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AUGUST LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



We welcome August, we welcome the holiday mood, the sunshine and the excitement of holidays, relaxation and family get togethers outdoors. Make sure you are well protected with suncream, shirt, hat and sunglasses.

Summer holidays are the perfect opportunity to slow down, get outdoors and make the most of the beautiful local countryside. Whether it's a gentle walk, a family cycle ride, a picnic in the park or simply sitting somewhere peaceful and enjoying the views, there are plenty of ways to enjoy the great outdoors.

We are fortunate to have beautiful countryside literally on our doorstep, so take the time to go exploring local footpaths, villages, woodland and open spaces, they can provide a refreshing change of scenery without travelling far from home. Take a camera, discover somewhere new and enjoy nature at its best.

This August, most importantly, take your time, stay safe and make the summer holidays memorable by enjoying what's right on your doorstep.

Enjoy the articles we have for you to read.

Have a great August.

Julian.



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BEVERLEY PRIDE RETURNS BIGGER, BOLDER AND PROUDER THAN EVER FOR 2026

Saturday 8th August promises the biggest Beverley Pride yet, with more entertainment, more community spirit and more reasons than ever to celebrate.

Beverley Pride is back for its fourth annual event, returning to Flemingate on Saturday 8th August, where thousands of people are expected to come together for a vibrant celebration of diversity, inclusion and community. The event has grown year on year, and 2026 promises to be the biggest yet, with more performers, more stalls, more entertainment and even more opportunities for the community to come together in celebration.

Before the main event begins, Beverley will once again know that Pride has arrived. From 11am, the Hull NHS Choir will fill Saturday Market with music, rainbow flags and plenty of smiles as they perform beneath the historic Market Cross before leading the walk across town to Flemingate, officially launching Beverley Pride 2026.

The main event begins at 12 noon, hosted by the fabulous Queen Margarita, everyone's favourite

bearded drag queen and 'hostess with the mostess', who will guide audiences through an exciting afternoon packed with live music, drag performances, entertainment, burlesque and much more.

New for 2026 is the Buskers Stage, located between Starbucks and Jump Inc at Flemingate and hosted by local favourite Stevie Mould, providing even more opportunities for local musicians and performers to showcase their talents throughout the day. Visitors can also enjoy a bustling community atmosphere featuring more stalls, family activities, badge making, community groups, delicious food and drink, alongside a dedicated quiet space to ensure Beverley Pride remains welcoming and accessible for everyone.

Whether you're coming with friends, family or on your own, everyone is invited. Come as you are. Come with Pride. The celebrations continue into the evening as the official After Party begins from 5pm at Firepit, Flemingate, hosted by Drag King Justin Drag.

Beverley Pride 2026 takes place on Saturday 8th August, with celebrations beginning at 11am in Saturday Market, before the main event runs from 12 noon until 5pm at Flemingate, followed by the official After Party at Firepit from 5pm onwards. Entry to Beverley Pride is completely free, and everyone is welcome. For more information follow @BeverleyPride on social media.



BEVERLEY & EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB WELCOME NADINE

Nadine and her team are looking forward to building on the club's friendly "Everyone is Welcome" ethos, creating a welcoming space for members, visitors and the local community alike.

Nadine said: "When I first came to the club to help my brother and step into the manager's role, I completely fell in love with the place. What struck me most was just how friendly and welcoming everyone was. There really is something special about the atmosphere here.

"When the opportunity came up to take on the catering franchise, I didn't hesitate. Everyone has been incredibly supportive and passionate about the club, and that's something I want to build on. We're excited to introduce new ideas, great food, live events and even more reasons for people to visit.

"I'm particularly looking forward to working alongside Theo, our Golf Professional, to support initiatives such as Ladies into Golf. We've already



got some exciting ideas planned, including fun social events like 'Putting & Prosecco', helping more people discover just how enjoyable golf can be." Whether you're a golfer, a walker, a dog walker (keep an eye out for our new dog menu coming soon!), a runner, meeting friends for coffee or simply passing by, you'll always receive a warm welcome at The Clubhouse.

We can't wait to welcome both familiar faces and those visiting us for the very first time.

LITTLE WEIGHTON BOWLING CLUB'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Audrey Ringrose, one of the founding members of Little Weighton Bowling Club, spoke to club secretary Lynn Jubb LWBC about how the club was started 40 years ago.

A group of villagers interested in playing bowls began to make enquiries. Their ideas grew and in 1985 Mrs Pat Byass (the former Mayor of Beverley 1977-1978) and chairman of the Playing Fields Association approved a plot of land for use as a bowling green.

A local farmer rotated the plot and Audrey with other villagers spent several days on their hands and knees picking out all the lumps of chalk. The plot was seeded and afterwards maintained by club members - just as it is today.

In 1986 the green was ready, a Bowls Committee was formed and so Little Weighton Bowling Club was up and running. During their first season, the 20 or so members began with friendly matches with advice and support from seasoned players from other clubs. The first away match was against Kirmington and soon after the club joined other local leagues in order to improve their skills.

Audrey said "It was a very different way of life then but we soon had a strong group of keen bowlers. The club became a meeting place, somewhere to unwind, socialise, have a laugh and to enjoy a good game of bowls be it a friendly match or a competition. Our all-time favourite competition was Little Weighton ladies v Little Weighton gents."

A potted history of our club and I'm pleased to say we are still going strong, looking forward to our 40th anniversary celebration on Sunday 12th September on Little Weighton Playing Fields, from 11am to 4pm.

Everyone is invited to go along try a game of bowls - no experience needed, or watch a game whilst having a cup of tea and a piece of cake. The steam organ will be belting out some tunes, there will be stalls and fun for all.

Put the date in your diary: Sunday 12th September, 11am - 4pm.



BEVERLEY BUILDING SOCIETY DONATES £10,000 TO CHERRY TREE, AS PART OF ITS 2026 CHARITY PARTNERSHIP!

A powerful new chapter in community support is well underway this year, as Beverley Building Society progresses its Charity of the Year Campaign for the Beverley Cherry Tree Community Centre - delivering not just funding, but hands-on help, compassion, and long-term commitment to those who need it most.

Through an inspiring volunteering programme, the Society's team witnessed first-hand growing pressures faced by the Centre.

Determined to make a meaningful difference, the Beverley has donated £10,000 towards developing the Charity's service, including extending its nursery from September, when it will be able to take babies from nine months old.

Cherry Tree's Pantry, a vital community resource serving Beverley and the surrounding area, will also benefit from improvements.

The community shop provides affordable food and essential household items, but growing demand means stock must be replenished constantly to keep pace with demand.

In support of this, the Society has been donating £100 worth of toiletries and household essentials every month since June 2026, which will continue throughout 2027 to supplement invaluable weekly donations from local supermarkets. Cherry Tree is also introducing a refrigerated van to provide a wider and more flexible service.



Beverley Building Society visits the Cherry Tree Centre to donate toiletries for its Pantry service.

Recognised once again in the 2026 Yorkshire Financial Awards as Mortgage Provider of the Year (its fourth win in five years) - the Society continues to build on its proud tradition of community giving – and this initiative is just one part of a wider campaign.

Throughout 2026, colleagues will dedicate time and energy to volunteering across Cherry Tree's diverse range of services, fully embracing the Centre's ethos: "Our goal is to ensure no one is left without help."

Since March alone, staff have already committed

89 hours volunteering to help at the Pantry and maintain the garden at the Centre's Youth Hub - a motivational space built in just eight days last summer by celebrity Nick Knowles, his DIY SOS team, and local volunteers.

The momentum doesn't stop there. A packed calendar of fundraising activities, which has already delivered an Easter Raffle and a 'BBS Crafts' (cutest pet) competition in branch, is enlisting community support.

Most recently, the Society's much-loved Exercise Bike Challenge returned for its fifth consecutive year, when staff cycled, relay-style, in front of the branch to raise over £437 from generous members of the public, and public awareness for this remarkable cause.



Society CEO, Janet Bedford.

For over 30 years, Cherry Tree Community Centre has been a cornerstone of its local community, providing help with welfare benefits, housing, employment, debt advice, advocacy, and even legal guidance through a solicitor. Its impact extends further, with a housing project supporting those experiencing homelessness, and childcare services including its Little Gruffalos Nursery and clubs for different age brackets.

Jo Ramsay, Centre Manager at Cherry Tree Community Centre, said: "This partnership means so much to us - not just because of the financial support, but because of the genuine care and commitment behind it. Our team sees every day how much pressure families are under, and Beverley Building Society's willingness to truly get involved, to understand those challenges and stand alongside us, makes a real and lasting difference.

"Together, we're aiming to ensure that no one in our community feels forgotten or unsupported."

Having previously been named the Society's first Charity of the Year in 2022, Cherry Tree remains close to the hearts of many within the organisation - making this renewed partnership all the more meaningful.



Society staff member, Fatemeh Seiry.

Kat Kitson, Head of Member Experience at Beverley Building Society, added: "Cherry Tree is an incredible organisation that embodies everything we believe in - building better futures and a thriving community. When we saw how demand had grown and the challenges the Centre continues to face, we knew it was vital to step forward again. This isn't just about fundraising - it's about rolling up our sleeves and working together to make a tangible difference where it truly matters."

With every hour volunteered, every pound raised, and every item donated, Beverley Building Society is proving that when a community comes together with purpose, real change happens.

If you would like to donate or volunteer to help the important work of Cherry Tree, please visit: <https://ctca.org.uk/>

To find out more about Beverley Building Society, visit: <https://beverleybs.co.uk/>



Society Chief Finance Officer, Sally Hall.

THE CHERRY ON TOP: BEVERLEY'S HO

No pressure, no inflated quotes, just a Beverley team that turns up, does the job properly, and lets the recommendations follow.

Ask anyone who has had windows fitted what puts them off, and you'll hear the same answers: the salesman who won't leave, the quote that halves itself if you sign on the spot, the fitters who disappear when something goes wrong. Cherry Group was built to be the opposite.

