



THE SEARCH IS ON FOR LOCAL HEROES!

In its special celebratory year, we have partnered with The Blackpool Tower and Merlin Entertainments to mark The Tower's 125th anniversary by seeking 125 very special community heroes!

We're now asking you to nominate someone you think deserves recognition.

The 125 Local Heroes will be honoured and recognised in The Gazette and also invited to a VIP celebratory afternoon tea at The iconic Blackpool Tower Ballroom in September.

Your local hero could be a young carer who goes above and beyond, an army veteran, a long-serving lollipop lady, a dedicated charity fund-raiser, or someone who has been instrumental in creating better facilities for the town.

Maybe it is someone who is an all-round good citizen, or a person who quietly supports neighbours and their community. We want to hear your stories of these tireless local heroes.

How to nominate:

To nominate your Fylde coast Local Hero, go to <https://bit.ly/2XRNO6K> and complete the online nomination form.

Alternatively, email competitions@blackpoolgazette.co.uk giving us the name of your nominee and why you think they should be one of our 125 Local Heroes.

Add your name, address and telephone number plus the name and telephone number of the person you are nominating, if you have these details.

Closing date for nominations Friday July 5th.

Standard JPI Media competition rules apply. Please give permission for us to contact you regarding your nomination, by putting YES on your email entry. Your details will only be used for the purposes of this promotion and not be passed to a third party or used for marketing purposes.



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Above, the Fylde Light Operatic Society. Below, the JLC Dancers and bottom, the B.U.G. Band

Music at the windmill has them rocking

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Families were treated to an afternoon of music and dance at one of the Fylde coast's historic buildings.

Marsh Mill at Thornton was the place to be as local performers entertained families in the sunshine.

Organiser Linda Adams

from the La Shack shop at the centre said it was a lively community event, one of a series each year to bring families to the mill.

She said: "We had the Blackpool and Fylde Light Operatic Society who performed songs from their Show 42nd Street which is on at The Grand Theatre from May 29

"There was also the wonderful JLC Dancers for their fabulous routines and the fan-

tastic B.U.G. Band who once again brought sheer joy to the square with their music, singing and performance. Banjos, Ukuleles and Guitars really Rock. I would like to say the biggest thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy the day in beautiful Marsh Mill Square."

Also at the event was the broadcast team from Fylde Coast Radio, while JA Response provided stewards.

