

March 2022

Wyres Great Outdoors events and activities

Booking is essential unless otherwise stated. Please call 01995 602125, Email garstangtic@wyre.gov.uk, or the contact given for the individual activity.

Weekly

The Bay - Blueprint for recovery (Wellbeing through Nature) taking place at:

Towers Wood, Cleveleys / Rossall Point Observation Tower, Rossall / Wyre Estuary Country Park, Stanah

The Wildlife Trusts award winning wellbeing offer (Myplace) has now evolved in Wyre. 'The Bay' project provides an opportunity to connect with the natural world, learn new skills and connect with like-minded people. For more information contact Mike on 07927 551380 or Email mmcdonnell@lancswt.org.uk

Visit the website: <https://www.lancswt.org.uk/our-work/projects/bay-blueprint-recovery>

Every Wednesday

Gardening Club 9:30am 12 noon / Free

Take part in a range of gardening activities with our volunteers at Fleetwood Memorial Park, who have a shared interest in growing plants, flowers and vegetables. No experience is necessary.

Every Thursday

Rossall Point Tower Beach Clean 10:30am – 12 noon / Free

A chance to help care for the coast with no long term commitment. No need to book just turn up. Meet at Rossall Point Tower, Fleetwood.

Every Friday

Sofa to Saddle 1:30pm – 3pm / Free

Are you new to cycling or returning and want to build up your confidence on a bicycle, then join our 8 week progressive cycling course which starts on Friday 11 March. Learn basic bike handling skills in a fun, safe environment, building up to a celebratory bike ride. Bikes and helmets can be provided. Thornton area. Contact Visit Garstang to book your place.

Wyre Wheels – Sessions run from 10.30am till 1.00pm (with the last admission at 12.30pm) / £3.50 Starting on Friday 11 March Wyre Wheels is a cycling programme offering participants the opportunity to ride adapted bicycles including trikes, side-by-sides, hand bikes, quad and wheelchair bikes. Just turn up at the Memorial Park Pavilion (next to the cenotaph).

Every Saturday

Wellbeing Walk – Fleetwood – 1:30pm – 2:30pm / Free

Join us for a gentle, level walk around Fleetwood and along its coastline. Just turn up. Meet outside Marine Hall, Fleetwood

Tuesday 1 March

Walking Wyre – Great Eccleston – 1:30pm – 2:30pm / Free

Pleasant walk through Great Eccleston and along the River Wyre, walking shoes will be required for this walk. This is one of our more advanced walks, including stiles. Just turn up. Meet at Great Eccleston Village Centre.

Thursday 3 March

Whale Celebration and Sand sculpting - 2:30pm – 4:30pm / Free

A super fun day out for all the family, packed with educational facts about some of our most beloved Marine animals. Including a whale themed talk to learn the plight of cetaceans and their ecological value to the planet. Let's have a whale of a time! Fleetwood area. Contact Visit Garstang to book your place.

Friday 4 March

Walking Wyre – Knott End – 10:30am – 11:30am / Free

An urban/rural walk through Knott End including sea front and the golf course. Walking shoes may be required during certain times of the year. Just turn up. Meet at Knott End Café.

Sunday 6 March

Cleveleys Beach Care - 10:30am – 11:30am / Free

Come and join Cleveleys Beach Care to help make a difference. Just turn up. Meet at Sea Swallow Statue, Top of Victoria Road.

Tuesday 8 March

Knott End Beach Clean - 10:15am – 11:45am / Free

Everyone welcome! We provide all equipment. Just put on your boots or wellies and come along to help out. Please check www.wyrivertrust.org for further information. Just turn up. Meet at Knott End Car Park, Quail Holme Road.

Working with Watercourses in the Forest of Bowland- Festival Bowland Online talk - 6:30pm – 8pm / Free

Find out more about the work of the Wyre Rivers Trust within the Forest of Bowland.

To book a place please email sandra.silk@lancashire.gov.uk or phone 07973 923142

Wednesday 9 March

Walking Wyre – Wyre Estuary Country Park - 10:30am – 11:30am / Free

An easy 2 mile urban/rural walk through the Wyre Estuary Country Park. Just turn up. Meet at the Wyre Estuary Country Park, River Road, Stanah, Thornton.

Wyre Big Estuary Clean – 10:30am – 12:30pm / Free

Help clean up the River Wyre Estuary of tidal debris. All equipment provided. Contact Visit Garstang to book your place.

Thursday 10 March

Beach Bingo Scavenger Hunt - 12noon – 1:30pm / Free

A game of beach bingo open to everyone – collect a sheet and search the sea shore in order to get a line or bingo! Take Pictures or bring finds to our team. Prizes available! Fleetwood area
Contact Visit Garstang to book your place.

Friday 11 March

Explore Wyre – Stalmine – 10:30am – 12:30pm / £4 less £1 for concessions

A pleasant early springtime walk, exploring the countryside around Stalmine.

Contact Visit Garstang to book your place.

