

Spring/Summer 2026

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**Book your
tickets here!**



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1st April – 30th September 2026

Corporate Challenge

Have you got what it takes to compete in the Corporate Challenge?

Turn £50 into as much money as possible in 6 months and compete against other local businesses to become our corporate champions of 2026! The challenge runs from April to September each year, ending with an awards afternoon in October, where we will crown our Corporate Challenge winners, along with other awards.

The Corporate Challenge is great for:

- Brand awareness
- Teamwork
- Achieving your Corporate Social Responsibility
- Linking your business to a local cause
- Being part of something amazing in our community

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Does your workplace have what it takes to win?

Register or find out more –

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4th May 2026

Star Wars Fan Fun Day

May the Force be with you!

Join us for an epic Star Wars adventure where you can meet your favourite Star Wars characters, shop for exclusive merchandise, and enjoy an unforgettable day out.

This hugely popular event draws in fans from all over the UK, and the best part, it supports East Lancashire Hospice!

Whether you're a lifelong Star Wars fan or looking for a fantastic day out, this is one you won't want to miss.



Location: Blackburn Rovers Football Club

Time: 10:30am – 4pm

Price: Adults £15

Children aged 4-13 £7.50

Under 4 years free

Tickets: www.swffd.co.uk



9th May 2026

Starlight Memories Walk

**Walk to remember this spring!
Join us for a magical evening under the stars.**

The Starlight Memories Walk is your chance to walk in memory of a loved one or simply enjoy a special night with friends, all while supporting East Lancashire Hospice.

The evening begins with live entertainment in the Hospice gardens, creating a warm and uplifting atmosphere before the walk commences at 9:00pm. The route is approximately 4 miles, finishing back at Café Retreat (East Lancashire Hospice), where you'll be welcomed with a hot breakfast bap and a warm drink.

Every participant will receive: A memory T-shirt with space to write the name of the person you're walking for, a hot breakfast bap and drink on your return.

This event is open to all ages, so bring your family and friends for an unforgettable night of reflection and community spirit.

Sign up today and light up the night with your memories!

Location: East Lancashire Hospice

Time: Entertainment Starts – 7:30pm | Walk Begins – 9:00pm

Price: Adults: £20, Children: £10 (6-16) Children under 6: FREE
(will not receive a T-shirt)

Tickets: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk



19th May – 3rd July 2026

£3k Giveaway!

Feeling lucky? This is your chance to win up to £3,000 while supporting East Lancashire Hospice!

Enter the raffle today and you could walk away with:

- 1st Prize: £3,000
- 2nd Prize: £500
- 3rd Prize: £100

Every ticket sold helps us provide specialist palliative care and support to our patients and their friends and family. So why not take a chance to win big and make a difference to your community.

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The draw will take place on **Friday 3rd July 2026** and winners will be contacted by a member of the fundraising team.

You've got to be in it to win it!

Price: £1 a ticket

You must be aged 18 and over to take part in our £3k giveaway!

Tickets: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk

GAMBLING
COMMISSION



1st June 2026

Network Neighbours

Networking made fun!

Join us for a unique networking experience that combines business connections with creativity.

Meet other local businesses, share ideas, and build relationships while enjoying engaging craft activities in a relaxed and friendly setting. This event is all about bringing people together to collaborate, connect, and support East Lancashire Hospice.

By taking part, you're not only expanding your professional network but you're also helping us to provide specialist palliative care and support to the people of Blackburn, Darwen, Hyndburn and the Ribble Valley. Come along, have fun, and make a difference!



Location: East Lancashire Hospice

Time: 2:30pm–4:30pm

Price: FREE (donation)

Tickets: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk

20th June 2026

Ribble Valley Pub Walk

Take in the stunning scenery of the Ribble Valley while enjoying a sociable walk with friends, family, and colleagues.

Along the route, you'll stop off at some of the area's most welcoming pubs, all whilst supporting East Lancashire Hospice.

The day kicks off with live entertainment in the morning and finishes with an incredible party – the perfect way to celebrate your achievement!

Last year's event saw over 1,500 walkers take part, so don't miss out.

Register early to guarantee your place and secure your exclusive event T-shirt (provided for the first 1,500 participants).

Registration for this event will close on Tuesday 16th June 2026 at 12pm.



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Time: 11am start

Price: £25 (on the day registration £40)

Tickets: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk

11th July 2026

Classic Car Show & Family Fun Day



Calling all car enthusiasts!

Join us for an incredible day celebrating motoring heritage and modern marvels at Witton Park. Whether you own a classic car or a rally car, register to showcase your pride and joy. Not only will you have the chance to admire a stunning collection of classic vehicles, but you can also experience the thrill of our rally car area – open to participants aged 14 and over.

