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APRIL LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



We have sprung forward into April, it is time to make the most of the daylight, and enjoy the sun and fresh air, whether that's getting involved with a parkrun, walking,

cycling or just potting around our beautiful market town.

Take on board the new systems being put in place to fund and maintain our Market Town on page 4.

Lots going on over Easter for you to enjoy and get involved. Have a look at the What's On page and see what grabs your attention.

The Beverley Racecourse Race season starts with the season opener on 15th April, attracting 1000's of people to the town, enjoying the hospitality.

Easter fun at Flemingate, 10 year celebrations at Monks Walk, and 10 Years New Paths Music celebrating with the Spring Festival.

Have a great April and prepare for a good Easter and Summer.

Julian.



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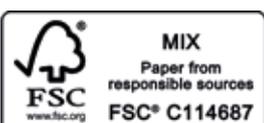
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BEVERLEY GOES BACK IN TIME TO PROTECT THE FUTURE

Residents of Beverley will be aware that the roadworks at Jocks Lodge will be coming to completion late in 2026 and aware of the history around the A164, the location of a remaining Sanctuary Stone, mentioned in Beverley's Bid to be a Town of Culture.

The Sanctuary Stones are 10th Century Boundary Markers, indicating the outer limit of a safe haven for fugitives allowing protection from persecution granted by King Athlestan to Beverley Minster, located approximately 2 miles from the Minster.

The Sanctuary Stones were originally set up on four of the main approaches to the town with one on the A164 road from the Humber, another at Walkington, a third stone near Bishop Burton and the fourth on the road to Driffield, denoting the area of Sanctuary. Moving forward these areas now represent "Sanctuary for the future".



The new Jocks Lodge Bridge with modern technology installed similar to the toll number plate recognition technology at the Humber Bridge along with other integrated systems around Beverley including use of the Toll Arches in North Bar (recognition Cameras to be installed), residents can now look to a bright future after the council announced a brand-new "entry toll" for anyone hoping to drive into town.



Drivers (non residents, visitors), would be charged upto £5.00 per visit, with higher fees passing through the Bar during peak hours, discounts for "frequent visitors."

Council Officials claim the scheme would reduce congestion, fund maintenance and repair of our Historic Buildings and "encourage appreciation of the town's charm." Protecting the Town's Future.



Alison Healy, Mayor of Beverley commented, "I am delighted to support this bold and revolutionary initiative to preserve the unique charm of our historic town. The proposed toll bridge will ensure that Beverley remains a place where tradition, community spirit and - most importantly - postcodes are properly respected".

The Council has issued a document "Automated Payment Rates Investing Locally, Following Online Occupants Licence Services", to ensure residents, business owners and employers are not caught up in the system. It is advised to register number plates with the council by midday, on 1st April. The Mayor of Beverley added, "Naturally, residents of Beverley will enjoy complimentary passage, along with the usual neighbourly nod of approval. Visitors, however, will appreciate the need to help us maintain the fabric of our historic town".

The councils have asked people for their "tol-erance" while teething problems are sorted.

TOLL GAVEL UNITED CHURCH BEVERLEY PRESENTS CHEQUE TO BEVERLEY COMMUNITY LIFT

On Sunday 15th March, during Toll Gavel United Churches Mothering Sunday service, Fiona Wales, manager of Beverley Community Lift was presented with a cheque for £944.

Revd Fran Rhys, Minister at Toll Gavel United Church commented, "This money was half the amount raised by the church at the Beverley Festival of Christmas 2025 serving refreshments and providing musical entertainment. The balance was made up of donations given by church members as they signed our communal Christmas card".

The event had a huge amount of community involvement. With a huge team of helpers providing and serving refreshments from mid-morning to mid-afternoon, along with Humberside Police Band playing carols, Beverley Community Choir, Beverley Male Voice Choir, and solo pianist John Brien.

John Turner commented "It was hard work, good fun and a tremendous outcome".
Photo credit: Mrs Turner.



BEVERLEY PUPPET FESTIVAL CANCELLED AFTER 20 YEARS

A lack of funding has led to the cancellation of one of East Yorkshire's most popular festivals, which had been scheduled for July 2026.

Beverley Puppet Festival, founded in 2005, has not been awarded funds by Arts Council England this year. Festival Founder and Artistic Co-director Anna Ingleby said she was deeply disappointed by the decision but is hoping for new torch bearers to carry its flame into the future.

After 21 years at the helm, Anna now needs to step back and focus on her own puppet company, Hull-based Indigo Moon Theatre, but is keen to support future programming and give guidance to any budding event organisers, arts professionals or enthusiasts who would like to continue the Festival.