"I never wanted us to feel like a traditional double-glazing company," says Chris Wilson, who leads the business.



There are no high-pressure sales visits, no inflated quotes and no theatrics, just a clear price, honest advice and the space to think it over.

Drawing on years spent in contingency planning before moving into home improvement, Chris brought a calm, methodical approach to the trade: organise carefully, communicate clearly and treat people as you'd want to be treated in your own home.

Customers notice. The reviews read like a chorus of praise for first-class service, professional workmanship, competitive pricing and a job left clean and tidy.

Time and again, homeowners across Beverley and the wider East Riding say they wouldn't hesitate to recommend the team.



For a business grown largely through word of mouth, those consistent five-star reviews and referrals are the clearest measure of success.

The people behind the promise

That consistency isn't luck, it's a team built carefully, person by person. Jamie and Chris oversee sales, setting the tone from the very first conversation: listening, advising and quoting straight, with no pressure to commit. Gareth heads up operations, keeping projects moving and standards high. Sonya manages the organising, ensuring the right products arrive at the right time so installations run according to plan. And the Rich's lead on fitting. Customers remember the ones who turn up on time, work tidily and treat every home with respect.

The result is a company that feels both bigger and more personal: able to take on larger projects, yet small enough that you deal with people who know your name and your job.

Choice, not a sales pitch

Cherry Group focuses on two areas it excels in: windows and doors, and eco-rooms. This covers everything from a single replacement door to a conservatory warm roof, a modular extension or a garden room.

Crucially, it partners with some of the industry's most respected names, including Origin for premium aluminium windows and doors, as well as a range of composite door brands, including Comp Door and Rockdoor.

That means customers can compare styles, finishes and price points rather than being steered towards a single product. Whether you're working to a



modest budget or investing in statement bi-folds, there's an option to suit.

Proudly Beverley

Since opening in 2020, Cherry Group has become one of the area's most recognisable names in home improvement and remains rooted in Beverley.

It is a proud supporter of local sport, backing Cherry Burton Cricket Club, Beverley Town Football Club and AFC Tickton Tigers. When the DIY SOS Big Build came to town to create a new community centre, Cherry Group supplied its window fitters at no charge. Now the firm is midway through refurbishing its Beverley showroom, and is throwing open the doors to celebrate. Everyone is welcome on Friday, 18th September 2026, from 12 noon until 4pm. This is a chance to see the latest ranges, meet the team and talk through ideas with no pressure and no obligation. Which, after all, is rather the point.

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Join us for a free brew and enjoy some great films on Beverley Parkway's Big Screen.
Only £5 (or £6 for newer releases) with drink and biscuits included. Aimed at 55s & over. Films subject to change.

Thursday 6th August -

The Invite (£6)

Starring: Seth Rogen, Olivia Wilde, Penélope Cruz, Edward Norton.

Moana (£6)

Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Rena Owen, John Tui, Frankie Adams, Jemaine Clement.

Thursday 13th August -

Night and Day (£6)

Starring: Haley Bennett, Timothy Spall, Elyas M'Barek, Lily Allen, Jack Whitehall, Jennifer Saunders.

The Odyssey (£6)

Starring: Matt Damon, Tom Holland, Anne Hathaway, Robert Pattinson, Lupita Nyong'o, Samantha Morton.

Thursday 20th August -

Night and Day (£6)

Starring: Haley Bennett, Timothy Spall, Elyas M'Barek, Lily Allen, Jack Whitehall, Jennifer Saunders.

Holy Days (£6)

Starring: Judy Davis, Miriam Margolyes, Elijah Tamati, Jacki Weaver, Craig Hall, John Bach.

The Odyssey (£6)

Starring: Matt Damon, Tom Holland, Anne Hathaway, Robert Pattinson, Lupita Nyong'o, Samantha Morton.

Thursday 27th August -

Holy Days (£6)

Starring: Judy Davis, Miriam Margolyes, Elijah Tamati, Jacki Weaver, Craig Hall, John Bach.

The End of Oak Street (£6)

Starring: Anne Hathaway, Ewan McGregor, Maisy Stella.

The Odyssey (£6)

Starring: Matt Damon, Tom Holland, Anne Hathaway, Robert Pattinson, Lupita Nyong'o, Samantha Morton.

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



Super Troopers 3

From 7th August
Starring: Jay Chandrasekhar, Kevin Heffernan, Steve Lemme, Paul Soter.



Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie

From 7th August
Starring: Terry Crews, Jennifer Hudson, Jameela Jamil, Bill Nye, Paris Hilton, Snoop Dogg.



Ice Cream Man

From 7th August
Starring: Ari Millen, Charlie Zeltzer, Shiloh O'Reilly, Sarah Abbott.



Holy Days

From 14th August
Starring: Judy Davis, Miriam Margolyes, Elijah Tamati, Jacki Weaver.



The Pout-Pout Fish

From 14th August
Starring: Nick Offerman, Nina Oyama, Miranda Otto, Remy Hii, Mark Coles Smith.



The End of Oak Street

From 14th August
Starring: Anne Hathaway, Ewan McGregor, Maisy Stella, Christian Convery.



Stop! That! Train!

From 21st August
Starring: RuPaul Charles, Ginger Minj, Jujubee, Brooke Lynn Hytes.



The Dog Stars

From 28th August
Starring: Jacob Elordi, Josh Brolin, Margaret Qualley, Guy Pearce.



One Night Only

From 28th August
Starring: Monica Barbaro, Callum Turner, Maya Hawke, Julia Fox, King Princess.

YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT CINEMA



JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT FILMS AND LIVE SHOWS THIS SUMMER

SUPER TROOPERS 3

Everyone's favourite cops are back with the third instalment of the cult comedy classic from the Broken Lizard crew. When Farva's wildly over-the-top Indian engagement to Thorny's sister spirals into chaos, the Super Troopers must navigate Thorny's schemes to break up the relationship, while trying to crack a pernicious new drug ring - all to save the day and maybe the wedding itself.

From 7th August.



THE POUT-POUT FISH

Mr Fish, a prickly recluse, and Pip, a hyperactive sea dragon, must embark on a daunting undersea quest in search of a mythical, wish-granting fish to save their homes. Based on the bestselling children's book series.

From 14th August.



THE END OF OAK STREET

After a mysterious cosmic event rips Oak Street from suburbia and transports their neighbourhood to someplace unknown, the Platt family soon discovers that their very survival depends on them sticking together as they navigate their now unrecognizable surroundings. Starring Anne Hathaway and Ewan McGregor.

From 14th August.



THE DOG STARS

Set in a post-apocalyptic world in which a virus has wiped out most of humanity, with survivors being terrorized by roaming scavengers called "Reapers." The protagonist is Hig, a pilot who survived the flu that killed everyone he knew. When a random transmission somehow beams through his radio, the voice ignites a hope deep inside him that a better life might exist if he flies a bit further. He risks it all, to chase a possible haven in Grand Junction.

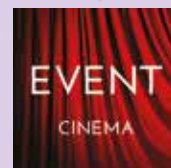
From 28th August.



ONE NIGHT ONLY

What if one messy night turns out to be the best thing that ever happened to you? This summer, Will Gluck, the filmmaker of *Anyone but You* and *Easy A*, celebrates modern romantic comedy on the big screen with a fresh, witty, swoony original film about searching for love on the least romantic night of the year.

From 28th August.



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 8th August, 7pm &

Sunday 9th August, 1pm -

Andre Rieu's 2026 Summer Concert: Viva Maastricht!

This year, André Rieu celebrates a spectacular milestone - the 20th anniversary of his iconic summer concerts on the magnificent Vrijthof square - with a new concert recorded in 2026, welcoming artists never before seen on the Vrijthof stage.

Tuesday 20th October, 6pm -

Macbeth (MET Opera)

Tuesday 27th October, 7.15pm -

Manon (Ballet)

Tuesday 10th November, 7pm -

Carmen (Opera)

Tuesday 1st December, 7.15pm -

The Nutcracker (Ballet)

Tuesday 26th January 2027, 6pm -

La Fanciulla del West (MET Opera)

Wednesday 3rd February 2027, 4.45pm -

Götterdämmerung (Opera)

Tuesday 23rd February 2027, 6.45pm -

Così fan Tutte (Opera)

Tuesday 23rd March 2027, 7.15pm -

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Ballet)

Thursday 22nd April 2027, 7.15pm -

Swan Lake (Ballet)

Wednesday 5th May 2027, 7pm -

Tosca (Opera)

Tuesday 25th May 2027, 7.15pm -

Romeo & Juliet (Ballet)

BEVERLEY AC - CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT WALKINGTON 10KMS AND FUN RUN!

Another resounding success for this year's Viking Pest Control Walkington 10kms and Fun Run!

This year's Viking Pest Control Walkington 10kms winner was Stuart Spencer (Fitmum and Friends) who completed the course in an impressive time of 33:26, followed by Tom Bushby (City of Hull AC), in 2nd place in 33:44 with 3rd place going to Gareth Cooke (Barnsley AC), in 33:52, with only 26 seconds separating the first 3 finishers!

The first female finisher was Naomi Wileman (City of Hull AC) coming home in 37:08, followed by Sarah Sellens in 39:47 and 3rd place female going to Naomi Drakeford (Barnsley AC) in 38:37.



Lucy Cutsforth, of Westwood Mortgage Advisors commented: "What a great evening at the Walkington 10k and Fun Run! It was a cracking atmosphere, and everyone seemed so happy and up for it despite the heat! It's a lot of effort from a lot of people at Beverley AC, but everything went well. Well done to all involved!"

The Cake Stall proved very popular with participants and spectators alike and helped raise funds for our nominated charities.

One of Bev AC club charity partners this year, The Wombles of Beverley joined in following the runners, they litter picked along the course, taking advantage of the closed roads to tidy up our beautiful countryside. In total they collected 8 bin bags of litter!

