

September 2026 Newsletter

St Annes Improvements

Pier Link, Garden Street & Orchard Road: Latest Update

Pier Link

- The footpath outside Braxfield Court has now been fully tarmacked.
- The kellen paving is now complete.
- New granite benches have been installed.
- New road signage is being installed.

Garden Street

- The old tarmac had been cleared away, with stronger stone foundations laid.
- Ducting has been installed in preparation for new illuminated bollards.
- Yorkstone paving is being laid, which was previously reclaimed from St Annes Square.
- The signage on St George's Lane has been relocated and kerbs realigned to assist HGV and delivery drivers.
- Excavations have begun for the new tree pits.

Orchard Road

- The existing flower beds have been dug out and rebuilt on stronger foundations.
- Ducting has been added in preparation for new illuminated bollards.
- Yorkstone paving is being relaid.

Planting Refresh at Orchard Road

- Before works began, Fylde Council's Parks Team salvaged healthy plants to be planted elsewhere across the town.
- Fresh planting will be installed in the new planters.
- New *Liquidambar Styraciflua* (sweetgum) trees will be planted to replace the old trees on Orchard Road, which were damaged and unsuitable to the urban environment.
- The new sweetgum trees have a vibrant autumn colour and are resilient to the urban setting, making them a more suitable choice.



Orchard Road Set for a Refresh

Support for St Annes Businesses

Did you know that the Invest in Fylde website includes a business support hub for Fylde businesses? You can find a range of useful resources, guidance and key contacts to help your business grow and succeed. Whether you're looking for funding opportunities, networking groups, skills support or advice on regulations and growth, you can contact the Invest in Fylde team on invest@fylde.gov.uk or visit www.investinfylde.co.uk.

Reassurance Over Site Activity

Residents may occasionally notice periods when contractors are not visibly on site. We would like to reassure you that this is a normal part of the construction process and can include activities taking place away from site, such as inspections, surveys, coordination work and the sourcing or delivery of materials.

Thank you for your patience whilst we continue to make St Annes a better place to live, work and visit.



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St Annes International Kite Festival



Join Zumba Suzy for Steps in the Square

St Annes Kite Festival Returns

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

New for 2026, a colourful kite art trail will wind through St Annes 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 and win a prize! Pick up your map from the blue Discover Fylde bus by the Pier, or from any of the participating businesses.

Flying runs **Friday 12pm-10pm, Saturday 11am-5pm and Sunday 11am-4pm**, alongside a beach fairground, food and drink stalls on the Promenade, and live entertainment in St Annes Square.

Steps in the Square 2026

Fancy shaking things up on a Tuesday lunchtime? Steps in the Square brings free dance sessions to St Annes town centre every Tuesday from 12pm to 1pm.

Running until **Tuesday 29 September**, the sessions rotate between three styles, so there's always something new to try: line dancing, Zumba and salsa.

No experience is needed and no booking is required, just turn up in comfortable shoes and be ready to move.

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September Fun:

- Steps in the Square (**8, 15, 22, 29 September**)
- Sounds in the Square (**9, 16, 23, 30 September**)
- St Annes Farmers Market (**1st Thursday of every month**. Next Market on **Thursday 3 September**)
- St Annes Artisan Market (**Saturday 12 September**)



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