Stoptober Is Here!

NHS



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Stay smoke-free for 28 days, and you're 5 times more likely to quit for good.

Stop smoking for Stoptober and you're



Want To Know More About Stoptober?

NHS Better Health has lots of great resources to support you in your Stoptober efforts: quit tips, online support communities,daily email support and a free personal quit plan.



Quit SmokingThis Stoptober

This October, become one of the 2.5 million people inspired to quit smoking by Stoptober. Whether it's your first attempt or you've tried quitting before, Stoptober offers you the ideal chance to stop smoking.

Ways to Quit

Quitting smoking doesn't have to be lonely - there are many ways to quit that don't involve going it alone. The good news is, quitting with our support means you're three times more likely to quit for good!

<u>Commit to Quit today with Smokefree</u> Lancashire!



The My Quit Route app supports your quit journey every step of the way. It gives you expert help and guidance that you can access 24/7, whenever you need it.

IOS



Android



What Happens When You Quit

The sooner you quit, the sooner you'll notice changes to your body and health. Look at what happens when you quit for good.



After 20 Minutes

Your Pulse Rate is already starting to return to normal





After 8 Hours

Your oxygen levels are recovering, and the harmful carbon monoxide level in your blood will have reduced by half





After 48 hours

All carbon monoxide is flushed out. Your lungs are clearing out mucus and your senses of taste and smell are improving.





After 72 hours

If you notice that breathing feels easier, it's because your bronchial tubes have started to relax. Also your energy will be increasing.





After 2 to 12 weeks

Blood will be pumping through to your heart and muscles much better because your circulation will have improved.





After 3 to 9 months

Any coughs, wheezing or breathing problems will be improving as your lung function increases by up to 10%.





After 1 year

Great news! Your risk of heart attack will have halved compared with a smoker's.





After 10 years

More great news! Your risk of death from lung cancer will have halved compared with a smoker's.



Find out more about the benefits of quitting smoking

Our Stoptober **Plans**



We're On The Road

We're off on the road again throughout Stoptober. We'll be across the county at various locations helping the people of Lancashire to quit smoking for good! Follow us on our socials for more information.



10th October | 10am - 2pm **Preston Flag Market**



22nd October | 10am - 2pm **Burnley Market**



29th October | 10am - 2pm **Fleetwood Affinity Centre**



Breaking The Cycle

Our first training session was a sell-out, but a few places have become available on our next session. Don't miss this exclusive opportunity - book now before it's too late! exciting Stoptober initiative will equip participants with the knowledge and tools to support clients in breaking the harmful habits of smoking and alcohol use.

Smokefree Places

As part of our upcoming Smokefree Places scheme, we're inviting workplaces to become Smokefree ambassadors for Lancashire! If you're interested in creating a healthier, smokefree environment for your staff, join us for a short online event where we'll share all the details about the Smokefree Workplaces initiative. You'll learn how to get involved, receive free resources, and hear success stories from other workplaces. Stay tuned for the event date—don't miss this opportunity to champion a healthier future for your workplace!





Refer Yourself or Someone You Support:



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