

Blackburn with Darwen



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Summer Newsletter

Fun Facts

As we're heading to the beach for July for summertime fun, we thought we'd share some related fun facts.

July is named after Julius Ceaser, as it was his birth month. It was previously called Quintilis, meaning the 5th month, from the 10-month Roman calendar.

The birthstone for July is Ruby, but prior to the 20th century, it was Turquoise or Onyx

The flowers for July are Delphinium & Water Lilies.

July is known as Picnic and Ice cream month. Luckily, we're heading to plenty of places you can enjoy an ice cream or a picnic.



Fun Beach Facts. Blackpool is the only British beach resort to boast three piers.

The Fylde coast is thought to take its name from the Old Norse language, meaning "Field".

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Out and About w

NEW Pick Ups

You must be at the stop **on time** to be picked up

You still need to ring and book your trip.

NEW Bus Route

8.40 Hindle Court

8.50 Pembroke Court

8.55 Croft Street (Darwen Town Centre)

9.00 Riverside Heights

9.10 Lees Court

9.15 Darwen Vale

9.30 Albion Mill

9.40 Griffin

9.45 Choice Mobility

9.55 Ainsworth Street (Blackburn Town Centre)

10.00 Kemp Court

Early Start

Due to distance or event start times, sometimes the pick up times will be earlier than usual. This is usually 30 mins early

Paid Entry

If we are going somewhere that has paid entry, we will always inform you but you must get your ticket separately.

Travel Assist will **not** book tickets for you. If you fail to do so, we cannot alter the trip. If there are no tickets left on the day the trip destination will not be changed.

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Out and About Trips

Tuesday 11th June Boundary Mill-- with a variety of shopping outlets, you can also go to Banny's British Kitchen, Bumbellini's Italian and BB's Cafes which offer a fantastic menu filled with everything you need to fuel your shopping trip. **£15pp**

Saturday 15th June Samlesbury Hall Food & Drink Festival-Samlesbury Hall is hosting its first ever food and drink festival. There will be thrilling entertainment and inspirational cookery demonstrations and showcase a variety of Lancashire's finest food and drink producers as well as the chance to explore the 700-year-old hall. **£15pp**

Thursday 20th June Hebden Bridge (Market Day) - Discover this lovely old textile mill town on the Rochdale Canal. Enjoy the spectacular scenery and explore quirky, independent shops, galleries and cafes. **£18pp**

Saturday 29th June Bowness Windermere- Bowness on Windermere offers a lively atmosphere with many lakeside attractions, diverse dining options, and opportunities for boat trips on Windermere. You could also visit the World of Beatrix Potter and explore Peter Rabbits Garden. ***Early Start* £25pp**



Wednesday 3rd July Blackpool- Dropping near the town centre where you could spend your day perusing the shops or entertainments, strolling along the sea front or along the piers. **£20pp**

Saturday 6th July Haydock Races-Experience the thrill of Flat racing at to Haydock Races for the Old Newton Cup Festival. You'll get to watch some of the best equine stars in the sport during the action-packed Saturday social day.

You must book your own tickets, which you can do online or call on 0344 579 3006.

***Paid Entry* *Extended 5pm Return* £25pp**

Saturday 13th July Southport - A trip to the coast for some fresh sea air. Fish and Chips, Mini Golf, and the boating lake. Good old-fashioned fun! **£20pp**

Wednesday 17th July Lytham- a chance to take in the sea air and enjoy fish and chips by the beach or have a stroll along the high street **£20pp**

Saturday 20th July Chesterfield Craft and Makers Market- as well as Chesterfield's traditional market, there will be a pop-up market of crafters and makers. With seasonal food offerings and handmade gifts, the crafters are chesterfield small businesses showcasing wares that you won't find in local Lancashire markets. ***Early Start* £22pp**

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Saturday 27th July Skipton- Every Market Day is different with different vendors selling a huge variety of options from local meat to arts & crafts. Whether you're going to shop or explore the local history, such as the 900-year-old castle. **£18pp**

Wednesday 31st July Cleveleys- Sea and sunshine at the family friendly seaside town on the Flyde coast. Bag a bargain in the compact but busy town centre. Grab a bite to eat at a pavement cafe, then take a stroll on the beautiful promenade. **£20pp**

Saturday 3rd August Morecambe 1940s-with a 1940s style market as well as singers, dancers, reinactors and vehicles. **£20pp**



Thursday 8th August Harrogate Farmers' Market- Situated at the heart of the town, you can find local fresh produce such as fruit, veg, bread, meat, eggs, biscuits and cakes, as well as local makers' goods from art, jewellery, gifts and blankets. With guest and regular stall holders. ***Early Start* £22pp**

Saturday 10th August Blackpool Air Show 2024-a chance to see the very best in British Aviation, including the Red Arrows, the RAF Typhoon display team and the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. Taking place between the North and Central piers, close to the tower. So you could even enjoy the show from the Albert and the Lion. ***Extended Stay Leaving at 16:30* £22pp**

Wednesday 14th August Lancaster- Heading up Lancaster with the Traditional Charter Market in the centre of town as well as high street shops and quirky boutiques and independent galleries. **£20pp**

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