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NOVEMBER LETTER FROM THE EDITORS



Happy November everyone, I hope you enjoyed your Halloween parties, dressing up and trick and treating.

November is here, enjoy your Bonfire night and remember to be safe, take time to have fun with family and friends, and maybe enjoy a bowl of stew or soup to keep you warm. (See Shane's article on page 27).

As the nights are drawing in, that means we can look forward to the Christmas Lights Switch On, on Friday 17th November in Flemingate. Fun for all the family and the panto characters will be parading around on the night. "Oh yes they will!" Take time out to book your tickets to get you in the Christmas spirit. Why not enter our competition for free family tickets. As always wrap up, stay warm and safe, enjoy the publication and have a great November.

Julian.



Happy November readers! What a month ahead. We can get cosy and celebrate Bonfire Night, prepare for Christmas, make our Christmas lists and perhaps plan to get those gifts early!!

That's right, we're finally in a sensible month to start getting Christmassy. Lights will be going on in Beverley, Christmas films and the panto will be coming to Beverley, ert have a series of great shows, to keep you entertained. So it's time to start planning for the best Christmas ever.

As we say at Just Beverley "small change BIG IMPACT". How can you make a difference this Christmas?

While we all look forward to the months ahead, wrap up, stay warm, smile and enjoy your November.

Enjoy the issue.
Olivia.

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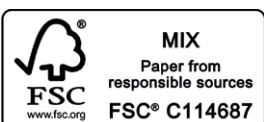
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RELOCATION AND EXPANSION COMPLETE - VICKERS HEARING CLINIC WELCOMES YOU TO THEIR NEW PREMISES

Vickers Hearing Clinic is marking its second anniversary, proudly commemorating two years of dedicated service in the realm of auditory health.

To magnify the celebration, the hearing clinic is now open and treating customers in their new premises on Lord Roberts Road, symbolising growth and an unwavering commitment to enhancing the hearing experiences of its valued clients.

Nikki said, "This milestone underscores the clinic's dedication to providing cutting-edge hearing solutions and personalised care, with state-of-the-art facilities in our new location".

Vickers Hearing Clinic continues to uphold its mission of fostering aural wellness in the community. The commemoration reflects not only the clinic's success but also its enduring impact on the lives of those seeking optimal hearing



health. Here's to Vickers Hearing Clinic's two years of excellence, and to many more years of transformative service in the pursuit of better hearing for all.



Investing in a new hearing aid can yield numerous benefits, greatly improving the overall quality of life for individuals experiencing hearing loss.

Here are some advantages of getting a new hearing aid: Enhanced Hearing Performance, Comfort and Discretion, Wireless Connectivity, Adaptive and Smart Features, Improved Speech Recognition, Longer Battery Life, Tinnitus Management, Custom Fittings, Improved Durability, Professional Support.

By embracing the latest advancements in hearing aid technology, individuals can experience significant improvements in their ability to communicate and engage with the world around them. To help customers embrace the latest

technology Nikki said, "To celebrate 2 years in business we are offering £250 off the New 7 IX Signia Range during November, we know the Signia Range will make a big difference to people's lives, and help clients to better hearing with the latest technology."

Nikki went on to say, "We work with local GP's and listen to feedback from clients. Sometimes hearing issues can be caused by a buildup of wax. We like to express the importance of Ear wax removal and its benefits, including improved hearing, reduced risk of infection, and relief from discomfort or tinnitus. Clearing excess ear wax also enhances the effectiveness of hearing aids and prevents potential complications. Regular removal by a professional ensures safe and gentle cleaning, promoting overall ear health and well-being".

Nikki added, "If you are concerned, pop into the clinic on Lord Roberts Road, we will check whether you have an Ear Wax problem free of charge, and give you professional advice on your individual situation".

Whether you wish to take advantage of the ear wax check, or take advantage of the £250 offer off the NEW 7 IX Signia Range Hearing Aids, drop in and speak to a member of the team.

Vickers Hearing Clinic, 4 Lord Roberts Road, Beverley, HU17 9BE.
Telephone: 01482 867891
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LAWRENCE STEPS BACK AFTER 40 YEARS

After forty years at Queensgate Cemetery, Beverley, Lawrence Clark (Sexton), has decided to hang up his boots and retire, signifying the end of his professional career whilst retirement opens doors to a fulfilling journey of personal enrichment and relaxation.

Lawrence Clark attended Bishop Burton College and qualified with a Gardening and Growing certificate which allowed him to follow in the footsteps of his family and go on to work for a local commercial grower which he did for nine years.

With times changing, Lawrence started looking for new challenges, and a neighbour pointed Lawrence in the direction of Tim Beckley at Queensgate Cemetery, knowing they required additional staff and grass cutters to maintain the grounds. Lawrence had a week to prove himself.

Forty years on, Lawrence made a career from the original grass cutting opportunity, going on to take the position of Sexton with the responsibility to upkeep the grounds to the highest of standards.



Now Lawrence has decided it is time to retire. Sexton plays a crucial and often underappreciated role in maintaining the sanctity and functionality of a cemetery.

Lawrence has been the custodian of the final resting place for departed souls, undertaking responsibilities that extend beyond mere caretaking, multifaceted duties, ensuring the cemetery serves as a place of solace, reflection, and respect.



Lawrence commented, "I will miss the people, the families, and the responsibility that comes with being Sexton. I have enjoyed being there for people in their time of need, and I have made a lot of friends along the way".

As Sexton, Lawrence was tasked with landscaping, grave digging, and general maintenance, ensuring that the cemetery remains a serene and dignified environment.

Additionally, he oversees the burial process, coordinating with funeral directors and families to ensure a smooth and respectful interment.



Over his time introducing new ways from the initial hand dig in the 80's, machine digging in the 90's and now improved machines for grass cutting, digging and general maintenance, Lawrence has overseen it all.

Beyond the physical aspects, a Sexton plays a pivotal role in record-keeping. They maintain meticulous burial records, aiding families and genealogists in locating gravesites, and preserving the historical significance of the cemetery. In addition he serves as a point of contact for grieving families, providing compassion and support during difficult times.

Lewis Northen, local funeral director commented, "Lawrence will be missed, he has been there for everyone, a guardian of memory, preserving the dignity of those who have passed away. Thank you on behalf of the funeral profession and the families of the East Riding of Yorkshire for your dedication and professionalism to us all".

SAY OLÁ! NEW PORTUGUESE RESTAURANT SET TO ADD FURTHER FLAVOUR TO FLEMINGATE

Perfectly-grilled, flavoursome dishes will soon be on the menu at the Flemingate centre as Portuguese restaurant Casa Peri Peri arrives in Beverley.

Casa Peri Peri is being brought to Flemingate by the independent Yorkshire-based business behind Estábulo, the Brazilian grillhouse already well established as a foodies' favourite at the centre.

Popular Portuguese flavours will fill a menu including mixed grill sharing platters, burgers, wraps and seasoned chicken.

For those with a milder palette, sauces range from mango and lime to BBQ and garlic. Adventurous souls craving a spicier kick can opt for the hot and extra hot sauce variations.

Zac Issak, owner of The Dabangg Group, which is bringing Casa Peri Peri to Flemingate, said: "We're thrilled to be bringing our most popular Portuguese flavours to Beverley and can't wait to open our doors to customers."



"We're sure visitors to Casa Peri Peri will love our dishes, which are perfect for families and a broad range of diners."

The word "casa" in latin translates as "house", so Casa Peri Peri is, quite literally, a peri peri house.

Casa Peri Peri's signature dishes include pulled beef burgers, a peri peri mixed grill platter and rice bowls with peri peri toppings. Desserts on the menu range from an Oreo cheesecake and hot fudge brownie sizzler to classics including sticky toffee pudding and ice cream.

David Donkin, Property Director at Wykeland Group, said: "We'd like to send our best wishes to all of the team at Casa Peri Peri for their opening. We know diners in Beverley and beyond will be looking forward to another exciting addition to the food and drink options at Flemingate."

Casa Peri Peri will be sharing more details, including opening times and how to book, via its website at www.casaperiperi.co.uk

Picture credit: Casa Peri Peri.

A COMEDY EVENT FOR DOGS?

Following the sell out Pumpkin picking events for dogs, Oh My Dog in Beverley, have now teamed up with the Hull Comedy Festival to bring the UK's first ever comedy event for dogs!

As part of the Hull Comedy Festival 2023: Hilarious Fringe, 'Oh My Dog Comedy' takes place on Sunday 12th November from 3pm-4.30pm at a pop up comedy venue on Pier Street in Hull's Fruit Market area. Dogs will receive pawsecco on arrival and doggy popcorn to enjoy whilst watching the show.

Owners will not be disappointed with an incredible line up of Edinburgh Fringe comedians including Richard Stott, Alex Camp and Harriet Dyer and hosted by Hull's own multi award winning comedian Gary Jennison.

Oh My Dog owner Lucy Thompson said, 'For non dog owners I totally understand that this might sound like utter madness but I know dog owners will just get it! This isn't just a 'dog friendly' comedy event, it's catered just for them with pawsecco on arrival and doggy popcorn to enjoy whilst the show is underway alongside our pop up dog boutique'. There will be a bar for the humans.

Hull Comedy Festivals Creative Director Gary Jennison comments, 'We're known for doing things slightly different, and thought we'd do something different with the UK's first comedy night for dogs. There'll be treats, games and hopefully laughter from the owners. We're excited

to be bringing this event to life at the fruit market and who knows, it may be just the start of other animal based comedy shows... we already work with kids, so it's the natural next step'.

