

# WHAT'S ON

## at Fleetwood Library

JUNE 2026

### ONE-OFF EVENTS

#### **Thursday 4th: National Volunteer Week Coffee Morning (10.30am-12)**

Come along to the Friends of Fleetwood Library Coffee Morning to find out what they do and how they contribute to Fleetwood Library.

#### **Thursday 11th: Geek Culture Quiz Night (5.30pm-6.30pm)**

Do you want the chance to put all that random knowledge to good use? Do you know your Sauron from your Dumbledore? Why not test your knowledge down at Fleetwood Library's Geek Culture Quiz Night! Welcome as a team of up to 6 or you can go it SOLO if you think you can. Thanks to our partnership with the Friends of Fleetwood Library, there will be prizes for the top 3 teams. Free event: Quiz suitable for age 12 upwards.

#### **Tuesday 16th: Artificial Flower Arranging (2.30pm-3.30pm)**

A relaxed, creative session exploring the art of artificial flower arranging. No experience necessary. Just come along and enjoy creating something beautiful to take home.

Booking required, please contact the library to book your place. There is a charge of £6.50 for this event.

#### **Friday 19th: Hands on Animals for Loneliness Awareness Week (2pm-3pm)**

Come along to the library and meet some little creatures from across the animal kingdom, be they furry or scaly; you may even learn new things about animals and find yourself more confident in being around them than you had previously imagined.

This event is catered to people over the age of 16.

#### **Tuesday 23rd: Grow Your Own Herbs & Salad - Lancashire Adult Learning (9.30am-12)**

There's nothing like cooking up a delicious meal with food that you've grown with your own hands. Whether you have a garden, yard, or even just a windowsill, you can grow herbs which can level up your cooking, boost your wellbeing and even provide food and a habitat for our precious wildlife. This short course will give you the opportunity to learn skills and techniques to start growing your own herbs and salad at home.

Learners must provide their own plastic tub, such as a recycled plastic container. (1 large or 3 small containers). This event is free to all adults over 19.

Booking required, please contact the library to book your place.

#### **Wednesday 24th: Convict Transportation to Australia, Dr Colin Penny (11am-12)**

Dr. Colin Penny, a historian and manager of Lancaster Castle Museum, is renowned for delivering talks across the county on historical matters of great relevance and interest to Lancashire. This June, he will be bringing his talk "Convict Transportation to Australia" to Fleetwood Library, which will cover the arduous process by which British convicts were sent to Australia during the settlement of the country in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

**Thursday 25th: Neil Hendrie presents The Life & Mysterious Death of Marilyn Monroe: An Interactive Court Case (3pm-5pm)**

Neil Hendrie will be presenting this interactive court case at Fleetwood Library, and you are cordially invited to join the jury. Hollywood superstar Marilyn Monroe has been found dead in unclear and tragic circumstances. But how could this have happened? Is all as it first seems? As a member of the jury you'll hear the evidence from all angles before being asked to make a decision on the manner of this tragic death. Your job is to sift through the intrigue and find the truth.

**Tuesday 30th: Make Your Own Summer Crafts - Lancashire Adult Learning (9.30am-12)**

On this course learners will be shown how to use oil pastels to make Summer themed art using bold colours and printing techniques. Learners will explore colour palettes, colour blocking, line quality and mark making on this fun and interactive course. No previous experience is necessary to be able to take part in this course and teachers will provide clear instructions and demonstrations for learners to follow that will allow them to boost their wellbeing too. This programme is designed with beginners in mind although you may have had some previous informal learning experience within the overall curriculum area. This event is free to all adults over 19.

Booking required, please contact the library to book your place.

## **REGULAR EVENTS**

**Mondays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29th: Card Making with Wyre Council (10am-12.30pm)**

Join us at Fleetwood Library where our local volunteer will provide lots of fun and craft materials to enable you to make beautiful cards which you can take home.

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays: Friendship Group (1pm-3pm)**

Come and meet new friends and have a chat.

**Mondays: Knit and Natter (1.30pm–3.30pm)**

Come along and spend an afternoon with our friendly bunch of crafters – a great way to pick up tips or share your own.

**Tuesdays: Young at Heart Group (10am-12pm)**

Young at Heart is the social group for people aged 65+. Come and make friends while enjoying a cup of tea and chat, board games, and day trips. Pop in and say hello at this friendly group, no need to book. Supported by NHS Social Prescribers.

**Tuesdays: Knit and Natter (10am-4pm)**

A free and friendly craft group will be meeting at Fleetwood Library every Tuesday. It is open to all and will be offering tuition for crocheting and knitting.

**Tuesdays: Craft and Create (1pm-4pm)**

Bring your own craft and create your own unique designs. Come and share your knowledge or even pick up some tips whilst making new friends.

