

April 6th, 7th & 8th “80's ICONS”



Dear Member,

Everybody say “Blackpooooool”. Yes it’s time for our annual pilgrimage to Blackpool. And this year it is our 30th anniversary celebration – The Club was formed in 1988 and has visited Blackpool Pleasure Beach every year since!
So come along to our biggest, most famous, action packed, super fun, Coaster Crazy weekend of them all:

The Blackpool Bash!

This is by far the best way to meet members, enjoy some fantastic coasters and see some quality live entertainment. This is one trip that you’ll be talking about for weeks, so come along and join in the fun.

The weekend of non-stop action starts with ‘Friday Fun’ at 7.45pm on Friday April 6th in the Paradise Room (BPB). Here you can enjoy a drink before sharing a great evening of top quality professional entertainment. I have lined up three fabulous acts for you. Following ‘Friday Fun’ you can have another drink or two before the 11.00pm close.

Saturday events start at 9.00am in the Paradise Room (tea/coffee, wristband issue). At around 10.00am, we will head onto the Park for a one-hour Exclusive Ride Session (ERS) on The Big One (*see overleaf), the Red Arrows and as a bonus - The Blue Flyer (Zipper Dipper).

Following this you have free time to enjoy the Park and either use your ‘season pass’ or if you have pre-purchased one, an unlimited ride wristband for the discounted price of just £22.00 (normally £39). At 11.30am those who want can meet at the Derby Racer for a ‘ride takeover’, and then everyone will re-group at 12.30 for a hot lunch in the Paradise Room. The latest Club merchandise will also be on display and available for purchase. The whole afternoon is then free for you to enjoy the Park at your leisure before you return to the Paradise Room at 7.30pm for the “80’s Icons” themed ‘Coaster Crazy Show!’ You are invited to dress up (optional) in anything that is related to the 1980’s (the decade the Club was formed). Just have fun interpreting it and think outside the box! As usual you will enjoy an evening of lively entertainment featuring new acts, games, the ever-popular Gong Show and some great prizes. And by popular demand we end the day with a special Club party. It will be a non-stop mix of great dance and party tunes from over the years to keep you on your feet! You’ll also be able to enjoy a final drink before the 11.00pm close (approx.).



Sunday starts at 9.00am in the Concourse Room (below the Paradise Room) and at 9.45am we begin “RCCGB go WOW” which is “Wild on Wood”! Over an hour ERS combining the classic Big Dipper, the World’s #1 racing woodie, The Grand National and for the first time ever, The Ghost Train (it’s wood!). This will allow for more rides during the ERS, as the group will split over the three rides. And that makes for no less than **SIX ERS’s** over two days! Plus if you then want to stay in the Pleasure Beach for the day on Sunday too, you can purchase an unlimited ride wristband at the special discounted price of just £22.00 (normally £39). If not, you can of course enjoy the rest of Blackpool, visiting the piers, The Tower, etc.



The price for this absolutely action packed, coaster crazy weekend will be exactly the same as the last five years, an amazing £40.00! (non-members same price and no limit, but must attend with a member). That low price includes Friday Fun, all events on Saturday (3 x ERS, hot lunch, show & party) and the Sunday ERS’s! The only extras are the optional unlimited ride wristbands. Great value for three days of coaster crazy fun. If you can only make one RCCGB trip this year, make it this one.

To book either complete the form below and send it with your full payment to or head to www.rccgb.co.uk where you can **book online**.

Blackpool Bash 2018, RCCGB, PO BOX 235, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB10 0TF

Trip badge(s) & souvenir programme will be sent nearer the time. A list of hotels is printed overleaf to help you plan your weekend.

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BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Lead Name _____

Mem. No. _____

Tickets required

	Amt Req.	£ Total
Blackpool Bash 2018 - £40.00 (non-member guests welcome) per person		
SATURDAY unlimited ride wristbands at the special price of just £22.00 each		
SUNDAY unlimited ride wristbands at the special price of just £22.00 each		

To help with planning please confirm the amount of people attending the “Friday Fun Night”

Enclosed is the total payment of £ _____ (made payable to 'RCCGB')

Please write your membership number on the back of your cheque and DO NOT staple cheque to form

HOTEL & GUEST HOUSE LIST



All of the establishments below are within walking distance of the Pleasure Beach. Useful when leaving the Paradise Room after one drink too many!

