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Garstang • Poulton-Le-Fylde
Thornton Cleveleys • Fleetwood
Forest of Bowland & Rural Wyre

Lancashire’s Great Escape

www.discoverwyre.co.uk
Introduction

Discover Wyre the definitive guide to day trips and short breaks in Wyre. A land of magnificent sunrises and inspiring sunsets and probably the best coastal views in Lancashire.

You'll find plenty of ideas for things to see and do, plus tips on eating out and places to stay. Best of all, there’s also a host of vouchers, and two walking routes which are accessible for those with limited mobility to help you enjoy your stay even more.

Use this handy guide in conjunction with our main tourism website www.discoverwyre.co.uk and you will have all you need to plan your getaway, whether it be to Wyre’s coast or Wyre’s countryside.

Accessibility is easy, whether you chose to travel on the M55, or leisurely cruise by car or narrowboat. Trains to Poulton-le-Fylde, the tramway system along the coast and good bus routes throughout the area give great access to all our treasures too.

The main towns of Fleetwood, Cleveleys, Thornton, Poulton-le-Fylde, Knott End on Sea and Garstang form the district of Wyre – named after its 48 mile stretch of river. We are less than half an hour drive from the M6, and a stone’s throw away from Blackpool.
Garstang is a market town steeped in history. It is perfect for relaxed shopping trips, lazy picnics, teashop treats and traditional pub lunches.

The ruins of Greenhalgh Castle can be seen over the River Wyre and the historic narrow alleyways (weinds) provide an interesting and unexpected diversion to hidden shops, restaurants and cafés.

Hearty homemade food in historic inns and friendly pubs is available and must be experienced.

Whether you wish to explore by car, bicycle or on foot, Garstang is the perfect destination for all seasons.

**Events**

- **Scorton Bikes and Barrows**
  5-7 May 2018

- **Garstang Walking Festival**
  5-13 May 2018

- **Garstang and District Children’s Festival**
  28 May Bank Holiday 2018

- **Scorton Steam**
  16-17 June 2018

- **Garstang Show**
  4 August 2018

- **Garstang Arts and Music Festival**
  18-27 August 2018

- **Guy’s 27th Oyster Festival**
  6-9 September 2018

- **Lancashire Game and Country Festival, Scorton**
  8-9 September 2018

- **Garstang Victorian Christmas Festival**
  10-11 December 2018

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The traditional weekly outdoor market is held every Thursday and stretches the length of the High Street offering a variety of stalls from children’s clothes to plants and household goods.

Stalls with cheeses, confectionery, meat, fruit and vegetables are open in the Market Hall every Wednesday to Saturday.

Garstang is a true mixture of old and new. It has a big history to tell with historic buildings and medieval weinds that are set amongst contemporary, independent shops, restaurants and cafés.

The main shopping streets are High Street, Bridge Street, Church Street and Thomas’ Weind and in 2008 it was voted the BEST town in Europe!

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**MONEY-OFF VOUCHER**

Visit Garstang Centre

15% off when you spend £20 or more

(excludes attraction or event tickets, or sale or return items)

Only upon production of this voucher

Only 1 use per voucher. No photocopies accepted.

**Garstang Country Hotel & Golf**

Set on the banks of the River Wyre and River Calder, this golf resort provides an 18 Hole Parkland Par 68 Course, which measures 6,050 yards. Also available is a 300 yard, 18 bay floodlit Driving Range with practice area for those who want to improve their game. Parties are catered for and society or corporate days are also available, along with an A La Carte restaurant.

[garsntanghotelandgolf.com](http://garsntanghotelandgolf.com)

T: 01995 600100

SAT NAV: PR3 1YE

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SAT NAV: PR3 1YE
Activities at Garstang YMCA include a brand new state-of-the-art gym with dedicated weights room, fitness and relaxation classes, badminton club and a swimming pool situated on Oak Road, a short walk from the main YMCA complex.

YMCA & Leisure Centre

Old Holly Farm

A family run, organic, dairy farm, giving everyone the opportunity to see a real working farm. Watch cows being milked. Visit the farm shop and enjoy a delicious ice cream made from the organic milk of the farm. See traditional Lancashire farm animals. Younger visitors can enjoy the play barn followed by a visit to the shop with its tasty treats.

oldhollyfarm.com
T: 01995 640833
SAT NAV: PR3 1AA

Lancaster Canal Cruises

Leave the hustle and bustle of day to day life behind and sail off into the beautiful countryside creating special memories. There are a range of narrowboats to hire for all occasions, including those special occasions with private cruises or relaxing full and half day sails or hire a narrowboat for a longer holiday cruising the full length of the Lancaster Canal.

lccruises.co.uk
T: 01995 602643
SAT NAV: PR3 0QN

Cobble Hey Farm & Gardens

Discover this charming family attraction situated in Clithorn near Garstang. There is a working farm with gardens, including a large pond surrounded by a Japanese garden, gazebo and stone features plus nursery, with tea room and gift shop. There are rare animal breeds to discover, on-farm walking routes, a conservation area and children’s play area.