Oh My Dog Comedy will take place on Sunday 12th November from 3pm-4.30pm at 1-2 Pier Street, Hull. Tickets are £8 and available from Jokepit.

www.jokepit.com/comedy-in/hull/oh-my-dog-comedy/10430



BEVERLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY - NOVEMBER'S PROGRAM

Tuesday 7th November - 7pm at the Rose and Crown. "Just one more." Presentation by Les Stubbs on his 52 years in photography.

Tuesday 14th November - 7pm at the Rose and Crown. Presentation by Gregg Simpson. Astro photography. Informative with great images.

Monday 20th November - 7pm. Inter-Club Bell Trophy Driffield judging. Bell Hotel, Market PI, Driffield, YO25 6AN.

Tuesday 21st November - 7pm at the Rose and Crown. Presentation by John Gill. Look him up. www.johngill.photography/talks-lectures

Thursday 23rd November - 10am. Donna Nook Nature Reserve, Marsh Lane, Donna Nook, Louth, LN11 7PD. Colony of Grey Seals. £5 car parking. www.visitlincolnshire.com/things-to-do/donna-nook/

Tuesday 28th November - 7pm at the Rose and Crown. Presentation by John Duncan. "Beverley, Then and Now." A selection of photos taken by John from first moving to Beverley to the same locations now.

Tuesday 5th December - 7pm at the Rose and Crown. Judging and selection for Norman Trophy entry. "Industry and Industrial Heritage." Judge: Andrew Chandler.

The aim of the club is to share knowledge and experience amongst all members in a friendly atmosphere.

We encourage our member's interests in all aspects of photography by means of various events and exhibitions.

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/>

More information and contact details can be found on the following sites.

<https://beverleyphotographic.wixsite.com/club>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/beverleyphotographyclub>

<https://www.flickr.com/groups/1095249@N24/>

COMING TO EAST RIDING THE

ERT is thrilled to present its Christmas show 'Toad on the Wolds' proudly sponsored by Lairgate Financial.

This action-packed adventure is crammed full of humor, mystery, and enough Christmas spirit to delight all generations from ages 8-108. **Running from 6th-31st December 2023.** Written by Gordon Meredith and directed by Richard Avery. It's a show you don't want to miss.



"ERT Brings a high standard of Theatre, Comedy and Music to the heart of the Beverley Community, Lairgate Financial are proud to continue its sponsorship with this year's Christmas production - Toad on the Wolds". Phillip Betts.



Diane Cloughton, Corporate Sponsorship with Lairgate Financial Director Phillip Betts (photo by Guy Falkingham).



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ERT's Artistic Director, Richard Avery says "As a child, I was enchanted by the adventures of Mr. Toad and His Friends, created by Kenneth Graham and later adapted by A.A Milne into Toad of Toad Hall.

"I first thought of bringing Mr. Toad to East Yorkshire eight years ago when ERT did a short workshop version of Toad on the Wolds. Now, ERT have the good fortune of having Gordon Meredith to create a wonderful full-length version for Christmas.

"Join us at ERT to watch the adventures of one of literature's great comic creations. Look out Yorkshire, Mr. Toad and his chums are on the way".

Gordon Meredith says "I feel very honoured to have been asked to write the play for ERT this Christmas as it's the highlight of the calendar for the theatre and I know it's an event that hundreds of people look out for every year.

"After the success of 'A Dickens of a Christmas', we know that people want to have fun at this time of year, and that was foremost in my mind when writing the story. It's packed full of action, adventure and humour with some great characters that will keep audiences of all ages laughing all the way through.



"I think people will love the blend of the old familiar faces, language and culture of 'The Wind in the Willows', with the addition of some great new characters as the adventure heads north.

"While the older members of the audience will enjoy the chance to get re-acquainted with this well loved story from their childhood, this production will hopefully generate some new fans for Toad, Ratty, Badger and all!"

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For ages 8 to 108 !!

ERT's Christmas Show is proudly sponsored by LAIRGATE FINANCIAL

written by **Gordon Meredith**
directed by **Richard Avery**

The Intrepid Toad and his friends head north this winter and try to save the family home from the Wily Weasels of the Wolds

ERT's Family Christmas show inspired by Kenneth Grahame's *The Wind in the Willows*

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Wed 6th to Sun 31st Dec 2023
Tickets: £24 / £23 Conc. / £14 U16's
7.30 pm and selected matinees at 2.30 pm

ATRE THIS AUTUMN/WINTER

As the days grow shorter and the weather colder, the East Riding Theatre (ERT) promises to keep your days warm with a spectacular lineup of shows.

Get ready for a journey through the arts that will keep you entertained right up to the festive month of December. Here's a sneak peek at what's in store:



If you are in the mood for something spine-tingling, Beverley Theatre Company presents the gothic horror classic 'Dracula'.

Step into a world where the novel was never published because it is the world where the story actually happened. Brace yourself for a haunting experience.

Dracula will be showing at ERT from the 8th of November to the 11th of November, evenings at 7:30pm. Tickets at £12.50.

Wine Enthusiasts, prepare your palates for a special treat, ERT is hosting a Christmas themed wine tasting in partnership with Majestic wine warehouse on the 15th of November.

Savour seven exquisite wines and delight in delectable snacks. It's an evening that promises to please your taste buds and lift your spirits. Tickets at £20 per person.

King Pleasure and The Biscuit Boys

For the Music lovers, King Pleasure & the biscuit boys who are not just the world's greatest jump, jive and swing band but an

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Earl Grey tea	2.50
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*pre-order interval drinks to avoid the queue	

institution, will be performing at ERT on the 17th of November.

With more than 6,500 performances in 21 countries under their belt in their thirty years, you are in for a spectacular show.

They have opened shows for B.B King, Cab Calloway and His Orchestra, Ray Charles and toured with the real Blues Brothers Band.

Tickets are £18.50 standard and £17.50

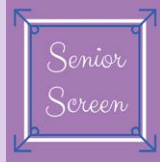
concession (over 65).

Mark your calendars, secure your tickets and get ready for a memorable holiday season.

To see more of what's coming up and to book tickets, head to our website: www.eastridingtheatre.co.uk

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EVERY THURSDAY

(Doors open 9.30am)

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 2nd November -

Carry On Camping

Starring: Sid James, Kenneth Williams.

The Lesson

Starring: Richard E. Grant, Julie Delpy.

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3

Starring: Nia Vardalos, John Corbett.

Thursday 9th November -

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My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3

Starring: Nia Vardalos, John Corbett.

Bolan's Shoes

Starring: Timothy Spall, Leanne Best.

Thursday 16th November -

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Starring: Timothy Spall, Leanne Best.

Past Lives

Starring: Greta Lee, Teo Yoo.

Expend4bles

Starring: Jason Statham, Sylvester Stallone, Megan Fox.

Thursday 23rd November -

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Blackberry

Starring: Cary Elwes, Glenn Howerton.

Thursday 30th November -

Blackberry

Starring: Cary Elwes, Glenn Howerton.

Theater Camp

Starring: Noah Galvin, Molly Gordon.

The Equalizer 3

Starring: Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning.

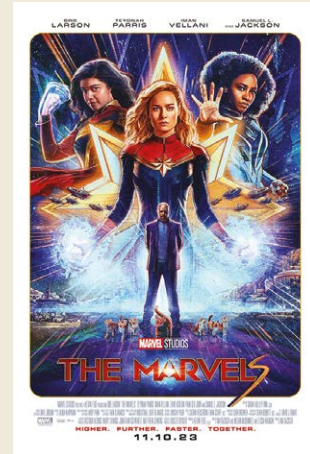
These are the films scheduled to open in November - all are subject to change. Check out up-to-date cinema listings at www.justbeverley.co.uk/cinema-times



The Royal Hotel

From 3rd November

Starring: Julia Garner, Hugo Weaving.



The Marvels

From 10th November

Starring: Brie Larson, Teyonah Parris.



The Hunger Games: The Ballad...

From 17th November

Starring: Rachel Zegler, Peter Dinklage.



Napoleon

From 22nd November

Starring: Joaquin Phoenix, Vanessa Kirby.



Wish

From 24th November

Starring: Evan Peters, Chris Pine.



Andre Rieu's White Christmas

Saturday 2nd December, 12pm & Sunday 3rd December, 2pm

YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT CINEMA



JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT FILMS AND BIG LIVE SHOWS THIS NOVEMBER

THE MARVELS

Carol Danvers AKA Captain Marvel has reclaimed her identity from the tyrannical Kree and taken revenge on the Supreme Intelligence. But unintended consequences see Carol shouldering the burden of a destabilized universe.

From Friday 10th November



NAPOLEON

Napoleon is a spectacle-filled action epic that details the checkered rise and fall of the iconic French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, played by Joaquin Phoenix. Against a stunning backdrop of large-scale filmmaking orchestrated by legendary director Ridley Scott, the film captures Bonaparte's relentless journey to power.

From Wednesday 22nd November



WISH

Walt Disney Animation Studios' Wish is an all-new musical-comedy welcoming audiences to the magical kingdom of Rosas, where Asha, a sharp-witted idealist, makes a wish so powerful that it is answered by a cosmic force - a little ball of boundless energy called Star.

