

News Round

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Falls campaign is a great success

A CAMPAIGN aimed at reducing and preventing falls has been praised.

The Trust, Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre and Lancashire North Clinical Commissioning Groups, North West Ambulance Service and charities such as Age UK Blackpool and Lancashire, came together for a week of events to pass on advice and tips to help patients avoid experiencing a fall.

A number of events took place during the week to highlight the fact that falls are a serious problem that affect a third of people aged 65 and over every year are the biggest cause of accidental death for older people, costing the NHS over £2 billion a year.

Staff across the Trust took part with ward displays, training, tea parties and a special quiz which was held to spot hazards in a situation set up in the Simulation and Skills



Centre.

Tracy Burrell, Assistant Director of Nursing & Quality, said: "It was great to see so many organisations come together to hold a campaign this size that targeted people at risk of falling and also their carers."

"We all realise the effects of a fall go beyond the person who falls and can have an emotional and economic impact not only on the person who has suffered a fall, but on the whole family.

"A fall can result in a loss of confidence and social isolation as well as increasing the family's worry about the health, safety, and mortality of their loved one.

"We are delighted that a wide range of partners came together to run the campaign and promote it to their staff, patients and carers across the Fylde coast."



Staff and partners who took part in the successful Fylde Coast Falls Awareness Week campaign.

NHS Staff Survey reminder

STAFF are reminded about the importance of



completing this year's national NHS Staff Opinion Survey. The survey, which has been sent to all staff this year, is conducted across the NHS in England as it is an important way of ensuring that the views of staff working in the NHS inform local improvements and support national assessments of quality and safety, and delivery of the NHS Constitution. The survey is being administered on behalf of the Trust by Picker and all staff should be aware that it is entirely anonymous and the Trust has no way of knowing what any individual has said. This is your chance to comment upon every aspect of the work of the Trust in complete confidence. If you did not receive a survey please email pickersurveys@pickereurope.ac.uk. The Trust's current return rate is 22%.with almost 1,400 responses.

- Adults & Long Term Conditions: 23.35%
- Clinical Support Services: 26.36%
- Corporate Services: 40.49%
- Facilities management: 31.33%
- Families Division: 23.16%
- Research and Development: 37.50%
- Scheduled Care: 17.42%
- Unscheduled Care: 13.56%

All staff invited to take part in Trust fun run

THE Trust has organised its first 5km fun run and wants as many staff and their families to take part as possible. The run, for staff and their family and friends (aged 16 or older), is in association with Thornton Cleveleys Running Club and is on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at Stanley Park, Blackpool. The run starts at 11am in the arena but staff are asked to check in from 10am. A route map will be published closer to the event. Medals will be given to all finishers and trophies will be awarded to the winners (categories to be decided). The entry fee is £5 with net profit going to Blue Skies Hospitals Fund. Closing date for entries is Monday, November 30 at 12 noon. Entries will be accepted on the day if spaces are available. If you would like further details please contact Hannah Corless on Ext 7638

New cardiology ward and pathway launched

ON Monday, November 9, Ward 19 at BVH becomes a dedicated cardiology ward and Wednesday's Grand Round focused on this as part of the launch of the new heart failure pathway. Other changes will see Ward 18 becoming the short stay ward and Ward 11 becoming the core diabetes/endocrinology ward. Ward C will stay a general medicine ward managed by the diabetes/endocrinology team. The new pathway will be on the Trust's Intranet site.



Dr Alison Seed launches the new heart failure pathway.

Christmas pay dates

THE Trust has announced its Christmas and New Year pay dates. For those staff members who get paid monthly the pay dates are:

- Nov 25 normal pay date
 - Dec 23
 - Jan 20, 2016
 - Returning to normal on Feb 24.
- Weekly paid staff with a contracted hours post will receive two weeks pay on Friday, December 18, 2015.

New and revised documents

NEW and Revised Procedural Documents which have been uploaded onto the Document Library in the last 60 days can now be accessed on the link below <http://fcsharepoint/trustdocuments/Documents/Forms/Uploaded%20in%20the%20last%2060%20days.aspx>

Pathology User Guide

AS part of the Pathology directorate's ongoing improvements they have produced a Pathology Sharepoint User Guide. This can be found at:

<http://fcsharepoint/divisions/clinicalsupport/pathology/Sharepoint%20User%20Manual/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

Beverly Lester memorial

A MEMORIAL celebration for former Trust Chairman, Beverly Lester, will take place on Monday, November 23 in the Education Centre Lecture Theatre at 2pm.