Jackie from Bev AC commented, "Feedback received after the event, that's the first race where I didn't see one single bit of litter dropped, not one single gel packet. As part of our ongoing pledge as a club to be greener, we will be joining the Wombles for a plogging (litter picking and jogging) event in the coming month!"

New members, whatever your age and fitness level, are always welcome and further details about the membership and what the Club has to offer to its members can be found on the Club's website: www.beverleyathleticclub.co.uk



A great Beverley turnout too for the Walkington Westwood Mortgage Advisors Fun run with 20 Beverley Juniors and Seniors taking part.



As ever, races of this calibre require the support of many people behind the scenes, both prior to the race, during and after.

Matt Frampton and Ben Atkinson, who co-ordinated the marshals were delighted with the response, and thanks go to them and to their incredibly hard-working team which greatly contributed to the success of the evening!

The event wouldn't be what it is without the sponsors and of course, again a very big

thank you to our Walkington 10kms sponsors, Viking Pest Control, and to Westwood Mortgage Advisors who sponsor the Fun Run.



IN THE PICTURE WITH JOSH

With the prolonged heatwaves this summer it's been particularly dry, but some wildlife is benefiting from the weather with a lot of butterflies having a good year.



I've seen an array of species in my garden which I haven't found there before including Holly Blue butterflies and Gatekeepers.

On the Yorkshire Coast there are still plenty of seabirds at Bempton and you can also see seals



at Flamborough or you might also be lucky enough to see some dolphins or whales if you're out on one of the boat trips.



Hopefully there will be limited fires up on the Moors this year as places like the Hole Of Horcum look amazing on a summer evening, and while you're bound to see a lot of sheep, keep your eyes peeled for the deer that are also wondering around on an evening, or if you have your macro lens with you there will be plenty of insects to find as well.

It's also just a great time of year to get out and take photos of the local area because everything looks better in the sunshine with nice green trees, so it's worth going out for a walk around Beverley, Hull, York or any other local towns and villages, there are some very



picturesque locations to find, like the shot on the left taken along the canal at Riverhead in Driffeld.

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Monday Evenings (weekly, excluding the 3rd Monday of the Month and Bank Holidays) –
Viewfinder Photographic Society – a friendly Walkington based club for photography enthusiasts of all abilities.

1st Wednesday of the Month – Porsche Club

1st Thursday of the Month – Bingo from 2pm

Last Thursday of the Month – Fergie Live Lounge –

1st Friday of the Month – Quiz Night from 8.45pm



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COULD YOUR BUSINESS SURVIVE LOSING ITS MOST VALUABLE PERSON?

Does your business rely on the talent or expertise of a key individual? If so, how would it fare if they were no longer able to work?

Small to medium businesses in the UK are notoriously underinsured, leaving them exposed to serious risks. For many, the loss of a key person may result in a major risk. However, putting protection in place to cover this risk can help shield your business from financial vulnerability in the event that one of your key people falls seriously ill or dies.

Who are your key people?

The key people in your business aren't necessarily those at the top. They could be a director or key decision maker. But they could also be an employee with niche expertise or talent that your business depends heavily on to operate successfully.

For example, even the biggest rock bands would have to cancel their tour if the lead singer could not perform. But the show would probably go on if they had to replace their drummer for a while.

Aside from the chief executive, one way to identify who the key people are in your business may be to consider the following questions:

- Can the business continue to produce its products or deliver its service without this person?
- How long would it take to replace them, and would it be costly to do so?
- Would I need to notify customers or clients if this person were to fall seriously ill or die?

Failure to insure a key person can lead to loss of profits for the business, disrupt client relationships and could even mean the business has to shut down entirely.

Protecting the bottom line

Key person insurance can strengthen your business continuity by providing a cash buffer during uncertain times. Specifically, if a key person in your business takes time out of work due to a serious health problem or dies.

When you make a claim, the insurer will pay your business a cash lump sum which can be used to help keep the business afloat while you work out the next steps. For example, to cover the costs of hiring a replacement, keep up loan repayments and/or substitute revenue in the short-term, if the loss puts your business operations on hold. The cost of key person insurance depends on several factors relating to the person being insured, such as their age, health factors, and role in the business. This is where getting advice can add value, to ensure you get appropriate cover for a good price.

Safeguarding shareholders

Shareholder protection insurance allows businesses - or shareholders themselves - to insure each shareholder. If a major shareholder passes away, the remaining shareholders can use the insurance payout to buy the deceased's equity stake. This ensures that existing shareholders maintain control of the business and prevents them from having to use their own money to maintain their ownership stake. It also prevents company shares being inherited by

people not currently involved in the business.

Tax treatment can vary

The tax rules of insurance and protection policies can be complex and depend on how the insurance policies have been implemented. Key person insurance premiums are generally categorised as a business expense, which means they are exempt from corporate tax. The same applies for shareholder protection insurance, provided the business is paying for the policies rather than the shareholders. However, tax treatment on claims can differ. Key person insurance payouts are typically categorised as business revenue and are therefore, taxable - but not always.

Shareholder protection insurance claims are typically tax free, but the exact tax treatment will depend on how the insurance policy is structured.

Choosing what is most suitable for your business

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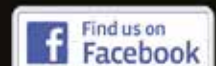
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IAN HARRISON - TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SUMMER WEATHER

Beverley and the surrounding villages are enjoying a lovely summer, and for Ian Harrison the Beverley Professional Handyman, this is one of his busiest times of the year.

Ian commented, "Homeowners like to take advantage of the warmer weather to improve and maintain their properties. Common jobs include repairing fences, painting sheds and garden furniture, cleaning and repairing decking, installing outdoor lighting, and fixing gates or patios".

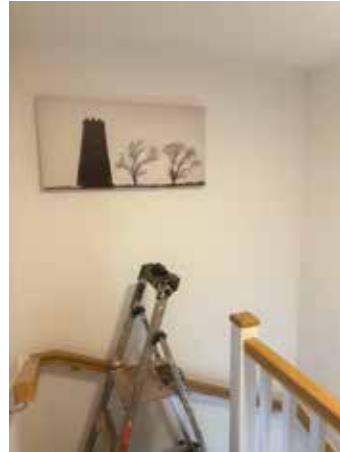
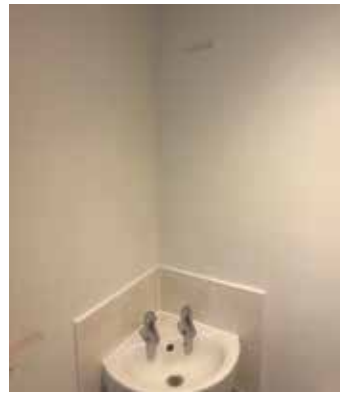


In addition to those outside repair jobs, Ian said, "Many people also request flat-pack assembly for garden furniture, pergolas, or storage units. Whilst inside the home, it is a good time for new home owners to have shelves fitted".

Ian has built up a good reputation in the area by offering reliable, high-quality workmanship and flexible scheduling.

Ian added, "At the end of the day it is a good feeling to be able to help customers keep their homes safe, attractive, and ready to enjoy throughout the summer season and beyond".

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ADDING STRUCTURE TO THE GARDEN

The first thought that comes to mind when using the word structure is that of an arch, trellis or pergola. But if we take this further then structure can be created from the addition of trees and shrubs, giving a combination of both colour and texture, in effect a natural outline that will be there throughout the year.

Even with a deciduous tree or shrub the outline remains after the leaves have fallen. The architectural branches of the shrub in the photograph highlight the heads of the hydrangea and the deep purple leaves of the shrub that became a tree called *Physocarpus opulifolius*. The planting in itself creates a semi shaded area but one that highlights and enhances the purple colours. When the leaves fall from the tree and the heads of the hydrangea turn to a textural brown, the branches that you can see still give an outline of structure and form during the winter months.



Depending on the style of your house if for instance it has straight geometric lines, then structural planting can not only soften but compliment the outline of the building. The use of a textural large leaved plant, such as *Fatsia japonica*, will give both height shape and colour to the design. The plant needs to be positioned in a semi shaded area but is easily maintained

and one that works in a modern setting. As you can see the *fatsia* blends with the textured bark of the *Prunus* 'Shirofugen' in the photograph below. Again, creating a very simple but textural feature.



Another concept of using structural planting is to draw the eye forward through the garden. Shrubs with larger leaves can be positioned further away from the house, leading your eye forward. However, if the foliage is of a delicate style, then plant it closer to your eye.

Both sizes can however be combined, and in doing so will visually enhance both the large and small foliage. Texture is always something to consider, as it also adds a further dimension to your garden, choosing a smaller leaved shrub would inject volume and shape.

A cost saving tip would be to add a number of shrubs to the garden that are suitable for flower arranging. Obviously if you grow a number of flowers in the garden then both can be combined. However, a single bunch of flowers bought from the supermarket can then be enhanced with the foliage you have in the garden.

Throughout the autumn and winter months a walk around the garden with a pair of secateurs

can create the most wonderful flower arrangement for the house as the evergreen colours will accentuate the shapes and colours of the flowers you add to the display.



What to do in the garden.

The weather from a gardening perspective has been hard to deal with. Some plants in my garden have been successful however others have really struggled. What I am planning to do moving forward is to put together some ideas for 2027.

Planting to create shady areas would be something to consider, the strategic positioning of shrubs would give specific areas the ability to hold onto water. The evergreen borders that surround the house have rarely been watered however as always, a good layer of mulch will be added in the spring, and the composted leaves that came from the trees will go back onto the borders.

Think about sowing seeds such as spinach and kale when the weather cools down, you will then be able to harvest these crops in spring. Prepare the cold frames for planting lettuce, food to take you through the winter months.

Keep watering your tomato plants, if the fruits do split then you know your plants need consistent watering.

Prune stepovers and cordon apples, to keep them in shape and also to allow the crop to be given more energy. One thing I am going to try is micro greens in the kitchen window, they take 1-3 weeks to harvest, cut them back as you would with cut and come again and add to your salad!

