

HOLIDAY AT HOME

3-21 AUGUST 2026

For older people
living in Formby,
Hightown & Ince Blundell



FORMBY

**BEFRIENDING
SCHEME**

MAKING FRIENDS TO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



**CHURCHES
TOGETHER**

in **Formby, Altcar**
and **Hightown**

A word from the organisers

We are delighted to bring you Holiday at Home for its 6th year. This is offered to older adults in the Formby, Hightown and Ince Blundell area who are no longer able to enjoy the holidays they once had.

The programme offers a selection of social events and leisure activities now spread over 3 weeks. We are very grateful to the churches, organisations and individuals that have offered to host an event this year.

We thank our sponsors for their contribution to funding the programme. Some events have a small charge to cover costs, others will have donations to Holiday at Home funds or other charities. Thank you for your generosity.

The booking request form is in the blue pages in the centre of this brochure. You can request up to 4 events. Please complete and return by 21 June and bookings will be confirmed with you on 6 July. We will keep your data confidential and will only contact you about Holiday at Home or Formby Befriending Scheme events.

All events need to be booked in advance. Please don't arrive more than 30 minutes before the beginning of your event. We hope you enjoy the 'holiday experience' offered by the Holiday at Home 2026!

From The Holiday at Home Team

Remember:
Book by 21 June
Confirmation afternoon
Monday 6 July 2-4 p.m.



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Programme of Events

Event 1 Monday 3rd August

Craft Afternoon

Formby Methodist Church, Elbow Lane, L37 4AF

2.00-4.00 p.m.

Free: Donations to
cover costs

20 places available



Event 2 Tuesday 4th August

Afternoon Tea and Entertainment with John Nelson

Our Lady of Compassion Parish
Centre, 88-94 Church Rd,
L37 3NG (behind former Gild Hall)

1.00-3.30 p.m.

£6: paid in advance

70 places available



Event 3 Wednesday 5th August

Singalong, Cuppa, Cake & Chat with Maggie and Mandy

Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Rosemary Lane L37 3HA

2.00-4.00 p.m.

Free: Donations to
Macmillan Cancer Support

80 places available



Event 4 Thursday 6th August

Musical Afternoon with Cream Tea with Steve Gerrard & Dave Blake

Formby Methodist Church, Elbow Lane, L37 4AF

2.00-4.00 p.m.

Free: Donations to
cover costs

50 places available



Event 5 Friday 7th August

Chair Aided Balance & Strength Class & Light Lunch

Formby Methodist Church, Elbow Lane, L37 4AF

10.15– 1.00 p.m.

£4: pay on the day

15 places available



Event 6 Saturday 8th August

Make Noise Choir Concert & Refreshments

Formby Methodist Church, Elbow Lane, L37 4AF

2.00-4.00 p.m.

Free: Donations to Holiday at Home

80 places available



Sunday 9th August

Rest Day

Please let us know if you would like someone to accompany you to church. Tel 07464 103865



Event 7 Monday 10th August

Music from Folk Routes & Refreshments

Lighthouse Church, 93 Church Rd, L37 3NB

2.00-4.00 p.m.

Free: Donations to
Stem Cell Scousers

40 places available



Event 8 Tuesday 11th August

**Nick Dickson: Formby,
from the stone age to the present day**

Formby Methodist Church, Elbow Lane, L37 4AF

2.00-4.00 p.m.

Free: Donations to
Holiday at Home

80 places available



How to Book

All events must be booked in advance.

Please pull out the central blue pages of this brochure and complete the booking request form overleaf.

You can request up to 4 events. This can include **one** of the two fish and chip lunches but not both.

If events are oversubscribed we will ensure that you are offered at least one of your choices. If your requested event is full you may be offered a space on an alternative event, if available.

If you would like to attend with friends, please return the forms in an envelope together.

Please note that there is limited parking at St Michael's and St Peter's Churches and you will need to walk down a path at St Luke's & St Michael's Churches.

Please don't arrive more than half an hour before an event you are booked on is due to start to allow the organisers to set up.

Booking form– Your details

Your name

Your Address

Postcode:

Phone number:

Your email address:

Name of Emergency contact person

Telephone number of emergency contact

Events you would like to attend

Please indicate a maximum of 4 events in order of preference

(only one fish and chips event can be booked)

Event no	Date	Description	Cost
Total cost			

For Office Use: FBS Luncheon Club Chatty Café Other

Booking confirmed

Payments made

Notes:

Booking information

Please return this form before 21 June to:

By Post to: Holiday at Home,
Formby Methodist Church,
Elbow Lane, L37 4AF Formby

If delivering **by hand** there is a **letterbox** near double doors in the building at rear of church).