NEW MINIMUM WAGE RATES TAKE EFFECT 1ST APRIL 2026

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Aged 18-20	£10.85 per hour
Aged 16-17	£8.00 per hour
Apprentice	£8.00

The new rates come into force for pay periods on or after 1st April 2026. From 1 April 2026, workers aged 21 and over will be entitled to the National Living Wage.

Apprentices

Apprentices are entitled to the apprentice rate if they're either:

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RENT EAST YORKSHIRE RELOCATE TO BEVERLEY

Local letting agent Rent East Yorkshire have relocated to new prestige offices in Beverley, at the Enterprise Centre on Grovehill Road.

Maddie Lancaster commented, "The move marks an exciting step forward, not only for the business but for the wider community. We offer peace of mind as a dedicated letting agent, specialising in property lettings and managing properties for landlords and tenants".

Maddie continued, "The improved facilities and location in Beverley, centrally to our portfolio, allows us to support landlords and tenants, helping to raise housing standards and provide more efficient, professional services".

Rent East Yorkshire in the Enterprise Centre will be more visible, accessible and with a local presence, will strengthen community relationships, offering



advice and support on property letting matters. If you would like to know more go to:

www.renteastyorkshire.co.uk
Email: info@renteastyorkshire.co.uk
Call: 01377 250550

BEVERLEY TRAVEL GOES ONE STEP FURTHER

Award-winning Beverley Travel Group, established in 2020 on Flemingate, has grown steadily with new branches in Hedon, Market Weighton and recently North Bar Travel.

The Beverley Travel Group are always looking at ways to engage with the community and on the 25th April, Beverley Travel Group launch their first major Travel Event at Parkway on Flemingate, a showcase where quite literally there's something for everyone. The opportunity to immerse yourself in a travel show event offering real value by bringing expert knowledge and personal service directly to the community.

Kelly Cheesman, Director commented, "Such events create a sense of excitement and connection, making travel planning easier, more informed, and far more enjoyable than booking alone. We aim to open up a new world of adventure with the Big Travel Show!"

Explore a world of holiday ideas - from luxury escapes and cruises to beach holidays, tours and

once in-a-lifetime adventures. Watch inspiring cinema presentations and speak directly with travel experts. Featuring leading brands including Jet2holidays, Audley Travel, Wendy Wu, Fred Olsen, Sandals and more. Saturday 25th April, 10am-5pm (drop in at any time), Parkway Cinema, Beverley. Your Next Holiday Starts on the Big Screen. Free entry, plus a complimentary drink and popcorn for registered guests.



WALKERGATE HOUSE IN BEVERLEY ENTERS NEW ERA UNDER LOCAL OWNERSHIP

Walkergate House, one of Beverley's most recognisable buildings and formerly home to the town's Register Office, has entered a new chapter after being acquired by local technology company fango.

The Georgian property, originally built around 1780, has been purchased by Beverley-born business owners Joe Gatheshill and Greg Usher, founders of fango Ltd.

The company has established its headquarters within the building and is now inviting local businesses to rent office space on site with limited parking spaces available too.

Situated on Walkergate, one of Beverley's historic streets, the building has long been a familiar landmark in the town. Most recently, it served as the Beverley Register Office from 2002 until 2024, hosting thousands of ceremonies and becoming closely associated with important life moments for many local residents.

Following its sale in 2025, Walkergate House has been carefully updated to meet the needs of modern businesses while retaining its distinctive character. The aim is to create a professional and flexible working environment that stands apart from typical office spaces.



Greg Usher, co-owner of fango, said: "Walkergate House is an incredibly special building, not just because of its architecture but because of its place in Beverley's story. As someone born and raised here, it means a great deal to be able to bring this building back into active use in a way that supports the local business community."

Businesses interested in leasing space at Walkergate House are encouraged to contact fango directly or Garness Jones to arrange a viewing and discuss availability.

As the building begins this new phase, it remains a prominent part of Beverley's landscape - now reimagined as a modern workspace for the town's next generation of businesses.

Email: contact@fango.co.uk

LEWIS NORTHEN FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Lewis Northen is Beverley's only independent funeral director who plays a deeply meaningful role in the local community.

Their aim is to help families celebrate the life of a loved one who has passed away. At a time when emotions run high and practical decisions must be made quickly, Lewis Northen and his team offer personal care, flexibility, and a genuine community connection.

Lewis, who has over 10 years of experience in the profession, recently celebrated 5 years managing his own business.

Lewis said, "One of the most important values we, as independent funeral directors bring, is a personal, relationship based approach".

Lewis continued, "I am Beverley born and bred and very proud of the Town. I consider myself very fortunate to have been born in the old Westwood hospital, go to school here and learn my profession in Beverley.

"Having worked in Beverley for over 10 years, it has allowed me to build up our family name on trust and familiarity with local families. This local understanding helps ensure that each funeral reflects the personality, beliefs, and wishes of the deceased and their family, rather than following a one-size-fits-all template".

