

Blyth Celebrates **WHAT'S ON** GUIDE

August 2025
to March 2026



FREE EVENTS
Everyone's welcome

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Bringing Blyth together through creativity

Blyth is ready to **CELEBRATE** are you?

From Summer 2025 to March 2026, Blyth town centre will come alive with free events, festivals, live performances, hands-on activities, and creative experiences for all ages. From music, movies, and storytelling to street theatre and a spectacular fire garden, there's something for everyone.

Blyth Celebrates is part of Energising Blyth, a major regeneration programme transforming our town and putting creativity at its heart. Through these events, we'll highlight the town's heritage, bring the community together, and create experiences that last a lifetime.

More events are being added all the time. Please visit the website to see what's coming up and to check for any changes.



Want to know what's happening and when?
Explore our events schedule and start
planning your visit today.

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SATURDAY 23 AUGUST, 10AM TO 5PM & SUNDAY 24 AUGUST, 10AM TO 4PM

Blyth Celebrates Launch Weekend

Produced by Blyth Town Council, ASP Events and Walk the Plank

Celebrate the transformation of Blyth's Market Place and the opening of the stunning new Market Pavilion with two days of free, family-friendly fun. Enjoy live music, street theatre, creative workshops, delicious food, and activities for all ages. From giant bubbles to samba beats, puppet-making to pantomime previews, there's something around every corner. Don't miss the spectacular People Powered Procession, led by a life-sized, bicycle-powered replica of Stephenson's Rocket, featuring the powerful percussion of Ladies of Midnight Blue. No tickets needed - just turn up, join the celebration, and make memories.

LOCATION: Market Place
Free, drop-in



LAUNCH WEEKEND

SAT 23 AUG, 10AM TO 3PM

Travelling Tales

Presented by Hannah Kelly

A glowing installation of storybook artworks created by 264 people in Blyth. Come and add your own story – real or imagined – to this creative community project. Take part on the day, and your creation could become part of a magical illuminated display lighting up the town later in the year.

LOCATION: Market Place



LAUNCH WEEKEND

SAT 23 AUG, 10AM TO 3PM

SUN 24 AUG, 10AM TO 2PM

Cultural Awareness Day

Presented by Dialogue Society

Celebrate cultures from around the world through art, crafts, and traditional food. A fun, welcoming day for all ages.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



LAUNCH WEEKEND

SAT 23 AUG, 1PM

Come & Play Day

Presented by Yamaha Music School

Calling all woodwind and brass players (Grade 3-4+)! Join conductor Alastair Lord for a lively morning rehearsal, then take to the stage in the new Market Pavilion for a celebratory performance. Enjoy playing favourites like Coldplay, The Lion King, September, Out of This World, and Guardians of the Galaxy.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



LAUNCH WEEKEND

SUN 24 AUG, 2PM

Male Voice Choir Celebration

Presented by Ashington & District Male Voice Choir

Enjoy the power of male voice singing and discover how to get involved. A joyful event full of music and community spirit.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



FRI 29 AUG, 12PM

Blyth Song

Presented by Forget Me Not Residents Association & Headway Arts

A short, lively performance full of heart. Hear local voices in this energetic 15-minute performance sharing stories about Blyth that matter.

LOCATION: Market Place



SAT 30 AUG, 10.30AM TO 1.30PM

Seaside Souvenir

Presented by Cabinet of Curiosity Studio

Kids aged 8 to 11 can get creative with paper crafts to design their own Blyth souvenirs. With in-person and online workshops available, everyone can join in.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



WED 3 SEPT, 10AM TO 11.30AM

Sing & Sign

Presented by Loud Arts CIC

An inclusive music and Makaton signing session for children and adults, especially those with additional needs. A safe space to build confidence and express yourself through live music and movement.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SAT 6 SEPT, 10AM TO 4PM

Radio Makers: Music & Media Workshops

Presented by Koast Radio

Join fun media workshops and help create a real radio show to be broadcast on Koast FM. Build skills, confidence, and creativity through music and storytelling.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SAT 6 & SUN 7 SEPT, 10AM TO 4PM

The Happy Space

Presented by Stellar Creates CIC

Step inside a colourful inflatable dome for free, creative fun. With crafts, stories, and relaxing activities, The Happy Space is for everyone – big smiles guaranteed.