cobbleheyfarm.co.uk
T: 01995 602643
SAT NAV: PR3 0QN

Wyresdale Park

Navigable for 41 miles, winding through some of the most spectacular scenery in the North West. Being a contour canal, the full length of the canal is lock free - the longest stretch in the country, making it popular for both the experienced and novice. The scenic Lancaster Canal is also a popular venue for riverbank walks or a leisurely sail on a canal boat.

wyresdalepark.co.uk
Code: T 01524 791200
Office: T 01524 791200
SAT NAV: PR3 1EB

Dewlay Cheese

Situated on the Lancaster Canal at Bilsborrow. This picturesque canal side hamlet of thatched roofed buildings is home to Guys Eating Establishment next to the atmospheric Owd Neil’s Tavern, Guy’s Lodge and School House Square. There is a full programme of great events throughout the year including Guys Oyster Festival in September and Oktoberfest.

dewlay.com
T: 01995 602335
SAT NAV: PR3 OPR

Barton Grange Garden Centre

Having been closed for 150 years, the park is now open to the public. The walled garden cafe offers homemade food served from the restored old stone apple store. The lake offers the opportunity for boutique lodge accommodation and boating of which, the lake and gardens are free to enter. Every year the Hall & Home Farm are opened for a family festival weekend.

bartongrange.co.uk
T: 01995 642900
SAT NAV: PR3 0BA

Guy’s Thatched Hamlet

A characterful canalside pub situated in Garstang. Slip fruit wine or sample cask ale by the banks and listen to the distinctive tinkling of the beautifully decorated narrowboats moored close by. Cosy up to the roaring fire and enjoy traditional pub grub in hearty portions. The building dates back to 1770 and its interior echoes its original beginnings as a tithe barn for corn storage.

guysthatchedhamlet.co.uk
T: 01995 606486
SAT NAV: PR3 1EB

The Tithe Barn

Situated in Brock close to Garstang this extensive garden centre complex certainly has the 'wow' factor. With so much to see including the gardening department, farm shop, cook shop, cafe and restaurant selling a range of hot and cold meals and homemade cakes. There’s also a full range of events held throughout the year to enjoy. Don’t miss Christmas.

bartongrange.co.uk
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The Forest of Bowland is a designated area of outstanding natural beauty (AONB) with remote fells, riverside rambles, stunning wildlife, heritage and a number of traditional villages and local shops selling a range of products and produce.

There is a calendar of events throughout the year called the Festival of Bowland with a number of fun activities for the whole family to enjoy.

forestofbowland.com
T: 01200 448000

Light Ash Farm & Café, St. Michaels-on-Wyre
The café had the honour of hosting Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth for a private luncheon in 2015 and offers a selection of hearty meals and light lunches for visitors to enjoy. The shop sells a range of local produce and there are a range of walks that surround the farm.

lightashfarmshop.co.uk
T: 01995 640068

St. Helen’s Church & St. Michael’s Church
St. Helen’s is a Grade I listed Church and is now recognised with Blackburn Diocese as the Cathedral of the Fylde. It is open daily from 10am - 4pm for you to have a look around inside at the beautiful stained glass windows and other historic interests. There are points of interest around the church for you to learn some of its interesting history.

sthelens-stmichaels.org.uk
St. Helen’s T: 01995 602294
SAT NAV: PR3 0HW
St Michael’s T: 01995 602294
SAT NAV: PR3 0UQ

Today’s markets are seeing something of a revival in fortunes. Our weekly market is a bustling and thriving part of Great Eccleston village life. You can pick up your fruit and vegetables all locally grown, fresh fish, flowers and household items to name but a few. The market takes place every Wednesday and there is a farmers market every third Wednesday of the month.

wyremarkets.co.uk
T: 07599 043238
SAT NAV: PR3 0YB

Events

- Churchtown Children’s Festival 2018
  26 May 2018
- Myerscough Open Day
  10 June 2018
- Great Eccleston Show
  14-15 July 2018
- Great Eccleston Tractor Pull
  24-26 August
  Bank Holiday 2018

Forest of Bowland & Rural Wyre
Forest of Bowland & Rural Wyre, Knott End, Preesall, Great Eccleston, St. Michaels, Churchtown and Scorton

Great Eccleston Market

St. Helen’s Church & St. Michael’s Church

Guided Walks in Wyre 2018
£1 off WALK during Garstang Walking Festival - May 2018
Walks must be booked by 30 April 2018 Offer only valid on bookings of 3 walks or more during Garstang Walking Festival. Voucher restricted to 1 couple/family or four Offsets for (£6 apply. Only 1 use per voucher. No photocopies accepted.
Quote ref: GWF18 upon booking

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Knott End

This sculpture is in honour of artist LS Lowry which celebrates his links with the village as depicted in his painting 'The Jetty at Knott End, near Fleetwood' and portrays a matchstick man and dog from the artwork. The Lancashire artist often visited Knott End in the 1940s and 1950s.

