

Blackburn with Darwen



Autumn Newsletter

Fun Facts

We're brewing up some exciting trips for Autumn, so we'd thought we'd share some fun Halloween and Bonfire night facts!

Trick or treating originated from 'souling', people would knock on doors for small, round cake called 'soul cake' and in return they would offer prayers.



Speaking of Trick or Treating, one in five adults usually pretend not to be home on Halloween!

Ballet was inspired by a witch. According to legend, the first ballet was inspired by the ancient Greek witch Circe. It took place in Paris in 1581, honour of Queen Catherine Medici, who was also said to be a witch!

On to Bonfire Night, did you know until 1959 Britain had to Celebrate Bonfire Night by Law?

The only exception was St Peter's School in York, which Guy Fawkes attended. As the government thought it was a bit unfair to make them burn an effigy of their former pupil.

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Out and About w

NEW Pick Ups

You must be at the stop **on time** to be picked up
You still need to ring and book your trip.

NEW Bus Route

8.40 Hindle Court

8.50 Pembroke Court

8.55 Croft Street (Darwen Town Centre)

9.00 Riverside Heights

9.10 Lees Court

9.15 Darwen Vale

9.30 Albion Mill

9.40 Griffin

9.45 Choice Mobility

9.55 Ainsworth Street (Blackburn Town Centre)

10.00 Kemp Court

Early Start

Due to distance or event start times, sometimes the pick up times will be earlier than usual. This is usually 30 mins early

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Out and About Trips

Tuesday 15th of October Chester Rows- to visit the unique Chester Rows with their wide variety of shops. **£20pp**

Saturday 19th of October Southport- A trip to the coastal town for some fresh sea air. Get hot doughnuts on the pier and play classic arcade games. **£20pp**

Wednesday 23rd of October Skipton- with its iconic castle, famous market, independent shops and variety of cafes. There's something for everyone to enjoy at Skipton. **£18pp**

Saturday 26th of October Hebden Bridge (Arts and Crafts Market)- We'll be there for the Arts and Crafts market, so you'll be able to find something completely unique and take a look around the quirky, independent shops, galleries and cafes. **£18pp**

Thursday 31st of October Witches Trial Pendle-Lancaster-as it's witching time, take a country run through Pendle for the famous Pendle Witches, finishing in Lancaster so you can explore the castle in which the witches were held. Then, when you've finished with spooky season, you can take a look around Lancaster high street. **£19pp**

Saturday 2nd of November York (Shambles Market)- Heading to York You'll be able to see the famous York Minster, one of the world's most magnificent cathedrals. **£22pp**

Wednesday 6th of November Blackpool Illuminations - An evening heading to Blackpool for the world-famous lights, stopping for fish and chips before heading through the lights. ***Door-to-door* £22pp**

Saturday 9th of November Ramsbottom- For the train enthusiasts you can go to East Lancashire Railway for the Diesel Multiple Unit Gala. Or take a look around the thriving market town (on market day) packed with independent retailers and award-winning restaurants and cafes. **£15pp**

Thursday 14th of November Keswick- Located in town centre is the ever-popular Keswick Market. Each stall has unique offerings, from local crafts to local foods. ***Early Start* £22.50pp**

Saturday 16th of November Prestatyn and Rhyl-In North Wales, we'll be stopping at Prestatyn and Rhyl, just 10 minutes up the road. You can enjoy the beach, fresh sea air and beautiful coastline. You can take a look around Rhyl's miniature railway and Marine Lake. And of course, local shops, pubs and chippy's. ***1 hour Early Start* £23pp**

Wednesday 20th of November Boundary Mill- with a variety of shopping outlets with wares from, Clothing, Footwear, Handbags, Accessories, Bath shops, Fragrance, and beauty. You can take a break at Banny's British Kitchen, Bumbellini's Italian or BB's Cafe. **£18pp**



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How it works!

It's pretty straightforward!

You get in touch. You can ring, email or even pop into the office!

You tell us what trips you are interested in and what stop you want to get on at.

If you've been with us before we'll have your information stored already. But if it's your first time travelling, we'll ask for your name, phone number and address.

We book you on the trip.

You can pay cash on the day.

We don't require pre-payment, you can pay driver as you get on the vehicle.

But if you want, you can pay card over the phone.

On the date of the trip, you get to the stop on time.

We pick you and the other passengers up and set off on the journey.

We drop you off at the destination

You have an amazing time!

At around 15:30 you get back on board and set off home

FAQs

Can XYZ person come on the day trips?

Yes! Anyone can book on our Out and About day trips!

Can I pay the driver on the day?

Yes, you can pay the driver cash on the day

Can I book for myself and a Friend?

Yes, you can book for multiple people.

Bookings can be made by:

Telephone: 01254 846200 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

Email: info@travelassist.org

Or via our Facebook Page

You can pay on the Day or by card when booking

We require the names and addresses of all passengers

Travel Assist reserves the right to cancel any Out and About Trip

