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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
WTEC celebrates 25 years of transforming women's lives.

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2008

**WOMEN'S FESTIVAL**  
Blackburne House launch the Liverpool Women's Festival 08, a yearlong celebration of events.

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2008

**PARTNERSHIPS**  
Launch of Liverpool Academy for Sustainable Enterprise (LASE) a ground breaking business support programme

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2008

**PRODUCT LAUNCH**  
Launch of Hope Street Honey.

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2010

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
WTEC celebrates 30 years of transforming women's lives.

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2013

**AWARD WINNING**  
WTEC awarded Matrix Quality Standard

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2013

**AWARD WINNING**  
Winner of the Excellence in Career Development award for our Women in Construction courses.

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2013

**PARTNERSHIPS**  
Opening of Friends Meeting House (vegetarian) Cafe in partnership with the Liverpool Quakers

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2014

**FREEDOM OF THE CITY**  
Blackburne House awarded Freedom of the City in June 2015

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2015

**AWARDED BEACON STATUS**  
WTEC becomes an Ofsted Outstanding Provider of Education & is awarded Beacon Status

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2016

**NEW PROGRAMME**  
Launch of BEE You, a 5 year environmental programme to address plight of honey bees through urban beekeeping.

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2017

**NEW PROGRAMME**  
Launch of 5 year Lloyds Bank Social Entrepreneurs Support Programme to support social enterprises across the North West.

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2017

**100 YEARS OF WOMEN'S  
RIGHT TO VOTE**

Unveiling of plaque to  
commemorate 100th year of  
women's right to vote.

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2018

2019

**DAUGHTERS OF THE  
WINDRUSH**

Premier of Daughters of  
Windrush; The Descendants  
Stories film documentary.

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**PARTNERSHIPS**

Opening of the Bistro at  
Clatterbride in partnership with  
Catterbridge Cancer Centre.

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2020

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**RESPONSE TO COVID**

Education delivery moves online &  
wellness provision increases to  
support women in need.

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**PARTNERSHIPS**

Distribution partner for  
Smallwood grants to women  
experiencing hardship.

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2020

2022

**NEW CENTRE**

Launch of new wellness centre  
to provide counselling and  
wellbeing support to women.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

WTEC Celebrates 40 years of  
transforming women's lives

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2023

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**GOOD EARLY YEARS  
PROVIDER STATUS**

Blackburne House Nursery  
awarded Good Early Years  
provider status by Ofsted

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**GOOD PROVIDER OF  
EDUCATION STATUS**

Blackburne House Education  
awarded Good provider of  
education status by Ofsted

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2023

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**NEW PARTNERSHIPS**

The Progress Group choose  
Blackburne House as their Charity  
of the Year

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**NEW PARTNERSHIPS**

Merseyrail choose Blackburne  
House as their Charity of Choice  
for the next 2 years

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2024