Knott End-on-Sea

Situated on the southern side of Morecambe Bay across the Wyre Estuary from Fleetwood, the village is the main commercial centre for the Over Wyre community area. There are a variety of shops, cafés and drinking establishments, and a golf club, plus a very popular ice cream parlour. Buses run regularly from Knott End to Blackpool, Garstang, Lancaster and Fleetwood. There is also a seasonal 3-minute ferry crossing to Fleetwood.

Knott End Golf Course

A stunning 18 hole golf course which is part links and part pastoral course. The front 9 holes run alongside the River Wyre with breathtaking views of the Bowland hills, Morecambe Bay and clubhouse, whilst the back 9 holes take you through woodland and wildlife. A great course for both members and visiting golfers.

Pilling Pottery

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Knottendgolfclub.com
T: 01253 810576
SAT NAV: FY6 0AA

pillingpottery.com
T: 01253 799928 / 790307
SAT NAV: PR3 6HB

Scorton

This beautiful village, dating back to the 17th Century, is in the Forest of Bowland. A popular destination for walkers and cyclists seeking refreshment at The Priory, The Barn, Daisy Clough Nurseries or Wyresdale Park. There are a network of paths to walk close by including the landmark Nicky Nook which is a popular climb, the fisheries at Wyreside Lake and Cleveley Mere are well worth a visit too.

The Barn at Scorton

Discover a wealth of unusual gifts for any occasion in a traditional environment. There is a bistro and coffee shop full of old world charm. The barn specialises in 250 varieties of plants to choose from.

thebarnatscorton.co.uk
T: 01524 791255
SAT NAV: PR3 1AU

The Priory at Scorton

Enjoy the sumptuous food and delightful atmosphere of this popular hotel and restaurant. Meals are served throughout the day using locally sourced produce. As well as offering stylish boutique accommodation, small intimate weddings are also a speciality at the Priory Inn.

theprioryscorton.co.uk
T: 01524 791255
SAT NAV: PR3 1AU

Daisy Clough Nurseries

With an array of greenhouses, beautiful orchard and a natural river running past the nursery, shop and tearoom, Daisy Clough has so much to offer and has grown to incorporate its surroundings perfectly.

daisyclough.com
T: 01524 793104
SAT NAV: PR3 1AN

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Poulton-Le-Fylde

Poulton is a shoppers paradise from health food stores to its own cobbler and teeming with a range of independent shops and brand name stores plus plenty of parking to help you get to your favourites. A bustling town in the day, you can pop into one of many boutique stores or sit in one of the small cafés for a spot of lunch and a natter with your friends. The main railway station for Wyre is situated in Poulton, so it’s a great place to base yourself and easy to get to.

Monday market days (not open Bank Holidays) filled with stalls selling everything and anything from delicious local produce to a tin of paint. That recalls Poulton’s past when it was an urban centre for the agricultural world of the North Fylde and country folk came along to do their shopping, sell their produce and auction their animals.

wyemarkets.com
T: 01253 891000
SAT NAV: FY6 7AP

The hustle and bustle on Market Cross & Stocks

Standing within the Market Place are rare items from Poulton’s past, which date between the 17th and 18th Centuries. The Cross is a stone Tuscan column.

The stocks (the wooden beams contain two pairs of leg holes) and whipping post are unpleasant reminders of the punishments wrongdoers might suffer, but it was also common for those begging for food in order to stay alive to be punished in this way.

Poulton-Le-Fylde has everything, including an award-winning railway station to make it even easier to visit.

Discover the ancient market town of Poulton-le-Fylde which can trace its origins back as far as the Domesday Book.

Home to a range of high quality independent shops and well known stores. Enjoy a bustling daytime café culture and memorable nightlife.

Poulton-le-Fylde

A beautifully historic church situated in the centre of the town and famed for its crocuses and welcoming many visitors and the people of this town, whose needs it has sought to serve for over 900 years.

The gardens are a beautiful centrepiece to a town that prides itself on its floral achievements.

The first mention of a church in Poulton is in a document of 1094 but there could well have been a church here in Anglo Saxon times. The church is dedicated to St Chad, an Anglo Saxon bishop who died in 627 AD.

The building style is that of a typical Georgian ‘preaching box’, a style introduced through major building work carried out in the 1750s.

Revd Martin welcomes all to the many services held throughout the year.

stchadschurchpoulton-le-fylde.btck.co.uk
T: 01253 883086
SAT NAV: FY6 7AP

As well as being a delightful café selling a range of homemade meals and cakes the New Penny of Poulton is a multi-award winning ice cream parlour, which sells the most delectable homemade flavours.

They have just celebrated 25 years in business and were crowned with a new award for their cabinet; that of Ice Cream Maker of the Year and Best Artisan Ice Cream in the UK.

The establishment has the honour of joining an esteemed list of famous Italian Ice Cream makers.

Thirty flavours are regularly made and some can be made to order.

thenewpennyofpoulton.co.uk
T: 01253 892980
SAT NAV: FY6 7BX

St. Chad’s Church (pictured above)

Events

• Poulton Gala Day
  2 June 2018

• Poulton Christmas Festival
  1-2 December 2018
  (TBC)

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Latest addition is The Poulton Elk - a JD Wetherspoon pub named after a stone-age creature whose skeleton was found locally and is now in the Harris Museum, Preston.