LOCATION: Ridley Park



MON 8 SEPT, 10AM TO 12PM

Blyth Blooms

Presented by Sally Southern and Nicola Lynch

Make your own beautiful felt flower to keep – and add one to our big ‘Blyth Blooms’ community artwork. Simple, relaxing and creative.

LOCATION: Blyth Library



SAT 6 SEPT, 10.30AM TO 1.30PM

Seaside Souvenir

Presented by Cabinet of Curiosity Studio

Kids aged 8–11 can get creative with paper crafts to design their own Blyth souvenirs. With in-person and online workshops available, everyone can join in.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SAT 13 & SUN 14 SEPT, 10AM TO 12PM & 1PM TO 3PM

Blyth Blooms

Presented by Sally Southern and Nicola Lynch

Make your own beautiful felt flower to keep – and add one to our big ‘Blyth Blooms’ community artwork. Simple, relaxing and creative.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 10AM TO 5PM, SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER, 10AM TO 4PM

Vintage Blyth

Produced by ASP Events

Step back in time at this two-day family event filled with preloved clothing, retro finds, and handmade or upcycled goods. Explore market stalls, join reuse workshops, and take part in the community catwalk to show off your vintage style. Enjoy live music, roaming performers, a brass band, a magic show, plus food and drink pop-ups. Whether you love vintage or just want a fun, creative day out, Vintage Blyth offers entertainment and timeless style for all ages.

LOCATION: Market Place

Free, drop-in



Sat 13 SEPT, 2PM

Male Voice Choir Celebration

Presented by Ashington & District Male Voice Choir

Enjoy the power of male voice singing and discover how to get involved. A joyful event full of music and community spirit.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SAT 13 SEPT, 3PM TO 4.30PM

Shadow Puppet Making Workshop

Presented by Georgia Hill

Make your very own shadow puppet and try it out in a shadow puppet theatre! Explore the ancient form of storytelling, create your own moving characters, and tell your own story.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



THUR 18 SEPT, 10AM TO 4PM

Fisherfolk: Stories from the Sea

Presented by Meta4 Dance Company

Artists are gathering local memories, voices, and experiences to help shape a new performance celebrating the town's maritime heritage. Whether you worked the boats, grew up in a fishing family, or have tales to tell – come have a cuppa and a chat.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



FRI 19 & 26 SEPT, 10AM TO 12PM

Crafting the Stories of Blyth

Presented by Blossoming Communities

Get hands-on in creative craft workshops inspired by Blyth's people and its places. Help make a public art exhibition that shares the town's colourful story.

LOCATION: CVA Blyth Community Hub



FRI 19 SEPT, 4PM TO 6PM (Children's Session) & 6.30PM TO 8.30PM (Adult Session)

Travelling Tales Workshops

Join artist Hannah Kelly for a day of creative workshops where you can design and decorate your own ceramic tile for the Travelling Tales storybook. Your piece could become part of a magical illuminated display lighting up the town later this year. No experience needed – just bring your imagination and add your story to this vibrant community project.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SAT 20 SEPT, 11AM TO 4PM

Blyth Family Pride

Presented by Pride Action North

A joyful, youth-led celebration made with LGBTQIA+ young people. Expect music, face painting, storytelling, stalls, and a sparkling Drag Queen MC. Everyone's welcome – come together for pride, friendship, and fun.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SAT 20 SEPT, 11AM TO 4PM