Did you win cardiac raffle?

MEMBERS of the Cardiac Division are looking for people to claim raffle prizes from their latest fundraiser. A raffle was held at their bake off on Monday, October 19, with some of the prizes still to be claimed. If you would like to know if you were a winner please contact Cathy Malpas by email or contact her on Ext 7716.

Relaunch of Smokefree Policy

THE Trust has relaunched its smokefree policy as part of its commitment to improving the health and well-being of people living and working in our community and our staff. It is important that we treat patients in a healthy and safe environment. Allowing smoking anywhere on site, even in designated areas, would not be consistent with this commitment as we do not want anyone to be exposed to second hand smoke while on our site. All staff are reminded that the Smokefree Policy (http://bfwnet/misc_notices/2015/CORP-POL-233%20-%20V6.pdf) applies to all employees and contractors during working hours whilst providing services to patients or clients, or in any premises that are exempt from smoke free legislation. The Trust is committed to providing assistance to staff who need support to manage their nicotine withdrawal symptoms during their shifts or wish to give up smoking. Support is available through the Inpatient Tobacco Specialist Service on 01253 957303.



Make sure you get your flu jab

THE Trust's annual staff flu vaccination campaign launched recently. Last year was our most successful campaign ever in that we achieved the national target for 75% of frontline staff needing to be vaccinated while also vaccinating 72.6% of our whole workforce which was our highest uptake ever and among the best in the NHS. This year we are aiming to maintain and improve this standard with a 75% target across the organisation. At the time of writing we have achieved 48% with Corporate Services reporting a figure of 95% and Research and Development 90% which are great returns. Up to date rotas are available on the flu vaccination site on the intranet [home page](#). The latest figures are:



- Adults & Long Term Conditions: 30%
- Clinical Support Services: 47%
- Corporate Services: 95%
- Facilities management: 44%
- Families Division: 34%
- Research and Development: 90%
- Scheduled Care: 57%
- Unscheduled Care: 56%

Safeguarding training sessions available

BLACKPOOL Safeguarding Boards are putting on a number of training sessions throughout November for staff. For details go to: http://bfwnet/misc_notices/2015/Flyer%20All%20Documents.pdf

Walking club invite

THE Blackpool Victoria Hospital Walking Club will be out on their annual Christmas shopping trip to Leeds on Sunday, December 13, 2015. This great day out in fine company is open to all staff and will be an excellent opportunity to start or even finish your yuletide shop for only a £10 coach fare. January ends the Christmas period with the Walking Club's annual meal. After a short walk in the Longridge area the group will assemble for the meal at the White Bull. Everyone is welcome to go along and have a great day out in good company. For details of pick up times ring Derek on 01772 679 153 or 07785 835 041.

Christmas market invitation

THE Blackpool Medical Society will be running a Christmas Market in HPEC on Thursday, December 10, 2015 between 4pm and 6.30pm. All staff and families are welcome to attend.

Yoga sessions

STAFF are invited to attend yoga sessions being held in the Education Centre at Blackpool Victoria Hospital on Mondays at 7pm. Deborah Hopkinson runs the sessions for the medical students but all staff are invited to attend. The sessions are £3.50 each.

Electrical equipment reminder

IN order to ensure that all Christmas electrical equipment, Christmas tree lights, etc, are safe to use, the Trust's electrical department will need to test the equipment prior to it being put into service. Could all departments therefore please contact Estates to arrange for their equipment to be tested as soon as possible. Additional safety measures are also required over the festive period and staff observance of the Trust guidance will be greatly appreciated. Should you require any assistance please feel free to contact estates supervisors on Ext 3591 or Ext 3177.

To read the latest copy of the new staff magazine click [HERE](#)



Important Blackpool road closure

THE Trust has been informed by Blackpool Council that a section of Seaside Way will be closed up until Easter 2016 to allow repair work to be carried out.