There’s usually a live band to be heard at the weekend and beer and cider festivals held regularly. All in less than a square mile there are no less than 20 licensed venues to enjoy and only a stone’s throw away from one another.

Poulton YMCA

Poulton YMCA health and fitness centre has recently received a multi-million pound investment and transformation, boasting a new state-of-the-art gym with weights room, purpose built classes and activities studio, a 20m swimming pool with swimming lessons, aqua classes, fun swims plus and a full range of fitness, relaxation and aqua classes available for all. YMCA on the Fylde Coast is very unique. As well as having our own health and fitness centres, we work in partnership with Wyre and Fylde Borough Councils and the local NHS, to ensure all members of our community have access to the facilities and programmes, so we can all enjoy and benefit from an active lifestyle.

ymcayactive.org
T: 01253 891629
SAT NAV: FY6 7HJ

Poulton Golf Club

A well respected parkland course known for its challenging layout and situated on the outskirts of the historic town of Poulton-le-Fylde in Lancashire, 5 minutes from the seaside resort of Blackpool.

The course is suitable for golaffs of all ages and abilities. The flat parkland layout is easy on the legs, yet the narrow fairways and water hazards make it a challenge.

poultonleyfyldegolfclub.co.uk
T: 01253 892444
SAT NAV: FY6 FHJ

Breck Apartments - Special Offer - Spa on the Breck

Discover a little piece of relaxation heaven at an affordable price. Individual experiences include a salt halo therapy room, aroma steam room, sauna and plunge pool. Separate treatment rooms also accommodate a full range of massages, facials, wraps and beauty treatments for both men and women, with a number of packages available also.

spaonthebreck.co.uk
T: 01253 887157
SAT NAV: FY6 7HJ

2 hour Spa Journey Pass

If you are staying at Breck Apartments then you can take advantage of this special offer that is just for guests.

Your Journey to total relaxation begins as you step inside the monsoon experience with 50 litres of water washing over your skin and preparing your senses for 2 hours of pure uninterrupted bliss.

This exclusive Spa is located just a few minutes walk from our stunning apartments and is the perfect way to make your stay even more special.

We aim to give all guests a five star gold stay they will never forget; exclusive suites and unique stunning interior design along with a high class personal service.

Our distinctive boutique apartments have been designed to the highest standards with unrivalled attention to detail creating the most welcoming atmosphere.
Thornton Cleveleys is made up of two towns that complement each other immensely.

Cleveleys is a bustling, traditional seaside resort with a range of popular shops, cafés and restaurants to enjoy as well as picture perfect views of the sea, miles of golden sands and exhilarating walks along a multi-award winning promenade.

Thornton is a pretty village with a range of shops, fine pubs and restaurants and even its own little theatre as well as some picturesque walks towards the Country Park at Stanah. Read on to discover more!

Cleveleys shopping

Cleveleys has a thriving high street with plenty of shops, including several national chains, with all types of retail for everyone to enjoy. The main shopping centre is around Victoria Road West that runs inland from the coast. The main road from Blackpool to Fleetwood is where the tram line runs through a strong café culture with outdoor eating areas.

Wyre’s Mythic Coast Artwork trail brings a magical element to the Cleveley’s seafront. Striking structures have brought to life The Sea Swallow - a specially commissioned children’s story book that combines local folklore, myth and legend about Wyre’s coastline. See the 10 metre high ‘Sea Swallow’ sculpture, discover the Shipwrecks memorial to all the ships lost on the Fylde Coast from 1643 to 2008, delight in the Famous ‘Sea Shell’ on the sands and take a selfie with the ‘Ogre’.

Thornton Cleveleys

Events

- Easter at Marsh Mill 31 March–1 April 2018
- National Mills Weekend at Marsh Mill 12-13 May 2018 (TBC)
- Cleveleys Classic Car Show Promenade 10 June 2018
- Marsh Mill 224th Birthday Thornton 20-21 October 2018
- Family Craft Day Wyre Estuary Country Park 30 September 2018
- Shows & events throughout 2018 Thornton Little Theatre T: 01253 887693

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Thornton Little Theatre T: 01253 887693

The award-winning Wyre Estuary Country Park offers year-round activities and events for all the family, including ranger-led walks, environmentally themed activities and annual events.

There’s an innovative children’s play area providing a great opportunity to enjoy natural play and have fun in the park.

There are a network of accessible paths by the breathtaking Wyre Estuary.

The park also offers room facilities and a unique outdoor performance area for hire.