We Are Family

Presented by Phyllis Christopher, with Kate Sweeney

Drop into this fun, interactive photo studio. Be inspired by pride-themed photographs, then use your own phone – or equipment provided – to create new portraits and moments.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



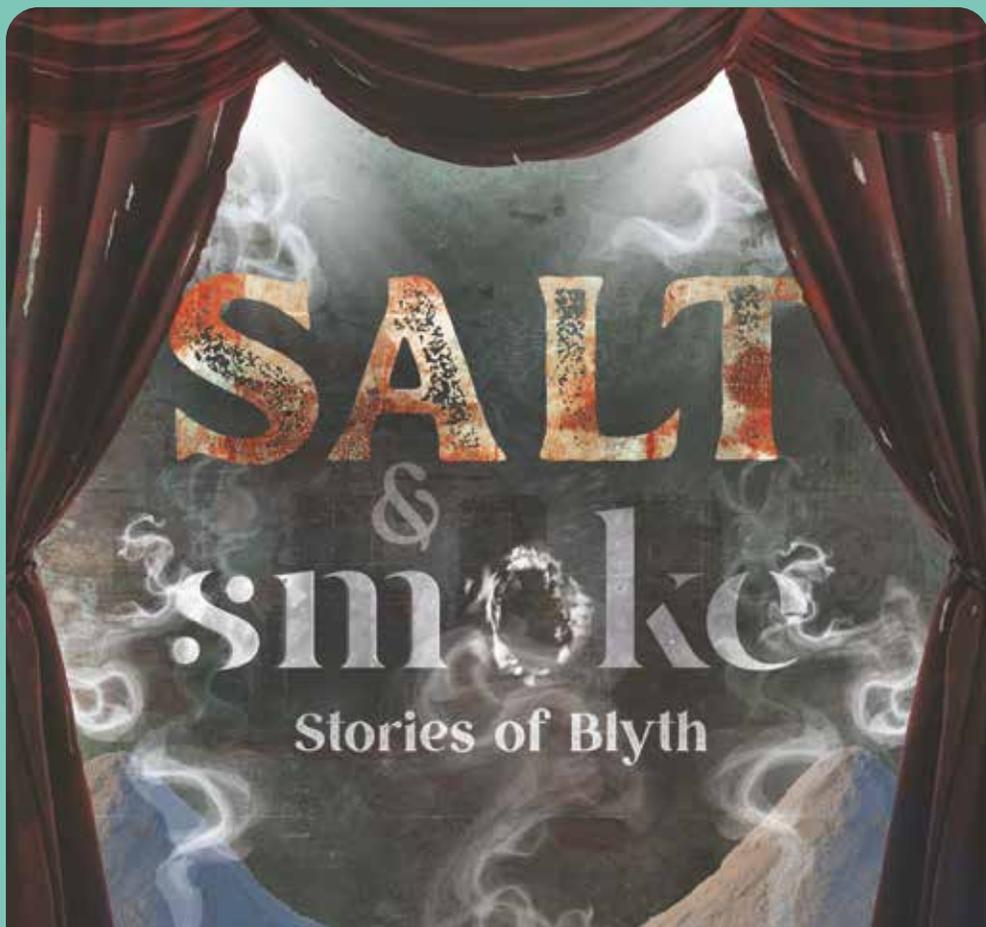
SAT 27 SEPT, 2PM & 4PM

Fisherfolk

Presented by Meta4 Dance Company

Celebrate Blyth's rich fishing heritage through storytelling, performance, and live dance. These two 15-minute performances are inspired by real memories and experiences shared by the local community. Enjoy a moving tribute that brings Blyth's voices to life in the heart of the town.

LOCATION: Market Place



**FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, 4PM TO 7PM, SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER, 11AM TO 7PM,
SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER, 12.30PM TO 6PM**

Salt & Smoke: Stories of Blyth

Presented by Novo Theatre

Join a theatrical adventure uncovering 500 years of Blyth's history. Armed with a map, small groups guide themselves around the town centre, encountering performances inspired by the 18th-century salt trade, centuries of commerce and industry, and the golden age of cinema.

