

The History of Ashton Gardens

Saturday 6th August

at: **West Lodge, St George's Road St Annes**



AN ILLUSTRATED, IN-DEPTH CENTENARY TALK PRESENTED BY: FRED MOOR



Fred is Fylde Council's former Parks Superintendent and Director of Tourism and Leisure. He is also a former Chairman of S.O.A.G. and will explain how the creation of St Annes led to the gardens being developed - initially as St Georges Gardens - looking at who created them; why they were developed; and why as St George's Gardens, they fell into disrepair.

The talk will then look at Lord Ashton and his connection with the new town of St Annes - who he was; why he was interested in St Annes, and how he became involved with Ashton Gardens.



The talk concludes with the history of the Lord Ashton Monument in the Rose Garden, and how and why SOAG restored it.

No Admission Charge

But advance booking is strongly recommended as places are limited

There will be four separate presentations during the day, and each presentation lasts for approximately 1 hour. The timings are:

Morning: 10:00 - 11:00, and 11:30 - 12:30

Afternoon 2:00 - 3:00 and 3:30 - 4:30

You can simply turn up and 'take a chance' but pre-booking is strongly recommended

BOOKING AND MORE DETAILS

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