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Events

30/09/26 - 8AM - 11AM

Business and Biodiversity Challenges and opportunities in a changing world

Brockholes, Preston New Rd, Preston,
England, GB, PR5 0AG

Meadow Lake Suite

[Link to Book Tickets](#)

19/10/26 - 11AM - 12:30PM

Lancashire Resilient Food Network: An Online Strategy Meeting

Online

[Link to Book Tickets](#)

02/11/26 - 10AM - 3PM

Lancashire Resilient Food Networking Session & Project Visit

TBC Lancaster, Lancashire

[Link to Book Tickets](#)

03/11/26 - 7PM - 9PM

People's Emergency Briefing Community Screening

Crag Bank Village Hall, Carnforth, LA5 9UR

[Link to Book Tickets](#)

18/11/26 - 9:30AM - 4PM

LANDS Assembly

LICA Lancaster University, Bailrigg, LA1 4YE

[Link to Book Tickets](#)

The Young Foundation - Workshops

- The Midlands - 20/10/26 @ The Warehouse Birmingham (B5 5TH)
- South East - 22/10/26 @ PPL Hub London (SE1 2BG)
- South West - 29/10/26 @ Temple Studios Bristol (BS1 6QA)
- North West - 05/11/26 @ Friends House Manchester (M2 5NS)
- North East - 06/11/26 @ Priory Street Centre York (YO1 6ET)

[Link to Book Place](#)

19/11/26

DanceSyndrome Show

The Quays Theatre at the Lowry, Salford
Quays

[Link to Tickets](#)

LancsCAN Youth Section

**ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON WHO
WANTS TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON
LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION?**

**LancsCAN Youth Newsletter**

Hi everyone!

As part of the 'Youth Empowerment for Local Climate Action in Blackpool' project, LancsCAN Youth have participated in some discussion sessions throughout September. In these workshops we have discussed topics such as our feelings about climate change, experiences of youth engagement, and understanding who the different decision makers are within our community.

We are also preparing to conduct some of our own research into local young people's priorities for climate action, which will hopefully help inform some of our upcoming projects. Stay tuned for more information about this!

We'd love to hear from any young people aged 18-25 who are interested in joining LancsCAN Youth as we continue to recruit new members.

Please email LCYMayaL@zohomail.eu if you'd like to find out more! :)

Local News and Updates



The next stage of Brookside

I am writing to let you know that the Prospects Foundation and Hyndburn Borough Council are excited to announce the return of both the regular 'Thursday Gang' and monthly Sunday volunteering sessions!

For those of you that don't know, my name is Brandon Cherry, and I am currently the 'Hyndburn's Woodlands Officer' at the Prospects Foundation (3 days per week), and from 1st September I will also be working on the Brookside Restoration Project (2 days per week).

We have a lot of exciting activities, sessions, and training coming up, so please keep your eyes peeled for posters around Brookside, as well as updates in these newsletters, and on the **events calendar** on the Prospects website!

If any of you would like to contact me to talk about the project, to hear about upcoming sessions, or anything else, please don't hesitate to email me at **brandon.cherry@prospectsfoundation.org.uk**

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People's Emergency Briefing: Community Screening

Lancaster & Morecambe Greenpeace are hosting a screening of the People's Emergency Briefing in Carnforth. Please come along and join us.

The film features Chris Packham, leading climate and nature scientists, a former general, and Jennifer Saunders - all being pretty frank about where things are heading and what can be done about it. Film followed by discussion, facilitated by Dr Jan Maskell, Psychologist and Sustainability Consultant

 Crag Bank Village Hall, Carnforth, LA5 9UR

 Tues 3rd November 7-9pm

 Free - booking required

 16+

Reserve your place here: <https://buytickets.at/greenpeace/2388517>



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Lancashire Resilient Food Network

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An online strategic meeting on 19 October 11:00 - 12:30 (Find out more and book here

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/HATF>)

This session seeks to provide an update, discuss terms of reference for a steering group and explore how this community-led network might engage with a Lancashire Food Partnership/Alliance currently being developed by the County Council. (See **draft terms of reference** attached and the draft website **[bit.ly/Lancashire-Resilient-Food-Network](https://www.trybooking.com/uk/HATK)**)

Lancashire Resilient Food networking session & project visit on Monday 2 November 2026 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

(Find out more and book here <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/HATK>).

