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Lytham Green Drive Golf Club

WELCOME TO LYTHAM GREEN DRIVE GOLF CLUB

Founded in 1913 and registered as "Lytham Golf Club Ltd," the club first opened with a match on Saturday 3rd May, between the Captain Mr James Wallace and the President and Landlord Mr J T Clifton, which was played over 9 holes. The course then became 18 holes in early 1914.

Measuring at 6309 yards, the course is not particularly long, but it is a demanding yet enjoyable test of your golfing skills.

The course is set in mature parkland and was designed by renowned course architect, Dr Alister Mackenzie, who was the original designer of such courses as Augusta, Royal Melbourne and Cypress Poin.

Lytham Green Drive was used as a final qualifying course for the 1974, 1979 and 1988 British Open Championships.

Our Half-Way House is always stocked with a range of hot and cold beverages and quick snacks to prepare you for the tougher back nine.

Lytham Green Drive has a reputation as probably the friendliest and most sociable golf club on the Fylde. This reputation is gained over many years by feedback from visitors and guests alike.

You can be assured that a warm welcome and friendly atmosphere awaits you before and after the perfect round of golf.

OUR HISTORY

When the First World War broke out, the Club struggled to keep its members due to the young men being called to the colours. This situation, after negotiation, led to the Club being taken over by the then Lytham Urban Council in 1916.

They ran the club until 1923, when under the leadership of Mr W H Marsden it returned to private status once again. This was achieved with a membership of 300 and the new company now being called "Lytham (Green Drive) Golf Club Ltd."

Major changes came in the 1940's, when Mr James A Steer came to Green Drive as the professional in 1939 after Blackpool Golf Club closed due to a runway extension at the airport.

Mr Steer is an excellent architect, designing courses such as Fairhaven, Fleetwood, Southport and Ainsdale to name but a few.

The course we play today is that designed by James Steer except for minor changes brought about by recommendations from the R & A and the acquisition of the club in 1996.

Since then, two large practice areas have been added, the second hole was extended and a new third hole was added in 2004.

We celebrated our Centenary in 2013 where a commemorative plaque was placed near the putting green.

Today the course is an extremely good test of golf whilst being very picturesque with its wild life, ponds and tree lined fairways.



TO COMMEMORATE LYTHAM GREEN DRIVE GOLF CLUB'S CENTENARY THIS PLAQUE WAS UNVEILED BY THE CAPTAIN MR G R ASHTON AND THE LADY CAPTAIN MRS R SMITHAM ON FRIDAY 3 MAY 2013

BECOME A MEMBER

Playing golf is not only just great fun, it also gives you a great opportunity to keep active without it feeling like a chore.

Golf is a great way to make new friends and renew old friendships and at Lytham Green Drive Golf Club, members also enjoy many benefits.



Not only do we have a golf course that is second to none but we are proud of our thriving social side unsurpassed anywhere on the Fylde coast.

They now offer a two tier 6 day and 7 day membership. Lytham Green Drive offer memberships for gentlemen, ladies, seniors and juniors.

Here at Lytham Green Drive it is our intention to publish, up front, the costs you will be liable for so there are no expensive shocks when considering to join.

All you need to do is contact our secretary and return an application form, and you are on the way to joining one of the friendliest clubs in Lytham.



PRACTICE FACILITIES

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Lytham Green Drive offers unbelievable practice facilities. A huge area exclusively dedicated for Driving and Long Iron play, which has a separate marked out yardage facility with umpteen flag positions to improve your practise. A dedicated par 3 size Green for developing your pitching/short iron technique and bunker play.

This is all separate from the area situated outside the clubhouse that enjoys a contained putting and chipping area. Our qualified Professional is at hand to advise on equipment and give lessons to the novice as well as to the proficient golfer.

Our prized gem is our Indoor Coaching Studio and Members Practice Area - probably the Fylde Coasts most up to date indoor coaching studio.

Incorporating, a wide screen simulator, "V1 Online Academy" high speed cameras, "Foresight Sports GC2" launch monitor and an Indoor Putting Green which will incorporate a "Sam Putt Lab."