You can also take **a photo** of your booking form and send **by text or WhatsApp** to 07437 479417 or by **email** to **hath@formbybefriendingscheme.org.uk**

Confirmation and Payment

A Drop-in Coffee Afternoon will be held on
Monday 6 July 2-4 p.m.

at Formby Methodist Church, Elbow Lane, L37 4AF

We will **confirm** which events you are booked to attend that afternoon.

Please **pay** for any events during the coffee afternoon.

If you find that you can't attend an event that you have booked please let the organisers know so that a place can be offered to someone else.

Event 9 Wednesday 12th August

Carvery Roast Lunch

The Bay Horse, Church Rd

12.30 -2.30 p.m.

£13 to be paid in advance
(inc soft drink)

25 places available



Event 10 Thursday 13th August

Light Lunch & Chat

Formby Welcome Space, Our Lady of Compassion
Parish Centre, 88-94 Church Rd, L37 3NG
(behind former Gild Hall)

11.00 a.m.-12.45 p.m.

Free: Donations to
Compassion Acts

20 places available



Event 11 Friday 14th August

**Fish & Chip Lunch
with the Liverpool Shanty Kings**

St Peter's Church Hall, Paradise Lane, L37 7EH

12.30– 3.00 p.m.

£7: paid in advance.

50 places available



Event 12 Saturday 15th August

**Afternoon of Drama, Song & Refreshments
with the Harry Whitehouse Players**

Fisher Hall, United Reformed Church,
111 Church Rd, L37 3ND

2.00-4.00 p.m.

Free: Donations to
Holiday at Home

80 places available



Sunday 16th August– Rest Day

**Please let us know if you would like someone
to accompany you to church.**

Event 13 Monday 17th August

**Light Lunch & Songs
from the Wayfarers Chorus**

St Luke's Church Meeting Room,
St Luke's Church Rd, L37 2DF

1.00-3.00 p.m.

£6: paid in advance

40 places available



Event 14 Tuesday 18th August

**Fish & Chip Lunch
with Liverpool Shanty Kings**

St Stephen's Church Hall, St Stephen's Rd,
Hightown, L38 0BL

12.30– 3.00 p.m.

£7: paid in advance

60 Places available



Event 13 Wednesday 19th August

Tea & Tunes

Formby Library, 15 Duke St, L37 4AN

2.00-4.00 p.m. Free:

18 places available



Event 14 Thursday 20th August

Afternoon Tea & Entertainment with UKE3A

St Michael's Church, Altcar

2.00-4.00 p.m. Free:

50 places available

NB parking is limited.



Event 15 Friday 21st August

Art with Andrea

Our Lady of Compassion Parish Centre, Church Rd,
L37 3NG

2.00-4.00 p.m. Free: donations

30 places available



REGULAR EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Why not join some local groups and activities?

MONDAY

***Cuppa & Chat** 10 a.m.-12 noon, Holy Trinity Church
Contact Maggie on 01704 879557

***Breakfast, Barms & Banter**, 10.30-12 noon, St Peter's
Bier House. 1st Monday of month. Tel 01704 871171

TUESDAY

***#Coffee Club**, 2.4 p.m. 1st Tuesday of month-,
Formby Befriending Scheme at Formby Methodist
Church Tel 07437 379417.

#Hot meal at Formby Luncheon Club, Rosemary Lane.
To join call 01704 877311.

***Craicers Social evening**, 7.00-9.00 p.m. at Bay Horse
pub on 1st Tuesday of month.

Tuesday Lunch, 12-2.00 p.m., 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the
month, St Luke's Church meeting room.

WEDNESDAY

***Chatty Table**, 10 a.m.-12 noon, Weatherspoons pub,
Three Tuns Lane. Contact FBS on 07437 379417.

The Chatter, 2.00-3.30 p.m. Our Lady of Compassion
Parish Centre, Church Rd (behind former Gild Hall)
Contact Pam on 01704 878548.

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THURSDAY

***Chat, cake & light lunch** 11 a.m.-12.30 p.m. at the **Welcome Space**, Our Lady of Compassion Parish Centre, (behind former Gild Hall)

***Cuppa & Chat** 10 a.m.-12 noon, Holy Trinity Church
Contact Maggie on 01704 879557.

***Singing for Fun**, 2.00-3.30 p.m., 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday of month, St Peter's Parish Hall Tel. 01704 871171.

#Formby Luncheon Club— see details for Tuesday.

FRIDAY

Chair based exercise Class & refreshments,
10.30 a.m.-12 noon at Formby Methodist Church.
Contact Catie on 01704 832807

***Carers Group** 2.00-4.00 p.m. at Formby Methodist Church
Contact Irene on 01704 876219

#Formby Luncheon Club— see details for Tuesday

SATURDAY

Café at Holy Trinity Workshop 10 a.m.-12 noon

U3A have a range of clubs and activities
visit www.formbyu3a.org.uk

* free events, others have a small charge

Transport may be available to these groups