From Friday 24th November



KEVIN BRIDGES - THE OVERDUE CATCH-UP

Kevin is back. Scotland's comedy king is hitting the big screen for the first time with his newly recorded show, live from Cork Opera House. The Overdue Catch-Up welcomes audiences into the mind of one of the sharpest comedy talents the UK has to offer.

Friday 17th November, 8pm



LIVE SHOWS AT PARKWAY

Saturday 25th November, 8pm -

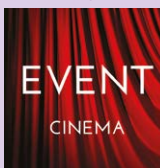
Tom Wright Presents An Evening Of Magic & Comedy

Comedy magician Tom Wright takes to the stage with his unique style of visual magic, off the wall comedy and tonnes of charisma. Guaranteed to leave you entertained and totally gobsmacked! Sit back, relax, and strap yourself in!

Saturday 16th December - Saturday 30th December - various times, see What's On page for listings -

Pinocchio - A Panto Adventure

Wish upon a star in this magical family pantomime 'Pinocchio'. Parkway is once again proud to present a festive panto, live on stage, in association with TaleGate Theatre Productions. Follow our young hero 'Pinocchio' on an adventure of a lifetime as he learns how to become a real boy.



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.

Tuesday 7th November, 7.15pm -

Royal Ballet: Don Quixote

Don Quixote, based on Miguel de Cervantes' epic novel of the same name, regales the adventures of the eccentric nobleman Don Quixote and his faithful squire Sancho Panza.

Thursday 16th November, 7pm -

NT Live: Skylight

Returning to the big screen after nearly ten years, Bill Nighy (Living) and Carey Mulligan (Promising Young Woman) feature in the critically acclaimed revival of David Hare's play.

Friday 17th November, 8pm -

Kevin Bridges - The Overdue Catch-Up

Kevin is back. Scotland's comedy king is hitting the big screen for the first time with his newly recorded show, live from Cork Opera House. The Overdue Catch-Up welcomes audiences into the mind of one of the sharpest comedy talents the UK has to offer.

Saturday 18th November, 5.55pm -

MET Opera: X: The Life And Times Of Malcolm X

Anthony Davis's ground-breaking opera, which premiered in 1986, arrives at the Met at long last. Robert O'Hara, who was nominated for a Tony Award in 2020 for his direction of Slave Play, oversees a new staging that imagines Malcolm as an everyman whose story transcends time and space.

Saturday 2nd December, 12pm &

Sunday 3rd December, 2pm -

Andre Rieu's White Christmas

For many, Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year. This year it will come early with Andre Rieu's cinema special White Christmas, a celebration you will never forget.

Saturday 9th December, 5.55pm -

MET Opera: Florencia en el Amazonas

Sung in Spanish and inspired by the magical realism of Gabriel García Márquez, Mexican composer Daniel Catán's 1996 opera focuses on an opera diva, Florencia Grimaldi.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICE

We will be holding our Annual Christmas Memorial Service on Wednesday 20th December 2023, at 6.30pm at Beverley Minster.

The Memorial Service will be an uplifting service to commemorate the lives of those who have passed away during recent times.

The service will cover both religious and non-religious aspects and this is hoped to provide some comfort during the festive period as we mourn the loss of loved ones no longer with us.

We will sing some Christmas carols, have moments of reflection and also light candles in memory of our loved ones who are at rest.

We welcome all who would wish to attend.

Please could you let us know if you will be joining us at the memorial service so we have an idea of numbers. This can be done by telephone (01482 888658) or email (info@lewisnorthyfuneraldirectors.co.uk).

Following the memorial service, complimentary refreshments will be available and everyone is welcome to stay.



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We can cater for any occasion, buffets, dessert tables or full 3 course meals can be arranged.

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IN THE PICTURE WITH JOSH

As we are well into Autumn now, it's of course time for Halloween and Bonfire night, as well as the great Autumn sunrises and sunsets, which I must admit are easier to get up for at this time of year!

Let's start with the Fireworks, which look great for photos if you can time it right. As usual for any long exposure photography you'll need a tripod, but with fireworks you don't normally need an exposure of more than one or two seconds. While fireworks on their own look great, I think it's the foreground that makes the shot so finding the best position is always key. You can find my full guide to firework photography on my website blog, and if you're having your own bonfire, remember to check for hibernating Hedgehogs before you light it!

Nature has plenty to offer this time of year with the trees full of colour, which looks incredible in the golden light, and the waterfalls in full flow. There is also plenty of wildlife to see, apart from the common sightings such as Roe Deer in the fields, there are numerous migratory species



heading along the coast or visiting from colder climates, such as the flocks of Fieldfares, Redwings and Gold Crests, and the beautiful Short Eared Owls which I had the pleasure of watching at RSPB Bempton Cliffs recently.



The Seals along the coast are also starting to have their pups at this time of year with a few great locations along the Yorkshire Coast to see



them and the famous Donna Nook in Lincolnshire where they are sometimes right next to the footpath. It's a great site to see but does get incredibly busy so I'd recommend avoiding busier times if you can.

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COUNTRYSIDE MATTERS WITH SAM WALTON

The worry about harvest and if it would ever stop raining, is now a distant memory.



The so-called heat wave certainly dried the grain, and even the barley, which was taking a while to ripen evenly, because of secondary growth, became combinable eventually.

It was not the best sample I have to say but the majority was OK. It was sold on contract earlier this year to go for malting to keep all the beer drinkers happy and at the time of writing, I do not know if it will pass for malting or not.

If it doesn't and I have to take the normal feed price, there is a difference of £5,000.00!!

I did sell all my wheat and barley straw this year and that was quickly gathered up almost immediately after the combine and the big bales usually go to livestock farmers who do not have arable farms.



This year there with the wheat, there were three of the large bales to the acre and with the barley, 1.5 per acre. We used to get more but as time goes on and wheat and barley are now breeds which are shorter in length to give the stalks more strength to be able to produce heavier yields of corn.

How times have changed, as years ago cereals all had long straw which was used for thatching the stacks of sheaves which we carted back after being stalked by hand to allow the grain to dry.

If you think about farming, it has changed considerably over the years and doubtless it will change again and again to feed an ever-increasing world population.

So where we go from here I really do not know with all the many rules and regulations and of course the likely change in weather patterns.

REMEMBER ... REMEMBER THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER, GUNPOWDER, TREASON AND PLOT!

If you're celebrating Bonfire Night this year, maybe consider one of the organized displays taking place in the local area.



Although there will be no bonfire on Beverley Westwood, which is good news for the wildlife inhabiting the area, there are some organized displays listed below from 1st November to Sunday 5th (<https://hullandeastriding.mumbler.co.uk/bonfire-night-fireworks/>).

Sharing experiences with loved ones and people from your local community can be uplifting and helps keep the spirits high as the clocks go back, nights draw in and temperatures drop. So, warm your hands around a cup of hot chocolate, feel the heat from the bonfire on your face and the smell of hotdogs and fireworks and let the scent of autumn leaves fill your senses as you celebrate Bonfire Night.



Bonfire Night or Guy Fawkes Night marks the anniversary of the failure of the Gunpowder Plot in 1605 in which 13 men including Guy Fawkes (with his Yorkshire connection, having been born in York) plotted to blow up the House of Parliament in London after the reigning monarch King James I reneged on his promise to "tolerate English Catholics". Did you know that one of the 13 men, Thomas Percy, was born in Beverley in around 1560 and died on 8th November 1605 by gunpowder shot? I wonder what Thomas Percy would think, seeing the rockets and Roman candles fly high in the East Yorkshire sky.

Getting out and about is a great way to improve physical and mental health and wellbeing, two of the challenges being addressed by the Movember Foundation that raises funds to bring awareness to men's health. Many people are aware that the global charity highlights the diseases of prostate and testicular cancer and encourages men to get regular preventative check-ups but maybe people are less aware that mental and physical health and suicide prevention are also on the agenda. More details of the charity can be obtained at www.movember.com and of course, giving back to life and helping others is a great way to take care of your own mental health so perhaps adopt a Guy Fawkes moustachioed look and maybe go for the full-bearded look as Santa is on his way.

Planning for an occasion can prevent feelings of unnecessary stress and anxiety building up and taking time in the weeks coming up to Christmas to consider how we spend time and money can make this a pleasure not a pain. Think about gifting time and energy creating a present or ways of creating memories rather than more piles of throw-away plastic and paper. What is your skill... if you're good at gardening, maybe offer to do a mini-makeover for someone who is too busy or simply not interested in gardening or create memories by gifting afternoon tea or a meal at someone's favourite eatery.

To cut down on the cost of postage and cards, consider sending an e-card via charities such as Shelter, Marie Curie and Water Aid. If you're buying cards to send, consider buying direct from your local charity shop rather than the big high street retailers who typically give around 10% of the purchase price to the charity rather than 50% upwards if purchased direct. Whilst material gifts are nice to receive, the really valuable presents are those that create memories and stay in your heart for a lifetime.

In the meantime, give yourself the gift of "the present". Every week on a Monday evening, I run a free mindfulness session. These sessions present a wonderful opportunity to take time out for yourself. If you'd like to join, just drop me a message or give me a call on the details below.

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But is it ever too late to start saving? The answer is no. It is of course best to start saving into a pension as early as you can, to maximise your retirement fund. But it's never too late to start planning you're your retirement, whatever age you are.

Why should I save money for retirement?