**Tuesday 9th: Reading Group (2:15pm–3:15pm)**

Try something new and engage in lively discussion with our adult reading group every second Tuesday of the month. To take part attend our next meeting and request a copy of this month's book.

**Tuesday 9th and 23rd: Dementia Singing Group (2.30pm-4pm)**

Join us for singing, coffee and chat, every other Tuesday. To take part just turn up.

**Wednesdays: Healthier Fleetwood (10am–12)**

Call in and find out more about the groups, activities and events in Fleetwood to boost residents physical and mental health and how you can get involved to support the community.

**Wednesdays: Crafting Social supported by Healthier Fleetwood (10am-12)**

Come along and have fun. Bring your own materials and projects. Adults only

**Wednesdays: Let's Play Chess (1pm–3pm)**

Our weekly chess session is open to all abilities, just yourself is required. This popular game is also a great way to get to know people and socialise in an informal setting.

**Wednesdays: Music Wednesday (1pm-4pm)**

Come and join us for an afternoon of music.

**Thursdays: Friends of Fleetwood Library Coffee Morning (10am-12)**

You can share your ideas on what you would like to see in your library whilst making new friends and enjoying a cup of tea or coffee.

**Thursdays: Self-led Art Group (12-2pm)**

Come along to the library to join in our Thursday self-led art group, all skill levels welcome. Please bring your own paint/brushes/paper with you.

**Thursdays: Beginners Tablet & Computer Course (2pm-3pm and 3pm-4pm)**

Our free sessions run every Thursday and aim to teach the basics, including using a keyboard, touchscreen basics, emails and even shopping.

**Thursday 25th: Crimes and Chapters Reading Group (2.15pm-3.15pm)**

Try something new and engage in lively discussion with our crime and thriller adult reading group every fourth Thursday of the month. To take part attend our next meeting and request a copy of this month's book.

**Thursdays: The Calm Chapter Club (4.30pm-5.30pm)**

Join us for a chilled session with guided breathing, fun mindfulness games and activities, friendly book discussion and crafts. A relaxing way to unwind, connect and boost your focus. Ages 11-16. Please contact the library directly to express interest:  
[fleetwood.library@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:fleetwood.library@lancashire.gov.uk)

**Thursdays: Quiet Hour (5pm-6pm)**

Enjoy all the library has to offer with a little less noise.

### **Fridays: Baby Bounce and Rhyme with Story Time (10am–11am)**

Sing, bounce and jingle every Friday morning in our bubbly Baby Bounce session where all the classic nursery rhymes feature. All infants under school age are welcome to join in our lively sing-a-long and also stay for our Friday morning story time session too.

### **Fridays: Scrabble, Dominoes and Board Game Group (10am-11.30am)**

Join our friendly Scrabble, Dominoes, and Board Game Group for people of all abilities.

### **Saturdays: Friends of Fleetwood Library Learn Spanish Group**

Embark on a language learning adventure, perfect for honing your Spanish skills or starting from scratch. Sessions are tailored to suit all levels, so there's something for everyone. There is a donation of £3.00 per session.

- Intermediate: 9:30am–10:30am
- Beginners: 10:30am–11:30am
- Advanced: 11:30am–12:30pm

### **Saturdays: Little Steps Session (11am-11.30am)**

Come along to this regular family session aimed at children aged 2 to 5 years. It's all about chatting, playing, reading and learning. We will be reading stories followed by a craft activity.

### **Saturdays: Family Board Games (2.30pm-4pm)**

Families are welcome to join us to play board games, you can bring your own or play a brand new one here at the library.

### **Saturday 27th: Social Dementia Singing with Roger Lloyd Jones (2.30pm-4pm)**

Join us for an afternoon of singing, the last Saturday of the month ... just turn up.

### **Saturdays: Lego and STEM Club (10.30am-11.30am)**

Calling all master builders and Lego enthusiasts. Come and share your passion and amazing creations at our Lego/STEM Club where you can also try out some fun STEM based games. All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Home Library Service:**

Do you struggle to get to your local library because of health or mobility problems? If you do, and you don't have anyone who is able to help you, please contact the library service.

### **For further information about any of these events. Please contact:**

Tel: 0300 123 6703 or Email: [fleetwood.library@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:fleetwood.library@lancashire.gov.uk)

### **Fleetwood Library Opening Hours:**

Mon 9 – 5, Tue 9 – 5, Wed 9 – 5, Thu 9 – 7, Fri 9 – 5 and Sat 9 – 5

### **Fleetwood Library is a Warm Space ...**

A hot drinks station, somewhere to sit and chat, free wi-fi and phone charging. Available during the library's opening hours.