



Hello,

We're excited to share the next wave of events as part of **Blyth Celebrates** – a free programme of creative festivals, performances, and activities taking place in Blyth town centre from August 2025 to March 2026.

This **October half term**, the town centre will come alive with colour, light, and laughter through three major family events – **all completely free to attend** and designed for children, young people, and families to enjoy together.

Coming Up This October

- **Luminarium – Saturday 25 to Tuesday 28 October, Market Place**

Step inside Myriad, the stunning new Luminarium by internationally acclaimed Architects of Air. This giant inflatable structure is a glowing maze of light, colour, and sound that sparks imagination and wonder.

Over 2,000 advance tickets have already been booked. But, with the same number available for walk-up on the day there's still plenty of opportunity for local families to experience this unforgettable adventure.

- **Halloween Fun & Parade – Monday 27 to Friday 31 October, Market Pavilion & Market Place**

Produced by Blyth Town Council, this week-long celebration is full of creative workshops where children can make spooky decorations and vibrant Day of the Dead paper skulls.

The week culminates in the Halloween Parade on Friday 31 October at 3pm, filling the Market Place with music, costumes, and community spirit. Schools and youth groups are warmly invited to take part or come along and cheer from the sidelines.

- **Let's Play – Thursday 30 October, Market Place**

A joyful day of circus fun, also presented by Blyth Town Council, Let's Play offers hands-on workshops in juggling, hula hooping, tightrope walking, and more – perfect for developing balance, coordination, and confidence in a fun and inclusive way.

All events are **free, drop-in, and suitable for children and young people of all ages.**

Why This Matters

Blyth Celebrates puts creativity at the heart of our community. We know that creative experiences help children build confidence, communication skills, and curiosity – and these events provide a wonderful opportunity to inspire learning outside the classroom.

We'd love your help in spreading the word among pupils, families, and staff, so everyone can take part. You might:

- Share event details in newsletters or on school social media
- Display posters or What's On guides (we can provide these on request)
- Encourage classes, clubs, or groups to visit these events

You can find full details at www.blythcelebrates.co.uk, where you can also sign up for regular updates.

Let's make this half term a celebration of imagination, community, and pride in Blyth.

With warm regards,

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