The life expectancy calculator from the Office for National Statistics predicts that if you're a man aged 60 you may live to an average age of 84 years old - and you would have a one-in-four chance of living to 92¹.

Life expectancy rises sharply for younger people. If you're a woman aged 30, you could have an average life expectancy of 88 and a one-in-ten chance of reaching your 100th birthday².

With so many years ahead of you, it's important to work out how you will fund them. It provides you with the financial independence to enjoy your golden years without relying on family support. As you age, healthcare expenses tend to increase, along with the cost of living. Saving for retirement, allows you to build a robust financial cushion, helping to make sure you can afford necessary healthcare expenses and maintain your standard of living.

Life is unpredictable. So, it's always better to be

prepared. Saving for retirement provides a safety net in case of unexpected financial burdens. Having sufficient savings for retirement gives you the flexibility to make choices based on your preferences rather than financial obligations. It allows you to pursue hobbies, travel, spend time with family, and engage in activities that bring you joy, knowing that your financial future is secure.

Is it worth starting a pension at 60?

Starting a pension at 60 can still be worth it, depending on your financial situation and retirement goals. Here's a few factors to consider:

Potential income gap

If you haven't saved enough for retirement or anticipate a shortfall in your retirement income, starting a pension at 60 can help bridge the gap. Regular contributions to a pension can accumulate over time and provide additional income during retirement.

Employer contributions

If you're still working and your employer offers a pension scheme with matching contributions, starting a pension at 60 could be beneficial. Depending on the terms of the scheme, you may receive additional contributions from your employer, which can boost your retirement savings significantly.

Flexibility and options

Pensions offer flexibility in terms of how you access the funds during retirement. Starting a pension at 60 can give you access to various options, such as taking a lump sum or receiving regular income payments, depending on your

financial needs and goals.

How much should I save before retiring?

It's difficult to say how much money you need before you stop work, because it really depends on what you want to do.

Many people fund their retirement from a range of sources, including property, Cash ISA savings, Stocks & Shares ISAs, earnings, state pension and private pension pots.

This can be beneficial, because money can be withdrawn from each of these in different ways; for example, ISA savings can often be withdrawn tax free on demand (depending on the type of ISA), pensions allow people to withdraw a tax-free lump sum at retirement age, while income from a rental property may be monthly.

This is also useful because people tend to spend different amounts during different phases of their retirement - for example, a year spent travelling the world is likely to cost more than a year spent working part-time. You may also find your spending falls as you get older.

Why planning is important

It's not enough to have savings, you also need a plan - and that's why it's a good idea to seek financial advice. It's best to meet with your financial adviser regularly so they can look holistically at your situation to help you achieve your goals.

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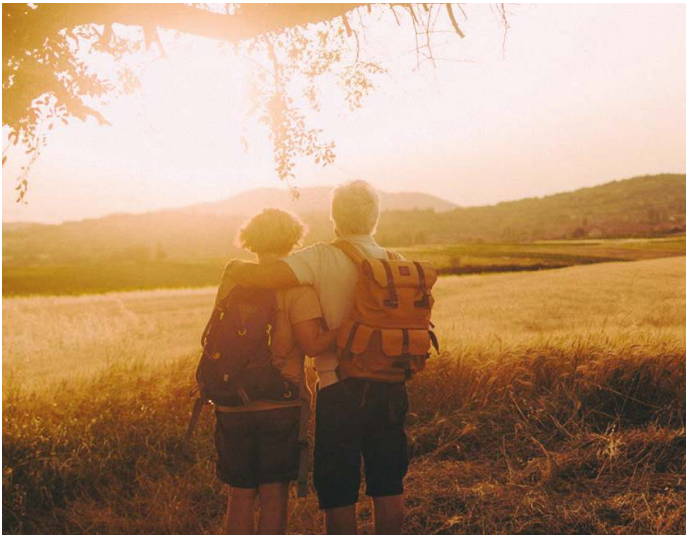
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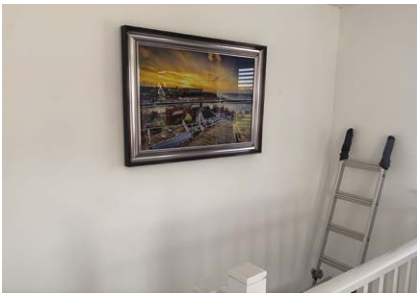
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Having a handyman tackle various tasks around the house offers numerous benefits, including making it a valuable investment for homeowners.



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Financially, hiring a handyman can be more cost-effective addressing diverse issues, additionally, often identifying and addressing potential problems before they escalate, potentially saving homeowners from more extensive and expensive repairs down the line.

Having a reliable handyman fosters a sense of security. Knowing that there is a skilled professional available to address household issues promptly provides peace of mind. It also contributes to the overall well-being of the home, ensuring that maintenance is proactive rather than reactive. Ultimately, a handyman is an indispensable asset, offering a one-stop solution for the myriad maintenance needs that arise in a household.

Through autumn, a handyman can assist with a variety of outdoor tasks and as winter approaches focus on installing holiday decorations. Christmas brings opportunities for light installation, tree setup, and festive decor placement. From preparing homes for colder weather to adding seasonal charm, a handyman's versatile skills are invaluable during autumn and Christmas, ensuring homes are both functional and festive for the season.

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FLEMINGATE'S UNMISSABLE CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH-ON EVENT: A STAR-STudded NIGHT OF FESTIVITY AND FIREWORKS!

Get ready for a night of festive entertainment as Flemingate in Beverley unveils its plans for their Christmas Light Switch-On event, taking place on Friday November 17th, starting at 5pm. This year's celebration is packed with exciting entertainment, a Nordic tipi bar, and a breathtaking fireworks display.

The evening's grand finale will feature a show-stopping performance by the sensational Nadine Coyle, renowned for her role in the iconic girl group, Girls Aloud. Celebrating their 20th anniversary, Girls Aloud earned their place in the UK music history with an impressive record of twenty-one UK Top Ten singles, including four chart-topping hits. The evening will see Nadine perform some of their greatest hits.



The evening, hosted by Adam Smith, has something for everyone with a top performance from the official UK number one Taylor Swift tribute artist, Katy Ellis, who is sure to have everyone singing along to her chart-toppers.

The stage will also come alive with Christmas classics by the All for One Choir and Linkage College Choir. The cast of Talegate Theatres Pinocchio, performing at the Parkway Cinema theatre stage over the festive season, will add a touch of theatrical magic.



Flemingate is proud to showcase local talent, including the gifted singer songwriter, Albert Stott, and the electrifying band Room 64, winners of the East Riding Schools Music Service & Battle of the Bands 2023 from Longcroft School in Beverley.

The event will also introduce the winner of the Flemingate Future Star 2023, following in the footsteps of last years champion, Olivia Tworek, who will grace the stage once again.

Jo Bridgeman, Marketing and Events Manager for Flemingate, said: "We're absolutely thrilled to be welcoming families and residents to Flemingate to enjoy a brilliant night of entertainment and festivities and, of course, the light switch-on to mark the start of Christmas at Flemingate."

"There will be a fabulous firework display at 6.45pm, which will be followed at 7pm by headline act, Nadine Coyle - a great way to mark the countdown to Christmas".

The Flemingate Christmas event will run from 5pm until 7.30pm, with the much-anticipated light switch-on scheduled for 6.45pm, immediately followed by a seven-minute firework display set to music and the headline act.

And don't forget to keep an eye out for Father Christmas, who will make a special appearance.

Please note that part of Armstrong Way will be closed to traffic from 11am until 10pm with diversions in place.

For those arriving by car, Flemingate's 500-space car park is available for just £2 for three hours. Visitors are encouraged to walk to the event where possible as the car park is expected to get full.

Stay up to date with all the Christmas plans by following @FlemingateBeverley on Facebook and @FlemingateBev on Twitter and Instagram. Don't miss this night of celebration that marks the start of Christmas in Flemingate. For more information about Flemingate please visit www.flemingate.co.uk



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Can I withdraw money?	Withdrawals are not permitted from this account.
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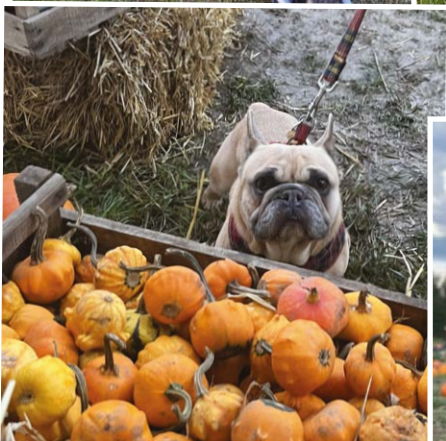


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ALLYSON SAYS "CAN I DO THIS - YES I CAN"

What a Summer and a beautiful Autumn we've had. It's been so nice to be able to get out and take a walk with blue skies and sunshine, but as we are now moving into the Winter months, with the dark nights, I know I've resorted to sitting and watching TV on an evening.

But this made me think, what else could I be doing? Is it time now to think about setting myself some goals for winter? Goals for the mind, body and spirit!

Setting a goal is a powerful way of helping us to achieve things, so what are the things that we would really like to do? These can be big or small, but take time to think about what else we could do in Winter.

This could be taking on a new challenge, spending time in nature, learning something new, or taking the time to be creative!

I know I've let my creativity slip in the recent



months and it's something I love, creating my little fabric houses and writing poetry, well my version of poetry.