The code for Blackpool is 01253. Always mention the Club when booking and book soon as they are filling up fast!

OAKLANDS	342282	SILVERDALE	342070	MANNINGHAM	343171
AILSA	342368	ARANDORA	341528	ASCOT	341368
HAMILTON	341597	REWA	342463	MONICA	342292
WILFORD	344329	ROKER	341853	NEWLANDS	341596
HIGHFIELD	342149	LOCHDENE	342680	KINSBURY	344279
MEADOWCROFT	343759	BROADWAY	341060	ALDERLY	342173
ROYAL MARINE	341660	NEW ESPLANADE	341646	ELMFIELD	342174
COLWYN	341024	PALM COURT	341328	BELMONT	342383
HARBOUR	342379	SKYE	343220	SCALA	342050
SILVER SANDS	341459	TRAFFORD	343224	KENILWORTH	343123

The Club cannot be held responsible for the quality of hotels listed.

For more information on accommodation telephone the Blackpool Hotel & Guest House Association on 01253 323041

ICON

*As with all rides and attractions, the Club and the Pleasure Beach cannot guarantee if Icon will be running for the Blackpool Bash weekend. There is still work to do and this can be affected by weather, ride testing and inspection, etc. If we are fortunate and Icon is running, the Big One ERS will be replaced with Icon.

BOOK ONLINE!

To book the Blackpool Bash ONLINE simply head to www.rccgb.co.uk and go to trips, or even easier – just click on the Blackpool Bash logo in the March issue of AIRtime ONLINE. You will need your membership card to book ONLINE. Just click on the amount of tickets and wristbands required and add to basket. Add the number of people attending “Friday Fun” and then check out.

You’ll receive a confirmation e-mail once payment has been accepted and your programme and trip badges will arrive in the post after the booking deadline (March 29th).

Coaster Crazy Show – 80’s Icons

This years Saturday night theme is “80’s Icons” to celebrate the fact that the Club started in 1988. You are invited to dress up in anything that is connected with the 80’s. Bands, singers, movies, politicians, etc. Use your imagination and don’t go for the obvious. Note: Dressing up is not compulsory but does add to the fun!

Stars required - THE GONG SHOW - Saturday 7th

Have you got a party piece? Are a bad singer or dancer? Do you drop your balls juggling? If so I need you! It’s all a bit of fun, so you don’t need to be able to sing, dance, etc! In fact the worse the better so don’t bother practicing as you’ll do better if you are cack! **But be warned** if the audience are not impressed you may get “booed” or “hissed”. Eventually a horn will blow and you must leave the stage! No one who has taken part has ever regretted it, so go on, have a go! If you wish to take part please either e-mail me (andy@rccgb.co.uk) and/or include a note with your booking stating what type of ‘act’ you wish to perform, I will then contact you direct to discuss details. (Note: there is a maximum limit so apply quickly!)

Booking Terms & Conditions

- Although welcome at all events (including ‘Friday Fun’), the Club cannot accept parental responsibility for members under 18 years of age.
- The trip price includes all items detailed. Unlimited BPB ride wristbands are available at the discounted rate of £22.00 each day (normal price for that weekend is £39.00).
- The Club retains the right to change/cancel any part of the itinerary of Blackpool Bash 2018.
- Due to operational reasons, Blackpool Pleasure Beach retains the right to change/cancel any part of the itinerary.
- The Club cannot accept responsibility for rides or attractions not operating for whatever reason.
- No refunds can be made for non-attendance.
- Hotels and transport to & from the Pleasure Beach is not included or supplied by the Club.
- All activities are at your own risk (Unless negligence on behalf of the Park).
- Members are responsible for observing the parks rules & regulations. Club membership does not entitle members to special treatment other than those organised for the event. Anyone riding dangerously will be asked to leave and may have their membership revoked. Have fun but PLAY SAFE.