The theme of this gathering will be: community food skills, engagement and education. A morning networking session (10:00 - 12:00) will be followed by a seasonal lunch (12:00 - 13:00) and optional trip to visit Claver Hill (13:00 - 15:00) - a long established community food project in Lancaster.

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LANDS ASSEMBLY

18 NOVEMBER 2026

LANDS Assembly

LANDS Assembly

Wednesday 18 November 9.30am-4pm

LICA, Lancaster University

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lands-assembly-tickets-2002020158186?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Join LANDS for a day of ideas, conversation and collaboration exploring the role of creativity and the arts sector in responding to the climate crisis, what we can do and how we can do it. Bringing together artists, cultural organisations, researchers and communities, the LANDS Assembly will be a space to connect, share practice and imagine sustainable futures together.

LANDS is the name of an arts and sustainability working group programme seeded by Arts Lancashire. An acronym for Lancashire Arts Network for Developing Sustainability, LANDS is a vital programme of climate action, engagement, advocacy and support for Lancashire artists and arts organisations.

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Earth Your While Podcast - Episode 66: Misclassified, misunderstood and massive: what clinical waste reveals about our systems

NuGreen recently featured on the Earth Your While podcast, hosted by Reuseabox and where they chat with industry experts, sustainable business leaders and change-makers as they try to uncover the simplest ways to make business better for people and the planet.

On the podcast, our topics covered:

- How NuGreen grew from an NHS research project
- The process and promise of turning treated clinical waste into a low carbon construction material
- Why so much “hazardous” clinical waste isn’t actually hazardous
- What really happens to household recycling once it leaves your bin
- Behaviour, bin design and small nudges that change how people sort waste
- A realistic 10-year vision for circular healthcare waste

Link to the post <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7508457666814451712>

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Ultra Low Emissions Vehicle fleet at Countess of Chester

The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has achieved a fully Ultra Low Emission vehicle standard fleet, marking a significant milestone in its commitment to reducing emissions and improving local air quality.

The vehicles are already delivering measurable benefits, including estimated fuel savings of around £3,500 per vehicle each year, a 20% reduction in maintenance costs, and a projected reduction of 283 tonnes of CO₂ emissions over five years.

Jill Morgan, Sustainable Travel and Transport Manager at the Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, said: "We are delighted to introduce these new electric and hybrid vehicles as part of our commitment to a cleaner, more sustainable NHS fleet."

[!\[\]\(fc3a57079704ef1b99671c8cafae23be_img.jpg\) Countess of Chester Hospital leading the way with greener fleet move | Countess of Chester Hospital](#)

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Join our Facebook page to stay connected with the LancsCAN community and be the first to hear about upcoming forums, networking opportunities, funding calls, research collaborations, and community initiatives. The page provides a space to share ideas, celebrate successes, exchange knowledge, and build relationships with researchers, practitioners, community organisations, and residents across Lancashire. By joining, you'll become part of a growing network committed to creating positive local impact and strengthening connections between communities, research, and policy.

[Link to the LancsCAN Facebook page](#)

October Newsletter Entries

Your Chance to Contribute!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the September newsletter, we continue to see great events and projects from the breadth of Lancashire.

We would also like to encourage all members to **join and contribute to our Facebook Page!** Please promote your own organisations, projects and events for other members to see there.

The 'Have Your Say: Future of LancsCAN' survey is still open, if you haven't already contributed please ensure you add your thoughts to the survey. It will help shape LancsCAN in the future.

Link to LancsCAN Future Plans Survey: [LancsCAN 2026 Future Plans Feedback – Fill in form](#)

For the next October Newsletter we are looking for entries, events and projects to share, so please get in touch via email: **lancscan@lancashire.ac.uk**

We look forward to seeing all your October contributions!

LancsCAN Leadership Team