FUNCTION ROOM HIRE

Lytham Green Drive Golf Club a great place to hold all kinds of functions. It is currently used regularly for many occasions such as weddings, parties, funeral teas, meetings, dances and all our own golf club functions.



Please contact lan or Sarah in the office to arrange a viewing or discuss your specific requirements (01253 737 390 Option 4).

Boasting a large function room, stocked with a wide range of ales, spirits, wines and Wilson's Gin Bar. It provides comfortable seating arrangements for up to a 120 guests.

It can be arranged in eight or ten round placements tables, or conventional rows, or a combination of both, to ensure the ambiance can be set to individual requirements.



PRO SHOP

You will find our head PGA Professional Simon Wilson working at Lytham Green Drive.

Simon has great knowledge and understanding of the golf swing and enjoys teaching golfers of all abilities.

If he is not teaching or playing you will find him in the Pro Shop where you will be met with a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

Simon prides himself in his high level of service and will assist you with any of your golfing needs.

The shop is fully stocked year round with the latest clubs and apparel from a range of brands including Lyle & Scott, Adidas, Ashworth and Glenmuir.

The Pro Shop also offers a wide range of repairs, including regripping, club length adjustment and reshafting.

To book lessons call the shop on 01253 737 379 or text 07949 582645 with your name and information.

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KITCHENS AND BEDROOMS OF DISTINCTION

Many of us will choose to improve our surroundings when we move into our new home, whether this is the kitchen or bedroom. This being the case, it is recommended that you involve a reputable design and installation company.



Michael Bond Kitchens & Bedrooms have been installing bespoke kitchens and bedrooms for 33 years and all their work is carried out by time served professionals who take a great deal of pride in the quality of their work.

Their St Annes showroom has stunning working displays that range from traditional styles to the clean lines of contemporary fashion.







They produce designs which combine functionality with flair to give you a room you will be proud of. With kitchen units from premium German brand Rational and appliances from NEFF and Siemens you can be sure you are getting products of outstanding quality.

Utilising all their expertise and experience, they will guide you on your journey from your initial ideas through to a completed room.

Your budget will always be an important consideration and the business will do everything in their power to ensure you realise your dreams at a price you can afford.

If you are looking for a well-established and reliable design and installation company with hundreds of satisfied local customers, you should call Michael Bond Kitchens & Bedrooms.



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THE COMPLETE FLOORING SPECIALIST

If you have just redecorated your property and are left pondering where to purchase a new carpet or floor covering to compliment the new decor, then a visit to Fylde Floor Co. Ltd is highly recommended.

With over 60 years serving the local community, Fylde Floor Co. Ltd supply and fit all types of flooring, including carpets, laminates, real wood, vinyl and cushion flooring.



They can offer you a choice of stain resistant carpets and wool rich carpets including twist piles, velvets, berbers, saxony and shag pile.

With an extensive commercial flooring range, everything is available in a wide choice of patterns and colours. Any style of carpet, any room, Fylde Floor Co. Ltd have the right carpet, at a price to suit your budget!

Having built up an enviable reputation, they are quite rightly proud of the fact that the majority of their new business comes from personal recommendations and referrals.



They are members of the Carpet Foundation and the Flooring One buying group which enables them to purchase at the best possible prices, helping them to pass those savings on to you, the customer.

Customers can be assured that all work undertaken will be carried out to the highest standards and that high pressure sales are definitely not part of their agenda.

Fylde Floor Co. Ltd will give you all the advice, guidance and reassurance you need when you are choosing your new carpet or flooring.



They are agents for some of countries most highly respected manufacturers who themselves offer a wide range of excellent quality carpets, vinyls, rugs and flooring.

Whatever your choice, the business recognise that only half the job is done once the flooring is sold and their customers will, in the main, expect their new purchase to be fitted.



They only use their own expertly trained and skilled fitters to ensure that your floor covering is fitted to the highest possible standard, guaranteeing you complete peace of mind.

For a no obligation quote, call or visit them today and you will gain all the help and advice you will need from their friendly and knowledgeable staff.





FIREWORKS... ALL YEAR ROUND!

Blackpool Fireworks Shop is the ONLY place in Blackpool, Wyre and the surrounding areas that sell fireworks 365 days of the year.

