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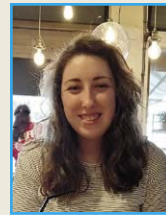
The clocks have gone forward, "Spring is here", time to get out and about and enjoy the sun and more daylight.

Lots going on through April with Easter Holidays, treasure hunts, picnics and trails to follow - "Beverley Town Trail Revisited", and of course the racecourse will have the season opener to draw people into Beverley.

Wednesday Market will be hosting a 'Toys for Turkey Fun Day' on Sunday 16th April, plans are moving forward for King Charles III Coronation with a picnic at the Minster, and fingers crossed hopefully the Coronation Gardens modernisation will be completed.

We have a new website going live and we look forward to Issue 100.

Have a great April - Happy Easter everyone.
Julian.



April is here - hope you don't / didn't get caught out with any April Fools!!

The clocks have gone forward, Spring is here, and April is a time of the year where nature changes before your eyes. New life, blue skies, new smells and a freshness in the air. Spring is probably one of the best times of the year. Even I like to get out and explore!

Of course it would be wrong of me not to mention Easter and of course Easter eggs. Perhaps you may wish to make your own Easter treats this year, have a little fun, make your own Easter trail, or join in with the many trails in the area.

Whatever you do this Easter, enjoy the holidays and have a great time.

Stay safe, have a good time - Happy Easter everyone.
Olivia.

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TOYS FOR TURKEY FUNDAY EVENT

The Toys for Turkey shoebox appeal will be supported by a family funday event to be held on Sunday 16th April from 12 till 6pm.



There will be 6 hours of fun and entertainment following on from the hugely successful East Yorkshire to East Turkey fundraising events that raised a massive £15k so far and the massive

donations from the people of Beverley that have contributed 7 articulated lorries and 2 storage containers that have already been sent to the affected areas of Turkey.

The shoebox appeal is a chance for local families to donate a toy and some ancillary bits and bobs to go to children that have been displaced and in worse cases orphaned.

Shoe boxes can be provided if required but

MODERNISING THE CORONATION GARDENS

Following the success of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Beverley last year and the important significance of the Coronation Gardens, moves are now underway to update the gardens as we look forward to the Coronation of King Charles III.

The Civic Society has had a major role over the years with the improvements of the Coronation Garden in North Bar Within to encourage greater public use of this central open space. Initially to provide a sensory area for the benefit of people with disabilities, using Raised flower beds, selective planting and improved seating areas along with a tranquil water feature.



To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in 2013 improvements were made and last year the gardens were pivotal in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, where the lighting of the Towns Beacon took place inline with celebrations across the country.

The garden is well used by all Age groups and now with the Coronation of King Charles III in May additional alterations / improvements will be carried out to keep up with times.

EAST YORKSHIRE TO EAST TURKEY
TOYS FOR TURKEY
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SUNDAY 16TH APRIL 2023
12PM-6PM

BRINGING HOPE AND JOY TO THE CHILDREN
DISPLACED IN THE EARTHQUAKES

ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE CHILDREN AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE

the hope is that people can bring an unsealed shoebox with a message on the toy so that the recipient in Turkey knows this has been prepared and donated with love from their friends in Beverley.

Pop into Mirage with your donation any time, help make a difference and give hope to a child.

The Civic Society are Looking forward to being able to permanently fix the Beacon above the water feature and add a Crown in recognition of King Charles III Coronation, the flame will stay alight throughout his reign.

April Leggup of the Civic Society said, "We like to remember the heritage but also keep an eye on the future. It is hoped that all works will be completed in Less than 4 weeks in time for Celebrations on Saturday 6th May".

Rearrange the letters in Red to be the first to unscramble the name of the feature - if you are struggling, the feature name answer is on page 33.



BEVERLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY - APRIL'S PROGRAM

Tuesday 4th April - National Railway Museum, York, and York Station. Meet 9.30am at MacArthur Glen Park and Ride.

Tuesday 11th April - Meet 7pm for a social evening at the Rose and Crown, Beverley.

Tuesday 18th April - Meet 9.30am at RSPB Bempton. YO15 1JF.

Saturday 22nd April - Meet 9.30am at South Marine Drive, Bridlington, YO15 3NP for Race the Waves event.

Tuesday 25th April - Meet 7pm at the Rose and Crown for a social evening.

The aim of the club is to share knowledge and experience amongst all members in a friendly atmosphere. We encourage our members' interests in all aspects of photography by means of various events and exhibitions. Competitions are regularly held amongst our members for both prints and projected digital images. If you are interested in joining the club, please come along and meet the members. No commitments. We are members of the Yorkshire Coastal Photographic Group, the Yorkshire Photographic Union and affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

<https://ypu.org.uk/>

Contact details can be found on the following sites.

- www.beverleyphotographic.wixsite.com/club
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- www.flickr.com/groups/1095249@N24/

NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE

National Minimum Wage Payments 2023-24

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*Apprentice rate applies to those 16-18 and those aged 19 or over who are in their first year

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LUCY HANDS OVER £1000 CHEQUE DONATION

A new book, launched in July 2022 at The Treasure House, written by Peter Lee and Peter Hick with help from well known local Beverley historians Berna Moody and Pamela Hopkins, takes a new look at the Town Trail which was inaugurated in 2010.

The book consists of forty paintings of the Trail's art installations - each paired with a poem by Peter Hick and a little added writing to promote interest and knowledge.

The book was produced to help promote a new interest in the Town Trail that local townfolk and visitors alike could use and with the enclosed maps to follow one or all of the four town trail walks to seek out the art forms as they go, having a bit of fun and acquiring knowledge of our historic town.



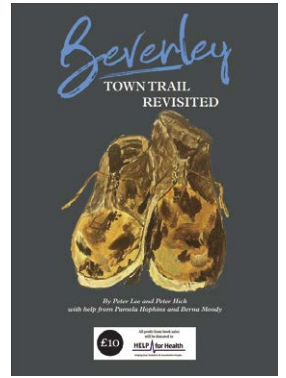
The book has gathered a lot of interest, and Lucy, the owner of The Beverley Bookshop arranged a cheque presentation to hand over the proceeds from the book sales.

Lucy said, "Peter asked if we could help support the Help for Health Charity by selling the Beverley Town Trail Book. We were delighted to have been asked to do so and to be stockists of the book, which has led to us to be able to donate all the proceeds to such a great charity. The art installations symbolising the Town

Guilds, brings to life what Beverley was like in the Middle Ages.

"The book presents Beverley's past in such a unique way. It is not surprising how popular the book is and continues to go off the shelves. I am delighted to be able to hand over a cheque for £1000 to such a great cause, it is amazing".

As we move towards the warmer weather, get your copy and enjoy discovering Beverley's past in a fun and educational way.



CHRIS SCOOPS GOLD POETRY PRIZE FOR SECOND YEAR RUNNING



Beverley writer, Chris Sewart, was celebrating more competition success at the Festival of Words 2022 poetry prize giving awards ceremony, at Bridlington Library last month.

Chris, who has previously won the prestigious Larkin Award in the 2019 competition, received the Gold Award in 2021, and has won Gold again in 2022 for his new poem, Drystone Walling. The poem can be read, along with all the other prizewinning entries, at www.festivalofwords.co.uk/poetry-comp/

Chris said, "To be shortlisted in the last four competitions was very satisfying, and to have won Gold again this time is wonderful. The theme for the 2022 competition was My Wonderful World and I'm very pleased that the judges felt my poem, about a weekend drystone walling course, responded well to that."

Chris will be reading a selection of his poetry in Beverley later this month. He will be part of the 'Philip Larkin-A Joyous Shot' event. An evening of Philip Larkin inspired words and music, featuring Hull poet Vicky Foster as well as the Mechanicals Band, at 7.30 on Friday 14th April at East Riding Theatre. Tickets are available at: www.eastridingtheatre.co.uk/philip-larkin-a-joyous-shot/

Photo: James Nash, Chair of Judges with Chris Sewart, Festival of Words Gold Prize Winner.

