact Details:** Larger group visits please contact: 01253 593725

*This event has been organised by the North Shore Methodist Church Heritage Group*
Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes: Whinney Heys Road, Blackpool
Shrine open for viewing with visual displays of photographs etc. More information on the Heritage Lottery Grant Phase 2 should also be available
Open: 10am to 4pm on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September
Access Details: Partial wheelchair access
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by the Historic Chapels Trust Blackpool Committee

St John the Evangelist Church: Cedar Square (opposite the Winter Gardens)
All areas of this Grade II Listed building will be open including the clock and bell tower. The visit will include the traditional worship area, military chapel, stunning architecture, original stained glass windows, heritage centre and modern worship area.
Open: 11am to 3.30pm on Saturday 10th September
Access Details: Fully wheelchair accessible (except clock and bell tower)
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by St John’s volunteers

St Stephen on-the-Cliffs Church: St Stephen’s Avenue, North Shore, Blackpool
Opening of the church building, including the famous Actors’ Chapel, believed to be one of only two in the world.
Open: 10am to 4pm on Thursday 8th and Saturday 10th September 1 pm to 4pm on Sunday 11th September
Access Details: Partial wheelchair access
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by The Parish of St Stephen on the Cliffs Parochial Church Council

NEW FOR 2011

Stanley Park: Meet outside the café in the park
Stanley Park is a Grade II historic park, indicating that it is of great historic significance. It was designed by Thomas Mawson, an internationally important landscape architect. It was opened in 1926. The park underwent major refurbishment recently to return it to its original glory. Take the opportunity to take a stroll around this beautiful park in the informed and entertaining company of Blackpool’s Heritage Guides.
Open: 11am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 3.00pm on Thursday 8th September
Access Details: Full wheelchair access
Max Group Size: 40
Booking Info: BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Contact Details: Tel: 01253 477044
This event has been organised by the Blackpool Heritage Guides
**Town Centre Heritage Walking Tour: Meet on the steps of Blackpool Town Hall**

A opportunity to be guided through Blackpool's historic centre by Blackpool Council’s Built Heritage Manager, Carl Carrington.

**Open:** 2pm to 4pm on Thursday 8th September

**Access Details:** Full wheelchair access

**Max Group Size:** 20

**Booking Info:** BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Contact Details:** Tel: 01253 477044

*This event has been organised by Blackpool Council*

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**Town Hall: Talbot Square (opposite North Pier), Blackpool**

Tours of the ground and first floors of the Town Hall, including the Council Chamber and Mayor’s Parlour and take the chance to see the Civic Regalia and memorabilia.

**Open:** Pre-booked schools only on Friday 9th September, 9.30am to 1pm on Saturday 10th September

**Access Details:** Fully wheelchair accessible

**Booking Info:** Tours every half hour starting at 9.30. No booking necessary.

*This event has been organised by Blackpool Civic Trust*

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**Winter Gardens: Floral Hall at the Winter Gardens, Church Street, Blackpool**

Uncover the pure fantasy of Blackpool’s past by touring this truly remarkable Victorian entertainment complex

**Open:** 10.30am and 2pm on Friday 9th September

**Access Details:** Limited wheelchair access due to many stairs

**Max Group Size:** 16

**Booking Info:** BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Contact Details:** Tel: 01253 477044

*This event has been organised by Crown Entertainment Centres*

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**Zoo Aviation Tour: East Park Drive, Blackpool**

Guided tour of aircraft hangars and control tower remaining on the zoo site.

**Open:** 2pm on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September

**Access Details:** Fully wheelchair accessible. Wheelchair available for loan.

**Max Group Size:** 20

**Booking Info:** BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Contact Details:** Tel: 01253 477044

*This event has been organised by Blackpool Zoo*
Cleveleys Cottage Exhibition of 1906: Meet in the rear car park of the Bowling Club at the junction of Cleveleys Avenue and West Drive.

For three months in 1906 the latest ideas in house design were constructed and grouped together as a grand showroom. Join this walking tour to find out more.

**Open:** 9.30am-11am on Thursday 8th September

**Access Details:** Fully wheelchair accessible. Car parking for the tour is permitted on the rear car park of the bowling club. Please do not use front car park.

**Max Group Size:** 20

**Booking Info:** BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Contact Details:** Tel: 01253 477044

This event has been organised by David Evans, Blackpool Heritage Champion.

New for 2011

Broadwater Wood: Copse Road, Fleetwood

Visit Broadwater Wood in the early autumn for a short walk to see how it is managed for conservation and wildlife.

**Open:** 1 pm to 2pm and 3pm to 4pm on Thursday 8th September

**Booking Info:** BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**Contact Details:** Tel: 01995 602125

This event has been organised by Wyre Borough Council.