This free event is suitable for all ages and will last one hour. Beginning and ending at the Market Place in Blyth, it covers about one mile on a wheelchair-accessible route. Sessions run throughout the day, with booking essential. Selected performances include BSL interpretation.

LOCATION: Starts and ends at Market Place
Free, booking essential



THURS 2, 9, 16 & 23 OCT, 7PM TO 9PM

Open Choir Rehearsal

Presented by Ashington & District
Male Voice Choir

Come to an open rehearsal and experience the joy of singing together. Whether you're an experienced vocalist or a total beginner, you'll be welcomed with open arms. Singing boosts wellbeing, builds confidence, and is a brilliant way to make new friends.

LOCATION: Yamaha Music School, Blyth



FRI 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 OCT, 10AM TO 12PM

Crafting the Stories of Blyth

Presented by Blossoming Communities

Get hands-on in creative craft workshops inspired by Blyth's people and its places. Help make a public art exhibition that shares the town's colourful story.

LOCATION: CVA Blyth Community Hub



FRI 3 OCT, 2.30PM

Many Happy Returns: Theatre & Stories

Presented by Blyth Library,
Théâtre Sans Frontières and
Queen's Hall Drama Group

Celebrate 100 years of libraries in Northumberland with songs, drama, and stories about the joy of reading and community. There will be workshops running from 10.30am to 5.30pm.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SAT 4 OCT, 10AM TO 4PM

Radio Makers: Music & Media Workshops

Presented by Koast Radio

Join fun media workshops and help create a real radio show to be broadcast on Koast FM. Build skills, confidence, and creativity through music and storytelling.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



WED 15 OCT, 10AM TO 11.30AM

Sing & Sign

Presented by Loud Arts CIC

An inclusive music and Makaton signing session for children and adults, especially those with additional needs. A safe space to build confidence and express yourself through live music and movement.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



FRI 24 TO SUN 26 OCT, 11AM TO 4PM

The People's Map of Blyth: A Legacy

Presented by The Caravan Gallery

See a hand-drawn map made by local people, and its transformation into digital art. This creative map may inspire future souvenirs, signs, and more – all made with Blyth pride.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SAT 25 OCT, 10.30AM TO 1.30PM

Seaside Souvenir

Presented by Cabinet of Curiosity Studio

Kids aged 8–11 can get creative with paper crafts to design their own Blyth souvenirs. With in-person and online workshops available, everyone can join in.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



MON 27 OCT, 12PM TO 5PM

Blyth Remembers

Presented by Time Bandits

Step back in time to explore the end of World War II. Hear real stories from local people, take part in interactive sessions, and visit a pop-up exhibition showing what life was like in 1945.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SATURDAY 25 TO TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER, 10AM TO 5PM

Luminarium

Presented by Architects of Airr

Step inside Myriad, a brand-new Luminarium by Architects of Air, and discover a world of colour and light. These huge, inflatable sculptures are full of winding pathways, gentle curves, and glowing domes that fill the space with a magical rainbow of sunlight. It's a calm, joyful, and exciting place to explore, perfect for families, friends, or anyone looking for something different to do. Feel the colours, follow the paths, and lose yourself in the wonder of this unique experience. Don't miss your chance to step into this amazing, luminous adventure right here in Blyth.

LOCATION: Market Place
Free, booking recommended



TUES 28 OCT, 11AM, 1PM & 2.30PM

Tiny Tales from the Tides

Presented by Star Bright Arts

A magical seaside storytelling session for little ones and their families. Sing, move, sign with Makaton – and older kids can make their own mini Blyth Beach book to take home.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



THURS 30 OCT, 10AM TO 3PM

Junior Netball Festival

Presented by Concordia Netball

Children aged 7 to 13 can enjoy a fun-packed netball festival. Play exciting games, learn new skills, and make new friends. All sessions are led by qualified England Netball coaches – and no experience is needed.