JOIN THE BIG HELP OUT - THE KING'S COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Beverley Town Council and Beverley Minster are working in partnership to organise an afternoon of community-spirited entertainment to mark the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

Taking place on Bank Holiday Monday 8th May 2023, the event will be an opportunity for community groups to promote their activities and encourage new volunteers, all within the spirit of the national "Big Help Out" initiative being led by His Majesty. There will also be performances by a range of local music groups, refreshments and the opportunity to bring and enjoy a picnic within a historic setting.

Starting at 12noon and running until 5pm, everything will take place at Beverley Minster, with the grounds surrounding the church acting as a community picnic venue for the day. Music will take place inside the Minster and a range of voluntary groups will have stalls to promote their good work.

Tea, coffee and cakes will be available to buy, and it is also hoped there will be a licenced bar.

A spokesperson from the Town Council explained: "We want this to be a true community occasion and acknowledge the coronation of King Charles III. we are also aware of the cost-of-

living crisis and the King's desire for celebrations nationwide to focus on the community and volunteering. Our King's Community Celebration takes this into consideration and will bring people together in an informal, free and friendly way."

"Beverley Minster always strives to be at the heart of the community, not just for members of the congregation, but for the town as a whole. It will be wonderful to see families and residents picnicking in the grounds of the Minster also celebrate the community of Beverley."

The King's Community Celebration is completely free to attend, with people invited to come and go as they wish - you can sit down to watch the performers, wander in and around the Minster whilst listening to the music or simply enjoy a family picnic at a truly remarkable location.



MONKS WALK - AT THE HE

On the 1st April 2016 Neil Pickford took the keys to the Monks Walk. Neil for many years had said to his wife Gill, "I just do not understand why Monks Walk is not a vibrant pub, a community pub, it has the history, the location, the ambience to be a great traditional Pub".

Neil was then Assistant Virger at Beverley Minster, he knew Monks Walk and its history, always kept an eye on what was happening with the pub, and in 2015 he became aware that it was up for sale.

He made enquiries and decided that the time was right for him to take on Monks Walk, to step up, overcome its chequered history and set about making it the Community Pub he thought it ought to be, where people could come for good drink and chatter.

Neil was a fan of Real Ale, and he had plans, he knew deep down that if he got the mix right, the pub would be a success and decided to put his plans into action.

So, in April 2016, Neil fulfilled his ambition to become landlord and started his plan to turn Monks Walk into his vision.

Keeping to the basic principles Neil started to improve the pub's reputation, with a mix of good beer, company and conversation. Sadly in July 2017 he fell ill and was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He passed away in October 2017, while Monks Walk was still "work in progress".

Gill had some key decisions to make. Whilst they were renting the pub at the time, it was still up for sale. Gill said to the Boys, sons Gerald and Tim, "I would like to make Monks Walk your Dad's Legacy, and fulfil his ambitions". With their support Gill was able to keep the pub going, and after strenuous efforts to purchase the pub, became the owner and licensee of Monks Walk on 29th March 2018, almost exactly 2 years after Neil had first taken the helm.



When Neil died the family realised that Neil was the only one who was able to hold the licence, so Gill set about gaining the necessary qualifications and passed the examinations in January 2018.

Gill said, "A big thank you goes to Richard Price who was at The Sun at the time for helping out and being a great support during this difficult period until I managed to get everything in place".



Gill and the boys could not have foreseen what was ahead of them, but through grit and determination and the watchful eye of Neil from his photo on the windowsill, everything is taking shape.

During lockdown and with the various restrictions put in place Gill, Tim and Gerald set about shaping the future of Monks Walk. The old, narrow, low ceilinged building did not lend itself too well to social distancing, so thinking "outside the box" and utilizing the courtyard as well as the beer garden, Gill could see the future of Monks Walk open before her eyes.

Food service had to go and the decision was made to concentrate on drinks and courtyard entertainment. Use of the outside areas became a big hit for the pub as customers, both regulars and visitors, felt it to be a safe space emerging from the pandemic. Suddenly Monks Walk began a new chapter in its long history.

More recently Gill said, "As landlady and celebrating seven years at Monks Walk, we are delighted that we have recently been voted Runner-Up as Hull & East Riding CAMRA Town Pub of the Year and that we are included in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide, this time for 2023. We are also proud to have hosted events for the Winter Stage4Beverley Festival, and pleased that once again we will be part of the Early Music Festival in May and be central to the Beverley Folk Festival in June." In this way, one of the oldest venues in Beverley continues to provide art, culture and good fellowship, delivering on Neil's legacy.

Gill wants to keep Monks Walk as a community venue and to offer to regulars and visitors a place to relax and enjoy a

unique piece of Beverley's history.

Monks Walk is one of the oldest pubs in Beverley, with parts of the building dating back to at least the 14th Century, and many stories have emerged over the years. The name suggests it was a place local monks used to frequent. Similar to those old days, Gill wants Monks Walk to be a place where people can enjoy a story or two, be entertained and experience the unique atmosphere of the historic building, as well as Good Beer, Good Company and Good Conversation.

With exposed beams and an open fire in the "Grate Room" during Winter, Monks Walk has a traditional English pub feel. Gill has undertaken some work to restore more of that traditional feel, recently re-orienting the bar to its pre-1980s position.

Gill is also adopting a patient approach to opening up parts of the upstairs of the venue to the general public and local cultural groups for them to enjoy the fabric and history of the Monks Walk. Recent visits include hosting a delegation from Japan on behalf of the Mayor, showcasing the infrastructure and history of the pub.

In time, Gill hopes to sympathetically repair and restore all of this wonderful building to ensure the history is appreciated and captured for future generations to enjoy.



HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Gill said, "I want to make sure that customers of Monks Walk feel welcome and that our wonderful staff provide them with the hospitality and knowledge that is worthy of the building, so people recognise that they are experiencing a unique piece of Beverley's history.

"Making small changes throughout the building we feel has enhanced the customer experience and uncovered more of the charm that the Monks Walk has to offer. We are custodians to Beverley's history - Monks Walk will be here long after we have departed. Our responsibility is to uphold the history for future generations to appreciate."



So, seven years on at Monks Walk and under the watchful eye of Neil, perhaps it is time for you to experience some of Beverley's history or to get involved with the cultural entertainment that Monks Walk has to offer.

Throughout the Spring and Summer the courtyard will often be home to entertainment in the form of easy listening, mostly acoustic music to accompany freshly prepared pizzas from the wood-fired pizza oven. These come with a pick-and-mix range of toppings and are delivered to your table to enjoy with a pint or a glass of wine.

There will also be the regular quiz night and bespoke niche events, hopefully including poetry. Improvements and changes will continue to be made inside to move towards the restoration of Sunday lunches in the Autumn. Gill is well on the way to creating the legacy.

So when you pop into Monks Walk, just nod to Neil's picture on the windowsill or the door, and let him know what a great job the family are doing. If you leave via Highgate, Neil's silhouette will be watching over you to ensure you get home safely as you walk down the cobbled street.

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Join us for a free brew and enjoy some great films on Beverley Parkway's Big Screen. Only £4.50 with drink and biscuits included. Aimed at 55s & over. Films subject to change.

Thursday 6th April -

I Wanna Dance With Somebody

Starring: Naomi Ackie, Stanley Tucci.

Director: Kasi Lemmons

The Whale

Starring: Brendan Fraser, Sadie Sink.

Director: Darren Aronofsky.

Empire of Light

Starring: Olivia Colman, Micheal Ward.

Director: Sam Mendes.

Thursday 13th April -

A Man Called Otto

Starring: Tom Hanks, Rachel Keller.

Director: Marc Forster.

The Whale

Starring: Brendan Fraser, Sadie Sink.

Director: Darren Aronofsky.