<https://ordinarygardener.com> - Julie Dowding

I'VE BEEN THINKING... SAYS COLIN RAYNOR

...a lot about this long hot summer in which we have had the opportunity to cultivate great expectations in whichever sport we have an interest in. Obviously football, but also cricket and tennis, golf and rugby, as well as horse racing and riding; cycling and the numerous disciplines in athletic games.

Thankfully in these modern times most of these sporting activities are engaged in by men and women to a very high standard. So I want to take you back to a phrase I used in my opening paragraph. Great expectations.

Whilst I could easily link this phrase with my hopes for all those sportsmen and women in their particular discipline, I want to refer instead to a black and white film of that name (made in 1946) which even to this day makes me just a little bit scared. Let me explain.



Mr and Mrs Raynor had developed a habit of going to the local Lounge cinema on Saturday nights and taking their twelve year old son Colin with them. They always went to watch the second showing of the film starting at about 8.30pm.

I didn't care what the film was about because I knew that afterwards we would walk across the road to the fish shop to get fish and chips to eat as we walked home. (Not forgetting the lashings of salt and vinegar.) Back to the film and the scary bit. The film begins in a graveyard where the hero of the film (a young boy called Pip) is jumped upon by a large man who turns out to be an escaped convict called Magwitch. No, that is not the scary bit as Pip and Magwitch become good friends.

Pip later finds a large house and when his curiosity gets the better of him he meets a lady called Miss Havisham who lives in her wedding dress after her fiancé did not turn up on their wedding day. This bitter lady is intent on taking her revenge on men and chooses Pip as the young man whose heart she will break when her beloved niece rejects Pip's offer of love.

As Miss Havisham enjoys her moment of triumph a red hot coal falls out of the fire and engulfs the bitter old lady in flames. Pip tears down the rotten old curtains in a vain attempt to save her life. (Yes, that was the scary bit for me.) Why was the film called Great Expectations? I confess it was not

until I had to read the book for my GCSE examinations that the answer came to me. Charles Dickens told many good stories and this one of his best.



Do you think I can link this old Saturday night outing with the World Cup? Oh yes I can, in a very modern manner.

I think 48 different countries took part in the FIFA World Cup games recently in America, Canada and Mexico and as I pointed out in my last article, the final was the 109th match of the tournament. Before each match could commence the national anthem of each nation taking part in the match was sung by the players and spectators.

What has this got to do with a twelve year old boy going to the pictures with his Mum and Dad so many years ago? Because after the second house finished the lights would go on and the cinema doors would be closed.

Everyone was required to stand and sing the first verse of the national anthem. Only then were the doors opened and we were allowed to leave for home and the fish and chip shop.

Maybe some of my readers have their own memories of when they first sang the national anthem and do they sing it now?

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Local man David Marshall, inventor and entrepreneur born in Hull who lives in Beverley, is affectionately known as "The Beacon Man." following his extraordinary journey through life.

David and his wife Pauline are an incredible team, having overcome many obstacles to fulfil one man's dream - to help to save thousands of lives come true.



Credit: David Marshall personal archive.

Through his determination as an inventor, he turned his remarkable "man overboard" experience into a lifelong battle dedicated to inventing a rescue beacon to positively influence countless lives.

David earned his nickname through his commitment as an inventor to deliver on his beacon, perhaps for many the "Beacon of Hope" providing encouragement, and a light of support for people who are stranded like David was in 1959, when his boat was hit by a storm in the Shark infested South Pacific Ocean.

Thrown overboard, alone, no life jacket, no detector, just a +ve mindset and the ability to know how to stay afloat in the hope he would be found.

His work has inspired people worldwide. David has many stories to tell about the ups and downs of his true story, how through the support of the family overcame unbelievable obstacles which came his way via, investors, banks, government officials and bureaucracy,

he simply wanted to help save lives, what could be so difficult?

David commented, "My message to anyone is simple. In order to make a difference setbacks will occur, setbacks do not define a person; instead, character is built by perseverance, compassion, and the willingness to keep moving forward".

David Marshall's example demonstrates the power of leading through actions rather than words alone.

At the age of 11 David was sent South, away from home to the Royal Naval School, Bearwood, in Berkshire. At the time a daunting experience for the young boy, the experience in hindsight setting his character for future battles into his adult life.

The Royal Naval School, an elite naval boarding school under Royal patronage, leads to an interesting full turn around. The President of the school at that time was HRH Princess Elizabeth.

A young boy from Hull, who had lost his father in the war, growing up under Royal patronage, then seventy years later receiving a personal letter from Queen Camilla at Clarence House in recognition of his life's work.

Amazing in itself. The circle of life, Princess Elizabeth to Queen Camilla.

By listening without judgement, David has become a trusted role model for many.



Credit: David Marshall personal archive.

His legacy as The Beacon Man reminds us that hope is contagious, kindness creates stronger communities, and every individual has the ability to shine a light for others, even during life's darkest moments.

David Marshall's, "The Beacon Man", an amazing true story is available in paperback from: **Beverley Tourist Information Centre, Treasure House, Champney Road, Beverley, HU17 8HE.**

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DISCOVERING NATURE & HERITAGE - AT BRANSHOLME!

You might be surprised to learn that there are two lovely sites well worth visiting, just to the north of the vast Bransholme housing estates. Indeed, in fine summer weather they offer a fascinating few hours of discovery.

The Noddle Hill Nature Reserve is a real hidden gem. I'd driven past many times, I didn't expect there would be much to it, how wrong I was.

It is an 118 acre free access site run by Hull City Council, and is an absolute joy to visit. The large fishing lake is especially attractive, teaming with water birds. A network of paths lead through dense woods, heaths and over low hills with splendid views, providing an incredible sense of escape and seclusion, able to observe lots of wildlife including kingfishers, owls, deer, squirrels and water voles.

There is a large children's play area, lots of picnic benches and two access points by car or on foot. The lake is reached off Bransholme Road, the play area off Noddle Hill Way (see map.) Alternatively there is a direct hourly bus service (111) from Beverley that stops nearby. If you pick a fine day, as I did last week, go for a toddle at Noddle!

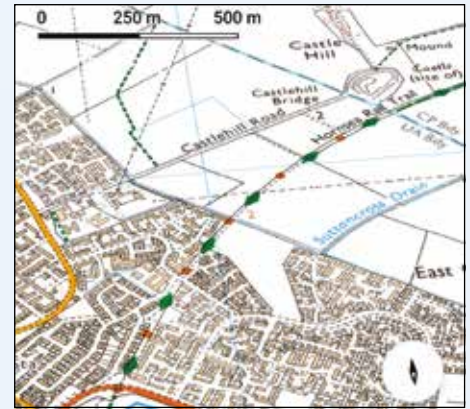
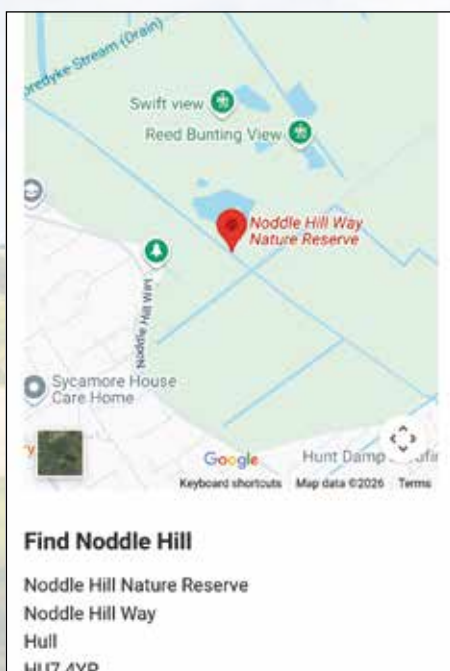
If Noddle Hill is a surprise, discovering the site of Bransholme's own medieval castle is little short of astonishing for any lover of heritage.

You can reach it by walking down Castle Hill Road to the bridge over the drain, or by walking the former Hornsea railway from Sutton village, the latter route is recommended (see map.)

What remains of this 12th century stronghold are a series of mounds and ditches, but it is very atmospheric.

Take a listen to the Radio Humberside podcast on the site, it's fabulous. You don't need to wander far from home this summer to discover interesting places.

Ian Richardson, 6/7/26.



BEVERLEY SINGER RACHEL MAKENA DRAWS HUGE CROWDS WITH TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE AT GIANT BRADLEY DAY, HORNSEA CARNIVAL AND EAST YORKSHIRE SHOW & FAMILY FUN DAY

East Yorkshire vocalist Rachel Makena thrilled audiences across the region over the past two weekends with a run of high-energy Taylor Swift tribute performances at Giant Bradley Day, Hornsea Carnival, and the East Yorkshire Show & Family Fun Day.

Rachel's tribute show - a high-energy celebration of every Taylor Swift era, from Love Story to Anti-Hero - is known for its powerful vocals, signature Taylor-style costume and fun, family-friendly choreography and atmosphere. Each event saw crowds gather to sing along to fan favourites, with children dancing throughout her sets.



A standout moment came at Giant Bradley Day, where Rachel both opened and closed the event's live music stage outside the town hall.

Community volunteer and part of the event organising team, Diane Peaks said: "Thank you to Rachel Makena, aka Taylor Swift. You went down a storm. The crowds loved your performances. Good luck with the rest of the summer - you deserve the applause."



The following weekend, Rachel kept the momentum going with packed performances at Hornsea Carnival and the East Yorkshire Show & Family Fun Day, where her set once again proved to be a major attraction.



Speaking after the events, Rachel said: "The response has been incredible. Performing across my home county of East Yorkshire is always special - I get to perform to familiar faces and see our local community connected at events like these."