Take the time to write down those goals is an important step and that's how walking and parkrun started for me, seeing it in my diary and having the ping on my phone really helped and here I am walking 3 years later, whatever the weather and doing parkruns '5kyourway' every week!

I know I feel so much better for walking and spending time 'in nature', or after parkrun, it really gets those endorphins going and is the only way to start the weekend.

It's a great feeling to be part of the parkrun family either being with people running or walking, connecting with people in a different way or to walk on your own with the big blue skies and a green space of the Westwood, having time for yourself.



It's getting colder outside now, so it may be the time to put on those layers and take a walk, and connect with nature and new people with a smile. I've walked with 5 layers on, looking like a weeble (only those of a certain age will understand that) but I was warm.

Having time just for you and your thoughts is powerful and I have many creative thoughts and ideas when I'm walking in nature, observing the seasons, seeing the many different birds and we now of course have the geese flying above, which is a sight to behold.

Goals for Winter - "Can I do this - yes I can" Allyson.



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Can Beverley Building Society change the interest rate?	Yes, the interest rate for this account is variable. Refer to our General Savings Terms and Conditions for full details		
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JAMIE NEWSON-SMITH ANSWERS 8 QUESTIONS

This month we decided to get in touch with Jamie Newson-Smith, the owner of The Refill Jar, recently relocated to Flemingate.

Just Beverley enjoys good news and great achievements from people who work and live in and around Beverley. This month we put 8 questions (link to Unit 8 in Flemingate), to Jamie.

1. Why the Refill Jar?

The Refill Jar was set up as a way to help people reduce their single use plastics and help to live a more sustainable lifestyle. As an independent business it is great to feel part of the community and do our little bit also to make Beverley and the surrounding areas a great place to live.

2. How do you relax?

On the rare occasions that I do get to relax I enjoy listening to music and spending time with family and friends - I do love stress though, if I don't feel challenged I can get bored quite easily. My previous jobs in the fire service and major live events were definitely high pressure roles which didn't leave much time to relax.



3. What are your ambitions in business?

Business isn't an easy game. Whilst being your own boss can sometimes look glamorous, its long hours for quite often little pay. With The Refill Jar we have managed to keep growing even with events such as lockdown and the cost of living crisis.

I am always looking at new opportunities and ways to expand or bring new ideas to fruition, along with The Refill Jar I also have FlightSight which is a successful business using drones commercially. I've always said if I won the lottery I would want to buy a row of shops and bring back the butchers, bakers and the candlestick makers - we're losing the great customer service that you got from the independent businesses to the impersonal supermarkets.

4. What is your favourite film, musical, play?

Favourite film - has to be between Home Alone and Top Gun!! I guess Macaulay Culkin could be my wingman any day!! Musical - Joseph. Play - Of Mice and Men.

5. How do you start the day?

Coffee, I really struggle without a good cup of coffee in the morning, a quick catch up on the news and a check of emails.

6. What was your favourite event and which event is on your list for 2024?

For me this year was going to see Dixie Chicks in Manchester. 2024 is too far in the future for plans right now, with the new shop location everything is focused on that. I guess the big one in 2024 will be celebrating 5 years of The Refill Jar!!



7. Do you judge a book by its cover and how do you describe yourself in one sentence?

Never judge a book by its cover, and never judge someone / thing on someone else's judgements.

8. Can you share any interesting stories related to The Refill Jar?

From little beginnings The Refill Jar has become one of the largest zero waste shops in the UK. Through the first part of lockdown, with the support of our great customers, we sold over 12 tonnes of flour!!!

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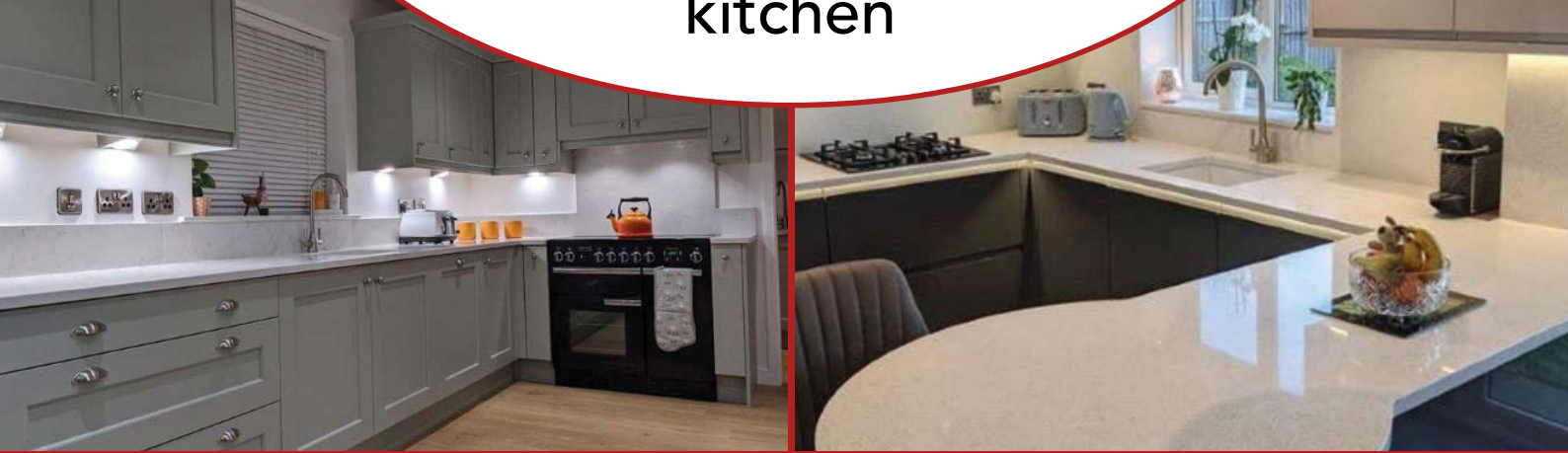
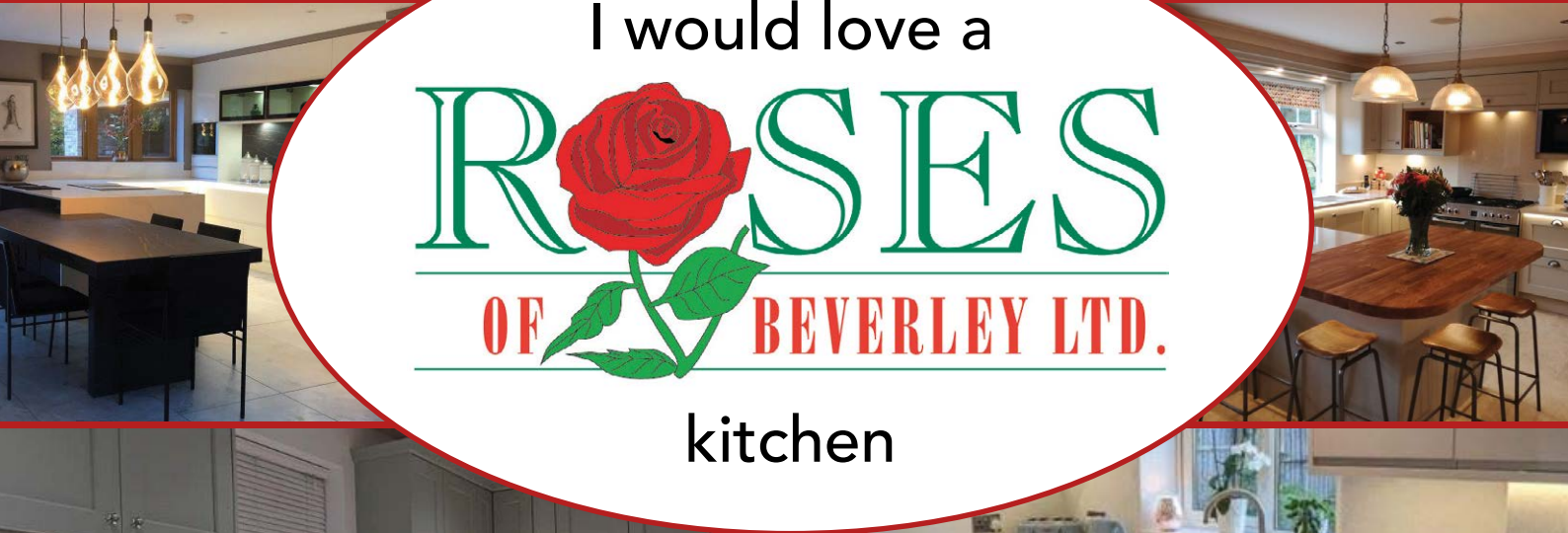
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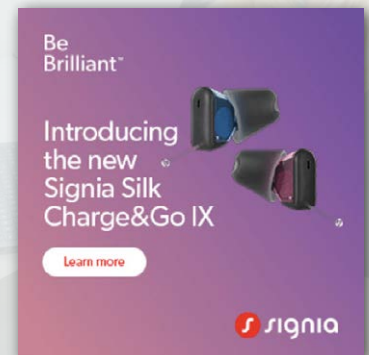


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 November is the time to appreciate all that you have.

WHAT IS IT?

Can you identify what this obscure image is? Answer on Page 30.



COMEDY CORNER

Things that make you laugh!