New for 2011

Decimus Burton Exhibition: In the Marine Hall, The Esplanade, Fleetwood

When architect and historian, Philip Miller, met with members of the Fleetwood Civic Society, they came up with the idea of reviving his major exhibition on the life and works of Decimus Burton. Happily this has now been accomplished and the Fleetwood Civic Society is pleased to present the exhibition in the foyer of the Marine Hall. Also take the opportunity to take a look at the magnificent dome in the main hall of the historic art-deco Marine Hall.

**Open:** 11am to 4pm on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th Sept

**Access Details:** Fully wheelchair accessible

**Booking Info:** No booking necessary

This event has been organised by Fleetwood Civic Society.

Fleetwood Museum: The Esplanade, Fleetwood

Built in 1838 and designed by the famous architect, Decimus Burton, Fleetwood Museum has information on 175 years of Fleetwood's history.

**Open:** 11am to 4pm on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th Sept

**Access Details:** Partial wheelchair access

**Max Group Size:** 30

**Booking Info:** No booking necessary

This event has been organised by the Friends of Fleetwood Museum.
Fylde Country Life Museum, Farmer Parrs Animal World, Fleetwood

A large museum, arranged over two floors, containing thousands of local artefacts. Run by the Fylde Country Life Preservation Society, it plays a vital role in keeping local heritage alive, so why not take a trip down memory lane.

Open: 10am to 5pm on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th September. Please mention Heritage Open Days at the gate for free admission. Normal entry charges apply at all other times.

Access Details: Majority wheelchair accessible
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by the Fylde Country Life Preservation Society

New for 2011

Jacinta: Freeport Fleetwood, Anchorage Road, Fleetwood

Visit Fleetwood’s Heritage Trawler and hear the story of a great industry that gave birth to a unique community of fishing folk.

Open: 10.30am to 3.30pm on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September
Access Details: Disabled access is very restricted
Booking Info: No booking required
This event has been organised by Fleetwood Maritime Heritage Trust

Lifeboat Station: The Esplanade, Fleetwood

Opened November 2005, the impressive station houses our Inshore Lifeboat and there is a classroom, crew room, workshop, office, toilets and changing room. It is also unusual in that the building also houses our friends from the Coastguard. The Tyne Class ALB lifeboat, The William Street lives in her pen just to the rear.

Open: 10am to 4pm on Sunday 11th September
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by RNLI

Lower Lighthouse: The Esplanade, Fleetwood

Historic working lighthouse built and designed by renowned architect, Decimus Burton.

Open: 10am to 4pm on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September
Access Details: No wheelchair access
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by Fleetwood Civic Society
Masonic Hall: 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 their present base, the Masonic Hall on the town's Esplanade. Formally a seventeen bedroom orphanage, it has been transformed into a building which visitors are welcome to enjoy as part of Heritage Open Days.
Open: 10am to 4pm on Friday 9th and Sunday 11th September
Access Details: Partial disabled access
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by The Fleetwood Masonic Hall

Mount Methodist Church: Mount Road, Fleetwood
The Mount Road Church originally belonged to the Primitive Methodists. A migration of Marshside families to Fleetwood saw them meeting together. Their Camp Meetings were held regularly on the Mount and attended by crowds who came to hear the Word. The Society was first formed in 1851. Worship was held temporarily in a barn until a small Chapel was built in West Lord Street. With the growth of the town the Mount Road site was purchased and opened in 1908, initially just as a Sunday school. The church celebrated its centenary in 2008.
Open: 2pm to 4pm on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September
All welcome to morning worship at 10.45am and evening worship held in the Fishermans' Chapel at 6.30pm
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by The Mount Methodist Church

Mount Pavilion: The Esplanade, Fleetwood
Spectacular views across Morecambe Bay. Houses a clock dedicated to townspeople lost in the Great War.
Open: 10am to 4pm on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September
Access Details: Partial wheelchair access
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by Fleetwood Civic Society

NCI Rossall Point: Old Coastguard Station, Outer Promenade, Princess Way, Fleetwood
The National Coastwatch Institution (NCI) is a voluntary organisation set up in 1944 to restore disused stations all along the UK shores. Rossall Point is one of these such stations. Watchkeepers keep a vigilant watch over the Morecambe Bay area throughout daylight hours, helping promote safety at sea and coastal users.
Open: 10am to 6pm on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th Sept
Access Details: No disabled access
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by NCI
Rossall School: Broadway, Fleetwood
Built in 1884, Rossall School is a traditional British boarding school on a 160 acre campus with striking architecture. Rossall opens its doors to the public especially for this weekend.
Open:
- Friday 9th September 9pm Ghost Tour
- Saturday 10th September 10.15am to 11am and 11.15am to 12 noon planetarium show
- 12 noon to 2pm on-campus restaurant open for lunch
- 1.30pm to 2.30pm Historic Tour
- 9pm Ghost Tour
- Sunday 11th September 1.30pm to 2.30pm Historic Tour
- 2.30pm to 3pm and 3pm to 3.30pm Victorian Classroom
Access Details: Partial wheelchair access
Booking Info: BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Contact Details: Tel: 01253 774278
This event has been organised by Rossall School

