

EXPLORE WYRE'S

# Great Outdoors

## January

What's on at our Coast,  
Countryside and Parks



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Weekdays

**Wyre Rivers Trust - Conservation Days – Woodland Work**

Most Weekdays during the month 9.30am - 2.30pm / Free

Join the Wyre Rivers Trust on their Conservation Days, working to help and improve the River Wyre and its catchment waters.

For more information and bookings, contact [charlie@wyreriverstrust.org](mailto:charlie@wyreriverstrust.org) / Tel: 07939 964651

**The Bay - Blueprint for recovery Wellbeing Group - Free**

Monday: 6, 13, 20, 27 at Knott-End Library Garden & Coast

Tuesday: 7, 14, 21, 28 at Rossall Point Observation Tower, Rossall

Friday: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at Wyre Estuary Country Park, Stanah

Join the Wildlife Trusts award winning wellbeing project to improve your mental health, help the natural world, learn new skills and connect with like-minded people.

Pre-registration essential. Get full details and Register for the above sessions with

Mike: 07927 551380 or [mmcdonnell@lancswt.org.uk](mailto:mmcdonnell@lancswt.org.uk)

Wed 1

**New Year Visit to the Coast - 11am – 3pm / Free**

If you are taking a New Year's Day stroll down the prom, stop off at Rossall Point Tower to celebrate the New Year with a warming cup of mulled wine (non-alcoholic). Meet the rangers and take in the view on the first day of the New Year.

Thur 2,  
9, 16,  
23 & 30

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

Beach cleaning the coast around Rossall point. Help to remove marine litter and debris. Meet at Rossall Point Tower, Fleetwood. Just turn up.

Thur 2,  
16 & 30

**Carleton Short Walk / 2pm – 3pm / Free**

Enjoy fresh air and good company along tracks and paths through fields in the Carleton area.

Meet at Castle Gardens Pub rear car park, Carleton. Just turn up.

Fri 3

**St Michaels Short Walk / 2pm – 3pm / Free**

A short country walk alongside the River Wyre and ancient church of St Michaels. Meet at St Michaels Village Hall. Just turn up.

<p><b>Sun 5 &amp; 19</b></p>	<p><b>Cleveleys Beach Care / 10am – 11am / Free</b>  Come and join Cleveleys Beach Care to help make a difference.  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/cleveleysbeachcleaners">www.facebook.com/cleveleysbeachcleaners</a> for further information. Just turn up.  Meet at Sea Swallow Statue, Top of Victoria Road</p>
<p><b>Mon 6</b></p>	<p><b>Rossall Beach Community Beach Clean / 9:30am - 10:30am / Free</b>  Come along for a rewarding morning looking after the environment at Rossall Beach.  <a href="http://www.rossallbeach.org.uk">www.rossallbeach.org.uk</a>. Just turn up. Meet at 9:25am on Rossall Promenade,  Cleveleys near the flagpole FY5 1LP</p>
<p><b>Mon 6, 13, 20 &amp; 27</b></p>	<p><b>Garstang Short Walk / 11am –12 noon / Free</b>  Join our volunteer walk leaders for a weekly relaxed walk along the footpaths and  tracks of Garstang’s countryside and historic Market Town. Just turn up at  Cherestanc Square, Garstang.</p>
<p><b>Tue 7</b></p>	<p><b>Knott End Beach Clean / 10:15am – 12 noon / Free</b>  Everyone welcome! We provide all equipment. Just put on your boots or wellies and  come along to help out. Please check <a href="http://www.wyriverstrust.org">www.wyriverstrust.org</a> for further  information. Just turn up. Meet at Knott End Car Park, Quail Holme Road</p>
<p><b>Wed 8, 15, 22 &amp; 29</b></p>	<p><b>Memorial Park Gardening Club / 9:30am – 12 noon / Free</b>  Take part in a range of gardening activities with our volunteers who have a shared  interest in growing plants, flowers, and vegetables. No experience is necessary.  Just turn up at the Pavilion in the Memorial Park, Fleetwood.</p>
<p><b>Thur 9 &amp; 23</b></p>	<p><b>Thornton Short Walk / 2pm – 3pm / Free</b>  Enjoy a relaxed walk along pavements and paths to nearby parks and community  woodlands in Thornton. Just turn up. Meet at Tavern at the Mill, Thornton.</p>
<p><b>Fri 10</b></p>	<p><b>Knott End Short Walk / 11am – 12 noon / Free</b>  Enjoy views over the River Wyre and Morecambe Bay on paths and tracks around  Knott End and nearby farmland.  Just turn up at Knott End car park (behind the Coastguard Station)</p>