Beyond the cars, enjoy a range of stalls, family-friendly activities and plenty to keep the kids entertained. It's the perfect day out for car lovers and families alike, all while supporting East Lancashire Hospice.

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Location: Witton Park, Blackburn

Time: 11am – 5pm

Price: Register your car: £10 | Entry: Donation

Tickets: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk

Register your vehicle by 6th July 2026 to take part.

19th July 2026

Sunflower Memories

Join us as we come together as a community to celebrate the lives of those who have died and remember cherished memories.

Make a donation to receive your beautiful wooden sunflower plaque, bearing the name of your loved one. Your sunflower can be displayed in the Hospice gardens for the event or sent to you in the post, to plant in your own garden as a lasting tribute.

The day will feature live music, a variety of stalls, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere – offering the perfect opportunity to reflect, remember, and celebrate those who hold a special place in our hearts.



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Location: East Lancashire Hospice Gardens

Time: 1pm – 2:30pm

Price: Sunflower Plaque: Donation | Entry: Free event

Make a tribute donation: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk

2nd August 2026

Bikes & Breakfast

Rev up your engines and join us for an exhilarating morning at our Bikes & Breakfast event.

The Britannia Tap & Grill car park will be packed with an impressive display of motorbikes and scooters from vintage classics to modern machines – a must-see for any bike enthusiasts.

Bring your own motorbike or scooter to show off, get up close to your favourite, and browse our stalls. Plus enjoy delicious BBQ treats and refreshing drinks as you soak in the atmosphere.

Don't miss this thrilling celebration of all things two-wheeled!



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Location: The Britannia Tap & Grill, Oswaldtwistle, BB5 3RJ

Time: 11am–2pm

Entry: Donation

23rd August 2026

'Raise the Woof' Dog Show

Show off your furry four-legged friend at our exciting 'Raise the Woof' Dog Show!

Not only will your dog have the chance to strut their stuff, but they'll also be in with a chance to WIN our first-ever 'Raise the Woof' Dog Show competition. With a variety of classes, there's something for every breed!

Alongside the dog show, enjoy a vibrant event packed with a variety of stalls, delicious treats, and plenty of activities for the whole family. It's the perfect day out for dog lovers and families alike – all while supporting East Lancashire Hospice.

Enter your precious pooch into a variety of our classes on the day, with a small entry fee payable at the event.



Location: Chetham Farm Retreat, High Street, Bolton, BL7 0EZ

Time: Opens at 11am

Entry: Donation

31st August 2026

Gravy Wrestling

The messiest, maddest event around!

Get ready for one of the world's craziest culinary competitions! Hosted by the Rose 'N' Bowl and The Real Lancashire Black Pudding Company, this wild and wacky event sees contestants wrestling in a pool of Lancashire gravy!

Expect hilarious battles, fancy dress, and points awarded for comedy and entertainment. Plus, enjoy a fun-filled family day out with activities like face painting, charity stalls and more!

Are you brave enough to step into the gravy pit?
Visit www.worldgravywrestling.com to find out more.

This is a must-see event – mess, madness, and full of fun. Don't miss out!



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ROSE 'N' BOWL

Location: Rose 'N' Bowl, 264 Newchurch Rd, Stacksteads, Bacup, OL13 0UG

Time: 12pm

Entry: Adult £3.50 / Child £2.50

5th September 2026

Yorkshire 3 Peaks Mega-Event

Join East Lancashire Hospice and other hospices across Lancashire and South Cumbria as we come together to conquer the Yorkshire 3 Peaks!

We'll take care of all the planning and be with you on the day – all you need to do is train, take on the challenge, and raise as much as you can for East Lancashire Hospice. This iconic challenge is a fantastic way to push your limits while making a difference to local families in need of Hospice care.

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Registration: £30

Early bird offer: First 30 people to register – £30 / £45 after that

Sponsorship target: £200

Register today: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk



12th September 2026

Wing Walk

Take to the skies in support of East Lancashire Hospice with this unforgettable Wing Walk experience!

Securely strapped to the top of a vintage-style plane, you'll soar through the air while raising vital funds for hospice care. This once-in-a-lifetime challenge is perfect for thrill-seekers and big-hearted supporters alike. An exhilarating way to make a real difference to our patients and their friends and family who rely on compassionate care. Ready to feel the rush and do something extraordinary? The Wing Walk awaits!



Location: Leeds Airport

Time: Allocated a time a few weeks before

Price: £100 deposit (Raise £739) / Pay £439 (raise £400)

Tickets: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk

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