

August 2026 Newsletter

St Annes Improvements

Pier Link & Garden Street: Latest Works Update

Pier Link

- York Stone paving is now in place on the corner of Clifton Drive and Braxfield Court
- Kellen paving has been added on the corner by the Town Hall, across from the Pier
- Preparations are underway for the reopening of the original crossing to the Pier

Garden Street

- Granite kerbs have been placed, marking out the pavement kerb line and loading bays
- Tarmac foundations have been laid, ready for the Kellen paving to continue from St Annes Road West onto Garden Street
- Lancashire County Council has confirmed that resurfacing works on St Annes Road West/Garden Street will begin on **Monday 3 August** and are expected to take 8 days. Works will take place overnight to minimise disruption.



Orchard Road Undergoes Works

Orchard Road Set to be Transformed

Essential repair and safety works are set to begin on Orchard Road on **Monday 3 August** as part of the St Annes Improvement Projects. The works, which are expected to take 10-12 weeks, will primarily address areas of uneven and slumped paving around the planters.

- Paving within footway and frontage areas will be lifted and relaid
- Planters and landscaping features will be repaired
- Block paving between properties and planters will be reinstated

What this means for you: on-street parking on Orchard Road will be restricted for the duration, with temporary traffic management in place. All businesses and properties on Orchard Road will remain fully accessible throughout the works and will continue to operate as normal, with no full road closures during the construction period, so residents can keep supporting their favourite local shops without any disruption.

Need to park nearby? Try St Annes Square, Wood Street, the Town Hall (weekends only) or North Promenade car parks.



Celebrating One Year of St Annes Square

St Annes Square: One Year On

It's been a year since St Annes Square's £3.13 million glow-up, unveiled in August 2025 during the town's 150th anniversary.

August 2025 footfall hit 277,000+ visitors, up 8% on the year before and beating pre-pandemic numbers.

A year on, St Annes Square has become the beating heart of the town - with plenty more to come.



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St Annes International Kite Festival



St Annes on the Sea Music Festival

St Annes Kite Festival Returns

St Annes Kite Festival returns from **Friday 4 to Sunday 6 September**.

A colourful new art trail will also wind through the town centre, with local schoolchildren's kite designs hand-painted onto the windows of 15 businesses by Durose Studios, giving families the chance to hunt for the hidden phrase for the chance to win a prize!

Flying runs **Friday 12pm-10pm, Saturday 11am-5pm and Sunday 11am-4pm**, alongside a beach fairground and food and drink stalls on the Promenade, with the town centre also welcoming visitors.

Snippets of Summer

- Sounds in the Square (**5, 12, 19, 26 August**)
- St Annes Farmers Market (**1st Thursday of every month**. Next Market on **Thursday 6 August**)
- St Annes Artisan Market (**Saturday 8 August**)
- St Annes on the Sea Music Festival (**29-31 August**)
- St Annes Kite Festival & art trail (**4-6 September**)

St Annes on the Sea Music Festival 2026

Save the dates - **Friday 29 to Sunday 31 August** - for three incredible days of live music, great vibes and free entry.

Bring the family, bring your friends and get your dancing shoes ready. Set against a beautiful outdoor backdrop in Ashton Gardens with non-stop music all weekend, it's an event not to be missed.

Free entry. Everyone welcome. Save the dates and share the excitement!

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