Rachel is now booking additional Yorkshire dates for summer and autumn, including community festivals, family events, private parties and local venues across Beverley, Hull, York, Leeds and the wider region. Her official Taylor Swift tribute page, including show reels and live performance videos is available at: www.rachelmakenamusic.com/taylorswifttribute

About Rachel Makena

Rachel is a Beverley-based singer and acoustic guitarist known for dynamic live performances across both her Taylor Swift Tribute and Acoustic Covers shows. Her sets appeal to all ages, blending timeless classics, modern chart hits and sing-along favourites.

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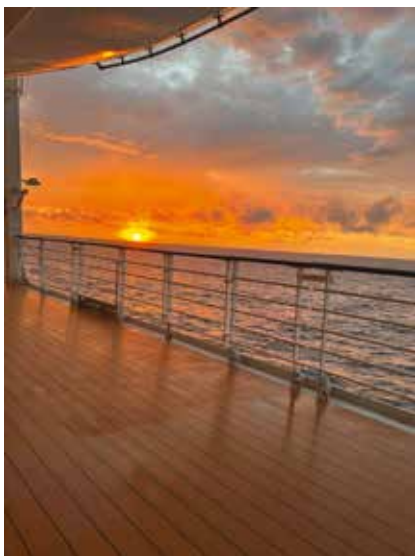
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OCEANIA CRUISES TO WET YOUR APPETITE

My husband and I recently enjoyed a week on Oceania Sirena as a celebratory cruise for our wedding anniversary. Having cruised with several different cruise lines we were excited to try a new product with arguably the finest cuisine at sea, on an itinerary with a new port every day. It was a rather different itinerary with embarkation in Lisbon and disembarking in Southampton and other than Lisbon each port was a new destination for us.

We were absolutely thrilled with the cruise and personally found that the service was excellent and the food was excellent. No supplements for the speciality restaurants - champagne and an excellent selection of fine wines as standard with meals - plenty of choice in terms of meals.

We found it very easy to dine at a time that suited our own plans and also easy to find a table for 2 which on most nights was our preference. We absolutely loved it and would happily sail with them again and recommend it to clients that are looking for this type of cruise.



Oceania Cruises has carved out a distinct niche in the premium cruise market, sitting comfortably between the large mainstream lines and the ultra-luxury sector.

Its proposition is built less on spectacle and more on refinement: longer itineraries, destination immersion and a focus on gastronomy that it confidently describes as "the finest cuisine at sea".

The fleet is relatively small and deliberately mid-sized. This scale shapes much of what makes Oceania different.

Ships typically carry between

600 and 1,250 guests, a contrast to the mega-ships seen elsewhere. For travellers, that translates into a quieter atmosphere, fewer queues and a guest experience that feels more akin to a stylish boutique hotel than a floating resort. Public spaces tend to be understated and contemporary rather than showy, with an emphasis on art, comfortable lounges and sociable yet civilised bars.

Culinary experience is central to the brand's identity. Multiple open-seating restaurants, all included in the fare, give guests the freedom to dine when and with whom they choose. We thought that the menus are ambitious, drawing on classical European techniques alongside Asian and American influences.

The presence of culinary centres and hands-on cooking classes on selected ships underlines an approach that treats food as a core part of the journey rather than simply a necessity between ports. For guests who value dining as highly as the destination itself, this is a significant differentiator.



Itinerary design is another key point of distinction. Oceania's voyages often feature longer port calls, overnights and less conventional routes, particularly in regions such as the Mediterranean, Northern Europe, Asia and South America.

The pacing tends to appeal to travellers who have perhaps already visited the headline ports and are now looking for more depth, whether that is time to explore independently ashore or curated excursions that move beyond the standard city tour.



Onboard, the tone is relaxed and international. Dress codes are country-club casual rather than formal, and the entertainment is deliberately restrained compared with the large-ship norm.

You will still find live music, lecture programmes and production shows, but the focus is more on enrichment and conversation than on late-night spectacle. This makes the line particularly suited to mature couples, solo travellers and groups of friends who enjoy a sociable environment without a heavy emphasis on nightlife or family-oriented facilities.

In terms of value, Oceania sits in the upper premium bracket. Fares are higher than mainstream competitors but generally include more in the way of dining options and, on selected fare types, added benefits such as drinks packages, shore excursion credits or onboard credit.

It does not position itself as an all-inclusive product in the strictest sense, so potential guests should be aware that elements like shore excursions and some beverages may come at an additional cost, depending on the fare selected.

Oceania Cruises' priority is for travellers who value food, understated comfort, longer itineraries and a destination-focused approach, the personal service that comes so naturally to smaller ships with a high staff to guest ratio offers a compelling alternative within the premium cruise landscape. Its strength lies in refinement and consistency rather than novelty, and that is precisely what appeals to its loyal repeat guest base.

If you would like to discuss your cruising plans with me I would welcome a call - there are so very many options available now as one of the largest sectors of the travel industry - and I am happy to assist you in finding the right cruise for you.

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Renewing Much-Loved Homes

At Charles Warton on Minster Moorgate, extensive work to this listed building has now been completed with support from the charity and Homes England. Its nine flats are fully occupied, giving residents affordable, high-quality homes with generous open spaces that are cared for and enjoyed throughout the year.

Work has also begun at Railway Street, where remodelled town-centre flats are expected to be ready from late 2026. With modern facilities, communal gardens and a prime Beverley location, they are likely to be highly sought after by people looking to remain close to the heart of the town.

Funding has again been secured through the charity's relationship with the Almshouse Consortium and Homes England, alongside positive engagement with East Riding Council. Together, this will help turn older townhouses into high-quality affordable homes retained in Beverley for an ageing local population.

Caring for Heritage While Planning Ahead

The charity also remains committed to its Ann Routh site. Although planning permission was recently declined for detailed and sympathetic changes to this historic setting, the aim remains clear: to create more space, light and accessibility for future residents. The charity is working closely with SALT Architects with the hope of securing planning in 2026 and beginning work in early 2027.



Investing Locally

Across its estate, Beverley Housing Charity continues to invest carefully and consistently, working with partners and local contractors wherever possible. The focus is simple: to protect what makes Beverley special while making sure more local people can enjoy safe, warm and affordable homes in later life.

While some projects have had to be prioritised over others, the charity's momentum, quality of accommodation and warm, friendly service continue to improve lives every day.



Paul Brooke, Chair of Beverley Housing Charity, said:

"We are proud of the progress made by our team and partners in improving our existing homes. Our investment strategy is about more than buildings; it is about helping people enjoy a good quality of life in retirement. Demand for our Almshouses and rented homes continues to grow, so we must both protect the homes we have and look carefully at opportunities to create more."

Queensgate: Listening First

One of the charity's most important early conversations is taking place at Queensgate, where charity-owned land sits beside the much-loved allotments which are also owned by the charity. Engagement has now begun with Beverley Town Council, allotment holders and residents as it explores whether the site could provide new homes while also improving allotment facilities for the wider community.

The additional land was secured by the charity within the last decade and sits alongside existing plots provided through a long-standing lease arrangement with Beverley Town Council at a peppercorn rent and is highly valued by the charity as one of its investments for people within the town.

To help shape early ideas for the site, the charity has appointed award-winning architects Haysom Ward Miller who developed pre-planning proposals for a potential new Almshouse development owned and managed by Beverley Housing Charity.

The first sketch designs are now being shared as part of a genuine listening exercise. The charity wants to understand local priorities, hear concerns early, and explore whether a future scheme could bring together affordable homes, green space, health and wellbeing, and stronger allotment facilities.

A dedicated website, www.queensgateallotments.org, has been set up to keep residents informed, answer frequently asked questions and allow people to register for updates.

Andrew Barber OBE, Chief Executive of Beverley Housing Charity, said:

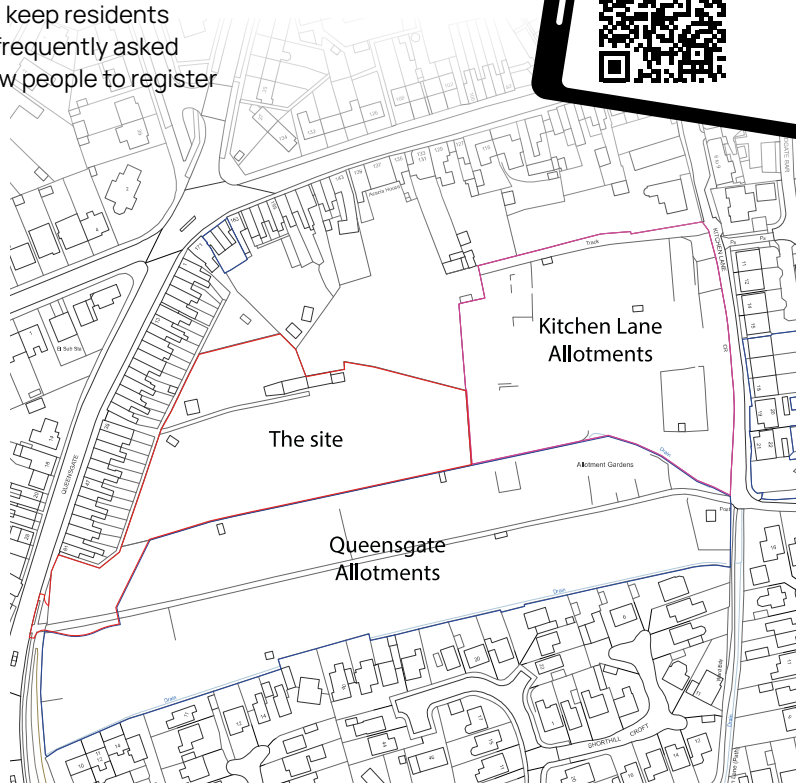
"This is a hugely exciting opportunity, but we fully understand that allotment holders and local residents may have questions or concerns. That is why we want to be open, transparent and collaborative from the start. Our ambition is to create something genuinely special for Beverley: quality affordable homes alongside the wider benefits of health, wellbeing and community life."

Anyone interested in the Queensgate proposals is encouraged to register for updates through the website. Those without internet access can call Beverley Housing Charity and ask to be added to the mailing list.