Recreational opportunities include walking, cycling, horse riding and water sports plus access for all cycles, a mobility Tramper and the Wyreside trail specially adapted for the visually impaired.

www.discoverwyre.co.uk T: 01253 863100 SAT NAV: FY5 5LR

Marsh Mill Windmill & Shopping Village

A 224-year-old restored Tower Mill with working machinery offers a unique introduction to milling of a bygone age. Guided tours are available at a small charge. Exhibitions, craft workshops and events are held during the year. Open on weekends from April to November. After extensive renovations in 2015 the sails turn and can be viewed during special events.

friends-of-marshmill.com T: 01253 887445 SAT NAV: FY5 4JZ
YMCA Thornton Fitness & Ten Pin Bowling

Home of a brand new state-of-the-art health and fitness facilities including one of the largest gyms in the region with 100+ weights stations.

Purpose built fitness studios including everything from Body Combat to Pilates, café diner, outdoor 3G and sport pitches and squash courts. Plus crèche facilities on site.

YMCA Bowl is a fully accessible 10 lane, 10 pin bowl and family entertainment centre, powered by AMF and offering the latest UV bowling!

Located inside YMCA Thornton health and fitness complex on Victoria Road East and fully accessible to everyone with action-packed fun and healthy competition guaranteed.

ymcaactive.org
ymcabowl.co.uk
T: 01253 824108
SAT NAV: FY5 3SX

Get ready it’s time to ride! Air Skate is a unique, bespoke indoor ramp experience pro-designed for seamless transitions and maximum flow. There are 17 interconnecting ramps, pipes, banks, ledges and rails for boards, BMX, blades and scooters. There are open sessions and coaching sessions for beginners and improves. Full programme of times and prices.

air-skate.co.uk
T: 01253 824108
SAT NAV: FY5 3SX

The Sea Swallow

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Thornton Little Theatre

Great little venue proud to be at the heart of the local community, hosting all types of events from touring theatre performances to plays by local amateur dramatic companies, live acoustic gigs and family friendly shows, weddings, children’s parties and community groups. We love to see local people enjoying all sorts of activities at meetings here every month.

wyretheatres.co.uk
T: 01253 887693
SAT NAV: FY5 3SZ

Cleveleys Vue Cinema

Situated as part of Jubilee Retail Park on the North Promenade, which includes Pizza Hut and Harvester Pub on the promenade at Cleveleys. See all the top films and forthcoming trailers for cinema releases in the eight screens with over 1000 seats. All the latest mainstream movies are shown at this state-of-the-art chain cinema with family deals.

myvue.com/cleveleys
T: 0345 308 4620
SAT NAV: FY5 1DB

The Sea Swallow is a magical tale, based on Singleton Thorpe, a village drowned off the coast of Cleveleys in the 16th century. Walk the Mythic Coastline and see the sculptures! To buy a copy of the book, call 01253 887445

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£5 OFF FAMILY BOWLING AT YMCA BOWL

Cannot be used in conjunction with other offers. Located within YMCA Thornton Fitness Centre. Please present this voucher when booking.
Fleetwood is a beautiful, Victorian seaside resort boasting a stunning promenade, Art Deco Theatre, a beautiful harbour yacht marina, traditional shops and the Famous Fleetwood Market.

Having undergone recent regeneration used to improve buildings, upgrade facilities and encourage business in the town, Fleetwood is now at the forefront of being the perfect holiday destination.

Enjoy a walk along the promenade and see some of the most magnificent views in Lancashire, have some family fun at Marine Splash or see some top flight events at the historic Marine Hall.

**Events**

- **Fleetwood’s 36th Beer Festival**
  Marine Hall
  9-11 February 2018

- **Fleetwood Festival of Transport**
  (Tram Sunday)
  15 July 2018

- **Fylde Coast Food and Drink Festival**
  Marine Hall
  12 August 2018

- **Heritage Open Days**
  Throughout Fleetwood
  13-16 September 2018

- **WW1 Commemorative ‘Homecoming’**
  8-12 November 2018 (TBC)

- **Marine Hall Christmas Market**
  18 November 2018 (TBC)

- **Shows and events throughout the year**
  Marine Hall
  marinehall.co.uk
  T: 01253 887693

**Memorial Park**

The 7 hectare park was created in commemoration of the First World War and is a rare example of this landscape architecture, being one of only four listed war memorial parks and gardens in the UK. Walk around the restored pond, rose garden and woodland area. Enjoy Bowling, Tennis, picnics and multi-use-games area. The restored pavilion is open for events.

wyre.gov.uk/memorialpark
T: 01253 887613
SAT NAV: FY7 7AE

**Freeport Fleetwood**

If you’re looking for a great bargain, Freeport Fleetwood is the place to go - Lancashire’s number one shopping outlet. Set on a tranquil marina with 45 famous name stores for the whole family offering up to 60% off. There’s a tasty selection of places to eat and drink and a great programme of family events throughout the year. Open every day with free parking.

freeport-fleetwood.com
T: 01253 877377
SAT NAV: FY7 6AE

**Fleetwood Market & town centre**

This traditional market offers a great shopping experience, with over 250 indoor and outdoor stalls selling a range of goods for the whole family and a varied programme of fun events throughout the year. There really is no market quite like this in the UK!

A traditional town centre with many independent shops lining Lord Street and the surrounding area. The restored pavilion is open for events.