From **Monday, November 9**, a closure will be in place between Bloomfield Road and the central car park for around five months while the Princess Street bridge is repaired. We have been assured that access to the CCG offices and car park at the Stadium will still be possible from the northbound carriageway of Seaside Way (coming from the M55/Yeadon Way).

Test costs highlighted in new initiative

IN an effort to highlight the cost of pathology tests and to encourage appropriate diagnostic testing the department has added the indicative price to most of the tests requested through Cyberlab. It is hoped that this information will prompt the question "Is this test appropriate for the diagnosis/treatment of this patient?"

New educational resource: ClinicalKey

THE library is trialling a new resource. ClinicalKey is an online resource for medical education and evidence based practice and staff who have been using it are saying that it is an extremely useful resource. As well as the Lancet it enables access to 600 of Elsevier's medical journals; 1,200 online books and two million images that can be imported into presentations and educational documents. However, it can also act as a point of care reference tool using its unique 'Smart Search' function. You can try it out today from the Systems Access section of the intranet or you can even try it from home by logging into www.clinicalkey.com using your OpenAthens password (registration is very easy if you don't already have one - <http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/departments/library/athens.asp>). Library staff are currently visiting departments to demonstrate ClinicalKey. If you would like them to show you how it works please contact debra.thornton@bfwh.nhs.uk or call ext 3831 / 5596. The trial will end in December.



Tree of Lights date

THE Trust will be hosting the annual Tree of Lights ceremony on Monday, December 7 at Blackpool Victoria Hospital to help families pay tribute to lost loved ones in the run up to Christmas. If you would like to attend the Tree of Lights event, which starts at 7.30pm. or make a donation to the Tree of Lights Appeal, please request a leaflet from the Fundraising Office at Blackpool Victoria Hospital on 01253 957381 or email blueskieshospitalsfund@googlemail.com. Last year's event saw a record number of people attending the event, and more than £2,800 was raised to benefit bereavement care.



Pre-retirement sessions

ARE you intending to retire within the next two years? If so then there is still time to book your place on our next specialist seminars. The next sessions are:

- BVH Education Centre, December 1, 2015, 9.30am–1pm

Book your place through OLM on 01253 955392 or via olm@bfwhospitals.nhs.uk.

Conflict resolution training

A NUMBER of Conflict Resolution training sessions are being held over the coming weeks. The four hour sessions, which are part of the mandatory training list, are taking place on November 11 and 16. There are also sessions on December 2, 11, and 14. All sessions run from 9am - 1pm in HPEC Rooms 3 and 4. To book go to OLM@bfwhospitals.nhs.uk or phone 01253 955392 or 953175.

Minute of silence

THE Chaplaincy team will be holding a traditional minute of silence to remember those who lost their lives in the two World Wars. Staff are invited to join the silence which will be held at 11am on Sunday November 8, and again on Armistice Day at 11am on Wednesday November 11.

Lloyds pharmacy offers

LLOYDS pharmacy has published a selection of Christmas Gift offers available to NHS staff. To access the offers go to: http://bfwnet/misc_notices/2015/Christmas%20Megadeals%20Mini%20Guide.pdf

BME senior leadership

APPLICATIONS for the Ready Now Programme which looks to support BME senior leadership development are now open and will close on November 30 2015. To find out more about the course and how to apply go to the NHS Leadership Academy website at <http://www.leadershipacademy.nhs.uk/programmes/the-ready-now-programme/>.

Fancy a new car?

DO you fancy a new car? If so there are a number of special Salary Sacrifice offers from GMP Drivercare available. Click on the link to [View the offers](#).

Socks for Life



1 baby in 10 is born premature. Worldwide.

World Prematurity Day Tuesday 17th November 2015

Blackpool Neonatal Unit, in conjunction with Blue Skies Hospitals Fund, is having a stand on the upper floor of the main entrance.

Volunteers are wanted to help with the event throughout the day,
10.00am to 4.00pm

Proceeds to SCBU to fund developmental care aids on the unit.

Wanted:

- Cakes / Biscuits on the day for a bake sale**
- Tombola / raffle prizes in advance**
- Baby socks (Old or New) for an activity on the day**

**Please phone the unit on Ext 3636 if you can help.
Further information about other activities to follow.**

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Mediation Support

Conflict at work? Perhaps you could access the in-house confidential and impartial Mediation Service?