Stargazing at Bleasdale 7:30pm – 9:30pm / £20 Adult, £15 Child

Astronomer Robert Ince will be your guide, taking you on an incredible journey through the constellations and along the Milky Way, while also showing you how to find all sorts of heavenly objects for yourself. Bleasdale area. Graded as an easy walk which half a mile in distance.

Contact stargazing.events.uk@gmail.com to book a place. Visit www.stargazingevents.com for more information.

Saturday 12 March

Stanah Squirrels Watch Group - 10am – 12/12:30pm / £1

A monthly environmental/wildlife group for children aged 8 to 14 yrs. For more information and to book please call 07989 579351.

Sow and Grow Your Own – Tomatoes – 1pm – 3pm /Free

Sow your own fruit and vegetables with the Gardening Club. Just drop-in 20 minute sessions at The Pavilion, Memorial Park, Fleetwood.

Monday 14 March

Rossall Beach Community Beach Clean - 9:30am – 10:30am / Free

Come along for a rewarding morning looking after the environment at Rossall Beach. Just turn up. Meet at Rossall Promenade, Cleveleys near the flag pole.

Thursday 17 March

Walking Wyre – Carleton - 10:30am – 11:30am / Free

A circular urban and rural walk along paths, through fields, can be muddy. Just turn up. Meet Castle Gardens Pub, Fleetwood Road.

Friday 18 March

Walking Wyre – Calder Vale – 1:30pm – 2:30pm / Free

A country circular walk along lanes, tracks and across fields. Possibly using stiles. Just turn up. Meet at Calder Vale Social Club, Calder Vale.

Saturday 19 March

Ecology Day – 10am – 3pm / Free

Introduction to Diptera: the Flies by Dr Alan Bedford. Key features of flies, use of keys, guides and Apps. Recording on relevant recording sites.

Booking essential email elisabethallouis@hotmail.co.uk £5 RSB members, £10 non members, children free accompanied by an adult. Price includes use of equipment, refreshments and buffet lunch. Thornton area.

Sunday 20 March

Discover Wyre - Winter Coastal Birds - 11:30am – 12:30pm / Free

Join the Rangers to observe the migratory and over wintering birds on our coast. Just turn up. Meet at Rossall Point Tower, Fleetwood.

Tuesday 22 March

Inaturalist citizen science bioblitz - 10am – 11:30am / Free

An introduction to Inaturalist for beginners and general information session about our coastal species. Please download Inaturalist before attending if possible. Fleetwood area. Contact Visit Garstang to book your place.

Walking Wyre – Thornton - 10:30am – 11:30am / Free

Urban walk linking green areas of Thornton-Cleveleys. Just turn up. Meet at Tavern at the Mill (in the Square), Marsh Mill Village.

Thursday 24 March

Tour of the Tower - 11am – 2:30pm / Free

Tours at 11am, 12noon, 1pm and 2pm. A guided walk and talk of Rossall point tower, learning about the ecology of Fleetwood and Morecambe bay and learning the important job of the NCI on the coast. Fleetwood area.

Booking essential via www.thebay.org.uk

Nordic Walking Taster Day – 12noon – 1pm / Free

Take part in a Nordic Walking Taster with Ann Smith of Nordic Walking Wyre and find out all about this great way to enjoy the outdoors. Thornton area.

Book Direct with Nordic Wyre - 07587 185680 or email: nordicwyre@gmail.com

Saturday 26 March

Fleetwood Beach Care - 10:30am – 11:30am / Free

Join the rangers and our team of volunteers to clear our coastal beaches. Just turn up. Meet Central Car Park, Fleetwood.

Sunday 27 March

Cleveleys Beach Care - 10:30am – 11:30am / Free Come and join Cleveleys Beach Care to help make a difference. Just turn up. Meet at Sea Swallow Statue, Top of Victoria Road.

Conservation Day - 10:30am – 2pm / Free

Working with the Wyre Rivers trust we will be helping with flood mitigation projects. Sites might be challenging. Location to be confirmed. Contact Visit Garstang to book your place.

Walking Wyre – Wyre Estuary Country Park - 1:30pm – 2:30pm / Free

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Monday 28 March

Walking Wyre – Garstang - 10:30am – 11:30am / Free

Rural walk around Garstang. Walking shoes/boots recommended. Just turn up. Meet at Visit Garstang Centre, Cherestanc Square, Garstang.

Tuesday 29 March

Conservation Day - 10:30am – 2pm / Free

Working with the Wyre Rivers trust we will be helping with flood mitigation projects. Sites might be challenging. Location to be confirmed. Contact Visit Garstang to book your place.

Wednesday 30 March

Harbour Village Clean Up - 10am – 11:30am / Free

Everyone welcome! We provide all equipment. Just put on your wellies and come along to help out. Just turn up. Meet at the Play Area on Windward Avenue, Fleetwood.

Thursday 31 March

Sea Watch - 11am – 12pm / Free

An exciting look over Fleetwood Beach from Rossall Point Tower, scanning for any signs of our wonderful marine life. Binoculars useful. Fleetwood area.

Contact Visit Garstang to book your place.