Fleetwood Marsh Nature Reserve

Enjoy walks on the pathways or take wellies and explore the ponds and wetlands. Take a look at the wildlife. You’ll even discover a disused railway track taken over by scrub and wildflowers.

You can also get to the banks of the River Wyre, where you can see shipwrecked boats. Remember to explore safely though!

lancashire.gov.uk/countryside
T: 0300 123 6780

**Fleetwood to Knott End Ferry**

This first official foot passenger ferry service began in 1874, providing a vital link for visitors and locals wanting to travel between Fleetwood and Knott End. The ferry journey takes less than 10 minutes. You could even cross with your bike and enjoy a cycle route through the villages at either side. Dogs can travel too, so bring them along for the ride.

wyre.gov.uk/ferry
T: 07793 270934
SAT NAV: FY7 6BT

**Fleetwood Beach © Tony West**

**Rossall Point Observation Tower © Paul McMullin**

**Freeport Fleetwood**

© Nick Harrison

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Unique to the Fylde Coast is a sunken skate facility which was built at Marine Gardens during Spring 2015. Rather than traditional ramps commonly found at many other sites, users will find a sunken bowl with varying heights of up to 6ft and a series of hips around the perimeter. It has been created to suit both beginners and the more experienced and is multi-functional for skateboards, scooters, bikes and skates. Enjoy fun for all ages and abilities.

**Marine Splash**
An exciting water play area and café. Open throughout the summer, times vary and are weather dependent. Contact Fleetwood YMCA for details before you visit. Youngsters can splash through fountains, water jets and water tunnels. There’s a paddling area too. There is also another multi-sensory play area with great equipment nearby.

wyre.gov.uk/marinesplash
T: 01253 887693
SAT NAV: FY7 6HF

**Fleetwood Golf Club**
It’s history has been positively traced back to the year 1881 when as a garrison town, officers at the Fleetwood Barracks were instrumental in laying out of the links’ course organizing a golf competition and presenting prizes to the winners. The first recorded Golf Club was disbanded when the ‘School of Musketry’ was relocated to Rythe in Kent some five years later.

fleetwoodgolf.co.uk
T: 01253 773573
SAT NAV: FY7 8AF

**Rossall Point**
The observation tower is open to the public to learn about the coastal environment, bird life and plant life. The ground floor gallery has information about the local area and seasonal displays. There are two observation decks for bird watching and taking in the views over the beach to the Irish Sea and across Morecambe Bay to the Lakeland fells and the Forest of Bowland. Anyone who cannot make it to the top deck will be able to enjoy the view through a screen at ground floor level. The tower has been designed to look as though it is leaning into the wind and rises 42 feet above the sand dunes. Family events run throughout the Summer season. For that extra special birds eye view, why not take a look at the view from our Web Cam situated on the Mount before you visit. Visit: 176.35.148.53/axis-cgi/pjpg/image.cgi

wyre.gov.uk/rossallpoint
T: 07976 650803
SAT NAV: FY7 8PG

**农民Parrs Animal World**
A great family day out. An animal farm and extensive heritage museum depicting life on the Fylde Coast in a bygone era. Pony and tractor rides, pottery shop, play and picnic area. Café, along with many family events that take place throughout the year. Ballroom dancing every Saturday evening. Experience seasonal events and tank rides at weekends.

farmerparrs.com
T: 01253 874389
SAT NAV: FY7 8SL

**Fleetwood Museum**
An historic Grade II listed building designed by Decimus Burton in 1838 which re-tells the story of Fleetwood, it’s cargo trade, ferry passenger services, salt mining industry, it’s development as a holiday destination and its once thriving fishing industry. There is a rooftop camera which will give the visitor panoramic views along the Wyre Estuary.

fleetwoodmuseum.co.uk
T: 01253 876621
SAT NAV: FY7 6BT

**The Mount Pavilion & Events**
With superb views reaching as far as the Lake District on a clear day, the Mount is the perfect place to sit and admire the vast beauty of the North West coastline.

When the conditions are right, usually close to sunset on a summer evening, you can see the hills of the Isle of Man approximately 60 miles away across the Irish Sea.

View the striking town crest on the hill and enjoy a range of family friendly events throughout the season which take place in the historic Pavilion.

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wyre.gov.uk/themount
SAT NAV: FY7 6EZ

**YMCA Fleetwood**
Enjoy family fun and healthy activity with two Swimming Pools, Gym, including full range of cardio and resistance equipment plus Inclusive Fitness Initiative standard equipment, fitness classes including Junior, Kids and Tots aimed classes, high performance weights area, with specialist weight training equipment and a Multi Purpose Sports Hall.

ymcayactive.org
T: 01253 771505
SAT NAV: FY7 6HF

**Marine Hall**
An Art Deco architectural gem which opened in 1935 has been the premier entertainment venue for Wyre ever since. With a year round programme of shows from live music to comedy nights, children’s shows and well-known names from the world of TV - plus the spectacular annual pantomime and local dance schools. There’s even a weekly tea dance.

marinehall.co.uk
T: 01253 887693
SAT NAV: FY7 6HF

**Fleetwood Town FC**
Highbury is home to Fleetwood Town Football Club in League One. The club supporters are affectionately known as The Cod Army and was established in 1939. The ground has a capacity of more than 5,000 and it is also a great venue for the community and business use.

fleetwoodtownfc.com
T: 01253 775080
SAT NAV: FY7 6TX

**Skate Bowl**
Marine Gardens during Spring 2015. Rather than traditional ramps commonly found at many other sites, users will find a sunken bowl with varying heights of up to 6ft and a series of hips around the perimeter. It has been created to suit both beginners and the more experienced and is multi-functional for skateboards, scooters, bikes and skates. Enjoy fun for all ages and abilities.