What is mediation?

Mediation is a process used to help improve working relationships. It is about listening to both sides of a dispute and trying to come up with a solution, through negotiation, which will be acceptable to all. It recognises that all disputes are capable of resolution no matter how long standing.

Mediation is voluntary and completely confidential. It is entirely independent from any HR processes (i.e. no records are kept on your file), and the content of any mediation discussions are not disclosed to HR or any other third party.

The mediation process brings people together in the presence of an independent, impartial, skilled, third party representative whose role is to help individuals agree their own constructive solutions. A mediated agreement also signals a fresh start!

About our mediation service

The Trust has a team of accredited mediators who have been professionally trained. The mediators come from a wide range of roles from across the Trust and the service is open to all staff.

The mediation service will:

- Provide an opportunity to resolve conflicts or issues in an informal setting
- Allow all parties to speak confidentially in a safe and secure environment
- Encourage mutual understanding to improve working relations in the future
- Focus on achieving a satisfactory solution for all

What are the values and principles of mediation?

Our mediators are committed to ensuring the mediation service is credible, therefore, we have some clear principles which underpin this informal yet structured process. These are:

- impartiality & confidentiality
- independence
- equality of opportunity
- participation & collaboration
- non-discrimination & being non-judgemental

Benefits of mediation

- Improves communication and working relationships
- Can provide solutions
- Reduces levels of stress within working relationships
- You can enter into mediation early in a dispute or after a formal process

Contact Details:

mediation.service@bfwhospitals.nhs.uk

Or if you wish to speak with someone contact:

Amanda Eagle

Mediation Service Co-ordinator

DD Tel No:

Internal 1182 – External 01253 951182

Samantha Landon

Mediation Service Co-ordinator

DD Tel No:

Internal 6415 – External 01253 956415

“Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves”

Carl Jung



Staff Chronic Illness Support Group

If you are suffering from any form of chronic illness (physical or emotional) and would like to meet up informally for a friendly shoulder to lean on or to swap ways of coping, come along and join us.

Depression, diabetes, Arthritis, Osteoporosis, Asthma, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), Fibromyalgia, Lupus, Multiple sclerosis and many more- the list goes on.

The next meeting dates are arranged, so just come along.

18/11/2015—Room 2, Simulation and Skills Centre, BVH

20/01/2016—Room 8, Simulation and Skills Centre, BVH

For further information please email either:

Tina Russell tina.russell@bfwhospitalsnhs.uk (contact no 3423) or
Liane Moorhouse. Liane.moorhouse@bfwhospitals.nhs.uk (contact 3519)

FIRE LECTURES

No need to
book - just
turn up

October 19th: Room 1, HPEC, BVH
11am - 12noon

November 3rd: Lecture Theatre, HPEC, BVH
1pm - 2pm

November 5th: Room 1, HPEC, BVH
2pm - 3pm

November 11th: Lecture Theatre, HPEC, BVH
10am - 11am

November 13th: Clifton Conference Room, Clifton Hospital
2pm - 3pm

November 18th: Lecture Theatre HPEC, BVH
10am - 11am

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Need to earn some extra money?

Come and work on the Nurse Bench at BTH

To join the Trust Bench and make yourself
available for extra shifts simply contact Ryan
Harris in the Resourcing team on Ext 7993 for
more details.

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Abbott Glucose Meter Training

Training sessions will take place on the following dates:

**Wednesday 25th November
2015 in the Clinical Skills
Centre, Room 7 at:**

- 12:30
- 13:15

**Wednesday 9th December 2015
in the Clinical Skills Centre,
Room 6 at:**

- 10:30
- 11:15
- 12:00



Are you a **Think Glucose Link Nurse** or a **Medical Devices Key Trainer**?

If so, have you received your glucose meter training from Abbott within the last twelve months?

If not you must attend a training session as soon as possible

Places are limited. In order to book your place, please contact Michelle Bennett, Point of Care Co-ordinator via email:

michelle.bennett@bfwhospitals.nhs.uk or telephone: (01253) 95 7511



NATIONAL HIV TESTING WEEK

23rd November—27th November 2015

Sexual Health Services in conjunction with Horizon will be attending the hospital on

Tuesday 24th November from 10-4 and will be located in the mezzanine

The team will provide information and advice surrounding HIV to staff, visitors and patients.

