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**Book your
tickets here!**



Visit eastlancshospice.org.uk to book

14th November 2026

Winter Ball

A Night in Vegas

Step into the sparkle and excitement of Las Vegas at this year's East Lancashire Hospice Winter Ball. Expect an unforgettable evening of glitz, glamour, and first-class entertainment.

Begin your night in style as you arrive to dazzling entertainment and sip on a glass of fizz, before taking your seat to enjoy a delicious three-course meal.

The evening promises to be truly spectacular, with fantastic live entertainment throughout and the opportunity to bid on a range of exclusive, once-in-a-lifetime prizes in both our silent and main auctions.

Join us for a night to remember, all in support of East Lancashire Hospice.



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Location: The Dunkenhagh Hotel, Blackburn Rd, Clayton-le-Moors, Blackburn BB5 5JP

Time: 6:30pm for 7pm seated

Price: £60 per ticket / £550 for a table of 10

Register: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk

22nd November 2026

Christmas Fayre

Get into the festive spirit at the East Lancashire Hospice Christmas Fayre!

Browse a wonderful variety of stalls offering unique Christmas gifts, alongside our hospice pop-up shop filled with seasonal treasures. Try your luck on the tombola, with plenty of festive fun for all the family.

Little ones will have the magical opportunity to meet Father Christmas himself, making it a truly special day for everyone.

Take a break and refuel, with a light bite and refreshments in Café Retreat, before continuing to enjoy all the festivities.

Join us for a day full of Christmas cheer!



23rd November 2026

Network Neighbours

Enjoy Christmas themed networking with delicious mince pies and refreshments.

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

This event is all about bringing people together to collaborate, connect and to 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 people of Blackburn, Darwen, Hyndburn and the Ribble Valley.

Come along, have some fun and make a difference this Christmas.



Location: East Lancashire Hospice, Park Lee Road, Blackburn, BB2 3NY

Time: 11am – 3pm

Price: £2 entry (adults) £5 to visit Santa

Further information: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk



Location: East Lancashire Hospice

Time: 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Price: FREE (donation)

Register (email): fundraising@eastlancshospice.org.uk

27th November 2026

Christmas Markets at The Britannia

Celebrate the season at this wonderful event held in support of East Lancashire Hospice.

Browse a fantastic selection of artisan-style stalls, discover unique gifts and festive treats, and pick up those last-minute Christmas presents from our hospice Pop-Up Shop.

While you're there, indulge in delicious food, warm winter-themed beverages, and soak up the magical seasonal atmosphere.

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BRITANNIA
TAP & GRILL



5th December 2026

Festive Breakfast

Join us this festive season for a truly enchanting Festive Breakfast at East Lancashire Hospice, the perfect way to start your child's Christmas celebrations!

Little ones will enjoy a delicious festive breakfast in our café, where the magic of Christmas really begins. Once everyone is full of seasonal cheer, the fun continues with a joyful morning of games, dancing and singing.

The excitement doesn't stop there! Children will then step into our Christmas crafts area, where they can get creative and write their very own special letter to Santa.

A magical experience filled with Christmas joy, fun and excitement. Perfect for creating lasting family memories and supporting East Lancashire Hospice.



Location: The Britannia, Haslingden Rd,
Oswaldtwistle, Accrington BB5 3RJ

Time: 4pm – 8pm

Price: FREE



Location: East Lancashire Hospice

Time Slots: 8:30–11:30am / 11:30–1:30pm / 1:30–3:30pm

Price: £18 per child / £8 adult

Register: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk



13th December 2026

Light Up a Life

Light up a Life is a special time where we can come together and remember family and friends who have sadly died.

This event is an opportunity to remember someone special at Christmas time. Every light lit is a symbol of the memories we cherish of them.

By making a donation in memory of someone you hold close in your heart, their name will be displayed in our online Book of Remembrance, from 7th December and on the day of the event.

The event will be held in our café, where you can enjoy light refreshments, listen to poems, readings and live music, as we switch on our Light Up a Life tree.

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8th – 10th January 2027

Christmas Tree Collection

Make disposing of your Christmas tree hassle-free, whilst supporting East Lancashire Hospice.

Let us take care of the disposal of your Christmas tree, whilst you support vital hospice services in your community.

For a suggested donation of £10 per tree our team will collect and recycle back into parks within our communities.

Please note – we will only collect trees in postcode areas of: BB1, BB2, BB3, BB5, BB6, BB7.