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There are a diverse range of walks in Wyre’s beautiful countryside or coastline. You can walk or cycle the length of the Fylde Coast along the promenade from Fleetwood to Cleveleys towards Blackpool (11 miles).

The journey is mainly flat, with stunning views across the Irish Sea right along its length.

Alternatively you could head in the opposite direction (see our illustrative map on page 23), starting from Cleveleys and head towards Knott End and Over Wyre, by ferry.

Garstang is the starting point for a broad range of walking routes through beautiful pasture and woodland at the edge of the River Wyre and the picturesque towpath of the Lancaster Canal.

The ‘Wyre Way’ is a long distance recreational route which links the sea at Morecambe Bay with the Forest of Bowland, passing through Garstang. The local riverside walk, a circular trail suitable for all, links the riverside picnic area, the Garstang Millennium Green and River Wyre.

The countryside rangers lead a variety of short and long distance walks linking the Lancaster Canal, Forest of Bowland, surrounding countryside and neighbouring villages.

If you enjoy the great outdoors why not take part in our Garstang Walking Festival during May, or the ‘Year long’ Wyre Walks Activity Programme of health and guided walks plus activities.

Get your copy from our Visitor Centres (page 31) or visit www.discoverwyre.co.uk

There are a number of countryside trails that are easily accessible for those with wheelchairs and pushchairs - routes that don’t involve any stiles or steep gradients.

This is helping to ensure that every family can now experience the beauty of Wyre and the Forest of Bowland AONB.

There are numerous Tramper Trails have been created, including two in Bleasdale, one that starts in Cloughhead, one that starts in Scofton, and two at Wyre Estuary Country Park, Stanah.

It is essential to book a Tramper in advance.

For more information, call 01253 863100.

Those with limited mobility can hire a Tramper - a specially designed four wheel drive all terrain electric buggy that has no problems with rough ground, mud or grass!

This offers much-needed assistance to those who have difficulty walking and those who are less able to explore the countryside, woodland and lakesides.

A lovely tour of the quiet lanes and hamlets along the southern fringe of the Bowland Fells.

Get on your bike and peddle your way round the beautiful countryside.

Get out and invigorate your senses on a bike ride through Wyre’s coast and countryside. The best way to blow away those cobwebs and take in some amazing scenery.

Take a look at the routes on www.discoverwyre.co.uk

All Terrain Buggies (Trampers)

Wheelchairs
Wyre Self Guided Trails Millennium Green Tramper Trail

Start Point
At the High Street car park in Garstang near the River Wyre, with its entrance opposite the junction of High Street and Crompton Road.
Post Code: PR3 1EB
OS Grid Reference: SD 4930 4543

Distance / Time
2.6 km (1.6 miles)
0.5 - 1 hours

Maps
OS Landranger 102 (1:50000) or
OS Explorer OL41 (1:25000)

Terrain
Terrain Grade: All / T
The route largely follows well-maintained tracks although there are some rough/muddy sections of path, particularly after rain.

About This Walk
The Millennium Green was established in the year 2000 as a pleasant open space for use by all. The Green is owned by a charity and managed by volunteers. The trail passes along the beautiful river Wyre, through areas rich in wildflowers, with views of the Forest of Bowland to the East. The riverbanks and trees are a haven for wildlife; keep an eye open for the Dipper, the Kingfisher and Bats on summer evenings.

Route Description
1. SD 4930 4542 Proceed to the far left corner of the car park. Between the football field and the picnic area on the bank of the River. Follow the track between the playing fields and river, with a green fence to the left, to a bridge over the river. Pass under the bridge, with the river on the right, then bear left, past some stone steps on the right, to a junction with a small road leading up to the Flood defence barrier. Cross this road and continue along the track opposite, which turns to the right and leads you to the entrance into the Millennium Green near the Flood Barrier.
2. SD 4954 4542 Enter the Millennium Green with the river on the right and a hedge to the left. Follow the gravel path to a picnic area on the left (which is accessible to Tramper vehicles). Turn left toward the gate into the picnic area, but turn immediately right, before the gate, onto a grass path. Follow this grass path round to the left, with the hedge / picnic area on your left, to the hedge boundary of the Green, then right, following the hedge line, past the ‘Hand’ sculpture, until the path re-joins the main gravel track by the river. Turn left here and continue to a gate near a sculpture of a Dipper.
3. SD 4947 4544 Bear left after the gate and proceed in a clockwise direction round this section of the Green farthest from the Town - ignore the two gates on the left, which lead to Wyre Lane. After 200m you should re-join the riverside, now travelling downstream back towards Garstang. Follow the track, with the river on your left and bearing left at each path junction, to return to the entrance into the Millennium Green.
4. SD 4958 4542 From the entrance into the Millennium Green proceed up the ramp on the right, across the small road at the top, then left down the ramp opposite. Go under the bridge b the river and along the path next to the cricket ground to return to the car park.

