

# May 2026 Newsletter

## St Annes Improvements



Pier Link works continue

### Pier Link is Taking Shape!

- **Braxfield & Town Hall footways** are reconstructed and open, with new architectural kerbs and a base layer of tarmac down - the final surface will follow closer to completion.
- **Phase One drainage** is now complete.
- **Majestic & Lord Derby** excavation is underway for the new footpath, which will feature special paving, planters, seating and architectural kerbs.
- **New zebra crossing** excavation is complete and ready for paving.

### Garden Street: Watch This Space!

- **Garden Street** works are now underway, bringing improvements that will create a more attractive, welcoming connection between the town centre and the much-loved Ashton Gardens.
- **Temporary fencing and excavation work** means the crossing outside Bakes & Cakes is currently closed.



Garden Street works have started



Come and see us on **Thursday 14 May**

### Come and Chat With Us

Our last engagement session is due to be held in one of the blue domes near Tesco in the Square on **Thursday 14 May**, 10am - 12pm, where residents and businesses can come along to view the plans, meet the team and ask questions.

### 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.

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Pier Link is getting a cycle lane...



Monthly artisan market in St Annes

### Keeping Cyclists Moving

- Following feedback received during Lancashire County Council's consultation on the scheme, the proposed **Pier Link cycle lane** design was amended to better support cycle movements. Lancashire County Council and Fylde Council worked together to incorporate a **contraflow cycle lane**, ensuring cyclists can move freely and safely through the area.
- The new **contraflow cycle lane** along St Annes Road West will link with the existing cycle path on Clifton Drive, ensuring cyclists can continue to move through the town centre easily in both directions.
- The cycle lane actively promotes sustainable and active travel, with wider benefits for the environment, air quality and personal wellbeing.

### Next Artisan Market: Saturday 9 May

The artisan market returns to St Annes Square on **Saturday 9 May**, 10am - 4pm.

Running on the second Saturday of every month, the market features handmade crafts, local food and drink, artisan products and creative start-ups.

Fylde Council has partnered with Crafty Vintage, a Lancashire business with over 15 years of artisan market experience across the North West, to bring this new attraction to the heart of St Annes.



Exciting events come to St Annes Square...



### Last Chance to Win with St Annes' Shop Local Scheme!

There's still time to get your loyalty card stamped and enter the final draw of the Shop Local scheme, with up to £150 in high street vouchers up for grabs!

Drop your completed loyalty cards at Margaret's Florist before the final draw, sponsored by George Cox & Sons Ltd, at the end of May.

Winners have until **31 August** to spend their vouchers.

### Snippets of Summer

Mark your calendars for a summer set to impress in the Square:

- St Annes Artisan Market, 10am - 4pm (Second Saturday of each month, excl. July & December)
- St Annes Carnival (**10 - 12 July**)
- Women's AIG Golf - Crazy Golf in the Square (**29 - 31 July**, 11am - 3pm)
- St Annes Kite Festival (**4 - 6 September**)



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