LOCATION: Blyth Sports Centre



THURS 30 OCT, 10AM TO 4PM

Community Cultural & Heritage Open Day

Presented by Blyth Tall Ship

Explore Blyth's maritime history with hands-on activities. Follow a heritage trail, view archive displays, and discover stories from the past and present.

LOCATION: Market Place & Blyth Tall Ship



THURS 30 OCT, 10.30AM

Monster Circus: Puppet Making Workshop

Presented by Georgia Hill

Make your own puppet and join the Monster Circus. Designed for small hands, this workshop is perfect for young makers with big imaginations.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER, 10AM TO 4PM

Let's Play

Produced by Blyth Town Council

Join us for a spooky themed circus day of play. Try your hand at juggling, balancing, stilt walking, and even the aerial. Whether you're big or small, there's fun for everyone – come test your circus skills and enjoy a day full of laughter, tricks, and learning new skills!

LOCATION: Market Place
Free, drop-in



MONDAY 27 TO FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER, 10AM TO 4PM

Halloween Creative Fun & Parade

Produced by Blyth Town Council

Step into a week of colourful fun this Halloween. From spooky decorations to vibrant Day of the Dead traditions, there's something for the whole family. Join daily drop-in workshops to make paper skulls, masks, headpieces, and decorate your own sugar skulls for the parade. Contribute to a giant, ever-growing Oferenda- a playful, colourful altar blending Halloween mischief with remembrance. Then, on Friday 31 October at 3pm, bring your creations to life in a magical community parade with costumed dancers, live music, and a themed parade trolley. Free, family-friendly, and full of creativity.

LOCATION: Market Place & Market Pavilion
Free, drop-in



THURS 30 OCT, 1.30PM

Halloween Puppet Making Workshop

Presented by Georgia Hill

Make your own Halloween themed puppet. Will it be a three eyed monster, a fangtastic bat or a sparkly skeleton? This workshop is perfect for makers with big imaginations.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SAT 1 NOV, 10AM TO 4PM

Radio Makers: Music & Media Workshops

Presented by Koast Radio

Join fun media workshops and help create a real radio show to be broadcast on Koast FM. Build skills, confidence, and creativity through music and storytelling.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SAT 1 NOV, 10.30AM TO 1.30PM

Seaside Souvenir

Presented by Cabinet of Curiosity Studio

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LOCATION: Market Pavilion



WED 5 NOV, 10AM TO 11.30AM

Sing & Sign

Presented by Loud Arts CIC

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LOCATION: Market Pavilion

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FRI 7 NOV, 10AM TO 12PM

Crafting the Stories of Blyth

Presented by Blossoming Communities

Get hands-on in creative craft workshops inspired by Blyth's people and its places. Help make a public art exhibition that shares the town's colourful story.

LOCATION: CVA Blyth Community Hub



SAT 8 NOV, 11AM TO 2PM

Crafting the Stories of Blyth Exhibition

Presented by Blossoming Communities

See Blyth through fresh eyes in this vibrant exhibition. Featuring artwork created in community workshops, it tells a colourful story of the town shaped by local hands and voices.

LOCATION: CVA Blyth Community Hub



SAT 8 NOV, 7.30PM

Poetry Night: Northern Lines

Presented by Newcastle Poetry Festival

An evening of poetry and conversation inspired by Blyth and the North East. Expect powerful words and stories from John Challis, Jake Morris-Campbell and Theresa Muñoz.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



THURS 20 NOV, 7PM TO 9PM

Open Choir Rehearsal

Presented by Ashington & District

Male Voice Choir

Come to an open rehearsal and experience the joy of singing together. Whether you're an experienced vocalist or a total beginner, you'll be welcomed with open arms. Singing boosts wellbeing, builds confidence, and is a brilliant way to make new friends.