Scan the QR code to visit www.queensgateallotments.org OR Call 01482 881052



-  Area of proposed site
-  Other sites owned by the Beverley Housing Charity in addition to the proposed site
-  Council owned allotment gardens





WALKING EAST YORKSHIRE FESTIVAL

**Saturday 12th
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September 2026**

for those who enjoy the great outdoors

This September, the Yorkshire Wolds plays host to the 16th **Walking East Yorkshire Festival** brought together by tourism partners and volunteers across East Yorkshire.

Kicking off the Festival on Friday 11th, **Pocklington** host a walk and talk about Anglo-Saxon folk and features in the town.

Our 2026 festival focuses on the **Wold Rangers Way** exploring the stories and lives of the Wold Rangers who roamed the **Yorkshire Wolds** looking for food, shelter and occasional work. The four-day event will cover a circular route of 44 miles. There are also a number of other fabulous walks taking place in the Wolds including circular walks around the rolling hills of Thixendale, Huggate, Warter, Millington, Sancton and Southcave.

New to the festival we have an archaeology walk from **Dumble Farm** to **Tophill Low**, passing **Laurel Vines** and sites of archaeological interest.

If it's a **coastal walk** your looking for we have two walks around the Flamborough headland, affording spectacular views along the heritage coastline passing Bampton Cliffs, Flamborough Lighthouse and the drinking dinosaur. Other coastal walks to be taken are from Hornsea to Mappleton or a dusk walk at **RSPB Bampton** - all taking advantage of the new **King Charles III England Coast Path**.

Guided walks around our stately homes are always popular. New to the festival we have a 6 miles walk from Wharram-le-Street to **Birdsall House** taking in some fine Wolds scenery including **Wharram Percy Medieval Village**. On reaching Birdsall House we are treated to an informal tour, tea and biscuits. **Wassand Hall** plays host to two events this year, a tour of the Hall and woodland walk or for those feeling a little more energetic we take a 9 miles circular

walk passing **Hornsea Mere** and along the **TransPennine trail** before treating ourselves to refreshments back at the Wassand. A circular walk from Burton Agnes takes us along green lanes to Kilham and Harpham before finished back at **Burton Agnes Hall** for well earned refreshments.

Walking the Town Beverley treat us to a plethora of guided history walks where we become better acquainted with the town's historic routes. From horseracing to geology, Mary Wollstonecraft to quiet gardens – there is something for everyone. For those who want to stay out after dark, **History meets mystery**, a Beverley ghost walk may be just up your alley!

Explore Hull's maritime and cultural history with **Maritime tours** throughout the week, taking advantage of the newly renovated **Spurn Light Ship**.

Other festival highlights include the popular **Boots and Beer walk** visiting Wold Top brewery; a walk from the award-winning Laurel Vines Vineyard at Aike, along the banks of the river Hull, Pulfin Bog Nature Reserve, Arram and Dumble Farm before finishing off with a well-deserved afternoon tea; boat trips on the **Pocklington Canal**; a walk, talk and tasting at **Side Oven Bakery** or a viewing of the **Battle of Stamford Bridge Tapestry**.

For those who enjoy nature, **Tophill Low Nature Reserve** host two events showcasing the very best of Autumn wildlife.

The Ramblers across East Yorkshire have opened up their walks programme to offer taster sessions for budding recruits. These walks don't require any booking so you can just decide on the day.





WALKING EAST YORKSHIRE FESTIVAL



For ladies looking to get back in the saddle, the **Breeze ladies cycling** welcome you to events leaving both Drifffield and Beverley. Or why not try a spot of Horse Riding at **Woldgate Equestrian Centre**, taking you along what is better known as **Hockney Country** in Woldgate Woods.

Hedon host a number of walks and talks around the Town and St Augustines Church. Or take advantage of some **Heritage Open Days** walks in Goole, Etton and Hornsea.

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THOMAS CRAPPER - A BRIEF HISTORY

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Thomas Crapper did not invent the flush toilet, but he improved and promoted sanitary equipment through his company, which supplied high-quality fixtures and earned several royal warrants.

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His surname has become widely associated with toilets, leading to the slang word "crapper" for a toilet in British and American English.

However, linguists generally agree that the word "crap," meaning waste or nonsense, existed before Thomas Crapper became well known.

While his memorable surname undoubtedly reinforced the association, it did not create the word itself.

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Summer is traditionally a quieter time for the property market. Many people are on holiday, while others are and have been enjoying Wimbledon, World Cup Football, Formula One and the many sporting events that dominate the season. Added to that, the economy remains uncertain and world events continue to affect confidence, making some buyers understandably more cautious.

However, people still need and want to move. They may be relocating to be closer to family, searching for a village with an excellent school, upsizing to accommodate a growing family or downsizing to enjoy a simpler lifestyle. Life doesn't stop because it's summer.

As the weather cools and the new school term begins, the market typically becomes more active again - and year after year, that's exactly what we see. But don't underestimate the summer months. People are out and about, exploring towns and villages, enjoying the sunshine and imagining where they could live next.

A simple "For Sale" board can spark an idea. Someone driving through may think, "I'd love to live here," before taking a closer look online or arranging a viewing. Many buyers begin their search long before they ever contact an estate agent.

That's why first impressions matter all year round. Keep your property's kerb appeal at its best. Bring the bins in, remove any weeds, mow the lawn, sweep the driveway and add a few colourful flowers or attractive shrubs to create a warm, welcoming entrance.

If you're looking for low-maintenance planting, consider evergreen shrubs such as box (Buxus), compact conifers or other year-round varieties that provide structure and colour in every season. For a splash of summer colour, bedding plants such as Busy Lizzies will flower for months with very little effort.

Remember, your potential buyer does not just arrive with your estate agent. They could be walking to the station, taking children to school, visiting friends or family, or simply exploring the area while enjoying a summer's day. Visitors from neighbouring towns - or even further afield - may fall in love with your location.

You may never know they are looking, but they are there.

Keep your property looking its very best, even during the quieter months. A little time spent on presentation today could be what helps your home make someone's shortlist tomorrow.

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FROM THE SUBLIME TO THE RIDICULOUS: SWITCHING OFF TO TUNE IN



Whether observing the waxing moon rise on a summer evening over Westwood's black mill or the sublime first light on Beverley minster, the rising sun catching the honey-coloured stone, Gothic carvings emerging slowly from the shadows, there is something rather special about summertime in Beverley.

The longer evenings, the Westwood bathed in sunshine, children playing outdoors, families picnicking, and walkers enjoying our beautiful countryside all remind us that some of life's greatest pleasures are also the simplest. The summer holidays are an ideal opportunity to step away from our daily routines and perhaps even from our technology, if only for a little while.

As a hypnotherapist, I often talk to clients about the importance of giving our minds a chance to rest. Technology has undoubtedly transformed our lives - who would want to be without online banking, instant communication with family, or the ability to learn almost anything at the touch of a button. AI, in particular, can assist in challenging our assumptions and opening doors to information that would once have taken days to uncover.

But there is another side to the story. When was the last time you left your phone at home? Not tucked away in your pocket on silent, but actually left behind? It might feel unsettling, yet after a while there is an unexpected sense of freedom. You notice birdsong instead of notifications, conversations instead of scrolling, and really notice your surroundings.



I noticed this sense of freedom from technology when I recently visited Frith Farm, just outside Beverley, and discovered a thriving organic farm that offers volunteering opportunities ranging from planting and harvesting to community events and workshops. Their philosophy is beautifully simple: learn new skills, meet new people, spend time on the land and reconnect with nature. Volunteering isn't just good for the farm; it's good for us too, giving a genuine sense of purpose and belonging. The ideal setting to leave the phone in the car if not at home.

The writer Harlan Coben in a podcast with Giles Brandreth states he hates social media and believes it is one of the most detrimental developments in his lifetime, making people more stupid, divisive and tribal. Coben doubts he would have become a writer had social media existed during his childhood, crediting boredom with developing his imagination - making up stories whilst walking in woods and creating fictional worlds. Today's children, he suggests, are more likely to fill those quiet moments by endlessly scrolling. It's interesting that technology leaders Bill Gates and Elon Musk have both publicly said they limited or delayed their children's access to smartphones and technology.

For me, though, this summer is about finding balance. I'll continue to enjoy the benefits of technology but also be making time to put my phone away, spend more hours outdoors and perhaps lend a hand at Frith Farm. Sometimes the greatest upgrade we can give our minds isn't the latest app - it's fresh air, good company and reconnecting with the world that's been here all along. www.frithfarming.com

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Care UK's approach to quality care is marked by some of the highest quality ratings of the UK's larger care providers, and its status as the most awarded care home group. In Mary's experience, high-quality care has been the standard from day one. "It's wonderful having a team around me to know that if I'm in trouble they will come." But beyond this, a warm, family feeling is what makes it feel like home. "The team become friends, which is wonderful because you leave your

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home, and life is totally different," Mary says. "They're all so friendly and caring."

'A wonderful, safe feeling'

At 88, Mary lives with COPD and has difficulty walking, but she manages well because of the dedicated team's round-the-clock support. "It's a wonderful, safe feeling. At home, there wouldn't be anyone around because I was alone. Here, I get a wonderful feeling of security."

Mary's family feel she is in good hands too. Her two children who live abroad don't have to worry about her living

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IS A PLUG-IN HYBRID THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS?

I had an interesting conversation the other day with someone who'd decided that a fully electric car wasn't quite right for them just yet.

They'd found a three-year-old plug-in hybrid with a battery of around 20kWh and asked me a simple question.

"Is it actually worth having?"

My answer surprised them.

A battery that size will typically give you around 40 to 60 miles of electric driving, depending on the car and how you drive it. For many people, that's enough to cover the daily commute, school runs, shopping trips and most local journeys without using a drop of petrol.

