



# GOLCAR LILY DAY 2025 – PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



## SATURDAY 10 MAY

There will be food, music, dancing in the streets, entertainers, storytelling and re-enactment.

**Parade from the Vicarage Garden 1:30pm – fancy dress is encouraged on the theme of story telling**

**SPITFIRE (x2) FLY PAST – FLIGHT CONDITIONS DEPENDENT (12:30pm ISH)**

### **THEME THIS YEAR – Golcar – This is our story...**

**Food** available from the following venues: St Johns Church, Providence Methodist Church, Colne Valley Museum, Scout and Community Centre, Yorkshire Craft Butchery. Dixons ice cream van on Town End. Pizza van and Donut van on the Rising Sun Car Park. Fried chicken van and barbeque in Golcar Scout and Community Centre Car Park.

Haveli, JJ's, Commercial, Rising Sun, Thorpe Green Bowling Club, Conservative Club, Liberal Club, Junction Fisheries and Golcar Fisheries will be open and serving food/drink.

**Help Point - Library**, lost and found etc...

**First Aid** – Scout and Community Centre – provided by Purple Dog.

**Toilets** – Available in all indoor venues (including disabled toilets). Extra hired in toilets near the bar at Golcar Scout and Community Centre (including disabled).

**Parking** – There is no parking available in the village centre. Park and Ride from Scapegoat Hill Chapel. Disabled parking at Scout and Community Centre.

**Minibus** to all venues – bus stops in Jubilee Square and the Drop By Shop on Sycamore Avenue. Buses can be called by radio to all venues.

**Thorpe Green Bowling Club** – Have a go at bowling. Indoor and outdoor games. Bar open from 11am.

**Colne Valley Museum** – Children's crafts, Golcar Lily loaves, traditional craft demonstrations, Colne Valley Art Society Exhibition, tea room. Open from 10am – 5pm.

**Library** - Information point, lost and found, Golcar Ginnel Trail leaflets. Entertainers.

**Scout and Community Centre** – Lots of 'have-a-go' crafts. First Aid. Winkle Club Beer and Gin Bar. Activities planned by young people to raise money for WWF (indoors) and Explorer Switzerland trip (carnival games - outdoors). Storytelling.

**Town End/Jubilee Square** – Stalls include a wide selection of vintage items, sweets & treats, handmade crafts and artisan gifts. Not to mention the tombola and the pig racing!

11:00am The Big Sing – run by Musica Kirklees (in St Johns Church if the weather is bad)

12:00 – May Pole Dancing 12:30 – Rhythm Dance School 2:00pm – Belly Dancers 2:30pm – Starlight Dance Troop

16:00 – Samba Band

**Manor Road School Field** – Inflatable wipe out balls & bouncing dome. Re-enactment groups camping and conducting demonstrations in the arena on the school fields throughout the day (PTO for details).

**Liberal Club** – BBQ 1pm – 6pm. Solo Artist from 5pm – Jamie Hulley

**Conservative Club** – Open all day – all welcome to pop in for a drink. Helter Skelter Band from 6pm.

## Re-enactment Groups

11:00	Compagnions de liberation WW2	14:00	Sealed Knot display and kids pike drill
11:30	Historia Normanis – Training of the Militia	14:30	Recreation of a duel – film vs fact
12:00	Sealed Knot English Civil War	15:00	Historia Normanis Arming of the Knight and Combat
12:30	Pause for SPITFIRE Flyover	15:30	33rd Foot display and have a go musket drill
12:45	33 <sup>rd</sup> Foot Firing Display	16:00	Marching through history
13:30	Parade through the village (all)	17:00	Show closes

## Music/Entertainment

<p><b>Town End</b></p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Huddersfield Wind Band</p> <p>11:00 – 12:00 The Big Sing – opening choir (If wet the Big Sing will be in St John’s Church)</p> <p>12:15 – 1:15 Halifax Concert Band</p> <p>1:30 Slaithwaite Band lead parade through village</p> <p>2:00 – 2:45 Slaithwaite Band</p> <p>3:00 – 4:00 Huddersfield Brass Band</p>	<p><b>St Johns Church</b></p> <p>11:15 – 12:15 Golcar Community Brass Band</p> <p>1:00 – 2:00 Fishing for Compliments</p> <p>2:30 – 4:00 Musica Kirklees</p> <p><b>Providence Methodist Church</b></p> <p>11:30 – 12:30 True Talent Theatre School</p> <p>1:00 – 3:00 Musica Kirklees Ukelele Group</p> <p>3:15 – 4:15 Vintage Brass Band</p>
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## Story Telling

Look out for the story telling logo at all venues as some stories may be in picture form!

Our Lily Day storytellers will be in the Story tent next to the Scout Centre from 11am-5pm, so pop in and have a listen.

The White Hatter from Wonderland will be at the Library from 11am – or you might even find her in the Library garden, taking you to amazing places through story.



**Did you know.....** it costs approximately **£7000 a year** to put on Golcar Lily Day.

Here is a breakdown of our main costs for 2025:

Provision of mini buses £300	First Aid Provision £160
Toilet Hire £320	Insurance £350
Stalls and Gazebo Hire £475	Entertainment costs £3500
Skip Hire £280	Road Closure and Traffic Management Team £800
Programme/Raffle Ticket Printing £130	Licensing £450

If you can help with fundraising or if you can let us know about any available grants or donation opportunities please let us know by e-mailing [info@golcarlilyday.co.uk](mailto:info@golcarlilyday.co.uk)

**Golcar Lily Day 2025 is supported by a grant from Kirklees:**



**SUNDAY 11 MAY - 10:30am** - Sunday Service of Thanksgiving – Providence Church

**NEXT YEAR** - Golcar Lily Day 2026 will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May.