



REVOELUTION

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WINTER FESTIVAL 2020

Come and celebrate Revoelution's Winter Festival 2020!

We have lots of free seasonal family friendly activities planned such as:

- Creative Workshops delivered by the Electric Sunshine Project
- A Special Dance Performance by Fylde Coast Hindu Dance Society
- A Photo Booth to capture all of the fun
- Music Performances
- Festival Makeup
- Hot Food and Refreshments
- The annual Lantern Parade Performed by Revoe Learning Academy Pupils



**Thursday 27th February 5.30pm-8pm
at Revoe Learning Academy**

For more information, contact the Revoelution Hub on 01253 423430 / email us on info@revoelution.org.uk or drop in the hub for a chat (Contact details on the back).

NEW PLAN

Revoelution's actions are based on the views of residents, but we have to put those ideas into a formal Plan for approval by the Local Trust.

The last Plan involved hiring a youth worker and other staff members, arts and gardening activities, improving Central Drive, wellbeing sessions and more. We're now writing our third Plan which will run till 2023.

The Plan will be available from the end of March – watch this space!



NEWLIFE

We have now leased the New Life Community Church and will be running it as the Newlife Centre. We will hold regular sessions such as physical activities, youth activities and Men's Club. If you would like to hire the space, please contact us: info@revoelution.org.uk | 01253 423430



Revoe Switch On

Revoe's Switch On 2019 was a great success! We would like to thank everyone who worked hard to deliver the best Switch On yet! Thank you to the Residents Association, local Councillors, Revoelution Volunteers, B&FC Photography Students and the Park Community Academy Brass Band.

Youth Activities

Kicks

Blackpool Football Club Community Trust are delivering Kicks at the Newlife Community Centre every Tuesday. They host a range of fitness activities for young people free of charge.

Young people can also take part in their workshops and certified courses to develop new skills and learn about various aspects of life.

For more information, contact them on 01253 348691



Venue	Age	Time
Newlife Community Centre: 6 Queen Victoria Road, FY15LF	Year 3 to 6	6pm to 7pm
	Year 7 to 11	7pm to 8pm

OUTREACH

We currently have 3 dedicated Youth Workers in Revoe: Cy, Karl and Ashleigh. They are out and about Revoe three nights a week.

The Youth Workers have teamed up with various Blackpool creatives to plan sessions for young people – but we want to hear from you!

Would you enjoy workshops in Street Art? Photography? Let us know your thoughts and if enough people are interested we will make it happen!

Contact cy.karoonian@revoelution.org.uk



Friday Club

Friday Club is a kids club for Key Stage 2 of Primary School (8 – 11 years old). We are based at the Revoelution Hub every Friday from 4.30pm.

We host regular activities including arts and crafts, gardening, litter picking and other educational workshops. For more information, contact the hub on 01253 423430.



YOUTHERAPY

Youtherapy offers psychological services to Young People aged between 11 and 25. The team now have a counsellor based at The Revoelution Hub in order to improve access to their services, particularly for those Young People living in South Shore.

Please contact Youtherapy directly: Connect Young People's Service, 1st floor, 26 Talbot Road, Blackpool. Tel: 01253 955 858.

Mental Health difficulties affect everyone at some point in their lives; please don't suffer, there is help available.



BABY ROVER

What is Baby Rover?

His Provision clothing bank scheme offering very low cost second hand clothes for new-borns to 5 year olds.

How much is it?

Its only £2.50 for a life's membership – this entitles families to buy 10 items of clothing for just £1 per bundle.

If referral required?

All are welcome. Drop in sessions available at Better Start Children Centres. Baby Rover is based at His Provision.

01253 461886 | hisprovision4blackpool@yahoo.co.uk



EVERY MONDAY

6-7PM & 7-8PM

YEAR 7 - 11 ONLY

Learn to play Pool for FREE and have fun challenging your friends in mini tournaments. Get involved in starting Blackpool's Youth Club Pool League.

To sign up, see a Revoelution Youth Worker (Cy, Karl or Ashleigh) at the Hub or during evening outreach sessions.

There are 10 spaces available for each session. Places will fill up quickly so book now!

Health and Lifestyle



Friends of Revoe Park

Revoe Park and Community Garden have set up a new gardening group "Friends of Revoe Park" and are looking for people to join.

Would you like to have your say in how the park grows? Do you have a passion for planting and growing? Would you like to learn gardening skills and meet new people?