Free incentives will be provided so come along!!



The Blackpool Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Home Technology and Smartphone Benefit

Now open and available to order online at
www.lets-connect.com/blackpool2015 until **15th
November 2015!**

Get the **NEW** Apple iPhone 6s and iPhone 6s Plus

You can enjoy the latest Apple & HP laptops, iPad Air 2 & iPad mini 4 tablets,
and Samsung Full HD, 3D, UHD 4K Smart TVs, including Curved models.

NEW - Xbox One and PS4 games consoles.

Also order great accessories such as Apple Watch, Beats headphones, Sonos
speakers or GoPro digital camcorder!

You can place order either online or over the phone – but hurry, the order window will be
closing soon. Further information detailing the packages and costs involved is available in
the scheme brochure, which you can download online today!

To see the full range of products and to find out more about the key features and what's
included, log on to www.lets-connect.com/blackpool2015 or please call **0330 2000 2330**
for advice on choosing a package.

Don't miss out – order window must close on 15th November!

Learning Disability Guide Meeting

Thursday 10th December 2015

2.00 – 3.30pm

Cardiac Lecture Theatre

Items for discussion are:

What are reasonable Adjustments?

Meet a service user and listen to their individual story.

If you are able to attend or if you are unable to attend but are interested in becoming a **Learning Disability Guide** please contact

Sally.Richardson@bfwhospitals.nhs.uk



MOVING and HANDLING

KEY TRAINERS TRAINING

This 3 day course is for any staff in any area to become new Key Movers for the Trust. Enabling them to update staff with their Moving and Handling mandatory requirements and advise on specific situations in their area.

SIMULATION and SKILLS CENTRE 09.30 – 16.30

Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November 2015

Course content

BARIATRICS - RISK ASSESSMENTS - RELEVANT LEGISLATION
PRACTICAL PROCEDURES - THE SPINE & BACK INJURY
EFFECTIVE TRAINING SKILLS - POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
MOVING AND HANDLING AIDES - ERGONOMICS & ANTHROPOMETRICS

To book a place on this course please e-mail

OLM@bfwh.nhs.uk



Calais Refugee Winter Appeal



<https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/CalaisRefugeeWinterAppeal>. 27th-29th Nov

Shoes: Trainers, wellies or hiking boots (no city leather shoes) – we need **MENS** footwear (sizes 7-11)

Tents: **Good quality** 2-skin tents which are able to withstand severe weather, waterproof covers, tarpaulin; blankets and **good quality** sleeping bags suitable for harsh winter weather; candles/other lighting implements.

Clothes: Coats, waterproof jackets and trousers, (small/medium), warm socks, belts, tracksuit trousers and jeans (28-34), woolly hats, gloves, scarves, thermals and underwear.

Outdoor Equipment: Camping stoves, portable gas heaters, kettles (non-electric) pots, pans, plastic cutlery; plastic bowls/plates, cups, tin openers.

Food: All non-perishable food: water, cereal/snack bars, savoury snacks, lentils, dhaal, tinned kidney beans, white beans, chickpeas, tinned green beans, tinned carrots (no tinned pasta), rice, flour, chappati flour, (little or no pasta, no couscous, no bulgur, no oatmeal), cooking oil, tinned tomatoes (sauce, paste), herbs & spices, salt, seasoning powders, long life milk, sugar, tea bags and coffee.

Toiletries: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, razors

Miscellaneous: lighters, candles, bin bags, umbrellas, cleaning products, sponges, washing powder, first aid kits, foil blankets, mobile phones (with activated *SIM* card), LED wind up torches, painkillers and cold & flu relief products (Vicks, tiger balm), tissues, baby wipes.

All donations to Eleanor McManus, HDU training room by Friday 20th November



DROP IN DAYS

Come along to our drop in days in the Learning Suite, Education Centre –

Would you like to –

- Learn how to use a pc or tablet?
- Do your shopping on line?
- Do your banking on line?
- Know how to stay safe on line?
- Use Facebook and social media?
- Create documents on line?
- Improve your Maths or English?
- Learn more about money management?