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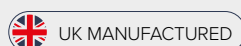
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I'VE BEEN THINKING... SAYS COLIN RAYNOR

I tend to think of November as the month of smoke and whilst that might sound strange, I will try to explain my thinking from two different viewpoints.

The first one you might guess relates to the fact that even in 2023 we still continue the custom in our country of lighting bonfires on November 5th.

This is to commemorate the failed attempt on that date in 1605, (418 years ago) to blow up the houses of Parliament. You will not be surprised to know that it was because King James 1 (son of Mary the Queen of Scots) and his family would be present for the State opening of Parliament. Whilst the King was tolerant of Catholicism in England, many members of Parliament were not and wanted stricter rules imposed.

When the plot failed, the King agreed to his Parliament's call for further restrictions on those who practised the Catholic way of life. Thankfully today we have much more acceptance about a person's right to choose, or not to choose, their personal path of religious conviction.

I do wonder though how much longer we will



carry on with lighting bonfires on Guy Fawkes night because, after all, he wasn't the leader of the conspirators. Traditions take a long time to die out though and even in this year of 2023 the rooms below the Palace of Westminster will be searched on the night before the State opening of Parliament, just in case.

My second thoughts on smoke originated when I was watching an interview between Melvyn Bragg and the painter David Hockney. During the interview, which I would encourage everyone to watch as Hockney is a master of his craft and Bragg is a skilled interviewer, the painter was chain smoking.

In case that is a phrase not know to some it means, he smoked one cigarette after another. Again, people can choose to smoke or not but I am happy to note that the practice of smoking, particularly within restaurants, theatres and other buildings where the public may gather was made illegal in 2007 in this country.

How times have changed. Because my birthday is on Boxing Day and because I smoked, like the rest of my family, I remember regularly getting over two hundred cigarettes over the festive period in my late teenage years.

This was before filter tips and the brand I smoked was called Senior Service. It was normal practice to pass your "cigs" around, and give your friends one.

Encouraged by my wife I resolved to stop smoking and I went on to a pipe and then on to small



cigars. When my health began to suffer I am pleased I did give up and can now tell the medical people I have not smoked for over thirty five years.

One of the main things I remember when I stopped smoking was the realisation of how cigarette smoke could linger on the clothes you wore and permeate the air in a room.

During the interview Mr Hockney frequently told Melvyn Bragg that "I will be ninety one years old in five years".

With the exceptional talent he has and the wonderful paintings he still produces I sincerely hope he does reach to be ninety one years old but I also hope he gives up smoking soon.

SHANE ASKS, DID YOU KNOW? SOUPS AND STEWS PROVIDING COMFORT FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Soups and stews have an undeniable and universal comforting effect on people, transcending cultural boundaries and generations. These heart warming dishes, often characterised by their aromatic, simmering pots and rich flavours, provide more than just sustenance. They offer nourishment for the soul, creating a sense of warmth and well-being.

One of the most significant aspects of soups and stews is their ability to evoke memories and emotions. For many, they are reminiscent of family gatherings, where simmering pots fill the house with tantalising scents, promising a delicious meal to come. These culinary creations become intertwined with our personal histories, bringing comfort in times of nostalgia or longing for the past.

The warmth of a bowl of soup or stew also provides a physical comfort that extends to emotional well-being. In colder months or during times of illness, the heat from a steaming bowl is like a cosy embrace. It can



soothe both body and mind, offering solace in the form of a hearty, homemade remedy.

Nutritionally, soups and stews often incorporate an array of vegetables, proteins, and grains, making them wholesome and balanced meals. This nutritional aspect reinforces the idea that these dishes not only warm the body but also nourish it, contributing to an overall feeling of well-being.

Preparing soups and stews can be just as comforting as consuming them. The slow, deliberate process of chopping ingredients, simmering, and stirring can be a meditative experience. It allows for a connection with the food and a sense of accomplishment as the ingredients transform into a flavourful and comforting meal.

Sharing a pot of stew with loved ones at the dinner table fosters a sense of togetherness and community. It encourages conversation and bonding, strengthening relationships and creating a sense of security and belonging.

Culturally, these dishes hold a special place in many societies. From Italian minestrone to Japanese miso soup, each culture has its unique version of comfort food. These recipes have been passed down through generations, preserving traditions and connecting individuals to their heritage.

Conclusion, the comforting effect of soups and stews goes beyond their delicious flavours. They are a source of emotional and physical warmth, a link to cherished memories, and a means of bringing people together. These dishes provide sustenance for both the body and the soul, making them a timeless and beloved comfort food for people around the world.

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HOLIDAYS - GETTING MORE FOR 2024

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The 2024 UK bank holiday dates are 1st January, 29th March, 1st April, 6th May, 27th May, 26th August, 25th December, and 26th December. If you book off 25th-28th March, and 2nd-5th April, you'll get two weeks off for Easter while only using eight days of leave. Or if you book off the four March dates, you get ten days off.

By booking off 7th-10th May, you'll get nine days off (including weekends), or book 28th-31st May for nine consecutive days off.

And if you book 27th-30th August, you can enjoy a week off in summer, while using any remaining balance to book off December 23rd, 24th, 27th, 30th and 31st, so you can maximise your festive break. If you can book off January 2nd and 3rd 2025 as well, even better - you'll get a full 16-day break!

Break up the year with holidays - here are a few suggestions where to go and when!

Easter holidays

The Mediterranean is lovely and if you go to Crete, Rhodes, or another Greek destination, you might also get to enjoy some of the Greek Orthodox Easter traditions such as candlelight processions, fireworks, and feasts of spit-roast lamb. Portugal's weather is lovely, especially the sun-drenched

family-friendly Algarve region with its many Blue Flag beaches. Alternatively, head to Florida, which is cooler than in high summer and perfect for everything from theme park days out to wildlife spotting.

May Bank Holiday

The Mediterranean has the weather of summer but without the crowds of high season - we love Sicily, Malta, Greece, Majorca, and Cyprus. The Algarve, again, is a great choice at this time of year before the start of higher summer temperatures.

Alternatively, head to California with its spring warmth, blue skies, and low rainfall. Cities such as San Francisco and Los Angeles have ideal weather for sightseeing and theme park trips, while national parks such as Yosemite are coming into their own after the snow in the high country has melted.



August Bank Holiday

Croatia is a European favourite (especially gorgeous Hvar, which is perfect for sailing holidays), but think about East Africa at the heart of its dry season and the best month for safaris. Further still, Bali and the rest of Indonesia are cool, dry, and inviting at this time of year. The USA

with its cooling temperatures and children going back to school spoils you with choice. Hiking in the Colorado mountains or cycling on Cape Cod are just two lovely ideas for things to do.



And don't forget Mexico, which has its low season in August. It's still enjoyably warm in destinations including the Riviera Maya, with its mix of beach resorts and Mayan ruins.

Christmas

The party-loving Caribbean is a great place to spend the festive season, with dry weather and unique cultural celebrations to tempt you away from those stunning beaches. Or South Africa, which is by now in full summer bloom; perfect for beach life, hiking, and exploring national parks - including Kruger.

The Maldives for a full-on tropical escape while, closer to home, the Canaries (especially Tenerife) popular as a festive destination, with weather warm enough for strolling or hiking on the beaches.

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As you gear up for Autumn cycling, think, safety and warmth to ensure an enjoyable ride. Wear reflective clothing to enhance visibility in diminishing daylight, especially during foggy or rainy conditions. Invest in high-quality lights for both your bike and helmet to enhance visibility.

The temperatures will drop as it gets dark so layering is key for warmth; opt for moisture-wicking base layers, insulating mid-layers, and windproof outer layers. Don't forget thermal gloves, a wind-resistant cycling jacket, and shoe covers to shield against the chill.

Now is the time to check your bike over or have it checked and serviced, ensuring your bike is in optimal condition by checking brakes, tires, and lights regularly. As the roads get wetter do consider using mud guards to protect against mud and water splashes.

Finally, stay informed about weather forecasts to plan your rides accordingly. By prioritising safety measures and staying warm, you can embrace the beauty of autumn while enjoying your cycling adventures. Stay safe this Autumn, be bright and fit new lights.



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FANTASTIC FILMS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

The proverb goes that "necessity is the mother of invention." In the world of film making a low budget should not mean low skill and some great films have come out of having little resources available with filmmakers using their ingenuity to compensate for a lack of money.

This month on Fantastic Films, we will turn the spotlight on four great movies available to watch on streaming services where creativity counts more than cash.



"They're here already! You're next! You're next, You're next...!"

Somebody far cleverer than me once said "every generation needs their own version of **Invasion of the Body Snatchers**" and indeed there have been three remakes; The fantastic 1978 version with Donald Sutherland, Leonard Nimoy and Jeff Goldblum (*which is available on Freevee*); the pretty good "Body Snatchers" from 1993 and the truly disappointing 2007 adaptation "The Invasion" despite the star power of Nicole Kidman and Daniel Craig. However, it all started with the original 1956 production which adapted a novel that had been published two years earlier. Intended to be released as a double bill, this little movie was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry for being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant."

Available to watch on ITVX, the film was directed in atmospheric black and white by Don Siegel who in his amazingly prolific career made five films with Clint Eastwood including "Dirty Harry" and John Wayne's last film "The Shootist". The film didn't have the budget for big stars but landed a character actor, Kevin McCarthy, whose name you might not know but film fans will have seen his face in a long career. He plays a doctor in a small California town where he begins to see patients who claim close relatives are imposters. Concerned that several town residents are succumbing to a form of mass hysteria, he investigates further and discovers something far more sinister.