If you need to speak to someone about this route or report a problem use the following Wyre Council contacts:
Website: Wyre.gov.uk
Address: Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde
Lancashire, FY6 7PF
Telephone: 01253 891000
E-mail: madroom@wyre.gov.uk

2018 Key Wyre Events

FEBRUARY
36th Beer & Cider Festival
9 - 11 February 2018

MARCH
Easter at Marsh Mill
31 March - 1 April 2018

MARCH - APRIL
Garstang Walking Festival
5 - 13 May 2018

JUNE
Graeme Park & Friends
21 July 2018

FESTIVAL
Great Ecton Millennium Green Tramper Trail
2 June 2018

Poulton Gala
5 - 13 May 2018

Myerscough Open Day
10 June 2018

Fleetwood Carnival
16 June 2018

Scorton Steam Fair
16 & 17 June 2018

JULY
Great Ecton Show
14 & 15 July 2018

Fleetwood Festival of Transport (From Sunday)
15 July 2018

August Bank Holiday
Festival
16 - 27 August 2018

Great Ecton Tractor Pull
3 & 4 August 2018
(August Bank Holiday)

DISCLAIMER
There are a number of events taking place in Wyre in 2018, this is simply a selection. Dates are subject to change. We recommend that you check the details before travelling. All events featured on: www.discoverwyre.co.uk

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Accommodation

Garstang & Rural Wyre

HOTELS

BEECHWOOD STABLES PARK
beechwoodstables.com
New Lane FY5 0NH
T: 01253 823632

ROYAL OAK HOTEL
robinsonbrewery.com
Market Place, Garstang PR3 1ZA
T: 01995 603318

BARNA COTTAGES
barnacottages.co.uk
Acre Apple Farm, Pram PR3 1AN
T: 01995 600918

CALDER TOP COTTAGES
caldertopcottage.co.uk
Hoggarth Inn Paddock, Calder Vale, Garstang PR3 1BZ
T: 01995 623466

CLEYFEY BRIDGE FISHERIES
cleyFeysbridge.co.uk
Cleyfey Brank Lane PR3 1BY
T: 01995 679717

CLEYFEY HOUSE
cleyFeyshouse.co.uk
River Road, Stanah FY5 5LR
T: 01253 821437

SEAHAWK HOLIDAY FLATS
seahawk-apartments.co.uk
7 South Promenade FY5 1BZ
T: 01253 868123

RESTLANDS HOLIDAY FLATS
restlandsholidayflats.co.uk
7 South Promenade FY5 1BZ
T: 07813 350612

SEAFIELD HOLIDAY FLATS
seafield-apartments.co.uk
New Lane FY5 3JG
T: 01253 863382

STANAH HOUSE
stanahhousecaravanpark.co.uk
River Road, Stanah FY5 5LR
T: 01253 823632

CAMPING & CARAVANNING

BEECHWOOD STABLES PARK
beechwoodstables.com
New Lane FY5 0NH
T: 01253 823632

KNIPS FARM HOLIDAY PARK
knipsfarm.co.uk
River Road, Stanah FY5 5LR
T: 01253 823632

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BRIDGE HOUSE MARINA
bridgehousemarina.co.uk
Nateby, Garstang PR3 0JJ
T: 01995 603207

CLAYLANDS CARAVAN PARK
wyreparks.co.uk
Weavers Lane, Causby PR3 1AJ
T: 01524 791242

CLEYFEY BRIDGE FISHERIES
cleyfeysbridge.co.uk
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THE NORTH EUSTON HOTEL
newtonhotel.com
The Esplanade FY7 6NH
T: 01253 876650

THE SEVEN STARS HOTEL
islesfieldbarn.com
Isles Field Farm PR3 2EN
T: 01253 790221

THE GARDEN COTTAGE
customhouseholidayflats.co.uk
Boscarne Lane FY6 9EG
T: 01253 886617

BELMONT HOLIDAY FLATS
broadwaterholidayflats.co.uk
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T: 01253 795059

HARDHORN BREAKS
highbankfarm.com
High Bank Farm FY6 6DN
T: 01253 890422

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partingtons.com
Fleetwood Road FY7 6JX
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highbankfarm.com
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POULTON PLAIZ LEISURE PARK
willowgrovepark.co.uk
Garstang Road FY6 8LF
T: 01253 886617

SUNSET PARK
sunsetspark.co.uk
Sundale Farm FY6 6JX
T: 01253 886910

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wolfenmill.co.uk
Fish House Lane FY6 6JX
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