	<p><b>Wyre Big Estuary Clean</b> – 10:30am – 12:30pm / Free          Help clean up the River Wyre Estuary of tidal debris and tackle a global litter problem. All equipment provided.          Hambleton area          Visit <a href="http://www.wyre.gov.uk/greatoutdoors">www.wyre.gov.uk/greatoutdoors</a> to book your place</p>
<p><b>Wed 22</b></p>	<p><b>Wyre Estuary Country Park Short Walk</b> - 11am – 12 noon / Free          Join our volunteer walk leaders for an estuary walk, taking in views of the Wyre Estuary. Just turn up at the Wyre Estuary Country Park, Stanah.</p>
<p><b>Fri 24</b></p>	<p><b>Bilsborrow Legstretcher</b> / 10:30am – 12:30pm / Free          A pleasant circular walk which takes in part of the Lancaster Canal. Meet at Guys Thatched Hamlet, Bilsborrow. Just turn up.</p>
<p><b>Sat 25</b></p>	<p><b>Hedgelaying Training Day</b> / 9am – 3pm / Free          A chance to learn the traditional countryside skill of Hedgelaying.          Please note this activity can be strenuous at times. All tools provided. Places are limited on the training workshop. Spectators welcome to drop-in throughout the day.          Barnacre area TBC.          Visit <a href="http://www.wyre.gov.uk/greatoutdoors">www.wyre.gov.uk/greatoutdoors</a> to book your place</p>
<p><b>Sat 25</b></p>	<p><b>Fleetwood Beach Care</b> - 10:30am – 12noon / Free          Join us at Fleetwood for a beach clean and help care for our coast, all equipment provided, everyone welcome. Just turn up outside the Café Kiosk, Promenade, Marine Beach, Central Car Park, The Esplanade, Fleetwood</p>
<p><b>Sun 26</b></p>	<p><b>Winter Roost Walk</b> / 9am – 10am / Free          A short walk along the coast towards Rossall Point to see the roosting waders along the shoreline. We will return via the stile onto the narrow dune strip back towards the tower. Fleetwood area          Visit <a href="http://www.wyre.gov.uk/greatoutdoors">www.wyre.gov.uk/greatoutdoors</a> to book your place</p>

**Sun 26**

**Hawthorne Park Big Garden Bird Watch - 10am – 11am / Free**

Take part in a national survey of garden birds as part of the Big Garden Bird Watch. All ages welcome, parent or guardian must attend with children. Contact Jenie Phillips on 01253 823516 for more information. Just turn up at Hawthorne Park, Thornton

**Wed 29**

**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.

## Useful Contacts

Many organisations work together across Wyre to help take care of our great outdoors and support access to nature.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more information about particular events and activities, you can get in touch with the relevant organisations as listed below.

### Wyre Council

For information about this programme, visit [www.wyre.gov.uk/greatoutdoors](http://www.wyre.gov.uk/greatoutdoors)

### Coast and Countryside

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### Climate Change

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### Health and Wellbeing

[healthandwellbeing@wyre.gov.uk](mailto:healthandwellbeing@wyre.gov.uk)

### Discover Wyre

[discoverwyre@wyre.gov.uk](mailto:discoverwyre@wyre.gov.uk)

### Our Partners

#### Forest of Bowland National Landscape

[www.forestofbowland.com](http://www.forestofbowland.com)

#### Morecambe Bay Partnership

[www.morecambebay.org.uk](http://www.morecambebay.org.uk)

#### Wyre Rivers Trust

[www.wyriverstrust.org](http://www.wyriverstrust.org)

#### Lancashire Wildlife Trust

[www.lancswt.org.uk](http://www.lancswt.org.uk)

#### Living Seas North West

[www.livingseasnw.org.uk](http://www.livingseasnw.org.uk)

#### The Bay: A Blueprint for Recovery

[www.thebay.org.uk](http://www.thebay.org.uk)

#### Fleetwood Museum

[www.fleetwoodmuseum.co.uk](http://www.fleetwoodmuseum.co.uk)

#### Lancashire Public Rights of Way

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