

October 2026 Newsletter

St Annes Improvements

Latest Updates

Pier Link

- Paving works are complete, with just a few final touches remaining. The new traffic signals are working, and new traffic signs will be installed in the coming weeks.
- With autumn here, planting in the new beds can begin, and tree planting across the new spaces will follow soon.

Garden Street

- Paving with Kellen and Yorkstone is now under way and will continue over the coming weeks.
- New granite tactile paving has already been installed at the crossing points delivered as part of the Garden Street extension works, with the crossing next to St Annes Fine Foods due to be completed next.
- Works to Square East and Garden Street are now in their final stages and are expected to be completed by mid-November 2026. Thank you to residents, businesses and visitors for your patience while the work is finished.

Orchard Road

- All paving and flowerbeds have now been re-laid on stronger foundations, and the beds are ready for planting.

Pier Link: Road Reopen

- Pier Link reopened to traffic on the morning of **Wednesday 14 October**. The road operates as one-way from Clifton Drive South towards the pier, and the new contraflow cycle lane is also now in use.
- Road surface defects will be fixed by the contractor at no extra cost. They don't affect safety, so the road is reopening now to restore access before half term, particularly for Braxfield Court, the Majestic and the Lord Derby.
- A short return visit of approximately three to four days, subject to weather conditions, will be required to complete the final resurfacing works. Further details, including dates and advance signage, will be provided in due course. The temporary promenade crossing will remain in place until the permanent crossing points are completed.



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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 Arts Arena Mosaic

St Annes Square Mosaics are Complete

All three of the much-loved mosaics have now been carefully restored by specialist artist Tracey Cartledge.

- The St Annes Arts Arena Mosaic in the amphitheatre, created by Gary Drostle in 2005
- The two Mermaid Mosaics on the southern side of the Square, commissioned by Fylde Council in 2003 and created by Stephen Charnock

Tracey brings over ten years of experience restoring historic mosaics and a 30-year career in public art. She carried out the work with the approval of both original artists, so their vision is preserved for future generations to enjoy. A big thank you to everyone for their patience while the work took place.

Upcoming Events

- St Annes Farmers Market, 9am-1pm (**Thursday 5 November** & **Thursday 3 December**)
- St Annes Artisan Market, 10am-4pm (**Saturday 7 November**)
- St Annes Christmas Lights Switch On and Christmas Market, 10am-6pm (**Saturday 28 November**)
- St Annes Christmas Markets, 10am-4pm (**Sunday 29 November**, then weekends **5 & 6 December** and **12 & 13 December**)



Positive Footfall Figures Released

Great News for St Annes!

The latest regions footfall report shows St Annes ranks third in the North West for year-on-year footfall change up to July, among towns with over 100,000 visitors a month.

With the St Annes Improvements scheme - including the Square, Pier Link, Garden Street and Orchard Road - continuing to transform the town centre, it's fantastic to see more people choosing to visit, shop and spend time here.

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