

# March 2026 Newsletter

## St Annes Improvements



Geraniums, Daffodils and Autumn Fern excel in seaside spots

### Phase 2 Works Begin!

The Pier Link and Garden Street works have begun with plans for new coastal planting, and residents invited to upcoming drop-in sessions.



Pier Link works have begun near The Lord Derby

### Updates

- **George Cox & Sons Ltd** are carrying out essential site setup and early construction works.
- Clear signage and traffic management are in place with St Annes Road West between the Promenade and Clifton Drive partially closed.
- Two further engagement sessions are coming up where you can see plans, meet the project team and ask questions: **Saturday 18 April** and **Thursday 14 May**



Thanks for attending our recent drop-in sessions

### A Coastal Garden

St Annes' coastal location presents unique challenges. Salt spray and strong winds mean not every plant can thrive here. That's why the project team has carefully selected species naturally adapted to coastal conditions.

#### Plants for Pier Link & Garden Street

- Geranium 'Rozanne' produce masses of violet-blue flowers from June through to the first frosts.
- Lower growing plants like Sea Thrift soften edges, while spring bulbs including Daffodils and Tulips bring early colour.
- In shadier areas, you'll find Autumn Fern with coppery-red new fronds and Japanese Forest Grass creating gentle cascades of golden-green foliage.

#### Clever Environmental Design

- The raised planters on Pier Link have been specially designed with gaps in the joints, allowing rainwater to flow directly into the planting beds and naturally irrigate the plants.



Where Garden Street meets the Square

### Stay in the Know

Scan the QR code to join our **WhatsApp channel**, or visit [www.fylde.gov.uk/projects](http://www.fylde.gov.uk/projects) for regular updates.

For specific questions, you can also email the team: [regenprojects@fylde.gov.uk](mailto:regenprojects@fylde.gov.uk)

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Fylde Fest 2: Zumba Suzy, live entertainment & live baking demos from Beurre Patisserie

### Fylde Fest: Spring into Life!

Fylde Fest will return to St Annes Square on Saturday 28 March, 12pm-4pm with a vibrant celebration of healthy living, happiness and community spirit.

Hands-on activities and live entertainment include:

- Dance fit classes with Zumba Suzy
- Kickabouts with Lytham Junior Football
- Cool skateboarding tasters with Live Like Ralph
- Live baking demos from Beurre Patisserie

Save the date and we hope to see you there!



Artisan markets & vintage fairs coming soon

### New Monthly Artisan Market Coming Soon!

Launching in St Annes Square this spring, the first artisan market takes place on Saturday 11 April from 10am-4pm, with events continuing on the second Saturday of every month throughout 2026.

The market will feature:

- Handmade crafts
- Artisan products
- Local food and drink producers
- Creative start-ups and emerging brands

Fylde Council has partnered with Crafty Vintage, an established Lancashire business that has been producing artisan markets and vintage fairs across the North West for over 15 years, to bring this exciting new attraction to the heart of St Annes.

### St Annes Square New Additions

If you're heading to St Annes Square this spring to enjoy the programme of events and activities, look out for some finishing touches that are adding to the atmosphere of the space.

- Two bespoke mini-benches have been installed in the event space, offering a welcoming spot to sit and take in the surroundings.



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