St Mary's Church: Lord Street, Fleetwood
St Mary's Church was built in 1866/7 at a cost of £4,000. The stained glass windows add distinction and beauty to the church.
Open:
- 11am to 4pm on Saturday 10th and 12.30pm to 4pm Sunday 11th September
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by St Mary's Church

St Nicholas’ Church: Junction of Broadway and Highbury Avenue, Fleetwood
A fine example of the work of the renowned church architect, Laurence King, who also designed the extensions to Blackburn Cathedral. Among many features those of the Madonna and Child and St Nicholas are particularly fine.
Open:
- Saturday 10th September: Mass (C of E) at 9.30am. Guided Tours at 11am to 3.30pm. Church open until 5pm
- Sunday 11th September: Mass (C of E) at 8am, 9.30am and 12 noon. Guided Tours at 11am and 3pm. Church open until 5pm
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by St Nicholas’ Church

St Peter’s Church: Lord Street (Market end), Fleetwood
An opportunity to visit this Decimus Burton designed church. Why not join one of the guided tours to find out more? Light refreshments and potted history books are available.
Open:
- 9.30am to 3pm on Friday 9th September for coffee morning
- 10am to 4.30pm on Saturday 10th September
- Guided Tours at 11.30am and 2.30pm
Booking Info: No booking necessary
This event has been organised by St Peter's Church
**United Reformed Church: Agnew Road, Fleetwood**
Walk around this 1938 church with interesting Arts & Crafts features and references to early English church architectural styles. Performances on the early 19th century pipe organ. View an exhibition of paintings by local artists.

**Open:** 10am to 4pm on Saturday 10th September
**Booking Info:** No booking necessary

*This event has been organised by Fleetwood United Reform Church*

For information on other Heritage Open Days events in Wyre please visit [www.wyrebc.gov.uk](http://www.wyrebc.gov.uk) or [www.heritageopendays.org](http://www.heritageopendays.org)

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**Lytham St Annes**

**Lytham Hall: Ballam Road, Lytham**
Enjoy free admission to the Hall and grounds at this fine Grade I listed 18th century manor house on the Lancashire coast. The Hall is situated in 80 acres of mature parkland and was built for Thomas Clifton by John Carr of York.

**Open:** 10.30am to 4pm on Sunday 11th September. Last entry at 3pm. Light refreshments available in the tearoom.

**Access Details:** Partial disabled access. First floor area of main hall is not accessible by wheelchair.

**Booking Info:** No booking necessary

*This event has been organised by the Heritage Trust for the North West*

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**Lytham Windmill, Lytham Green, Lytham**
Come and visit Lytham’s best known landmark, which contains exhibits focusing on “The History of Mills and Milling” and “The Heritage of Lytham St Annes and the Fylde Area”.

**Open:** 10.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September

**Access Details:** Wheelchair access on ground floor only.

**Booking Info:** No booking necessary

*This event has been organised by Lytham Heritage Group*

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**Lytham Heritage Centre, 2 Henry St, Lytham**
This Grade II listed building houses free art and heritage exhibitions.

**Open:** 10am to 4pm on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September

**Access Details:** Full wheelchair access

**Booking Info:** No booking necessary

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Grundy Art Gallery, Queen Street, Blackpool
Tel: 01253 478170 or go to: www.grundyartgallery.com

**Blackpool Illuminations**
2 September - 6 November
Blackpool Promenade
Tel: 01253 478222 or go to: www.visitblackpool.com

**World Fireworks Championships**
9, 16, 23 & 30 September
Build up 7.30pm, Fireworks approx 8.30pm
Blackpool Promenade between North and Central Piers
Tel: 01253 478222 or go to: www.visitblackpool.com

**Central Library**
Late September
Blackpool’s Central Library re-opens its doors after a major refurbishment, which has revealed many of its original architectural features. Watch out in the local press for details of its re-opening and its centenary celebration on 26 October.
Central Library, Queen Street, Blackpool
Tel: 01253 478080

For a full listing of all the Heritage Open Days in Lancashire (and further afield) please visit www.heritageopendays.org

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