The trick is to keep the battery topped up. Charge it overnight on one of the cheaper EV electricity tariffs and, for many drivers, petrol becomes something you use for the longer journeys rather than every week.

The next question was about charging.

"I don't really want to spend nearly £900 on an EV charger."

That's fair enough.

For many plug-in hybrid owners, a professionally installed outdoor socket is often all that's needed. Using the charging adaptor supplied with the car (sometimes called a "granny charger"), the battery can recharge overnight while you're asleep. It isn't as fast as a dedicated EV charger, but if the car is parked for eight or ten hours anyway, does that extra speed really matter?



One thing I definitely wouldn't recommend is running extension leads through windows or across the garden. A plug-in hybrid can draw close to the full 13 amps for several hours, so it's important that the socket and wiring are suitable for that continuous load. A dedicated outdoor socket installed by a qualified electrician is a much safer and more practical solution.

There are now plenty of three and four-year-old plug-in hybrids on the market at prices that aren't much higher than equivalent petrol or diesel cars. For many households, they offer a sensible stepping stone into electric motoring without making the leap to a fully electric vehicle.

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Ann reminds people to dress for the weather by wearing light, breathable clothing, a hat, and sunscreen, and always carry a bottle of water to stay hydrated.

Plan your route to include shaded areas and accessible rest stops, especially on very warm days.



As a general rule be mindful of uneven pavements, loose gravel, or grass, which can be more challenging to navigate.

Fox Mobility recommends planning in for regular maintenance of your mobility aids and by listening to your body's needs will help you enjoy summer safely.

With the right precautions, your mobility aid can give you the confidence and freedom to make the most of the season.

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BEVERLEY & EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB CELEBRATES SUMMER SPORTING SUCCESS AND NEW HOSPITALITY CHAPTER

Beverley & East Riding Golf Club is delighted to announce a series of exciting developments and achievements, marking a vibrant period of community and sporting excellence for the club.

New Catering Franchise

The club is pleased to welcome Nadine Robinson and her team, who officially assumed responsibility for the club's catering operations on July 22, 2026. The Board and membership look forward to the enthusiasm and fresh culinary ideas Nadine brings to the clubhouse, ensuring members and visitors continue to enjoy excellent service and quality dining.



Sporting Triumphs

The club's competitive spirit is stronger than ever, highlighted by recent significant successes:

Junior Excellence: The club's Junior Team has advanced to the Semi-Final of the East Riding Union Junior League following a commanding 5-1 victory over Brough Juniors.

Tournament Victories: Kevin Mitchell and Alan Underwood secured the Bryan Walker Memorial Trophy with a magnificent nett 54.

Community Engagement: The recent Open Sweepstake saw strong participation with 74 entries, raising significant funds and showcasing the camaraderie among club members.



Upcoming Community Events

The club continues to offer more than just golf, with an evening of live entertainment scheduled for Friday, July 31, 2026. The clubhouse will host "The Apostles," featuring Mark Rosamond and



John Seale, alongside a terrace BBQ. This highly anticipated event promises an evening of classic hits and summer socialising for members and their guests.

Looking Ahead: Morocco Golf Tour 2027

Building on the success of previous international excursions, the club has announced the 2027 Morocco Golf Trip, organised via Club PGA Pro Theo Blake. Scheduled for February 22–28, 2027, the tour will include four rounds of golf at world-class venues, including Royal Golf Marrakesh and Assoufid Golf Club, complemented by daily professional coaching.

Beverley & East Riding Golf Club remains committed to fostering a welcoming environment for all, supported by a busy calendar of competitive fixtures, social events, and club improvements. For more information about Beverley & East Riding Golf Club, please visit <https://beverleygolfclub.co.uk/>



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WESTWOODS HISTORY - THROUGH BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDINGS GOLF HOLES 5 TO 8

Beverley Westwood is one of the town's greatest assets, protected common pasture that has served the community for centuries and offers a unique open space where residents and visitors can walk, exercise, enjoy nature and experience traditional grazing, helping to preserve Beverley's rural character and historic identity.

Westwood also supports recreation through its golf course, racecourse and extensive footpaths, promoting health, wellbeing and tourism.

Beverley and East Riding Golf Club was founded in 1889, making it one of the oldest inland golf clubs in Yorkshire. The club was established on Beverley Westwood because the common pasture provided a naturally undulating landscape that was ideal for golf while remaining accessible to local residents.

The original nine-hole course was centred around the Black Mill before expanding to eighteen holes in 1895. In 1906, the clubhouse moved to the nearby Anti Mill, where it remains today.

Uniquely, Westwood course (recently awarded as No 11 in Golf World Top 100 GB & Ireland Courses for a green fee £40 & under) continues to share Westwood with a few grazing cattle between May to October, reflecting the long-standing tradition of balancing recreation with common grazing rights. As with the majority of golf courses each hole has its individual name. Many of the holes on Beverley Westwood Course are uniquely named and reveal some amazing stories from the past.

Following last month's edition, this month we look into the naming of holes 5 - 8.

Hole Number 5, "Pit Corner".

Stepping up a little from the new 4th Green, this Dog-leg left par 4. A potentially tricky hole to navigate, shows signs of bygone excavation work where lime kilns to the right of this hole means a sliced shot, either off the tee or approach to the green may end up deep down the former quarry pit. Beware also any shot hit left and over the Tan Gallop is out of bounds. (linked with bygone Horse Training activities).

Hole Number 6, "Quarry Hole".

One of the most challenging downhill Par 3's in Yorkshire. Quarrying on Westwood began in the Middle Ages as there is reference to the Archbishops Limekilns in 1379.



Quarry Hole.

The chalk was burnt at very high temperatures to extract lime and continued until 1812. Mining for clay and lime was used for making bricks and mortar which became a prominent industry for the town. In 1410 the existing Beverley North Bar was re-built using bricks and lime mortar from Westwood.

The last kiln was demolished in 1818. Although the quarry area has since become overgrown with a dense covering of trees, old drawings from 1892 show the steep bank was once just an area of white chalk.

Hole Number 7, "Fussey's Folly".

Perhaps one of the most interesting holes, recent changes to the site of the green make it a more challenging hole with a unique Dog-Leg right par 4 incorporating what is often incorrectly thought to be an old bomb hole. The clue for this comes with the name of the hole. In 1859, some 30 years prior to the course being officially laid down, Mr Fussey, a Freeman of Beverley with his team dug out a pond and lined it with clay to enable recreational fishing.

It appears some Pasture Masters found this an act of folly (foolish behaviour) and therefore in an act of fun added some small eggs into the pond. Those small eggs which initially were thought to be smelts (small fish) grew into newts. Hence Mr Fussey's Pride became Fussey's Folly. The old pond is located approximately one hundred yards short of the green and can still fool any golfer.



Newbald Road.

Hole Number 8, "Newbald Road".

As you cross Newbald Road, golfers look forward to a tricky Par 3, Mckenzie style two-tiered green. This style of green was originally an idea from the famed US Masters golf course in Augusta architect Dr Alistair MacKenzie.

Around the 1900 era golf was becoming ever



Fussey's Folly.

more popular. Sandy Herd, Open Champion in 1902 was employed to make substantial changes to the layout of Westwood golf course and no doubt was influenced by the work of Mackenzie. It is believed this 2-tier style green is one of the first in this design.

The village of Newbald (Anglo Saxon for New Building) is situated 8 miles directly west of Beverley. The old road dissects Westwood, and along with the adjacent York Road once served as a thoroughfares. In 1377 Beverley was documented as the 10th largest town in England.

Kenton Wright of The East Yorkshire Golf Passport commented, "Over the past few years a team of motivated members from the club have studied and researched the history of the club which we believe should be published and celebrated. Beverley is a special place and the unique features of Westwood and it's Golf Course can further help raise the profile of the town".

The visitor friendly Clubhouse is open to the public, offering everything from beverages, including teas and fresh coffee to a varied menu plus Sunday lunches. The Club PGA qualified Professional, Theo Blake offers individual and group coaching for beginners and advanced golfing abilities.

For more information see page 36. Please see the Club Website: <https://beverleygolfclub.co.uk> or Social Media for further information.

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Pit Corner.



ED THOMPSON - HOW TO HYDRATE PROPERLY

We have had a very hot year so far. Temperature records have been broken and I'm sure if you were to look out to your garden right now, you would see more yellow than green.

Our bodies obviously need water too to be healthy and well. Our bodies are composed of about 60% after all. We need hydration to function. Whilst the designated World Cup water breaks were questionable in many cases, there is no debate on the importance for yourself and your own wellness.

But what actually is hydration? Hydration is the process of absorbing and maintaining adequate water in the body to ensure essential physiological functions operate correctly. Maintaining proper fluid balance - typically by consuming six to eight glasses of fluids daily - regulates body temperature, lubricates joints, and removes toxins. If not properly hydrated - especially in prolonged hot periods of weather - you may experience the following effects: extreme thirst, fatigue, dizziness, severe headaches, decreased urination and can seriously get as severe as organ failure, and seizures. These are mainly short to medium effects.

Prolonged dehydration (known as chronic dehydration) can strain organ systems, accelerate biological aging and increase early mortality risk. This is an extremely important variable in your wellbeing and longevity. I will now lay out what you can do to hydrate properly and look after your wellbeing. It is smart to look at hydration as a daily habit and focus. So, starting with your wake up, you must hydrate as an absolute non-

negotiable. You have hopefully slept at least seven hours however that also translates to at least seven hours of no hydration. Additionally - if your bedroom temperature is particularly high - you may have even lost water through sweating throughout the night.

Taking in highly hydrating fluids, first thing, must be the kickstart to the day and not a cup of coffee, tea or any other caffeinated drink. Caffeine not only triggers the release of adrenaline - which you do not need as your body has its only natural awakening response - but it has a diuretic effect which even dehydrate you further.

The simple solution is water. Out of the tap or bottled is not too important. But having at least a glass or two to start the day does wonders for restoring your body and getting you ready for the day ahead. Even better, try sprinkling in up to a gram of salt (Sodium) into the water before you drink it.