LOCATION: Yamaha Music School, Blyth



FRIDAY 14 & SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER, 5PM TO 8.30PM

Earth, Wind & Fire Garden

Produced by Walk the Plank

Lantern Parade by Headway Arts

Step through a fire-breathing flower arch into a glowing Fire Garden where flames, light, water and wind meet. Wander among shimmering sculptures, blooming fire trees, and giant lotus flowers breathing flame. On Friday, a magical lantern parade opens the event. Watch moving artworks like The Flaming Daisy Chain's endless fiery cycle and In the Balance, a playful towering sculpture with rotating orbs of fire, inspired by children's drawings. Ridley Park becomes a dazzling world of flickering flames, illuminated moons and stars, and enchanting performances.

LOCATION: Ridley Park
Free, booking essential

To find out more, visit
www.blythcelebrates.co.uk



SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER, 10AM TO 6.30PM

Christmas Tree lights Switch On

A Blyth Town Council event in partnership with Blyth Celebrates

Enjoy an exciting line up of live music, browse festive market stalls, and treat yourself to delicious seasonal food and drinks. Enjoy funfair rides, creative face painting, and colourful balloons. Santa will be on hand to meet the children and give out gifts, adding to the magical atmosphere. With sparkling lights, festive entertainment, and plenty of Christmas cheer, it's a wonderful day out you won't want to miss.

LOCATION: Blyth town centre & Market Place
Free, drop-in

To find out more, visit
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SAT 22 NOV, 11AM, 1PM & 2.30PM

Interactive History of Blyth Tall Ship

Presented by Blyth Tall Ship

Step inside our heritage workshop and explore Blyth's seafaring past with a fun, hands-on trail.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SAT 22 & 29 NOV, 10AM TO 2PM

The Sparkle of Happiness Through Colour

Presented by Northern Butterflies

Join a joyful textile workshop using colourful fabrics and collage to create bold, feel-good art. Suitable for all ages.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



**SAT 22 NOV, 6PM TO 9PM
(CONTINUOUS 15-MINUTE LOOP)**

Making Light

Presented by Ellie Land and Paul Trickett

Join young people from Blyth and artists Ellie Land and Paul Trickett for a magical night of glowing animations that bring the town's favourite places and memories to life. Watch as vibrant projections light up a custom van in Market Square, sip hot drinks, and enjoy a warm atmosphere. Don't miss this chance to see Blyth's stories shine!

LOCATION: Market Place



WED 3 DEC, 10AM TO 11.30AM

Sing & Sign

Presented by Loud Arts CIC

An inclusive music and Makaton signing session for children and adults, especially those with additional needs. A safe space to build confidence and express yourself through live music and movement.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



DECEMBER 2025

Celebrate Christmas in Blyth

A Blyth Town Council event in partnership with Blyth Celebrates

This December, Blyth town centre will sparkle with festive spirit. Enjoy seasonal markets, delicious food, and stalls full of Christmas treats and gifts. Follow the Advent Trail, meet special guests, and soak up the joyful atmosphere with family and friends. From twinkling lights to festive surprises, it's the perfect way to celebrate the season together.

LOCATIONS: Across Blyth town centre
Free, drop-in

To find out more, visit
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SAT 6 DEC, 10AM TO 4PM

Radio Makers: Music & Media Workshops

Presented by Koast Radio

Join fun media workshops and help create a real radio show to be broadcast on Koast FM. Build skills, confidence, and creativity through music and storytelling.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



**TUES 9, THURS 11, TUES 16 & THURS 18 DEC,
10AM TO 12:30PM**

Revisiting the Spirit of the Staithes

Presented by Rebekah Tolley

Use photography, film and storytelling to explore Blyth's past and reimagine a local sculpture. Take part in creative workshops and share your work in a public showcase.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



CELEBRATE
CHRISTMAS

THURS 25 DEC, 10AM TO 2PM

Festive Community Get Together

Presented by Marine Medical
Social Prescribers

A friendly Christmas celebration for anyone who might feel lonely or just wants some company. Expect treats, games, and warm conversation in a welcoming space. Everyone is welcome.

