# **COMING SOON!**



#### **LAUNCHING IN MAY...**

**Music on the Market:** A new buskers' performance area for local talent. Contact coordinator, Phil Knight on 07867 665721 for details of how to book your slot.

# Upcoming dates for your diary...

Cookery demonstrations with our resident chef, Philippa James.

- · Saturday 10th May
- Saturday 7th June
- · Saturday 12th July
- · Saturday 9th August

Visit our website at www.blackburnmarket.com for the latest dates and details of the demonstrations.



#### **BLACKBURN MARKET SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES**

Working in partnership with community organisations and charitable causes to provide promotional space and fundraising opportunities.

Whilst there is no charge for our family entertainment programme, we welcome donations to the charities we support. These include local community based organisations, and projects with families in some of the most deprived areas on our doorstep.

#### Don't miss out!

With lots of events being arranged every week, keep an eye on our website for a full programme of performances, hands-on activities and demonstrations.



#### **BLACKBURN MARKET**

Blackburn Shopping Centre Church Street, Blackburn Lancashire BB1 5AF Phone: 01254 688040 www.blackburnmarket.com www.visitblackburn.co.uk

Opening times: Monday to Saturday 9am - 5.30pm



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# FREE FAMILY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Spring 2014 February-April



MORE THAN JUST a market

Blackburn

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**FEBRUARY** MARCH



#### King & Queen of Hearts

SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY

11am - 3pm: Children's 'heart themed' crafts for Valentine's Day in aid of the

British Heart Foundation.

12pm - 2pm: Come and snap a 'selfie' with our King and Queen of Hearts walkabout characters.



#### Ramp up the Red

FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY, 10am - 4pm

'Ramp up the Red' in aid of the British Heart Foundation - wear red and show your support!

Win one of our range of 'red' prizes donated by stall holders, or a lucky red envelope with 'money off' voucher in our charity tombola organised by Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council's Healthy Living team.



#### Make & Take crafts

SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY, 11am - 3pm

'Make and Take' children's craft activities. Come along and create a special Valentine's card or red rose windmill for the one you love.

## Valentine's Day

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY, 12pm - 2pm

Love is in the air in with Blackburn Market's own Cupid character who'll be presenting ladies with a beautiful roses to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Hear BBC Radio Lancashire's Gerald Jackson present the top forty love songs chosen by visitors.







## Half term week

SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY & FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY 11am - 3pm:

Children's crafts and fun in aid of Derian House Children's Hospice. Meet Danni, the charity's mascot.

# See the Blackburn Orphanage Cup!

SATURDAY 1st MARCH

11am - 1pm: We'll be displaying this famous trophy and you can meet organiser,

Tommy Tatham to find out how you can get involved.

11am - 3pm: Celebrate St David's Day with 'Make & Take' craft activities for children.



SATURDAY 15th MARCH

10am: Display of Irish dancing by the DAPA Dance School. 11am - 3pm: Irish themed 'Make & Take' children's crafts.

12pm - 2pm: Our Lucky Leprechaun will be spreading his magical Irish charm!

## 'Make & Take' for Mother's Day

SATURDAY 29th MARCH, 11am - 3pm

Come and join us for children's 'Make & Take' craft activities for Mother's Day - make something special for your Mum!



11am - 3pm

will be entertaining visitors with Easter themed walkabout characters and their unique brand of comedy!

Easter themed 'Make & Take' crafts for children.

Win a giant Easter Egg in our charity raffle!



#### George & the Dragon!

SATURDAY 19th APRIL, 11am - 3pm

St George's Day themed 'Make & Take' craft activities for children. Martial arts demonstration with dragon mascot walkabout character.