



BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

November & December 2011

MONTHLY MEETINGS on 3rd Monday of each month at 2pm. at Foxfields.
Contact David Frost if you wish to attend, whether or not you wish to have Refreshments by Thursday before the meeting.

WALKS will be held weekly, meeting at 10.30am unless otherwise stated. It is advisable to wear walking shoes or boots and to bring weatherproof clothing. Approximate mileage is given, and all walks end near a hostelry where lunch can be taken if required. Grid references indicate meeting points

PLEASE book places well in advance for the events below, payment with bookings is often appreciated. Events preceded by * will be of interest to some members and if any member would like to organise one please contact Ann

NOVEMBER	
Wed 2	Visit to Radio Lancashire. Meet at the studios at 10.45 to see live broadcast, 1pm lunch at the Cathedral, return to studios at 2.30pm for tour. Eileen has all the details.
Thurs 3	Ann's walk is from West Bradford Bridge, Clitheroe GR745438. Lunch at the Higher Buck, Waddington John's strollers will start from Twitter Lane, Waddington GR728439, lunch at the Higher Buck
*Sat 5	Saturday Concert At St Peter's Burnley. Svetlana Mochalova Cello and S.Sidorenko piano 11am coffee at 10.30am
*Sat 5	Nazareth Unitarian Chapel, Padiham. Large Model Railway Exhibition in all 3 schoolrooms 10am – 4pm
Mon 7	10 Pin Bowling with Barbara Downs, please phone for details.
Thurs 10	Doug meets us at the Ribchester Arms, Ribchester GR653354 Lunch at the Ribchester Arms The strollers walk will also begin at the Ribchester arms where lunch will be taken
*Sat 12	Saturday concert At St Peter's Burnley 11am coffee at 10.30am Caroline Waddington Clarinet and Stephanie Leung piano.
Sat 12	Padiham Unitarian Chapel, Besses O'th Barn Band 7.30pm. Barry Brown has tickets
Mon 14	Golf with Barbara Downs.

Tues 15	Social Programme Planning meeting at Ann & Gordon's place, Rishton 7pm All Welcome!	
Thurs 17	Gordon's walk begins at the Pendle Heritage Centre, Car Park, Barrowford GR863398. Lunch at the Heritage Centre	Bob's strollers will also meet at the Heritage Centre Car Park, Barrowford, and will dine at the George and Dragon
*Thurs 17 Nov to Wed 21 Dec	Manchester Christmas Markets, Albert Square and St Anne's Square,	
Fri 18-Sun 20	London Weekend with Viv Roberts. Bed & Breakfast at the 4* Hilton Islington and travel by 'Moving People'. Secure car parking. Cost based on 40 people £163 each	
*Sat 19 to Sun 27 th	Pendle Hippodrome Theatre, Colne, Arts, Crafts and Gifts fair, Monday – Friday 12 noon to 7.30pm, Weekends 11am to 5pm	
Mon 21	Meeting at Foxfields 2pm. Lunch 12.30 for 1pm PLEASE LET DAVID FROST KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND. BY THURSDAY 17 TH Sonia Randall talks about 'The British Red Cross'	
Wed 23	Shop & Sail at Barden Mill. 10.30am meet for shopping, four course Christmas meal at 12 noon then a canal sail at 2.30pm. £19.95 per person. Ann is organising.	
Thurs 24	Barbara Downs walk is from the Hyndburn Bridge Inn GR747324. Lunch at the Hyndburn Bridge	Mick's walk is also from the Hyndburn Bridge Inn, GR747324 and will be the 'Clayton City Walk. Lunch at the Hyndburn Bridge
Fri 25	Craft Group visit Pendle Hippodrome Craft Fair. 2pm. All welcome, but please let Ann know if you are coming along!	
*Sat 26	Saturday concert at St Peter's Burnley 11am, coffee at 10.30am. Helen Tensey Flute and Chris Waddington Guitar.	
*Wed 30	Ighten Mount Bowling Club, Burnley, sale of Bags, Jewellery and Scarves 7.30pm	

DECEMBER

Thurs 1	Doug will meet us at the Village Car Park in Hurst Green GR684384 Lunch at the Bayley Arms	Bob's strollers walk is also from the Village car park in Hurst Green GR684384, and will take lunch at the Bayley Arms
Fri 2	Craft Group Christmas Lunch, at the Sanctuary, Langh, 1pm All welcome, but let Ann know if you will be coming.	
*Sat 3	Saturday concert at St Peter's Burnley 11am, coffee at 10.30am. Zelitova String Quartet.	
*Sat 3	Nazareth Unitarian Chapel, Padiham, Christmas Market and Christmas Tree Festival 10am-2pm. Contact Maureen Brown for details.	
*Sunday 4	Christmas Market at Alston Hall	
Mon 5	10 Pin Bowling with Barbara Downs.	
*Wed 7	Forest of Pendle Flower club, Christmas Flower Demo at Pendle Hippodrome Theatre, Colne, 7.30pm	
Thurs 8	Ann's 4 miler will leave from the Swan Hotel, Whalley. GR734363 Lunch at the Swan	Strollers will also leave from the Swan Hotel in Whalley, GR734363 lunch there also.
Mon 12	Golf with Barbara Downs.	
Thurs 15	Walkers and Friends Christmas meal at the Calf's Head, Worston. A short walk, suitable for all walkers will start at 10.30am. Lunch 12 noon for 12.30pm. This must be booked in advance with Gordon.	
*Sun 18	Nazareth Unitarian Chapel, Padiham, Candlelight Service with guest artists, 6pm. Maureen Brown has details.	
Mon 19	Meeting at Foxfields 2pm. Lunch 12.30 for 1pm PLEASE LET DAVID FROST KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND. BY THURSDAY 15TH Entertainment, hamper raffle for hospice charities, Christmas meal.	
Thurs 22	Ann's walk is from the Boar's Head, Hoghton. GR613267 3 miles (ish) Lunch at the Boars Head	Strollers are also meeting at the Boars Head, Hoghton, GR613267 and will take lunch there.
Thurs 29	Phyllis leads the traditional walk from Clowbridge reservoir, GR823281 lunch venue to be announced	Strollers are also walking from the Clowbridge reservoir. GR823281 Lunch to be announced

Would anyone be interested in a Spa Experience at 'In Side Spa', Nelson. May include Monsoon Showers, Aromatherapy, Hydrotherapy, Ice Fountain, Reflexology footbaths, Sauna, Steam room and Sanarium. Dee has sampled some of these treatments and can recommend them. Notice on tables. Add your name without commitment or phone Dee for details. No date fixed as yet.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2-8 May 2012	Viv Roberts' holiday this year will be to the 'Floriade 2012' at Venlo, Holland on the borders of Belgium and Germany. This event is only staged every 10 years, and promises to be something special. Coach travel to Hull, overnight on ferry (with meals) to Rotterdam. 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast, plus 3 inclusive day trips, £550. Please ask Vivian for more details.
24-28 Sep 2012	Walkers and Friends holiday to Caernarfon. £210.00 for 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. £50 deposits will be due in January. Contact Gordon, Ann, Doug or Cath.

Jim asked his friend Tony, whether he had bought his wife anything for Christmas. 'Yes,' came the answer from Tony who was a bit of a chauvinist, 'I've bought her a belt and a bag.'

'That was very kind of you,' Jim added, 'I hope she appreciated the thought.' Tony smiled as he replied, 'So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.'