These are just a few things you can learn, there are lots of other activities to do on a PC/tablet

If you are interested then please ask your manager to release you for around an hour between 9.00 and 4.00 pm on the following days –

29th October 2015

26th November 2015

15th December 2015

19th January 2016

No need to book a place just come along and see what you can find out.

If you would prefer to undertake this on a one to one basis please ask your manager who will arrange this for you at a suitable time.

Email – UnionLearningRep@bfwhospitals.nhs.uk



Blackpool Teaching Hospitals 
NHS Foundation Trust

CHRISTMAS DOOR WREATH CLASS

30TH NOVEMBER 2015

5.30 - 8.00 PM

ROOM 1 EDUCATION CENTRE

This is a step by step demonstration from Fylde Flowers on how to make a Christmas Door Wreath from scratch which involves mossing, wiring and bow making.

All materials provided you just need to bring a pair of strong scissors, secateurs and an apron

This event is free for UNISON members and £30 for non-UNISON members

If you would like to attend please e-mail -

UnionLearningRep@bfwhospitals.nhs.uk

In Association with Thornton Cleveleys Running Club

BTH 5km Fun Run

Family and friends welcome

BTH has organised a fun run for staff and their family / friends (aged 16 years or older)

Date: Saturday 5th December 2015

Venue: Stanley Park Arena and surrounding area, Blackpool

Time: Check in from 10am, 11am start

Entry: £5 (net profit going to Blue Skies Hospital Funds)



To secure your place please complete the entry form by following the link:

[5km Fun Run](#)

All entries are to be sent to Hannah Corless by the 30th November 2015:

Address: Berry Offices, Blackpool Victoria Hospital, FY3 8NR

Email: bthhealthierworkforce@bfwhospitals.nhs.uk

For more information phone: 01253 957638

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for BTH staff

Transforming End of Life Care Study Days - 2016



Morning: 9.30am - 12.30pm End of Life Care Workshop

By the end of this session you will:

- Be able to identify the national 5 key enablers
- Describe what a plan of care for the dying person includes
- Understand the importance of advanced care planning
- Know how to apply the AMBER Care Bundle to improve patient care on your ward
- Demonstrate how the above can be put into practice

Afternoon: 1.30pm - 4.30pm Sage & Thyme

This foundation level communication course is designed to:

- Help recognise psychological distress
- Communicate honestly and compassionately

This course is available to all staff, whatever your role is in the Trust.

Dates & Venue

Wednesday, 27 January 2016

Wednesday, 18 May 2016

Wednesday, 17 February 2016

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

Wednesday, 30 March 2016

Wednesday, 21 September 2016

Wednesday, 27 April 2016

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

All in rooms 3 & 4, HPEC (Education Centre) at Blackpool Victoria Hospital

To register on either or both of the sessions please email OLM at: OLM@bfwhospitals.nhs.uk
Please specify which session you wish to attend in your email.

Certificates will be provided to delegates who complete each session.

Exclusive £10 ticket offer for NHS Staff to see Lau at Marine Hall, Fleetwood

Tuesday, November 24th, 8pm (doors open at 7pm)

As part of its Music Net Tours programme - featuring some of the UK's most exciting and critically-acclaimed artists – Marine Hall is delighted to offer a strictly limited number of £10 tickets (usually £16) for award winning, musically revered band, Lau.

Described by the Guardian as 'the best live band in the country', this is your chance to see one of the UK's finest folk acts.

This is a limited ticket offer sold on a first-come basis so be quick and book now calling the Box Office on 01253 887693 using promo code LAU10. (This offer is open to all NHS staff).



For a decade Lau have been stretching folk music's boundaries further and exploring new musical territory with each new release and concert tour.

Now touring on the on the back of their acclaimed new album *The Bell That Never Rang*, produced by Joan Wasser aka Joan As Police Woman, this is a rare opportunity to enjoy a memorable evening of immensely powerful and beautiful songs performed by this much-loved and critically lauded band.

This exclusive offer can only be booked via the box office on 01253 887693. Staff ID must be presented on the night to collect your tickets.

What are Music Net Tours?

Marine Hall presents Lau in association with Root Music and Manchester's award-winning venue Band on the Wall. Part of the Arts Council's Strategic Touring programme, Music Net allows our audiences to enjoy performances by internationally-acclaimed musicians they would never usually get to see live in Wyre.