If so, please Contact:
Kara.Dyson@blackpool.gov.uk or their Facebook page @RevGroe



Urban Organics

Spring is nearly here! Well almost... The Gardening sessions at the old Trades Club site (Kent and Erdington Road) are starting again – every Tuesday afternoon 1pm-3pm

No gardening expertise are required to take part! We will be making planting pots, planting, discussing what to plant to encourage wildlife, clearing weeds and rubbish and more garden-related activities.

Expert advice and support will be provided by Urban organics. All equipment will be provided.

All completely free! Just turn up!

Pop in to the Revoelution Hub for more information, or contact us on 01253 423430 info@revoelution.org.uk



Life Coaching

Life Coaching is a free service available to Revoe residents. Coaching could help you in all areas of your life: work, family, health, education and more!

Friday appointments only. You must book in advance by contacting Toni on 07900254406.



Revoe Health & Wellbeing

Join Stephen at the Newlife Centre for therapies and techniques to improve your health and wellbeing.

Therapy Treatments

3-4.30pm

If you suffer from stress, anxiety, insomnia, aches, pains or simply can't relax, then book a free Therapy Treatment: Reflexology, Indian Head Massage, Neck & Shoulder Massage and Reiki.

Yoga Course (12 Weeks)

6.45pm

Our 12 week course will cover four themes: "Inner Peace & Calm", "Mobility & Flexibility", "Core Strength" and "Energising".

Meditation Course (12 Weeks)

8pm

We will look at different styles of meditation to help you with everyday life.

Please like and connect with our Facebook @RevoeHealthandWellbeing

Men's Club

Men's club is a sociable club strictly for men 18+ to chat, make friends with local people and play games. We regularly host activities such as darts, games and films.

We meet Every Thursday 6pm at the Newlife Community Centre (6 Queen Victoria Road, FY15LF).

For more information, contact the hub on 01253 423430.

Work and IT Club

Want to improve your CV? Want help applying for a job? Work Club has a dedicated staff member and computer resources to assist you in gaining employment. Sessions are held at the hub every Friday 10am-12pm.

IT/Computer Club teaches beginners how to use Microsoft Office (e.g. Word and PowerPoint), how to use the internet safely, how to send emails, how to navigate Indeed and how to use Ancestry. Sessions are held at the hub every Friday 12-2pm.



Ongoing Projects

Revoe's Masterplan Consultation



On Saturday 25th January, Revoelution worked alongside G L Hearn in a public consultation on what environmental changes residents would like to see in Revoe. The consultation took place at Ibbison Court Community Centre.

The consultation findings concluded that poor quality housing and shabby commercial buildings around Central Drive have a negative impact on people's mental health and worsen the reputation of the area. These problems have been raised by residents since Revoelution started. However, the Partnership's ability to do anything about the physical environment in Revoe has been limited by the amount of funding available.

We now have an opportunity to make significant physical changes to the area and to take steps towards better housing conditions through our involvement in a Blackpool Council bid for Homes England funding. The first stage of this is an Urban Masterplanning process conducted by consultants GL Hearn from January to March 2020.

Early stage suggestions from consultations include: street greening, recommendations for changed use of buildings, re-development of areas and links to new developments nearby. Initial proposals will be available to view at our Winter Festival on 27th February, and the final report will be ready at the end of March, including potential sources of funding for a range of environmental projects.

Local Trust Big Local Blackpool Climate Conference

Our Bigger Story

Revoelution was chosen by the Local Trust to take part in the "Bigger Story" Project – which will document Revoe's development over the space of 10 years.

We are now 5 years into our Plan and have seen some ups and downs, but most importantly we have grown stronger as a community!

To follow our journey, please go to ourbiggerstory.com and search for "Revoe Blackpool".

Two days of deliberative democracy delivered by Local Trust and the Institute for Public Policy Research: Focusing on the theme of the Climate Emergency with a view of what Blackpool residents can do to reduce their impact.

The conference will run over two days: Monday 23rd March 9.30am-3pm and Wednesday 22nd April 9.30am-3.10pm at Blackpool Football Club.

There will be various lectures and interactive workshops you can take part in lead by research professionals in their respective fields.

Topics covered include: the politics of the Climate Emergency and how this fits into context with coastal communities; How we might Participate in the Environmental Justice Commission; transition to net zero and how policy can aid this; our impact on climate change; how we can bring about a transition that is fair; what can be done on a regional level; what could Big Local do?; fitting local regional action in the national context; where do we go from here?

For more information or to get involved, email becky.db.revoelution@gmail.com

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