With a running time under 90 minutes, the film has not an ounce of fat. It is a lean, mean thriller which did have some studio interference with a more optimistic epilogue but it doesn't spoil the hard-hitting journey. Some say it has a political subtext for the US witch hunts of the time and/or the fear of communist infiltration but regardless this is a classic science fiction thriller which still resonates today.

"Look at that, two cops wishing me luck. I'm doomed."

Have you ever sat in your cinema seat and the opening titles roll for a film and you get that feeling you are in for a treat? It has happened a few times to me and one film really delivered in the late 70s. The big film of the time was "Halloween" but I went to see the director's earlier film **Assault on Precinct 13** (*available on Prime Video and ITVX*) and that electronic score started, John Carpenter

wrote, directed, edited and did the music (because he was "fast and cheap") of this electrifying action thriller (with a healthy dose of humour) which was a western in an urban setting.



After that shocking sequence (if you don't know, I am not spoiling it for you), the set-up is a siege in a police station that is in the process of relocating that has only a skeleton staff and a group of prisoners including a convicted murder on his way to Death Row (the wonderfully named Napoleon Wilson) who must work together to stop a bloodthirsty street gang from storming the building to rack revenge.

The giveaway to its low budget are the limited locations and a lengthy scene of the gang driving around the ghetto targeting their victims but Carpenter turns these to his advantage ratcheting up the tension which leads to terrific action sequences and set pieces plus beautiful cinematography that makes the film look better than most monied films. And, of course, there is that score which anticipated the arrival and influenced the 80s synth-pop bands.

As you might tell, I am a huge fan of John Carpenter and he has made many perfect films but this still stands as one of his finest.



"I'm going to be a meteorologist because it's the only job where I can be wrong every day, and not get fired."

Heading back to science-fiction, one of my favourite cinema experiences of the year so far was "The Creator". An epic science fiction epic where British writer/director, Gareth Edwards managed to pull off stunning visuals and special effects with a fraction of the normal Hollywood budget. However, this should not be surprising when you watch Edwards' first film, **Monsters** (*available on ITVX*).

Set in a world that looks like ours except a satellite containing alien DNA has crashed into Mexico (close to the US border) creating an infected zone where alien beings roam raiding towns and villages. On one side of the infected zone an American photojournalist, Andrew, is tasked with escorting his boss's daughter, Samantha through the area and back to the US. So begins a road trip where the duo are conned by some and helped by others caught up in this disaster.

Befitting the budget, it eschews the spectacular creating an almost documentary feel especially as a lot of the dialogue was improvised where the story relies on the human encounters, our pair



make on their perilous journey. In the few scenes where the titular alien monsters appear the CGI is seamless and even more extraordinary when you realise that Edwards created them himself on a home computer. Not sure my laptop would achieve the same results. If you are looking for big bangs, this is not for you but if you like a thoughtful human sci-fi story, **Monsters** is worth a view.



"It's like freaking Zorro in here."

Finally, a recent British film which deserves more attention. I do have a bit of aversion to films that seem to not only proclaim "it's grim up North" but combine it with there being no hope for us northerners. Fortunately, although **Ali & Ava** (*available on BBC iPlayer*) seems to be going in that direction, there is a welcome grain of optimism by the end.

Set and filmed in Bradford, the film is a slice of social realism centred around a middle-aged romance between the two title characters. Both from very different backgrounds and carrying baggage of the past, Ali is a landlord who is empathetic to his tenants but is locked in a marriage that has fallen apart but shows a brave and charming face in public. Ava is a widowed teaching assistant with a large family. A chance meeting (helped by the great British weather) finds a strong connection that comes into conflict with their past and current experiences

In some ways, **Ali & Ava** is quite a slight film but it has layers that rely on the performances of the leads and Claire Rushbrook and Adeel Akhtar deliver the needed chemistry. You want to spend time with these characters and wish their ending to be a happy one. It is extremely gratifying to see Akhtar front and centre here after delivering stand-out supporting performances (such as "Four Lions" and TV's "Utopia").

Ali & Ava is not always a pleasant watch but there is a genuine humanity and humour contained which can be quite rare.

The nights are long and dark now but I hope you find some entertaining in the above recommendations. Next stop... Christmas movies.

Cliff Baillie.

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<p>ROASTED TOMATO AND THYME SOUP</p> <p>SERVED WITH CRUSTY BREAD AND BUTTER</p> <p>SMOKED SALMON AND CREAM CHEESE PILLOW</p> <p>WITH KING PRAWNS, PEA SHOOTS AND LEMON OIL</p> <p>HAM HOCK TERRINE</p> <p>WITH A CROSTINI, ROSEMARY AND MUSTARD</p>	<p>TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY</p> <p>WITH NEW AND ROAST POTATOES, PIGS IN BLANKETS, SEASONAL VEGETABLES, YORKSHIRE PUDDING AND STUFFING</p> <p>ROASTED YORKSHIRE TOPSIDE BEEF</p> <p>WITH NEW AND ROAST POTATOES, PIGS IN BLANKETS, SEASONAL VEGETABLES, YORKSHIRE PUDDING AND STUFFING</p> <p>VEGETARIAN NUT ROAST</p> <p>A LEMON CREAM SAUCE AND WILD ROCKET</p> <p>PAN FRIED SEA BASS</p> <p>WITH CUMIN POMME PUREE, BROCCOLI AND A CURRIED MUSSELL SAUCE</p>	<p>STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING</p> <p>HOMEMADE STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING WITH CREME ANGLAISE, BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE AND ICE CREAM</p> <p>CHRISTMAS PUDDING</p> <p>CHRISTMAS PUDDING WITH A BRANDY SAUCE</p> <p>BELGIUM CHOCOLATE TORTE</p> <p>WITH CHANTILLY CREAM AND FRESH STRAWBERRIES</p>

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SUNDAY LUNCH TAKEAWAY ALSO AVAILABLE

IS BEVERLEY HOSTING YORKSHIRE'S BIGGEST CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL THIS DECEMBER?

It's back. And it's bigger than ever. Beverley Minster's annual Christmas Tree Festival is packing 125 beautifully decorated trees into our stunning, medieval church this December.

While we can't definitively claim to be the biggest Christmas Tree Festival in Yorkshire we have tried - and failed - to find one that's bigger. If anyone knows any different, do let us know!

Each tree is sponsored by a different local charity, organisation, school or business. And as they are free to decorate their own tree as they wish - it means every fir looks unique once it's been dressed and lit with beautiful fairy lights.

"This year has seen a growing demand for Christmas Tree sponsorship" says Bob Farley who leads the festival team at the Minster.

"It just goes to show what a huge community event this is with charities, large and small joining in alongside local businesses, schools, residential homes for the elderly, and many other East Yorkshire groups. This festival is by the community for the community, while also helping us to raise much-needed funds for the Minster".



Last year trees sported a diverse range of decorations to showcase the focus of each sponsor including crocheted bras, sunflowers, cans of beer, Christmas puddings, decorations made from hedgerow-foraged rubbish, and 'young and old' images of the occupants of a local care home.

Many of this year's participants are already planning ahead and preparing for their Christmas Tree entry for 2023. And again just as in previous years, visitors to the Festival between 1st and 10th December can get involved in voting for their favourite tree.

New this December will be the chance for visitors to join special sessions to decorate their own Christmas wreaths amongst the festival trees. Led by experts from the Beverley Flower Club, sessions will run on Weds 6th, Thurs 7th and Fri 8th - the same days as the Made in East Yorkshire Markets.

This means more festive activities to enjoy across the town. Places are limited so booking ahead will be essential. Each participant will be allowed into the Christmas Tree Festival for free and will enjoy a warming mug of hot chocolate too as part of their wreath-making experience.

Also, new this year will be extended opening hours on Thursday 7th December when the Festival will close at 6pm instead of 4pm to allow local visitors to pop in after work to see the trees.

Similar to last year there will be a Quiet Session on the morning of Monday 4th December between 9am and 10am for neurodiverse visitors who may struggle with the crowds and noise at other times of the festival. We have also added a second Quiet Session on the same day between 4pm and 5pm.

Finally, set amongst the trees during the evenings will be a number of carol concerts. The annual MacMillan Carol Concert takes place on Tuesday 5th December at 7pm and Carols by Candlelight, led by the Minster choir, take place on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th of December.

On the evening of Sunday, the 10th Britten's Ceremony of Carols is performed.

Entry to the Christmas Tree Festival remains £5 (in line with last year) with accompanied children under 18 allowed in for free. Visitors can pay by card or cash on the door.

All details of opening and closing times can be found on the Minster website: www.beverleyminster.org.uk/christmas-tree-festival-2023



Beverley Minster Christmas Tree Festival

125 real fir trees will fill this magnificent, medieval church with the aroma of pine and thousands of twinkling tree lights. The decorations for each tree have been uniquely created and crafted by local groups.

Sip a hot chocolate or mulled wine amongst the trees. You can even make your own Christmas wreath at specially organised sessions on 6th, 7th, and 8th of December (booking ahead is essential).

The Christmas Tree Festival is open for 10 days from 1st - 10th December. Admission for adults is £5, accompanied children are free. Purchase all tickets on the door.