Tár

Starring: Cate Blanchett, Noémie Merlant.

Director: Todd Field.

Thursday 20th April -

A Man Called Otto

Starring: Tom Hanks, Rachel Keller.

Director: Marc Forster.

Plane

Starring: Gerard Butler, Mike Colter.

Director: Jean-François Richet

Tár

Starring: Cate Blanchett, Noémie Merlant.

Director: Todd Field.

Thursday 27th April -

Plane

Starring: Gerard Butler, Mike Colter.

Director: Jean-François Richet

My Sailor My Love

Starring: James Cosmo, Brid Brennan.

Director: Klaus Härö.

Women Talking

Starring: Rooney Mara, Claire Foy.

Director: Sarah Polley.

**These are the films scheduled to open in April - all are subject to change.
Check out up-to-date cinema listings at www.justbeverley.co.uk/cinema-times**



The Super Mario Bros. Movie

5th April

Starring: Chris Pratt, Jack Black, Anya Taylor-Joy.



Air

7th April

Starring: Matt Damon, Ben Affleck, Jason Bateman.



Renfield

14th April

Starring: Nicolas Cage, Nicholas Hoult, Awkwafina, Ben Schwartz.



Evil Dead Rise

28th April

Starring: Alyssa Sutherland, Lily Sullivan, Mia Challis, Nell Fisher.



Met Opera: Der Rosenkavalier

Saturday 15th April, 5pm



Coldplay - Music Of The Spheres: Live At River Plate

Wednesday 19th April,

7pm & Sunday 23rd April,

4.30pm

LIVE ON STAGE

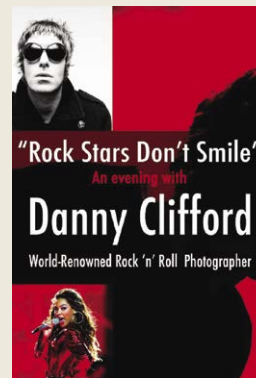


Talegate -

Alice in Wonderland

Monday 10th April

12pm



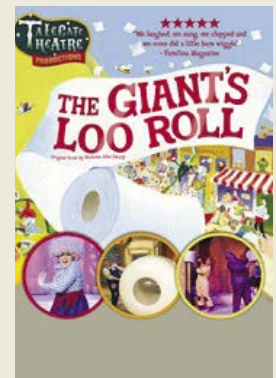
Rock Stars Don't Smile -

An Evening With

Danny Clifford

Monday 17th April

7.30pm



Talegate -

The Giant's Loo Roll

Monday 29th May

12pm

YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT CINEMA



JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT FILMS AND LIVE SHOWS THIS SPRING

We take a look at some of the films showing at Parkway Beverley this April.

THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

A Brooklyn Plumber named Mario, travels through the Mushroom Kingdom with a Princess named Peach and an Anthropomorphic Mushroom named Toad to find Mario's Brother, Luigi, and to save the world from a ruthless fire breathing Koopa named Bowser.

Starring Chris Pratt, Jack Black and Anya Taylor-Joy.

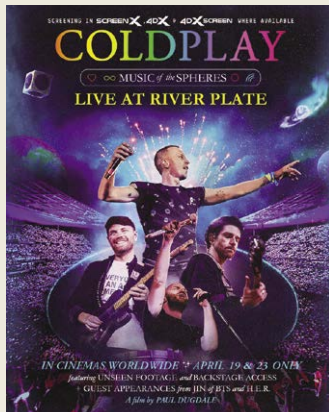
Starts Wednesday 5th April.



COLDPLAY - MUSIC OF THE SPHERES: LIVE AT RIVER PLATE

Filmed during Coldplay's sold out, ten night run at Buenos Aires' River Plate stadium, this spectacular concert film features remixed/remastered sound and stunning visuals captured by BAFTA-winning and Grammy-nominated director Paul Dugdale, including a host of previously-unseen footage.

**Wednesday 19th April, 7pm &
Sunday 23rd April, 4.30pm.**

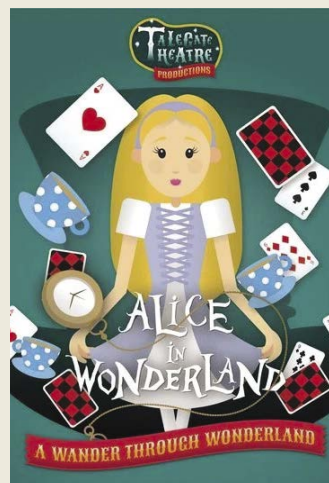


TALEGATE - ALICE IN WONDERLAND

TaleGate Theatre Productions, the team that brought you Rapunzel and Goldilocks, are back this Easter. Join Alice on a magical wander through Wonderland as she meets a whole host of crazy characters straight out of the classic book by Lewis Carroll.

Laugh out loud as she meets the Mad Hatter in the wildest tea party you have ever seen and help rescue the White Rabbit from the evil Queen of Hearts or it'll be off with your head. Pop songs, puppets and magic illusions bring this fantastic Easter family pantomime to life.

Monday 10th April, 12pm.



Event cinema offers something a little different to mainstream films. Live and pre-recorded shows beamed in via satellite from all over the world. Here are the latest live streams that you can enjoy on the big screen at Parkway Beverley.

Saturday 1st April, 5.30pm -

Met Opera: Falstaff

Baritone Michael Volle stars as the caddish knight Falstaff, gleefully tormented by a trio of clever women who deliver his comeuppance, in Verdi's glorious Shakespearean.

Wednesday 12th April, 7.15pm -

Royal Ballet: Cinderella

A creative team steeped in the magic of theatre, film, dance and opera brings new atmosphere to Cinderella's ethereal world of fairy godmothers, pumpkin carriages, handsome princes and finding true love.

Saturday 15th April, 5pm -

Met Opera: Der Rosenkavalier

A stellar trio assembles to take on the lead roles of Strauss' comedy, with soprano Lise Davidsen in her Met role debut as the Marschallin.

Thursday 20th April, 7pm -

NT Live: Good

David Tennant makes a much-anticipated return to the West End in a blistering reimagining of one of Britain's most powerful, political plays. As the world faces its Second World War, John Halder, a good, intelligent German professor, finds himself pulled into a movement with unthinkable consequences.

Thursday 27th April, 6.45pm -

Royal Opera: The Marriage of Figaro

Servants Figaro and Susanna are filled with excitement on their wedding day, but there's a hitch. Their employer, the Count Almaviva, has dishonourable intentions of his own towards the bride-to-be.

Saturday 29th April, 5.55pm -

Met Opera: Champion

Six-time Grammy Award winning composer Terence Blanchard brings his first opera to the Met after his Fire Shut Up in My Bones made history in the 2021-22 season.

I'VE BEEN THINKING... SAYS COLIN RAYNOR

As we move into April I'm sure we will all have our personal hopes about what this month and the rest of the year will bring.

There will be birthdays (six in our family alone), special anniversaries and maybe weddings in some families.

Now we are in British summer time there will also be holidays of our choice to look forward to and perhaps another period of hot weather such as last year. Although, people who study these trends, forecast changes in our weather as part of a climate evolution that could bring differences in the seasonal patterns that we have known over the years.

Also, realistically there will be the periods of sadness for many families brought about in so many different ways through the inevitability of sickness and loss 'from day to passing day'.

