

April 2026 Newsletter

St Annes Improvements



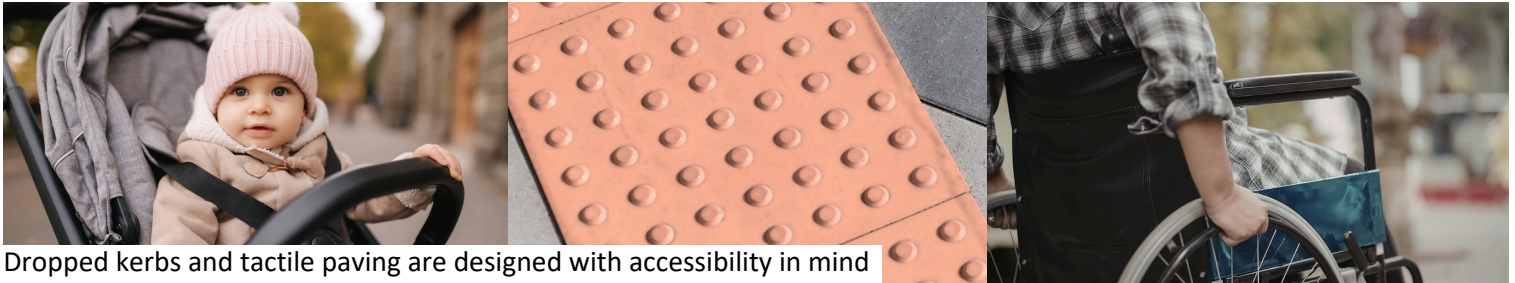
Pier Link works continue near The Lord Derby

Pier Link Update

- **George Cox & Sons Ltd** have lifted the existing pavement and road surface on St Annes Road West to prepare for the installation of new drainage.
- Pavement improvements are well underway, with new kerbs being installed adjacent to Braxfield Court and the first layer of tarmac now laid.
- Work has also started on the new traffic signalling infrastructure.

Drop-In Sessions

Two further engagement sessions are due to be held in the Square on **Saturday 18 April** and **Thursday 14 May**, where residents and businesses can come along to view the plans, meet the team and ask questions.



Dropped kerbs and tactile paving are designed with accessibility in mind

Getting Around Just Got Easier

The St Annes improvements are being designed with accessibility built in at every turn:

- Dropped kerbs at all car park entrances and exits provide smooth, step-free crossings for wheelchair users, pushchairs and mobility aids.
- Yellow tactile paving at uncontrolled crossings signals to visually impaired pedestrians that extra care is needed.
- Red tactile paving at zebra and traffic-light crossings indicates a controlled crossing with a pedestrian right of way.

Together, these features will make St Annes easier to use for residents and visitors of all abilities.

Stay in the Know

Scan the QR code to join our **WhatsApp channel**, or visit www.fylde.gov.uk/projects for regular updates.

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Fylde Fest brought St Annes Square to life on **Saturday 28 March** with a fun-filled afternoon of wellbeing, positivity and community spirit. Visitors enjoyed Zumba Suzy's dance fitness sessions, skateboarding tasters with Live Like Ralph and baking demos from Beurre Patisserie. A huge thank you to everyone who came along and made it such a memorable day!



St Annes International Kite Festival: Coming Soon!

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The award-winning St Annes International Kite Festival returns from **Friday 4 to Sunday 6 September**, transforming the beach into a kaleidoscope of colour and creativity.

Kick off with a magical illuminated kite show on Friday evening, then enjoy breathtaking daytime performances, food, drink and a fantastic family atmosphere across the weekend.

For updates and announcements, visit www.discoverfylde.co.uk/st-annes-international-kite-festival/

New Monthly Artisan Market Coming Soon!

St Annes Square will soon be home to a monthly artisan market, with the first event on **Saturday 11 April**, 10am-4pm. Running on the second Saturday of every month, with a break for St Annes Carnival and Christmas, it will feature 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.



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.



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