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Wyre Council News

August 2026

August news and updates from Wyre Council

Welcome to your August edition

Welcome to our August newsletter, bringing you the latest news, updates and community information from across Wyre.

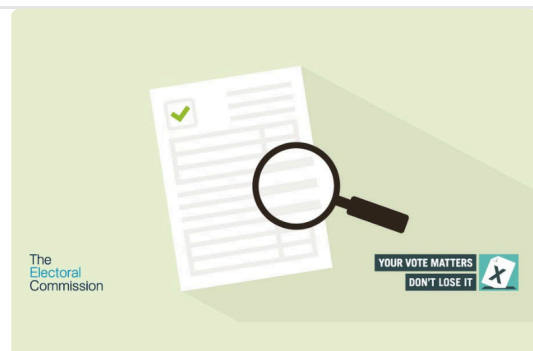
In this edition, you'll find information on the increase in fly-tipping fines, local events and activities, council services, and ways you can help keep our borough clean, safe and thriving.

We hope you enjoy reading and wish you a wonderful August. As always, thank you for playing your part in making Wyre a great place to live, work and visit.



Have your say

We value your participation in our public consultations. Having your say helps us to make decisions about the future of the Wyre borough. When a consultation is complete, we'll share the results on our [consultation reports](#) page.



The canvass is underway

You'll be receiving an email or letter soon asking if your household's details on the electoral register are correct. All you need to do is follow the instructions, and you'll be

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ready to have your say in the next election.

Elections and voting



Fly-tipping fines increased

Wyre Council has increased fly-tipping fines to up to £1,000, with a reduced penalty of £600 if paid within 10 days. Our officers work tirelessly to investigate fly tipping, clear waste and hold offenders to account. You can help by reporting incidents of fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and more via our website.

Help keep Wyre clean by reporting fly-tipping at www.wyre.gov.uk/reportit.

Remember: If your waste is fly-tipped, you could still be held responsible. Always use a registered waste carrier and check them at environment.data.gov.uk/public-register.



Fleetwood Food, Fish and Music Festival

This brand-new three-day summer festival celebrates Fleetwood's coastal identity, honouring its fishing past while showcasing the people, businesses and traditions that continue to sustain the town today. In partnership with Fleetwood Market, the town centre will be buzzing with activity, reinforcing its role as the heart of the community.

With a vibrant, family-friendly programme, the festival aims to attract visitors, to help celebrate everything Fleetwood, and make a cultural experience to remember!

[Find out more](#)



Wyre Business Awards



Discover Wyre

Discover Wyre - a place with fabulous views, wonderful walks, mouth-watering local food

Entries are now open for the **Wyre Business Awards 2026**.

Winning an award can raise your profile, boost credibility and celebrate your team's achievements.

Do you know a business that deserves recognition? Encourage them to enter.

Submit your entry today at:

awards.investinwyre.co.uk

and quality accommodation. The home of picturesque towns including Fleetwood, Garstang, Poulton-le-Fylde and Thornton Cleveleys, as well as many rural villages.

Check out the latest upcoming events and regular activities in Wyre happening this Summer.

[Find out more](#)

Local Government Reorganisation



Local Government Reorganisation in Lancashire

The Government has announced its preferred option for Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) in Lancashire, subject to Parliamentary approval.

The decision represents the biggest change to local government in Lancashire for more than 50 years and would see the current 15 councils replaced by four new unitary authorities, each responsible for delivering all local council services within their area.

The new unitary councils will cover:

- North Lancashire – made up of Lancaster, Preston and Ribble Valley
- West Lancashire – made up of Fylde, Wyre and Blackpool

- East Lancashire – made up of Blackburn with Darwen, Hyndburn, Rossendale, Pendle and Burnley.
- South Lancashire – made up of Chorley, South Ribble and West Lancashire

Wyre Council will continue to deliver services as normal throughout the transition period. There are no immediate changes to the way residents access council services, and people should continue to contact the council in the usual way.

More information



Water safety

Open water can be dangerous, even in warm weather. Avoid unsupervised water, use lifeguarded areas, don't enter after alcohol. **Float to Live** if you fall in - stay calm, lean back and float.



Seasonal dog ban

To ensure bathing beaches remain clean and safe for everyone, dogs are not permitted in designated bathing areas between 1 May - 30 September.

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