LOCATION: Briardale House Community Centre



JAN 2026

You Heard Us: Blyth

Presented by Lizzie Klotz &
Luca Rutherford

See stunning large photographs of Blyth residents displayed on buildings around town. These powerful portraits and stories celebrate the local community and what they stand for - proudly made by and for the people of Blyth.

LOCATION: Blyth town centre



JAN 2026

Celebrating Islamic Culture & Art

Presented by SCENE and Madina Masjid Mosque

Enjoy a family-friendly afternoon filled with storytelling, crafts, and delicious food, centred around a hands-on workshop exploring the beauty of geometric art and patterns. Discover the rich traditions of Islamic culture and enjoy an exhibition showcasing these stunning designs.

LOCATION: Market Place & other locations



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LOCATION: Market Pavilion



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LOCATION: Market Pavilion



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LOCATION: Market Pavilion



THURS 15 JAN, 7PM TO 9PM

Open Heritage Music Rehearsal

Presented by Ashington & District Male Voice Choir

Don't miss the chance to see, hear and join Ashington District Male Voice Choir in rehearsing for its Key Heritage Concert taking place in March, when five new songs celebrating the heritage of the town, its history, and its future, are performed for the very first time.

LOCATION: Yamaha Music School, Blyth



SAT 17 JAN, 10AM TO 2PM

The Sparkle of Happiness Through Colour

Presented by Northern Butterflies

Join a joyful textile workshop using colourful fabrics and collage to create bold, feel-good art. Suitable for all ages.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



MON 19 JAN, 1.30PM TO 4PM

Blue Monday: A Warm Welcome

Presented by Marine Medical Social Prescribers

Join us for a friendly celebration designed to brighten the gloomiest day of the year. Whether you're feeling low, a bit lonely, or just want some company, drop in for treats, games, and warm conversation. Everyone's welcome - let's get through January together.

LOCATION: Pheonix Theatre



JAN TO MAR 2026

Blyth Collage Club

Presented by Beth J Ross & Ronan Devlin

Get creative and help design colourful posters celebrating Blyth's people and places. The artworks will form a bright outdoor trail across town.

LOCATION: Blyth town centre



FEBRUARY 2026

Blyth Film Festival

Produced by Market Pavilion

This February, Blyth turns into a movie-lover's playground! From community centres to heritage gems, back lanes to a flagship cinema, enjoy films in unexpected places across town. See special school screenings, short film nights, cult classics, adventure tales, beloved features, and a filmmaking competition. Whether you're a big film fan or just love a good night at the pictures, there's something for everyone in this celebration of the moving image. Come join the fun, find your new favourite film, and experience Blyth through the magic of the big screen.

LOCATIONS: Market Pavilion & multiple venues across Blyth town centre
Low cost, booking essential



FEB 2026

The Ashtones

Presented by Ashington & District Male Voice Choir

Enjoy a special performance by The Ashtones, a talented smaller group of singers from the Ashington & District Male Voice Choir. Join them for an evening of rich harmonies and community spirit.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



FEB 2026

Animated Film: Blyth's Folk History

Presented by Storied Past CIC

Discover Blyth's history in a fun animated film made from community stories and research. Enjoy a special screening in a pop-up cinema.