There is however one aspect of our daily life that has been ever present for over a year now



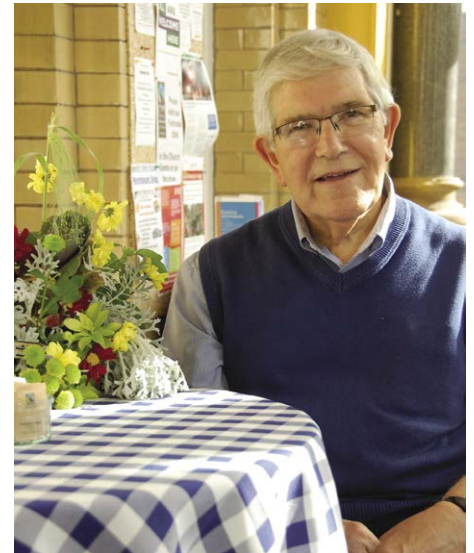
and as you read the word Ukraine you will each be able to bring to mind the many pictures that have been part of the multiple media outlets for so long. We do need to know what the citizens of Ukraine are having to cope and whilst our generosity, as always, is helping in so many ways it does make us feel hopeless at times.

So I want to offer some words of encouragement and a suggestion in which we can share our love. There are two aspects of this period of time that stand out for me and both fill me with hope that good will prevail over evil in whatever form it takes.

Firstly, the bravery and resilience of the Ukrainian people not to allow their country to be overrun by the might of a dictator who cares nothing for the destruction and sorrow he brings upon innocent people. Secondly the way in which so many people all over Europe have opened their homes and given shelter to fellow human beings who have lost everything.

Many people here in Beverley have found room in their homes for people who find themselves in a strange land; having no knowledge of the language and, perhaps the saddest aspect of their situation, having no sense of when they will be able to return to their beloved homeland.

So I suggest that if we can, we try all possible ways to make our visitors feel at home by seeing familiar sights here in Beverley and indeed the Ukrainian flag already stands alongside our own Union Jack in many places.



The national flower of Ukraine is the sunflower and now is the time of year to plant sunflowers and see them showing their wonderful sunny yellow cup later in the year, around June and July.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if everywhere in Beverley, down every street, maybe in every garden or roadside tub, there was a sunflower growing, even if it is only a small one. Whatever your age or situation why not try and grow a sunflower or two this year.

I can think of no more appropriate words to close with this month than those found in the State Anthem of Ukraine - 'The glory and freedom of Ukraine has not yet perished'.

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IN THE PICTURE WITH JOSH

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As well as nature photography, I started to get into photography more seriously when I began photographing outdoor sports, usually Mountain biking or BMX and after a while I was fortunate to be able to build my passion into a business.

I've been a professional photographer for over a decade now, covering a wide range of commercial work such as corporate & business photography, properties & interiors, products & marketing, lifestyle & outdoors and travel & tourism. I love the variety of work that photography offers me and the opportunities to visit new places and



meet new people. I've always preferred to keep my work as natural and authentic as possible, but one of the great things about photography is everyone can develop their own style, so whether you're a serious photographer or a complete novice, or just use your phone camera, photography should be fun and creative, so I hope my work inspires you to get outside and have some fun taking photos!



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NORTHMEN SPIRIT - CELEBRATE THE NEW SEASON

Spring is a time of renewal, rejuvenation, and celebration of life. What better way to celebrate the season than with a crisp, refreshing craft beer?

Craft beer is a booming industry, with new breweries popping up all over, each offering their unique flavours and styles. Spring is an excellent time to explore these new offerings and discover your new favourite beer.

One of the most exciting aspects of craft beer is the range of flavours and aromas that can be found in each sip. From light, citrusy IPAs to rich, chocolatey stouts, there is something for everyone in the world of craft beer.

Craft beer also offers an opportunity to support local businesses and communities.



Many breweries are small, independently owned operations that rely on the support of their local customers. By choosing to drink craft beer, you can help support these businesses and contribute to the growth and vibrancy of your community.



Supporting local businesses is crucial for the growth and sustainability of a community. When you choose to shop at a local business, you are not only helping to boost the local economy, but you are also supporting the livelihoods of the people who own and work in these businesses.

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Overall, spring is a fantastic time to explore the world of craft beer. Whether you're sipping on a light, fruity ale or a rich, complex stout, there is something for everyone.

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This year more than ever, making the most of your 2022/23 annual allowances and tax reliefs before tax-year end is one of the most practical steps you can take to tackle those tax rises, and bring your tax bill down.

No matter what your personal circumstances are, this cost-of-living crisis is beginning to bite. Although some of us may have more of a buffer against rising inflation, energy bills and interest-rates, the longer-term impact on our financial wellbeing is making for sleepless nights.

Using up your personal allowances helps to make the most of your investments, meet your outgoings, and lays the right foundations for your financial future.

These are the 'big four' personal allowances not to miss out on:

Your £20,000 ISA allowance

• This year, the ISA tax-free allowance is still £20,000, so it makes sense to put away as much as you can afford, since you don't pay Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax on any interest you earn. Top up your ISAs before the end of the tax year or you'll miss out on this tax-free opportunity.

• And opening a Junior ISA means you can save up to £9,000 tax-free for your children or grandchildren. It's a lovely way to get them off to a great start later down the line - and you reap the tax benefit now.

Your pension allowance

• Using your full pension allowance - up to £40,000 in a single tax year, or 100% of your earned income, whichever is lower - can make a big impact on your financial wellbeing in later life.

• And if you're over the additional taxpayer threshold, a timely pension contribution before tax-year end can bring you back down below the threshold again.

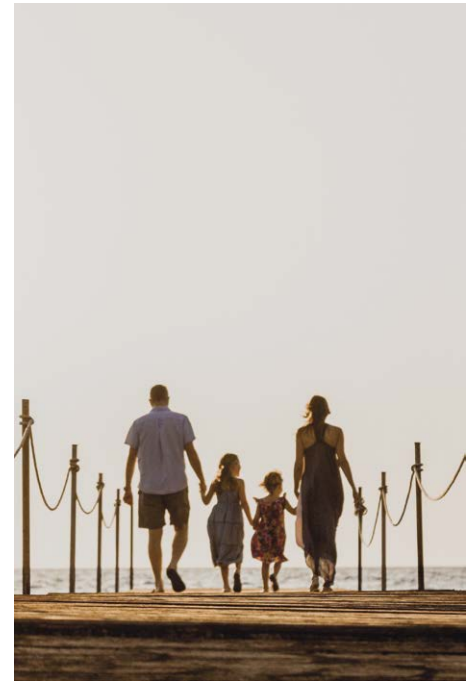
• The other good news is that HMRC will let you carry forward any unused allowances from the three previous tax years - starting with the earliest tax year first. So top up your pension before 5th April if you can afford to.

Your £3,000 gifting allowance

• We all want to pass as much of our money and assets on to our loved ones rather than HMRC. Using your annual tax-free gifting allowance of £3,000 means that you're reducing the overall value of your estate when it comes to the final tally of Inheritance Tax or IHT.

• Even if you give away more than that, the amount will become IHT exempt if you survive for seven years.

• Plus it's back datable. You can carry the allowance over for one tax year, meaning you could give away up to £6,000.



Your Capital Gains Tax allowance

• If you're planning to sell investments or assets, the changes to Capital Gains Tax or CGT this year are particularly relevant to you.

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• It'll drop to £6,000 in 2023/24, and then to £3,000 from April 2024.

• If you're going to sell any property or high-ticket assets, you'll probably want to talk through your plans with us.

Make the most of your tax allowances before tax-ear end

Making the most of every tax-saving allowance or tax relief allowance that's on offer lays some solid foundations for your financial future.

With so many other aspects of our lives changing on an almost daily basis, it's good to know that you can do something practical to help your short and long term financial wellbeing.

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ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS WITH CONFIDENCE

Easter is the time when we start planning for the warmer weather and to enjoy the longer days and warm nights, venture further, explore more and find out what's new..

Paul and Anne work hard to ensure people are fully equipped to allow them the pleasure of enjoying Beverley and the East Riding, so they can look forward to those afternoon teas or trips to the garden centres, Wolds or the seaside - exploring what's new with confidence.

After a long Winter it's time to get your mobility scooter or mobility equipment serviced or repaired. Fox Mobility are there to help, keeping you active and getting you out and about.