For more information:



PINOCCHIO COMES TO LIFE IN LIVE CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

Wish upon a star with this magical family pantomime! Follow fairytale favourite, Pinocchio, on an adventure of a lifetime as he learns how to become a real boy. Watch as he escapes the clutches of the evil ringmaster, Spagboli, with the help of his best friend Jiminy Cricket, the blue fairy and his mum - our hilarious pantomime dame!



Wish upon a star and see the classic story of Pinocchio like never before! TaleGate Theatre Productions return to Parkway Cinema this December with the timeless tale of Pinocchio, promising a live pantomime adventure that will kickstart the festive season.

Parkway Cinema isn't just a place for the latest blockbusters - it's also

a stage for live performances and is home to TaleGate's annual Christmas pantomimes in Beverley. "We're thrilled to be creating Christmas magic again in Beverley," comments Artistic Director, James Worthington. "Our team is so fond of Beverley and its lively audiences. It's great to see familiar faces in the crowd each year, and we're excited to keep building this festive tradition together."

Featuring pop songs, slapstick, silliness and plenty of audience participation, families can expect all the fairytale magic of a traditional pantomime in Pinocchio. "The show revolves around the classic story of Pinocchio's quest to become a real boy, but with that traditional panto

comedy flair," promises James. "Audiences will recognise beloved characters like Jiminy Cricket, and they'll love-to-hate the evil ringmaster, Spagboli. The show is designed to be a lot of fun for the whole family."

And what's a Christmas pantomime without an unforgettable Panto Dame? This year, James himself will step into heels and onto the stage in Beverley as "Dame James," taking on the role of Pinocchio's larger-than-life Mum.

Dame James, a familiar face to some from past pantomimes in Goole, is excited about the upcoming panto season in Beverley: "The beauty of live panto is that you never know what's going to happen and how each audience will react, but it's always an absolute blast!"



Secure Your Tickets:

Pinocchio will spring to life at Parkway Cinema 16th - 30th December 2023. Tickets are £15 Standard or £13 Concession and can be booked by visiting: <https://beverley.parkwaycinemas.co.uk/talegate-theatre-pinocchio>

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COMPETITION TIME



Just Beverley, Parkway Cinema and TaleGate Theatre Productions have joined together to give you a fantastic VIP experience to see 'Pinocchio', at Parkway Cinema's Theatre on Saturday December 16th or Sunday 17th at a showing of the winner's choice.

A family of four (at least one adult) can get into the festive spirit with the best seats in the house to see the show!

All you have to do to be in with a chance of winning this great prize is answer the following question:

What happens to Pinocchio when he tells a lie?

- A) He turns into a donkey
- B) His nose grows longer
- C) He becomes invisible

Send your answer by email to competition@justbeverley.co.uk by Tuesday 14th November. Put 'Pinocchio' in the subject box with your name, address and daytime telephone number in the body of the email. The winner will be the first name drawn out of the hat after the closing date.

Winners must be prepared for publicity for Just Beverley, Parkway Cinema and TaleGate Theatre Productions. Photo to be taken on Friday November 17th - there is no cash alternative.



PERFORMANCE TIMES

- Saturday 16th December - 12pm & 4pm
- Sunday 17th December - 12pm & 4pm
- Saturday 23rd December - 12pm & 4pm
- Saturday 24th December - 10am, 1pm & 4pm
- Tuesday 26th December - 12pm & 4pm
- Wednesday 27th December - 12pm & 4pm
- Thursday 28th December - 12pm & 4pm
- Friday 29th December - 12pm & 4pm
- Saturday 30th December - 12pm

WHAT'S ON IN BEVERLEY

Tell us about your event!

E-mail info@justbeverley.co.uk

Telephone **01482 679947**

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Every Wednesday

Folk in the Front Bar

at the Monks Walk hosted by Phil Simpson.

Saturday 4th November

Yorkshire & Proud Makers Market

Beverley Minster Parish Hall, Minster Yard North, A Yorkshire Christmas Fair with a variety of Christmas locally made gifts, crafts and stocking fillers. Raffle in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. 10am-4pm.

Tuesday 7th & Tuesday 21st November

Singalong Memories

Walkington Methodist Church schoolroom on alternate Tuesday afternoons 2pm to 3.45pm. We sing along to original recordings from the 50s, 60s and 70s. Large, easy to read words are displayed onscreen. You don't need a great singing voice - just enthusiasm. Refreshments are included in the charge of £3 per session.

Sunday 12th November

Oh My Dog Comedy

1-2 Pier Street, Hull. 3pm-4.30pm. Tickets are £8 and available from Jokepit. www.jokepit.com/comedy-in/hull/oh-my-dog-comedy/10430

Wednesday 15th November

Wine Tasting Evening

East Riding Theatre. 7.30pm. Join us for an exciting Wine Tasting Event, hosted with the Majestic Wine Warehouse. There will also be a choice of snacks you can enjoy. Tickets: £20.

Friday 17th November

Joshua Burnell: The Glass Knight Tour

St Nicholas Church, 83 Holme Church Lane, Beverley, East Riding HU17 0QP. 7.30pm. Tickets £15.00 + booking fee.

Monday 20th November

History Meets Mystery: Beverley Ghost Walk

Join us for an evening ghost walk through historic Beverley! Toll Gavel, Beverley. 7.30pm-9pm. £10 per ticket.

Friday 24th and Saturday 25th November

The ABBA REUNION Tribute Show

The ABBA REUNION Christmas Special Tribute Show is the creation of an Award Winning West End Director, Producer and Choreographer. LIVE in BEVERLEY MINSTER. Starring the original 'Frida' from London's West End cast! Tickets £25.

Sunday 26th November

City of Hull Brass Band Christmas Concert

Enjoy an afternoon of festive favourites from the City of Hull Band. Pull on your favourite Christmas jumper and listen to East Yorkshire's only Championship Section Brass Band. It's an afternoon guaranteed to get you into the festive spirit. The Parkway Cinema, Flemingate Leisure Centre, Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire HU17 0PW. 2pm-4pm. Tickets are £10 for adults, available from Parkway Cinema box office. Under 18s are free when accompanied by an adult.

PINOCCIO

Wish upon a star in this magical family pantomime 'Pinocchio'. Parkway is once again proud to present a festive panto. Live on stage. In association with TaleGate Theatre Productions.

Follow our young hero Pinocchio on an adventure of a lifetime as he learns how to become a real boy. Watch as he escapes the clutches of the evil magister Spacelot with the help of his friends Quahy Cricket, the beautiful blue fairy and Nanna. He - our heroine Jane Dames!

Packet with songs, slapstick, silliness, audience participation and all the truly tale magic of traditional pantomime. Let your excitement be your guide - book your tickets today!

PERFORMANCES		TICKETS	
Sat 16 Dec	12pm 4pm	£10 Standard	£13 Concession
Sun 17 Dec	12pm 4pm	£48 Family Ticket	(2 Adults 2 Children)
Sat 23 Dec	12pm 4pm		
Sun 24 Dec	10am 1pm 4pm		
Tue 26 Dec	12pm 4pm		
Wed 27 Dec	12pm 4pm		
Thu 28 Dec	12pm 4pm		
Fri 29 Dec	12pm 4pm		
Sat 30 Dec	12pm		

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BOOK NOW

Friday 1st December - Sunday 10th December Beverley Minster Christmas Tree Festival

125 real fir trees in Beverley Minster. Tickets: £5 per adult, accompanied children are FREE.

Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th December Made In East Yorkshire Christmas Market

Saturday Market, Beverley, 10am to 4pm. FREE parking: There will be a free park and ride bus service from Beverley Racecourse to Beverley town centre on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Visit www.beverleyfestivalofchristmas.co.uk for more details.

FIVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS MARKETS TO ENJOY

This year Beverley will enjoy 5 days of Christmas markets, with the Made in East Yorkshire Christmas Market kicking off the festivities.

Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th December - Made in East Yorkshire Christmas Market.
Saturday 9th December - Beverley's weekly Saturday market will be joining in the festivities
Sunday 10th December - Beverley Festival of Christmas.

Saturday 16th December - Saturday 30th December

Pinocchio - A Panto Adventure

Parkway Beverley, Flemingate, HU17 0PW. Tickets: £15 standard. £13 concession. £48 Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children). Performances:
Saturday 16th - 12pm and 4pm.
Sunday 17th - 12pm and 4pm.
Saturday 23rd - 12pm and 4pm.
Sunday 24th - 10am, 1pm and 4pm.
Tuesday 26th - 12pm and 4pm.
Wednesday 27th - 12pm and 4pm.
Thursday 28th - 12pm and 4pm.
Friday 29th - 12pm and 4pm.
Saturday 30th - 12pm.

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! A new programme running October '23 - December '23.**

Due to Copyright we are only allowed to display film titles on the Church premises. Refreshments & Raffle from 6.30pm.

Films start at 7pm. Films shown in the hall to the rear of the Church.

Monday 13th November at 7pm

American musical comedy-drama film adapted from the 1956 Lerner and Loewe stage musical based on George Bernard Shaw's 1913 stage play Pygmalion. Made in 1964.

Monday 11th December at 7pm

In a story of profound faith revered by much of humanity, one young woman struggles with the destiny for which she is chosen - to give birth to the Son of God - a deeply moving journey told in A Nativity Story.

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**.

WHAT IS IT?

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PINOCCCHIO

A PANTO ADVENTURE

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(Flemingate, HU17 0PW)

16th-30th December 2023

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