LOCATION: Beach Huts, Blyth



WED 4 FEB, 10AM TO 11.30AM

Sing & Sign

Presented by Loud Arts CIC

An inclusive music and Makaton signing session for children and adults, especially those with additional needs. A safe space to build confidence and express yourself through live music and movement.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



SAT 14 FEB, 2PM

Celebration Concert

Presented by Ashington & District Male Voice Choir

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a special concert of local music written especially for male voice choirs. Enjoy songs from the region, including pieces from Fell Em Doon by Mike Kirkup and Derek Hobbs, original arrangements by Musical Director Neil Morton, and a few surprise numbers perfect for the occasion.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



MARCH 2026

Festival of Energy

In partnership with Port of Blyth, ORE Catapult, Energy Central Campus and Newcastle University

Blyth will burst into life with the Festival of Energy – a spectacular celebration of the town’s place as a world leader in renewable power, advanced manufacturing, and bold ideas. Marking the finale of the official Blyth Celebrates programme, the town will come alive with performances, workshops, exhibitions, talks, and films – unlike anything Blyth has seen before. Expect illuminations, innovations and spectacular events across the four-day festival. Created with local communities and partners, this ambitious programme will mix cutting-edge creativity with home-grown talent. From big wow-moments to hands-on fun, it’s set to be a dazzling show-case you’ll never forget.

LOCATION: Blyth town centre
Free, drop-in



MON 16 TO SAT 21 FEB

Blyth Journeys

Presented by Mark Parry

Step inside a glowing art installation of storage crates and listen to the stories of keepsakes and memories shared by the people of Blyth. A moving experience of the special thoughts and things we all carry with us though life.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



MON 16 FEB TO FRI 6 MAR

People of Blyth

Presented by Lorna MacKay

Explore this extraordinary photo exhibition celebrating the everyday faces of Blyth in a collective community portrait.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion & Market Place



WED 18 FEB, 11AM, 12PM & 1PM

Me & The Sea

Presented by North Star Co-Design CIC

Come and enjoy a special sound experience celebrating Blyth and its connection to the sea. Listen through headphones as stories and sounds crafted with the community come to life. A captivating finale to a creative project inspired by the town’s coastal spirit.

LOCATION: Market Place



MARCH 2026

Celebrating Islamic Culture & Art

Presented by SCENE and Madina Masjid Mosque

Enjoy a family-friendly afternoon of storytelling, crafts, and food, featuring a hands-on workshop exploring the rich textures and vibrant colours of sari materials. Discover the cultural significance behind these beautiful fabrics and see an exhibition showcasing creations inspired by this tradition.

LOCATION: Market Place & other locations



WED 4 MAR, 10AM TO 11.30AM

Sing & Sign

Presented by Loud Arts CIC

An inclusive music and Makaton signing session for children and adults, especially those with additional needs. A safe space to build confidence and express yourself through live music and movement.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



WED 11 MAR, 10AM TO 11.30AM

Sing & Sign Performance

Presented by Loud Arts CIC

Join us for the last joyful session in this music and Makaton signing series, welcoming children and adults - especially those with additional needs. We'll finish with a special performance to celebrate everyone's creativity. Come along and be part of the fun.

LOCATION: Market Pavilion



MON 9 MAR, 6.30PM TO 8PM

Heritage Engagement Event

Presented by Ashington & District Male Voice Choir

An opportunity to see, hear and join Ashington District Male Voice Choir, celebrating the heritage of our town its history and its future.

LOCATION: Blyth Library



MAR 2026

Local View:

Blyth Library Artwork

Presented by Blyth Library

See Blyth's stories come to life on the library windows through beautiful artwork created with local schools and groups work with an artist to bring their ideas together into vibrant designs that celebrate what matters most to the people of Blyth - a colourful tribute for everyone to enjoy.

LOCATION: Blyth Library



From popcorn to performance – Market Pavilion has it all

Right in the heart of Blyth, the new Market Pavilion is your go-to place for great films, live events, and friendly get-togethers. With a luxury three-screen cinema, you can catch the latest blockbusters and hidden gems at prices that won't break the bank.

But there's more than just movies! You'll find a cosy café, a stylish lounge bar, and Studio 25 – a flexible space that hosts everything from live music and comedy to markets, workshops, and community events.

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