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THE ART OF HAPPINESS

For this month's article I'm going to keep it short and sweet as I think the poem that I'm starting this article with and the one at the end say it all. My suggestion would be to read them slowly, absorb them and then notice what makes you happy and spread the smile out to the world.

Smiling Is Infectious by Spike Milligan

Smiling is infectious,
you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling too.
I passed around the corner
and someone saw my grin.
When he smiled I realized
I'd passed it on to him.
I thought about that smile,
then I realized its worth.
A single smile, just like mine
could travel round the earth.
So, if you feel a smile begin,
don't leave it undetected.
Let's start an epidemic quick,
and get the world infected!

What creates happiness in each of us is, of course, completely unique, whether it's the company of friends and family, shared sense of humour, watching a sunrise or sunset, the sound of birdsong in the morning or the scent of a favourite food. The definition of happiness is a sense of wellbeing, joy or contentment - when people feel safe or lucky they experience happiness. At this time of the year, with new life springing out everywhere and now that the clocks have sprung

forward, extra hours of daylight, there are so many things that can raise a smile if we look around. I woke up to a beautiful blue sky this morning and sunshine all around and I think it's true to say that it lifts everyone's spirits when the view outside is so stunning and encourages us to get out there and connect with people.

Kindness, generosity and being considerate to others creates inner happiness and increases or inner store of emotional wealth which simply cannot be bought, no matter how much money you have. When we act kindly toward one person, that person is much more likely to be kinder towards others creating the ripple effect - it starts as a single act and then spreads outwards. The last line of the poem below is very poignant - "some people are too tired to give you a smile, give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give" and I'm sure any of us can be on either side of this equation at any time in our lives so if you've got a smile to spare today, please give it away as that's the only way of keeping it and let's infect as many people as we can with the happiness bug!

A Smile

It enriches those who receive it without making poorer those who give it.

A smile takes only a moment, but the memory of it can last forever.

No one is so rich, or so mighty, that they can get a long without a smile.



And no one is so poor that they cannot be made richer by a smile.

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business and is the

counter sign of friendship.

A smile brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and is nature's best cure for trouble

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen for it is of no value to anyone until it is given away.

Some people are too tired to give a smile so give them one of yours as no one needs a smile so much as he who has no more of his own to give.

Bruce Bertram in 1968... I think this is the author.

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COUNTRYSIDE MATTERS WITH SAM WALTON

Farming in the modern world - trends and changes.

Farming has always been a dynamic field, with new technologies and techniques emerging to help farmers increase efficiency and productivity. As we look to the future, it is clear that these trends will only continue, as farmers seek to meet the needs of a changing world in a sustainable and efficient manner.

What trends are shaping the future of farming, including precision agriculture, vertical farming, plant-based protein, and climate-smart agriculture.

Precision agriculture is a rapidly growing field that involves the use of advanced technologies, such as GPS, sensors, and drones, to gather precise data on soil and crop conditions. This data can then be used to make informed decisions about planting, fertilizing, and watering, helping farmers to optimize their resources and increase yields. Precision agriculture can also help to reduce the environmental impact of farming, by minimizing the use of water, pesticides, and other inputs.



Vertical farming is another trend that is gaining traction, particularly in urban areas where space is at a premium. This refers to the practice of growing crops in stacked layers, often indoors, using hydroponics, aeroponics, or other soil-less systems. Vertical farming allows farmers to grow crops year-round, in a controlled



environment, with minimal water and energy use. This can be a particularly sustainable way to produce fresh, local produce, even in cities.

As consumers become more aware of the environmental and health impacts of their food choices, demand is growing for plant-based protein sources, such as legumes, grains, and nuts. This trend is leading to an increase in the production of these crops, as well as the development of new plant-based protein products, such as meat and dairy alternatives. Plant-based protein can be a more sustainable and healthy alternative to animal-based protein, and it is likely to play an increasingly important role in the future of farming.

Climate change is another major challenge facing the farming industry, as changing weather patterns and rising temperatures threaten to disrupt traditional farming practices. To address this challenge, many farmers are adopting climate-smart agriculture techniques, such as cover cropping, conservation tillage, and other practices that help to build soil health, retain moisture, and reduce erosion. These techniques can help farmers to adapt to changing conditions and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, making farming more sustainable in the long run.



Advances in genetic engineering and biotechnology are enabling scientists to develop crops that are more resistant to pests, diseases, and extreme weather conditions. While the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) remains controversial, these advances have the potential to increase food security in the face of a rapidly growing global population.

In conclusion, the future of farming is likely to be shaped by a combination of these and other trends, as farmers seek to meet the needs of a changing world in a sustainable and efficient manner. Whether through the use of precision agriculture, vertical farming, plant-based protein, or other approaches, the farming industry is poised to make a significant contribution to the well-being of both people and the planet.





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RACE AGAINST TIME TO SAVE BEVERLEY MINSTER AND ST MARY'S CHURCH

We have two magnificent ancient churches on our doorstep, but a new documentary film reveals how the town's historic Minster and St Mary's could be in danger of closing despite their national significance and international reputation.

An additional £15 million needs to be raised from independent sources to save them. The crumbling fabric of these ancient buildings could see them closed on safety grounds before the end of the decade. One town having two such significant churches is thought to be unique in the country.

The documentary film's breathtaking ultra high definition footage illustrates the unique beauty of these two buildings that represent thirteen centuries of British history and heritage. Trustees and local historians describe the unique features that define these local legacies while raising real concerns about their future preservation.

It's hoped that this powerful new film will help the Two Churches One Town charity convey the value and urgency of financial support to major sources of funding from specialist organisations, trusts, foundations and philanthropists, not only in the UK but also overseas.

Tim Carlisle, Chairman of the Two Churches One Town charity said, "You've got two gothic churches that are famous in Europe and considered to be the best of that build. What nobody wants is the nightmare scenario of having to close these buildings because they're unsafe. We want them to be safe. We want them to be free for people to come in and to view them.

"If we do nothing their survival is in danger. That's why organisations like East Riding Council, Beverley Town Council, businesses and people in this area have come to support the project. Two Churches One Town became a charity in 2019 to not only lead on the fundraising but also, critically, to focus on their heritage, the music they generate and the learning."



Reverend Canon Jonathan Baker, Vicar of Beverley Minster said, "Beverley Minster is the largest parish church in England. It's bigger than quite a number of cathedrals. We are just an ordinary community - the same governance and resources as your local church at the end of the street - and yet we find ourselves custodians of this building of

international importance. We are not a well resourced organisation and the situation is very precarious."

Reverend Becky Lumley, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Beverley said, "For many of the congregation the building is a place of utter beauty. They love it and they cherish it. But the reality is that it's also a huge responsibility because we don't get funding from the Government or anyone else. All that keeps this building going is the volunteers and the people who are connected with this building. So the Two Churches One Town (charity) allows us to do that. It allows us to pool our resources, our skills and our wisdom, that's been acquired over time, to make sure that neither building is overlooked or lost."

Simon Delaney, Chartered Building Surveyor for Beverley Minster said, "If we allow things to deteriorate we're not going to let people in hundreds of years enjoy what we do".

Professor Emeritus Barbara English MBE, Author and former Prof of History at the University of Hull said, "The churches are in some way the purpose of us being here I think. The town would not exist if they were not there. And if we lost these great buildings Beverley would be greatly impoverished. We need to keep these two great churches going, and mended, and warm, and

watertight, for hundreds of years." The film was produced by Two Churches One Town with the help of funding from East Riding of Yorkshire Council and a partnership with Beverley Town Council.

All videos will be available via the website www.beverleytwochurches.co.uk - the full documentary can be viewed online.

How can people help?

Everyone is encouraged to help if they are able. To raise funds valuation days are being organised. The valuation days are on May 12th at the Minster Parish Hall 12noon to 5pm. Caroline Hawley will be giving a talk on antiques followed by valuations and also on Friday June 23rd at a location to be confirmed.

