

Friends of Leyland Railway Station...

Meet Stan Withers and his group of volunteers - Stan was the station adopter volunteer for Leyland Station for a considerable number of years. In 2016 the new Northern rail franchise invited Stan to set up a 'Friends of Leyland Railway Station' group. The aim of the volunteers is to assist in improving the area in and around the station. Stan and his colleagues have already been busy creating a garden close to Platform 1 as well as installing planters outside the station, the greenery and flowers will make a lovely addition for commuters and visitors in Leyland.



Community Book Stall – Leyland Market

Thank you to Leyland Market for running the Community Book Stall, which was set up in April 2016 and so far has raised over £300. It's proving to be really popular, so much so, we need more stock. If you have any books/DVDs which are in good condition you would like to offload, please leave on the book stall just inside market entrance.

Town Team Proposed Projects 2017/18...

- ☺ Leyland Ticket Office
- ☺ Great British High Street Competition
- ☺ Phase 3 'Light up Leyland' Christmas
- ☺ Supporting Leyland in Bloom
- ☺ Dementia Friendly training for businesses
- ☺ Supporting Love Leyland Campaign

www.facebook.com/townteam

www.visitleyland.co.uk

www.southribble/myneighbourhood

Finally....

Thank you to Katherine Heathcote for sending Martin this photo of her holding the Leyland Calendar outside the local pub in Tasmania!!!



Leyland TOWN TEAM

SPRING 2017

We are local businesses who are passionate about engaging with local people and community groups.

This newsletter aims to keep local businesses up to date with our activities in Leyland

Message from Isobel Pickering (Chair of Leyland Town Team)

On behalf of the Leyland Town Team members, I am delighted to welcome you to our 2nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 21st March, 6pm at the Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland. We want to encourage everyone who lives, works and shops, or has an interest in Leyland, to become part of this exciting team.



The Leyland Town Team has grown from strength to strength after a successful and exciting year. With the support of Local businesses, South Ribble Borough Council via Leyland Neighbourhood Forum, community based organisations and local support from residents, the success of fundraising has made a positive impact within the Town.

The AGM is an important constitutional gathering and an opportunity for you to hear how the Leyland Town Team has progressed. We want to tell you about the fantastic fundraising and events held over the past year and the exciting on-going future plans. The meeting also provides a forum to put forward any ideas for the future of the Town Team.

Huge thanks goes to you all for your time, dedication and continued support. Everyone involved should be very proud of what's been achieved, not just in reaching our fundraising target but for the sense of partnership we have developed with each other's businesses, community and South Ribble Borough Council. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting new people and working alongside you all. It really has shown everyone what we can achieve when we work together.

Coming to Leyland - The World's First Truck Trail...



Friday April 28th will see the world's first truck trail come to Leyland.

Thirteen 6-foot fun trucks will be in place around the town for six months, celebrating Leyland's 100 years of truck manufacturing heritage and inspiring a future generation of engineering capability.

This is the first ever attraction of its kind and offers the perfect mix of going outdoors to explore Leyland, discovering local engineering heritage and its part in the history of the area.

All of the trucks have an interactive and educational element to them. From the 'Military Martian' to 'The Comet' and the 'T45 Cruiser' each unique truck will have a description and its part in Leyland's trucking history incorporated in the design. In addition to this, visitors will be able to collect clues from each truck to enter the Truck Trail online competitions via the Truck Trail website www.trucktrail.org.uk



If you would like to join the visitleyland website or want more information about the Leyland Town Team, please email kshaw@southribble.gov.uk



Leyland Town Team is supported by South Ribble Borough Council



LOOK OUT FOR THE WORLD'S FIRST TRUCK TRAIL

COMING TO LEYLAND FROM 28TH APRIL 2017
(Bank Holiday Weekend)

Complete the Truck Trail... Enjoy a great day out for all the family!

Get outdoors, explore local engineering heritage and find all 13 interactive trucks along the way!

For more information please contact South Ribble Economic Development
T: 01772 625441 / 625567
E: info@businessinsouthribble.com

Truck Trail Maps...

We are looking for local businesses to advertise on the truck trail map, the initial print run will be 10,000 maps.

The map is designed to help visitors to navigate the route, stopping off at each of the thirteen trucks along the way to discover where they fit in to the timeline of truck development. The maps will be **FREE** and vibrantly illustrated making it easy for people of all ages to follow the trail. Please email kshaw@southribble.gov.uk or call 01772 625441 if you are interested in placing an advertisement and being a stockist.

Each unique, fun and colourful truck has been designed by Leyland-based marketing agency, Stone Create, so we're aiming for the Truck Trail to draw crowds from far and wide – the designs will capture the imagination of children of all ages – even the big kids amongst us!

2017 Dates to your Leyland Calendar...

Leyland in Bloom Launch	Tuesday	28th March
Truck Trail launch	Friday	28th April
Leyland Festival	Saturday	17th June
Sponsored Community Walk - Lytham Windmill to Leyland Lion	Sunday	2nd July
Taste Leyland	Saturday	26th August
Leyland Christmas Festival	Fri/Sat	25/26th November

Leyland in the Bloom

We are encouraging local businesses to enter Leyland in Bloom 2017 in the 'Best Business Premises' category. We would like businesses to get involved in brightening up the local area with planters, hanging baskets, window boxes, etc.

To find out more, visit: southribble.gov.uk/leylandinbloom

For inspiration & photos, visit: [facebook.com/leylandinbloom](https://www.facebook.com/leylandinbloom)

Leyland Festival - Saturday 17th June

After a successful year in 2016 Leyland Festival, we raised over £800, we've decided to do it all again this year. **The Leyland Festival is on Saturday 17th June.**

Our fundraising activities include, a Coconut Shy, Stocks, and Beat the Goalie Competition. We'll be hosting an afternoon tea room in our marquee so please come along and join in the fun!

A Taste of Leyland – Saturday 26th August

The event is a great day out and is proving to be a popular day in the Leyland calendar, with both food and entertainment being the main theme for the event. We will be hosting our 'Shop Local' tombola stall again, last year we raised over £400.

Hough Lane, Leyland Market, Balfour Court

Leyland Community Sponsored Walk

Sunday 2nd July 2017

We support Leyland, we are loyal to Leyland, we support the vision for Leyland

Lytham Windmill to The Leyland Lion

Meeting at 9.30 am

- The walk starts at Lytham Windmill
- Walking towards Warton A584
- Freckleton
- Preston Docks A583
- Taking route B5254 towards Lostock hall
- Through Farington
- Down Chapel Brow
- Hough Lane
- Finishing at the Leyland Lion

Raising funds for 'Light up Leyland' Christmas campaign Phase 3

Ava Coach Leyland kindly providing support & transport

If you would like to join us in this great outdoor walking adventure please feel free to contact Martin Carlin on tel: 0753353075, or visit us on <https://www.facebook.com/leylandtownteam/> Sponsorship forms available on request

Plans are well under way for our **Community Sponsored Walk**, Lytham Windmill to Leyland Lion. We are aiming to raise money for the 'Light up Leyland' Phase 3 Campaign, to add even more Christmas lights in Leyland this year.

Please encourage family and friends to join in this wonderful opportunity in bringing the local community together for this great campaign. Transport to Lytham is kindly being provided by Ava Coach of Leyland, so no problem getting there!

Leyland Christmas Festival - 25th/26th November

We are aiming for this year's Christmas event to be bigger already, the ice rink and snow globe has been booked but you will need to follow our Leyland Town Team facebook to find out nearer the time our other plans.