They provide a large range of fireworks including Roman Candles, Gender Reveal Fireworks, Big Rockets, Sparklers, Catherine Wheels and Fountains to name just a few.

Blackpool Fireworks Shop is your one-stop shop for fireworks and a delivery service is also available.

They have fireworks for every occasion, specialist quiet fireworks, or alternatively, loud fireworks for all you noise lovers.

With a huge selection to choose from and videos of all their fireworks to view online, you can be sure that they will have whatever you are looking for.

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THE PERFECT PLACE FOR A FABULOUS CHRISTMAS TREE

Established in 1955, Lawns Farm is set within 300 acres of farmland and has a rich history when it comes to farming. They have a renowned reputation within the community for providing an outstanding service to their customers.

Lawns Farm offer something which not a lot of farms can... they are also a Christmas tree farm.

Lawns Farm have been growing Nordman Fir's for the last 20 years within their designated 17 acres, they have a vast selection to choose from so you are guaranteed to find a tree to suit your needs. Hundreds of trees are purchased from their site every year.

With all their experience, you can be sure that they have the knowledge and expertise to offer the finest home grown Christmas trees.

Their reviews on their Facebook page speak volumes for the service they provide. Call or visit them today to find your locally grown Christmas trees sold with a smile.





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The Salon Your Dog Would Choose

Happy Tails is a family owned business in the heart of St Annes and is run by Stephanie and her mum Fran.

Stephanie is an experienced dog groomer and takes great pride in her work, she has a passion for providing the best service to her canine clients.

No two dogs are the same, so it is important to listen carefully to your requirements and provide a groom that is best for you and your dogs lifestyle.

Having your dog groomed regularly has many benefits and it is paramount that you find a groomer that both you and your dog are happy with.

Happy Tails provide a range of services and products from puppy grooms and nail clipping to complete breed specific grooming and as a special service to their customers, they offer a free local pick up and drop off service.

If you have any queries or would like to know more about Happy Tails products and services, please call Stephanie on 07710 699 198.



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HAPPY PETS MAKE HAPPY OWNERS

Lytham Discount Pet Foods is a family run business who's sole aim is to offer a wide range of pet foods and accessories at extremely competitive prices.

Sarah and Tim who are ably assisted by the team have taken the business to the next level since they took over.

You can be assured of excellent service and professional advice and guidance and everyone is always willing to help, making for an excellent team. The range of products is immense and if you can't find what you are looking for, they will do their best to source it for you.

The business have an ever increasing number of clients who return to them on a regular basis which speaks volumes about the way they are treated.

Just one word of warning, if you visit and meet Finn, a beautiful German Short Haired Pointer, then you will have met the real boss of the operation.











Making your garden wildlife friendly

There are approximately 15 million gardens in the UK with some estimates putting their collective area at up to three million acres. Since 1900 Britain has lost at least 154 species of animal and 109 species of plant.

Much of this is due to the loss of habitat from housing, industrial developments and changes in farming practices.

If each of us that have a garden does just one or two little things to help the remaining wildlife then it will have a much better chance of surviving.





The UK has lost 90% of its lowland ponds so those in our gardens have a very important role to play in preserving the fascinating creatures found in them.

As a bonus the frogs and toads will eat the slugs and snails that have been munching their way through our plants

If you are thinking of planting a tree, firstly make sure it is the right size for your garden. Secondly consider choosing a native species.

In a recent study it was found that over 284 species were associated with the Oak, 15 with the Sycamore and none with the Plane tree. This diversity is the keystone to the success of our wildlife garden.

There are a lot of us that only have a back yard or balcony and feel that there is little that we can do, but this is not so.



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A bird table or a bird bath will attract lots of different species who, once they know that food or water is available will return regularly. Hang up feeders and fill them with peanuts or specialist bird food.

There are many places to obtain advice on wildlife gardening, your local library, the web, your local wildlife club. A good start for birds is the R.S.P.B, www.rspb.org.uk.

For other wildlife try the Wildlife Trust. Most important of all, relax, do not get hung up about it, anything you do is a help. Do something, sit back and enjoy the show.



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