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Location: East Lancashire Hospice

Time: 2pm–3:30pm / 4:30pm – 6pm

Price: Free event (Donation to be made in memory)

Make your tribute: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk

Location: Collecting throughout Blackburn, Darwen, Hyndburn and the Ribble Valley

Price: £10 per tree

Register: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk

17th January 2027

East Lancashire Hospice 10k Race and 2k Fun Run

Kick off the year on the right foot, at our annual 10k and 2k races.

Whether you're a seasonal runner, an athlete or running to raise money, this event is open to all!

Every step you take helps East Lancashire Hospice continue providing vital care and support to the people of Blackburn, Darwen, Hyndburn and the Ribble Valley.

Enjoy a lively event atmosphere at the start, with DJ, food and drinks. Each runner who crosses the finish line will receive a medal and goodie bag.

Organised by:



1st – 31st March 2027

60 Miles in March

Walk 60 Miles to support over 60,000 families and carers, who are supported by hospice care across the UK each year.

Every step you take and every pound you raise, helps East Lancashire Hospice support the people of Blackburn, Darwen, Hyndburn and the Ribble Valley.

This event is free to take part in and when you've signed up, you will receive your online giving link to raise money and your walking guide, to inspire you to hit your target.

Once you have raised the money, you will receive a medal and certificate which we will post out to you.



Location: Virtual

Price: Free / raise sponsorship money

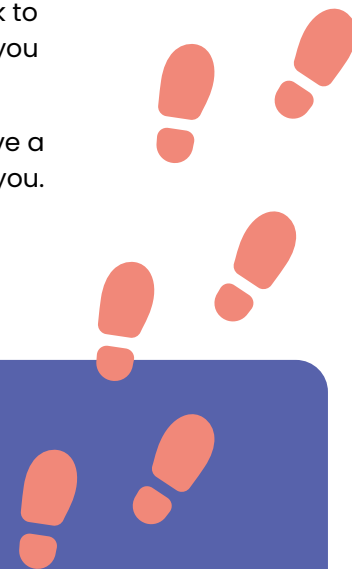
Register: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk

Location: The Vella Group, Gaskell Court, Alan Ramsbottom Way, Great Harwood, Blackburn BB6 7UF

Time: 11am start / arrive from 9:30am

Price: 10k race £22 / Fun Run £6

Register: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk



15th May 2027

Starlight Memories Walk

Join us this spring for the Starlight Memories Walk: an opportunity to come together, reflect, and walk to remember someone special whilst supporting East Lancashire Hospice.

The evening begins in the Hospice gardens with live entertainment, creating a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere, before the walk sets off at 9:00pm.

The approximately 4-mile route offers time for quiet reflection and shared memories, finishing back at the Hospice's Café Retreat where you will be welcomed with a hot breakfast bap and drink.

This meaningful event is ideal for families, friends and supporters who want to honour someone who has sadly died, and to show support for hospice care in our community.

Location: East Lancashire Hospice

Time: Entertainment from 7:30pm / walk starts at 9pm

Price: Adults £20

Children £10 (6yrs-16yrs)

Children under 6: Free (Children under 6 will not receive a T-shirt)

Register: www.eastlancshospice.org.uk



Support us Fundraise for us

Thinking of taking on your own fundraiser to raise money for East Lancashire Hospice?

Whether it's a bake sale, running an event or fundraising night, we are with you every step of the way and would love to help you raise money for the Hospice.

Get in touch and let us know what you are planning.

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Every pound you raise helps us deliver specialist palliative care and support for the people of Blackburn, Darwen, Hyndburn and the Ribble Valley.



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Donate Shop Support



**Shopping with purpose
– right here in your community**

When you shop in one of our hospice shops, you're doing more than picking up a bargain.

Our charity shops are full of great finds, friendly faces and feel-good moments. Every item donated helps us to be there for our patients, and their friends and families.



**Find your local shop by visiting
eastlancshospice.org.uk/retail/our-shops
or scan the QR code.**



Become a Volunteer!



Our Volunteers are at the heart of East Lancashire Hospice.

From patient facing roles to fundraising, retail and support services, to gardening; volunteering is a chance to use your skills, meet new people and be part of something special.

Last year our incredible team of volunteers saved the Hospice £485,422.08.

Each year East Lancashire Hospice must raise £4.5 million, and the contributions of our volunteers help us to provide specialist palliative care and support to our community.

We're looking for new volunteers to join our team, so if you'd like to try something new, meet new friends and make a real difference in your community, complete the volunteer application form on our website

eastlancshospice.org.uk/join-us/volunteer-vacancies



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so those closest to
you inherit 99%



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