The auction is on Saturday 8th July at 10am at Beverley Minster. Viewing is Friday 7th July 10am until 6pm and also on the morning of the sale from 8am until 10am prior to the start. If people are unable to make these valuation dates, please contact Caroline directly on info@hawleys.info or telephone **01482 868193**.

Hawley Auctioneers are looking to value and to consign to the auction items of antique value to include silver, jewellery, ceramics, watches, small items of furniture, paintings, etc. People can choose to donate the whole of the auction proceeds or just the seller's charges to the Two Churches One Town.



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Obviously, there are lots of choices to be found on the Disney + service but if you don't have access to that streamer, there are a few great alternatives on other sites.



"I am Linda Mitchell, mother of two. Look upon me in fear!"

Robot subjugation of humankind may not appear as an ideal subject for a family film but **The Mitchells vs. the Machines** (available to view on Netflix) is less Terminator and more Minions. Nominated for a Best Animated Picture Oscar, it is a wry comment on technology and its place in the world.

Teenage daughter, Katie proclaims her household "The Worst Family of All Time". At the centre of this dysfunction, is a loving but practical Father (the type who considers a screwdriver an invaluable present) who cannot understand the YouTube films his daughter makes and her desire to go to leave the family and follow her dreams at Film School. Together with an upbeat mother with some questionable baking talents and a dinosaur-obsessed brother, they may think they are weird but really are just your normal family with insecurities about their neighbours being a far more perfect household. Mind you, Katie believes things have hit an ultimate low when her father decides that a family road trip to her college is a perfect way for everyone to reconnect.

However, in a world of mobile phones, computers and social media and ever-changing technology, apparently tech have feelings too and when an Artificial Intelligence (voiced with fantastic pantomime relish by Olivia Colman) is discarded it uses all its connections to unleash a fleet of robots to capture all humankind. While others succumbed, the analogue father comes into his own but does not have the innovative nature to overcome the AI's nefarious intent but his daughter has a plan. Soon the family realises that each of them possesses some skill (even their dopey but loveable dog) that can overcome such obstacles as giant Furbys, menacing automatic vacuum cleaners and rampaging white goods as well as the robot army.

It was awarded a "U" certificate and the bonus is that while the younger audience is enjoying a colourful action-packed adventure, the adults can chuckle at many a gag and film reference that will whoosh over the heads of their charges although you might want to have a teenager on hand to explain some tech gags and references.

"The theatres are closed, my friend. Plague. It's killing the arts."

Next up, a British film that reunites TV's "Horrible Histories" cast and takes inspiration from "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" in two ways; making a

funny period comedy on a budget and letting the cast play multiple roles.



Bill (available on both BBC iPlayer and Amazon Prime Video) takes a historical mystery, what happened to Shakespeare in his "wilderness years" before finding acclaim and succeeds in crafting a quirky family adventure comedy where a young Bill Shakespeare leaves his home and family to follow his next big dream, writing. However, on arrival in London, he becomes embroiled in a plot to assassinate Elizabeth I (played with relish by the late Helen McCrory) by King Philip of Spain.

Slapstick and general silliness will have the younger watchers chuckling heartily and never bored with the exploits of spies and their disguises, heroes and royalty. With its tight 90 minute runtime, Bill provides some wild irreverence and comedy for all ages complete with gags that will only be appreciated by the adults.

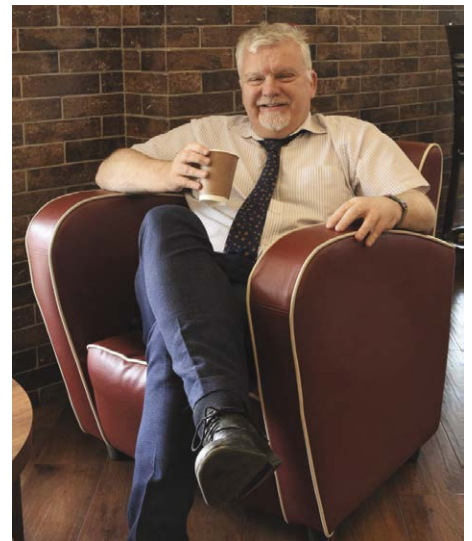


"This has been my best day of all time."

Our next Brit pick has a word of warning as it does show kids doing some risky activities (including smoking) with an occasional bit of harsh language and had a 12a certificate when released. I took my daughter when she was eleven (she loved it!) and she has become a well-adjusted adult (well relatively especially considering her father).

Son of Rambow (available on ITVX) takes us back to the heady days of the eighties with action heroes, video piracy, big bulky video cameras, fab music and "Screen Test". What elevates this from empty nostalgia is the charming story of two boys from very different circumstances. Will has a huge imagination but his only outlet is drawing as his strict religious background forbids the cinema or television. Through chance, he meets the school "bad boy" Lee who wants to make a film using his bullying brother's video camera. While hiding from Lee's brother, Will sees a film for the first time, Rambo, First Blood which inspires him to persuade Lee to make their own film, Son of Rambow (sic). However, their growing bond is challenged when every wannabee from school, including the cool and aloof French exchange pupil, wants to be in their film not to mention complications from family.

The children in this film act in a gloriously natural way throughout the film which makes no surprise that Will Poulter (Lee) has grown into a career in Hollywood which will see him take on the film role in the next Guardians of the Galaxy movie. The film's writer/director Garth Jennings has gone on



to make the huge animated franchise "Sing". We older viewers can relish a small cameo of Eric Sykes in one of his final film appearances, as a care home resident who is unwittingly roped into their film.

A fantastic feel-good movie about childhood friendship which gets not only my five-star approval but received the thumbs up from John Rambo himself, Sylvester Stallone.



"That's the first mistake we made since that guy sold us the Brooklyn Bridge."

My wildcard suggestion does elicit a big question. Will kids sit through a black and white film made 86 years ago? Many of us did as children ourselves as the comedic genius of Laurel & Hardy transcends time and was a staple of television when I was growing up (a shockingly long time ago).

Way Out West (available on newish "on Demand" service Freevee - Free with ad breaks) even includes some magical musical interludes. "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" was re-released in 1975 and was only kept from reaching number 1 by Bohemian Rhapsody and, after re-watching this, the song "At the Ball, That's All" (where the duo do their little dance) has burrowed itself into my brain as a catchy earworm. The sacrifices I make for you.

The plot, as if it matters, has our pair charged with delivering a valuable property deed to the daughter of the late owner. Travelling to a small Western town, they are swindled out of it on arrival but, of course, Stan and Ollie aren't going to take that lying down. There will be very few of any generation who will not fail to giggle along with Laurel's infectious laughter when he is being tickled to give up the deed. This gentle, if chaotic, slapstick comedy of this pair has never been bettered.

So if we start getting those April showers and you have kids to entertain, I hope that at least one of these selections can bring a smile to everybody's face. Until next month, I am off to the Blue Ridge Mountains on the trail of the lonesome pine.

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PAUL GIBSON ANSWERS 23 QUESTIONS

Each month we will put 23 questions to people around Beverley to find out what they are like, in work, out of work, aims and ambitions.

For our Easter publication we put 23 Questions to Paul Gibson, the Golf Professional at Beverley Golf Club, on the build up to the first golf major of the season which kick-starts competitions at a local level.

Paul Gibson swings into action...

1. How did you get into golf? Who is your favourite golfer past and current?

My dad was a keen cricketer, but stopped playing when he was 40 to take up golf. I played both cricket and golf, but soon realised I was a much better golfer than cricketer!

Growing up, Nick Faldo was my favourite golfer and inspired me to get better. My current favourite golfer would have to be either Jon Rahm or Viktor Hovland... both seem really down to earth and are great role models for young golfers.

2. What's the craziest thing you've ever done, on the course and off the course?

Craziest thing off the course was either bungee jumping or skydiving... both brilliant experiences... if not a bit daft!