Why? Sodium is a key, fundamental electrolyte and acts as a fluid regulator and transport facilitator. When dissolved, sodium creates an osmotic pull that draws water into your bloodstream and cells, ensuring water is retained rather than quickly expelled through urination.

This is the optimal protocol if you can tolerate a saltier taste. Sodium can be used throughout the day in moderate amounts especially if you have been sweating profusely. However, exercise moderation. The NHS recommends no more than 6g of Sodium per day. For the rest of your day, caffeinated drinks are fine for

hydration, particularly if they contain milk as the calcium helps to hydrate. But, of course, do not consume caffeine anywhere close to bed time and try to limit it at least 8 to 10 hours before bedtime.

The only fluid that would have a serious negative effect would be alcohol. Alcohol dehydrates however non-alcoholic alternatives have a net positive effect. Lastly, be careful not to overhydrate too close to bed, as this can disrupt your sleep by too many trips to the bathroom.

Thank you for taking your time to read my article. I would love to hear any feedback: edjthompsonpt@gmail.com



WIN BEVERLEY RACECOURSE TICKETS



Just Beverley and Beverley Racecourse have joined together to give you a fantastic experience - a pair of Premier tickets to Saturday 29th August - Craig Charles Summer Saturday.

The ever popular Craig Charles Show will deliver a 60 - 90 minutes set of LIVE Music, with his amazing Funk and Soul Show, an incredible Celebrity DJ Set on Saturday 29th August to conclude a great afternoon of racing at Beverley.

Craig Charles is a multifaceted talent whose career spans across television, radio, and the music industry. Craig Charles has made waves as a DJ, bringing his infectious blend of funk and soul to clubs and festivals around the world.

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

Where is Craig Charles from?

Send your answer by email to: competition@justbeverley.co.uk by Wednesday 19th August 2026.

Put 'Craig Charles' 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, there is no cash alternative. Over 18s only.

The poster for the Summer Saturday event at Beverley Racecourse features a vibrant background with large, overlapping circles in shades of purple, blue, and pink. At the top, the Beverley Racecourse logo is displayed. The main text reads 'Summer Saturday' in a large, white, serif font, followed by 'Featuring Craig Charles DJ Set' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Below this, a photograph of Craig Charles wearing a hat and sunglasses is shown. A black box with white text reads 'CRAIG CHARLES DJ SET'. The date 'Saturday 29th August' is prominently displayed in a large, white, serif font. At the bottom left, there is a QR code, and at the bottom right, the text 'All meet at ours' is followed by the website 'beverley-racecourse.co.uk'.

WORDSEARCH

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FAMILY
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HOT

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SHADE
SUMMER
SUNSHINE
TREATS



Where are the Ducks?
Answer on Page 42.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

Today is a gift,
that's why it is called
"The Present".

WHERE IN BEVERLEY?

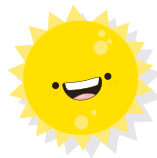
Where in Beverley can you find this landmark? Answer on Page 42.



COMEDY CORNER

Why do flamingos stand on one leg?
If they lifted both, they would fall down!!

What did the beach say to the tide?
Long time no sea!!



Which vegetables do sailors hate?
Leeks!!

WHAT IS IT?

Can you work out what this obscure image is? Answer on Page 42.



EXPRESSIONS

What do they mean and where did they come from?

"Hold your horses"

Telling someone to wait, slow down, or pause before jumping to conclusions or taking action.

Which has come from literally to pull back on a horse's reins to slow down or stop.

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WILSONS WHEELS - MAKING THE MOST OF THE SUMMER

Nathan at Wilsons Wheels recently mentioned, "Cycling as a family is a wonderful way to enjoy the summer sunshine, fresh air and beautiful countryside, but a few simple precautions can make the experience safer and more enjoyable".



Nathan's tips for summer family rides:



- 1) Make sure everyone wears a properly fitted cycle helmet.
- 2) The bikes are checked before setting off. Particularly brakes, tyres and lights.
- 3) Choose safe, suitable routes away from busy traffic where possible.
- 4) Keep children within sight at all times.
- 5) Carry water, sun cream and a small first-aid kit, and take regular breaks.

Finally, following these simple guidelines, and it is time for the family to enjoy the cycling experience. Remember to ride at a comfortable pace, leaving plenty of time to stop and admire the summer views, hydrate and explore, in our area there is so much to see.

BEAUTIFUL SOUTH TRIBUTE TICKET WINNER



Congratulations to Rachel McDonnell of Willerby who won a pair of Beautiful South Tribute Tickets for the show at Parkway Cinema Beverley. Rachel has gifted the tickets to her mum as a surprise. The answer to the question was: 1988.

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St Nicholas Church

Messy Church. 2nd Saturday of the month. Stories, singing & craft activities. 10.30am - 12pm.

Sunday Services - 10am.

Contact: mikepeatman@gmail.com

Call: 01482 881458

Community Connect - Tuesday afternoons - 2pm-3.30pm (not the first Tuesday of the month).

Further information Contact Sarah 07539 260078
Kath 07929 950469.

Every Monday

Together in Grief Group Walks

6.30pm. Morton House, Morton Lane, Beverley.

Cost: Free. Group walks for those who are bereaved. TiG walks are easy-paced, group walking sessions to help people cope with the loss of loved ones.

Every Wednesday Morning

Tai Chi Class

10.30am-11.30am, CLCGB Building, George Street, Beverley. Come and feel the benefits of learning Tai Chi. Ideal for beginners. Cost £6 per person.

First class is FREE. To book a place & for more information please contact Shaun 07854 306762 or by email shaun-sun@hotmail.co.uk

4th Wednesday of the Month

Beverley Ladies Who Latte

New venue - King's Head, Beverley. 10am-12pm.

Until Saturday 29th August

May The Toys Be With You

New Star Wars 'May The Toys Be With You', FREE exhibition, showcasing one of the UK's finest collections of vintage Star Wars toys and original cinema posters, from 1977 - 1985. Beverley Art Gallery. First Floor of Champney Treasure House, Champney Rd, Beverley, HU17 8HE.

Until Saturday 31st October

Discover Beverley Guildhall

Opening Times: 10am - 4pm. Tel: 01482 392783.
www.eastridingmuseums.co.uk

Saturday 1st & Saturday 15th August

Boat Trips on the Beck

Beverley Barge Preservation Society. 8.30am.

<https://www.syntanbarge.org.uk/charters-bookings>

Wednesday 5th August

Sophie Speed

Talented young saxophonist. 8pm. The Sun Inn, 21 North Bar Within, Beverley, HU17 8DB.

Tel: 01482 818310.

Wednesday 5th August & Thursday 20th August

Community Drumming Circle with Mama Verity

Join us for 90 minutes of community, connection and healing through the drum. We'll begin by smudging to release the stresses of everyday life, followed by a guided meditation and three rounds of healing drumming. We'll close with a gentle round of singing, or simply keep drumming if you prefer. Bring your own drum or simply come to relax and receive the healing vibrations. No experience is needed-everyone is welcome.

Pay as you feel on the night. 6.30pm-8pm. Frith Farm Hull Bridge Road, Beverley, HU17 9RS.

To book, insta DM @mamaverity, Email:

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Saturday 8th August

Very Beautiful South Tribute Band

Parkway Cinema Theatre. Matinee 2.30pm, Evening 7.30pm. Tickets £21 + bf. Phone 01482 968090. www.parkwaycinemas.co.uk

Beverley Pride 26

Main Event 12 - 6pm - Flemingate.

Pride after-party 6pm till late at Firepit.

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Live Music - Dance - DJ's - Drag, Acts, Stalls, Workshops.

Maritime Museum, Hull Re-Opens

Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4.30pm; Sunday from 11am to 4pm. Queen Victoria Square, Hull City Centre. Admission: Free (advance booking advised).

Tuesday 11th August

East Yorkshire Food Bank Treasure Trail

Starting at The Queen's Head in Wednesday Market, join us for a fun 2 hours of a Treasure Trail around Beverley. £8 per person to include light refreshments at the end at The Queen's Head. Book your place by email @ info@eastyorkshire.foodbank.org.uk You can pay by bank transfer or with credit card or cash on the day.

Wednesday 12th August

Beverley Racecourse

Ladies Day. The prestigious Beverley Races Ladies Day, presented by Porsche Centre Hull makes a long-anticipated return.

Thursday 13th August

Beverley Racecourse

Afternoon Racing. Join us for an afternoon of racing, food & drink and you never know you might find a winner or two!

Sunday 16th August

Flemingate Makers Market

10am - 4pm. Wander through stalls brimming with handcrafted artistry, meet the passionate individuals behind the creations, and find that perfect something to cherish. Flemingate, Beverley, HU17 0NQ.

Saturday 29th August

Beverley Racecourse

Summer Saturday and Craig Charles DJ Set. Join us for Saturday afternoon racing at Beverley Racecourse, featuring a competitive racecard, plenty of food & drink and you never know you might find a winner of two!

Sunday 30th August

Beverley Racecourse

William Hill Beverley Bullet. The fastest horses in the land battle it out up the 5f straight on the Westwood for the right to be crowned the 2026 William Hill Beverley Bullet winner!

Tuesday 1st September

Boat Trips on the Beck

Beverley Barge Preservation Society. 9.30am.

<https://www.syntanbarge.org.uk/charters-bookings>

Thursday 3rd - Sunday 6th September

Freedom Festival

Centered around the theme of "Peace". The major arts event features open-air street theatre, jaw-dropping acrobatics, and immersive experiences across Hull city centre.

'WHERE IN BEVERLEY' ANSWER

Adjacent Market Cross -
the sign for the 'Cyclist's Touring Club'



'WHAT IS IT' AND 'FIND THE DUCKS' ANSWERS

You should have found those ducks and what the obscure image is on the Halmshaw piece and advert on Pages 26 & 27.

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