3. When was your biggest adrenaline rush?

Probably the bungee jump, it felt a bit scarier than the skydive... the skydive you have someone you're attached to so felt a bit safer!

4. What do you do to relax?

It used to be playing golf, but now it's trying to find some peace and quiet to watch some box sets with my wife.

5. Who are you closest to now and when you were growing up?

My mum growing up as my dad worked away. My dad now as I am basically turning into him... not a bad thing.

6. How do you start your day? (Weekday, weekend or pre-golf tournament)?

Large, strong coffee!

7. What are you most thankful for?

My parents for allowing me to become what I am today.

8. What's on your bucket list for 2023?

I've got a bucket/list of things to do before I'm 50... whether it will be this year or not, but the next thing I'll do from the list will be to go to Las Vegas.

9. If a genie granted 3 wishes, what would you wish for?

Flatter stomach, bigger biceps and a higher IQ.

10. What is your perfect holiday? Golf or relaxing?

Mainly relaxing by a pool with a Wilbur Smith book... if there happens to be a golf course nearby and the opportunity arose then I might sneak a round in! I managed to squeeze a round in on my honeymoon!

11. What do you think about when you are by yourself?

I'm very rarely by myself... I have 2 small children.

12. Do you judge a book by its cover?

Almost never... but sometimes it's hard not to!

13. What's your favourite all-time movie and why?

The Shawshank Redemption closely followed by Jaws. Both films keep you on the edge of your seat, but The Shawshank Redemption has a better ending.

14. What would you do differently if you had your time again?

Not much.

15. What would you change in Beverley and why?

Beverley is such a brilliant place, it's a hard question to answer. Given the time of year I'd like to change with weather... maybe move Beverley to Spain?

16. What was your most memorable birthday?

My 40th was memorable as it was a lockdown birthday... lots of parties via Zoom, including a Murder Mystery. Thankfully all my friends got dressed up in their own homes and made it lots of fun.

17. What's your favourite drink, alcoholic or non-alcoholic?

A pint of cider on a warm day after a game of golf... nothing better!

18. What's your biggest achievement - sporting, hobby or past-time?

Despite being a golfer, I'm not the fittest person around, however, I did cycle coast to coast before my children came along.

19. How would you describe yourself in one sentence?

How my son would describe me in one sentence - 'the best daddy, bank, taxi, tickler and all round dogsbody in the world!'

20. Favourite meal, at home or restaurant? Do you prefer brown sauce or red sauce?

Pizza! And red sauce all day... anything else is just wrong!

21. Check the door is locked once or go back and check again?

Check once.

22. Favourite band and best concert you have been to?

Foo Fighters at the London Stadium in 2015... but I am partial to a bit of Tribfest at Sledmere!

23. Your favourite, chair, slippers, shoes - past or present and why.

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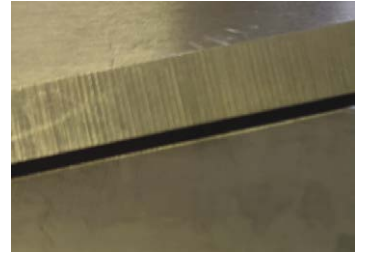
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Where in Beverley can you find this landmark? Answer on Page 33.



WHAT IS IT?

Can you identify what this may be? Answer on Page 33.



EASTER COMEDY CORNER

Things that make you laugh!

The Easter Bunny lost its tail.
Lucky it was in a re-tail store!

The Easter Bunny was looking cool.
Wearing a 9 carrot gold necklace.

The Easter egg was tickled too much?
It cracked up!

The Easter Bunny got wet in the rain.
Fortunately he had a hare dryer!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Now you have sprung forward, look to the future.

- April we get to celebrate Easter
- Perhaps look to get more fresh air
- Rain is good for the garden and flowers
- Inner thoughts to be positive
- Looking forward to the warmer months ahead



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MADEIRA - A FLOATING GARDEN

I have just returned from the beautiful island of Madeira, an oasis in the Atlantic where among forests, towns, beaches and mountains, a great natural and cultural wealth is preserved.

Whilst this was only a short break of four nights I managed to take in a reasonable amount of the island and now I want to go back again and stay for longer. The people are so very friendly and the climate was superb - dry and hot and not an unbearable humid atmosphere.

Day one - walk to get the cable cars to enjoy a panoramic view of Funchal. Well worth the trip up as the views are incredible. At the top, time for a cappuccino and the traditional Pasteis de Nata - a custard tart that the island is famed for that is absolutely delicious and was needed to line our stomachs before we took part in the toboggan ride in a basket down the mountain. I was extremely nervous, however I have to say I felt very safe and it was brilliant fun. We then grabbed a taxi back to the old town for a saunter through the town and enjoyed some retail therapy.



Day two - more adventure, we researched which bus would take us to a small town called Ribeira Frio, took on an 11 km walking trail along the Levada leading to a panoramic view point at Portela. If you enjoy hiking then Madeira is a must do island as there are so many different trails to follow and the scenery is incredible. This walk was fairly level although it had a good incline at the end for the last 2.5 kms - so decide which way you want to do the trail!!



Day three - a walk along the promenade away from the town which was wide and fairly level and mainly hotels. It tended to lack the character of walking towards the old town and the harbour. It was really useful to identify different hotel locations in order to make appropriate recommendations for my clients. Our afternoon was to be very indulgent as we had been invited to have a personal tour of the grounds and bedrooms at the iconic Reid's Palace - a Belmond Hotel - enjoying a champagne afternoon tea on the terrace overlooking the ocean. Such a wonderful setting and quite a treat that guests can enjoy, even if they are not resident at the hotel and is something I will be recommending. Our afternoon continued in the glorious sunshine at Avista - part of the luxurious 5 star Cliff Bay resort - sipping a cocktail without a care in the world.

We stayed at the Vila Baleira - lovely bedrooms, wonderful staff and a good choice for breakfast to start your day. We would suggest bed and breakfast for clients and



enjoy the huge choice of restaurants available in the area and in the town. Whilst this is a more expensive way to dine, it enhances the holiday. In the evenings we enjoyed a stroll which inevitably ended in a Madeiran wine tasting session in a traditional local bar which also sold the products so we could make a very informed choice for our souvenir purchase. Then in what seemed like no time at all it was our last day and time to head to the airport for our journey home. For those of you, like me, that enjoy watching flights take off, a fabulous outdoor terrace overlooking the runway was excellent.

It was great to explore some of the island and the prestigious hotels and is certainly somewhere I will be returning to with my family. The Levada walks are to be explored and as a treat check the various flavours of the Madeiran wine too! If Madeira is on your wish list please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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4. Take water and food / snacks.
5. Check your cycle helmet is in good condition.
6. Full or fingerless cycling gloves to protect your hands.
7. Check lights front and rear and a suitable bike lock.
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After the heat of Malta in March's film, Luzzu, April's film society screening is *A White, White Day*, set in the sub-zero landscape of Iceland.

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This is a tense thriller making full use of the dramatic Icelandic scenery, with a superb central performance from Sigurrosson. One not to miss.

Those who are not already members can still join for the remainder of the 2022/23 season for half-price, £7.50.

With 3 more films until the end of the season - including a free members film, *Babette's Feast*, in July - membership continues to be great value for money.

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16th August - Ladies Day, presented by Porsche Centre Hull. The famous Yorkshire Ladies Day is back. Dress, shoes and hats at the ready!

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Prepare yourselves to be thoroughly energised and entertained this Spring by the lively team that brought to you *A Dickens of a Christmas*. You'll be immersed in the intimacies of village life in the fictional Welsh village of *Llareggub* (best read backwards!) across the period of a single spring day.

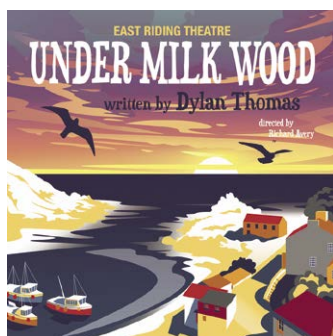
Over 60 characters will be played by our bold band of actors: Meet up with Mrs. Ogmore-Pritchard as she relentlessly nags not one but two dead husbands! Judge for yourselves the complex character of Mr. Waldo, "rabbit catcher, barber, herbalist, cat doctor, quack", and discover the mysterious Rosie Probert (played by Elizabeth Taylor in the 1971 film).

Considered as Thomas' most enduring work, *Under Milk Wood* recognises the goodness that people are capable of and the warmth of friendship, family and community that can still bind us together.

Learn of the dreams and experiences of *Llareggub*'s inhabitants:
The retired sea captain yearning for lost love...
The landlady living in terror of her guests...
The father who can no longer access his memories...

We can't wait for you to join us for what promises to be a wonderful production at ERT.

RUNNING FROM 4th - 21st May (7.30pm and selected matinees). Tickets: £18.50 Standard / £17.50 Conc. (Over 65) / £12 Child (Under 16) / £10 Preview Night. Written by Dylan Thomas. Directed by Richard Avery.



BEVERLEY ANGLO FRENCH SOCIETY

Beverley Anglo French Society is a group of people based in and around Beverley whose aim is to promote the French language and culture, and spend time with others who share the same enthusiasm.

Within the Society, members share information on positive experiences from their visits to France including recommendations for accommodation and restaurants. The Society welcomes all people who share the same interests in enjoying the French language and culture.

The Society meets once a month from September to June at The C Club in Beverley on Wylies Road. The meetings start at 7.30pm and encourage like minded people to meet up with them to share in their love of the French Language and Culture.

Throughout the year the Society enjoys the company of a variety of guest French Speakers, who give a real insight to their experiences. Beverley Anglo French Society are looking forward to welcoming new members and guests (£3.00). Details of the 2023 programme can be found on their website: www.beverleyanglofrenchsociety.org.uk

Talks coming up: 18th April - Caroline Hawley on 'Les Antiquités de nos Jours'. 16th May - Vincent Raymond-Barker on 'Le Tour de France'.

For more information contact Heather Merriweather.
Call: **01482 872043**
Email: dandhmerri@dandhmerri.karoo.co.uk



Beverley Anglo French Society

www.justbeverley.co.uk

A DATE FOR THE DIARY, SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2023 BEVERLEY ARMED FORCES DAY (SSAFA)

Celebrate the Beverley's Armed Forces Day and show support for SSAFA and the people who defend our country along with keeping peace and carrying out humanitarian work.

Help make it happen and get involved - SSAFA would like to hear from you and invite the whole community, so if your group, charity or organisation would like a stand or to be involved, get in touch with SSAFA.



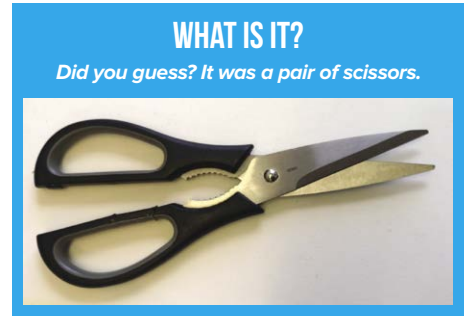
Celebrate with our Military Service at Leconfield Defence School of Transport with music, activities, competitions, stalls and displays on the ground and in the air.

SSAFA would like to remind everyone this is an ideal opportunity to reach out to a new audience.

If you know of any local organisations or groups that might want to be part of the day, ask them to get in touch. With a great day in store, show your support for the Armed Forces and SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity.

Put the date in your diary - Saturday 1st July 2023. You can be assured that the day will be action packed and will have something for everyone.

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WHAT'S ON IN BEVERLEY

Tell us about your event!

E-mail info@justbeverley.co.uk

Telephone **01482 679947**

For more events visit
justbeverley.co.uk/events

Thursday 6th April

• Twisted Roots Rum Tasting

Northmen Spirit, 2-3 Cross Street, Beverley. More details at: www.northmenspirit.co.uk

• Big Beverley Comedy Night - Laugh 'til it erts

East Riding Theatre, 7.30pm. Tickets £14. Our MC for the night is the ridiculously popular Kelli! Taylor.

Thursday 13th April

• Paul Tonkinson

East Riding Theatre, 7.30pm. Tickets £14. Paul returns to home turf to stretch his legs over an hour of stand up.

• Folk at the Fergie Fawsitt - Track Dogs

The Ferguson Fawsitt, 7pm.

Friday 14th April

• Philip Larkin: A Joyous Shot

East Riding Theatre, 7.30pm. Tickets £14. An evening of Larkin inspired words and music.

Saturday 15th April

• An Evening with Dolly Parton: The Rags to Rhinestones Story

East Riding Theatre, 7.30pm. Tickets £16.50. The Rags to Rhinestones Story will take the audience on a musical journey through the outstanding singing career of Dolly Parton.

Sunday 16th April

• Toys for Turkey - Fun Day

Wednesday Market. 12pm to 6pm. A fun filled 6 hours with hot and cold Turkish food, craft stalls, street performers, face painting and raffle.

Wednesday 19th April

• Patrick Monahan: Classy

East Riding Theatre, 7.30pm. Tickets £14. Enjoy Monahan's stand up observations on living his contemporary life alongside stories of his upbringing.

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st April

• Talking Heads: 'Her Big Chance' & 'A Lady of Letters'

East Riding Theatre, 7.30pm. Tickets £17 Standard / £16 Conc. (Over 65).

Sunday 23rd April

• Candlelight Sessions: Chris Cleverley

East Riding Theatre, 7.30pm. Tickets £10.

Thursday 27th April

• Live at the Fergie Fawsitt - Paddy and the Portermen

The Ferguson Fawsitt, from 8pm.

Saturday 6th May

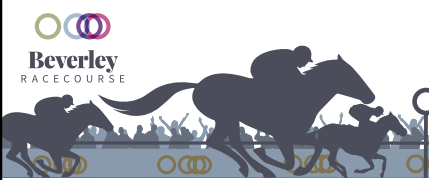
• Royal Afternoon Tea

Millhouse at Skidby. 12noon-5pm. Tickets £25pp.

Monday 8th May

• The Big Help Out - The King's Community Celebration


Beverley Minster, 12noon - 5pm. FREE. The event will be an opportunity for community groups to promote their activities and encourage new volunteers.



Beverley RACECOURSE

APRIL/MAY FIXTURES
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THU 27 APR - Afternoon Raceday
MON 01 MAY - Family Funday
TUE 16 MAY - Afternoon Raceday
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NORWOOD NITES Community Cinema @ Norwood Church

We warmly invite you to join us again or, for the first time, to our monthly film night. FREE ADMISSION!

Due to Copyright we are only allowed to display film titles on the Church premises. Refreshments & Raffle from 6.30pm. Films start @ 7pm. Films shown in the hall to the rear of the Church.

Monday 3rd April at 7pm

C.S. Lewis' timeless adventure follows the exploits of the Pevensie siblings - Lucy, Edmond, Susan and Peter - in World War II England, as the four enter the world of Narnia through the magical wardrobe. (PLEASE NOTE THE DATE - this film is being shown on the 1st Monday because the 2nd Monday is Bank Holiday Easter Monday)

Monday 8th May at 7pm

The late 1960's "road film" tale of a search for freedom. An American countercultural film, that was hailed as a youth anthem for its message of non-conformism.

Ring or message **07903 136996** for more film details. If you require transport to and from this event please contact Beverley Community Lift on Tel: **01482 868082**.

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- Goole, Goole Market Hall, 26 April 2023 2-6pm
- Bridlington, Bridlington Spa, 28 April 2023 2-6pm
- Beverley, Armstrong Centre, 3 May 2023 2-6pm

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