Having established his own company, Lewis is proud to be able to offer greater flexibility. Without rigid corporate policies, Lewis can tailor services to suit individual needs, budgets, and preferences. Whether a family wants a traditional church service, or a modern

celebration of life, he will go the extra mile to accommodate these requests with sensitivity and creativity.

This flexibility allows families to create ceremonies that truly honour the unique life of their loved one, supporting Lewis' ethos of 'My Family Taking Care Of Yours'.

Lewis and his team have a steady, familiar presence, understanding the family's wishes to guide them through paperwork, arrangements, and emotional decisions with compassion.

Kirsty mentioned, "As Independent Funeral Directors, we also support the local economy and community networks, working with local florists, caterers, printers, and celebrants, keeping business within the town and strengthening community ties. We also sponsor local events, charities, and remembrance services, reinforcing our role as a caring presence beyond our professional duties".

Lewis went on to say, "It is of utmost importance that we maintain professional standards. These standards are maintained through our connection with organisations such as the National Association of Funeral Directors, which provides guidance, training, and codes of practice for independent firms.

"Membership demonstrates a commitment to ethical care, transparency, and high service standards, giving families added reassurance".

Perhaps most importantly, Lewis Northen Funeral Directors take the time to listen. They encourage families to share stories, memories, and wishes, helping to shape a service that celebrates the individual's life rather than focusing solely on loss.

Small details, such as favourite music, meaningful readings, or personal



tributes, can transform a funeral into a heartfelt and authentic tribute.

In a time of grief, this personal touch can make a lasting difference. Lewis Northen Funeral Directors does more than organise the service; they help families honour a life, preserve memories, and begin the process of healing.

Through compassion, flexibility, and deep community roots, they ensure that each farewell is as unique and meaningful as the life it celebrates.

As Lewis says and is proud to display, "My Family Taking Care of Yours".



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Born and raised in **Beverley**, we are proud of the funeral services we offer to our local community.

As a family business we want you to have confidence in us to support you from the first point of contact, throughout and thereafter. The moment your loved one comes into our care they will be treated with care and respect. We offer a comprehensive range of funeral services ensuring you receive the perfect funeral service for your loved ones.

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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 2nd April -
How to Make a Killing

Starring: Glen Powell, Margaret Qualley, Jessica Henwick, Bill Camp, Topher Grace.

The Good Boy

Starring: Stephen Graham, Andrea Riseborough, Anson Boon.

Mother's Pride

Starring: Jonno Davies, Martin Clunes, James Buckley, Gabriella Wilde, Mark Addy.

Thursday 9th April -

The Good Boy

Starring: Stephen Graham, Andrea Riseborough, Anson Boon.

Midwinter Break

Starring: Lesley Manville, Niamh Cusack.

Fuze

Starring: Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Theo James.

Thursday 16th April -

Midwinter Break

Starring: Lesley Manville, Niamh Cusack.

Fuze

Starring: Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Theo James.

The Drama

Starring: Zendaya, Robert Pattinson, Mamoudou Athie, Alana Haim.

Thursday 23rd April -

The Drama

Starring: Zendaya, Robert Pattinson, Mamoudou Athie, Alana Haim.

You, Me and Tuscany

Starring: Halle Bailey, Regé-Jean Page, Marco Calvani, Aziza Scott.

Father, Mother, Sister Brother

Starring: Tom Waits, Adam Driver, Mayim Bialik, Charlotte Rampling, Cate Blanchett.

Thursday 30th April -

You, Me and Tuscany

Starring: Halle Bailey, Regé-Jean Page, Marco Calvani, Aziza Scott.

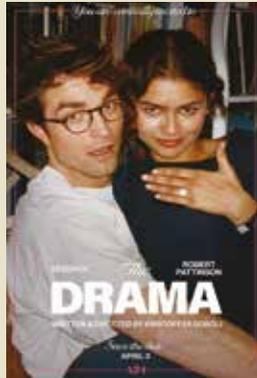
Father, Mother, Sister Brother

Starring: Tom Waits, Adam Driver, Mayim Bialik, Charlotte Rampling, Cate Blanchett.

Glenrothan

Starring: Alan Cumming, Brian Cox, Shirley Henderson, Alexandra Shipp.

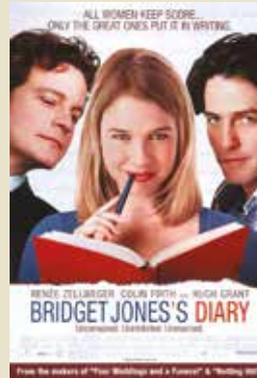
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Check out up-to-date cinema listings at www.justbeverley.co.uk/cinema-times



The Drama

From 3rd April

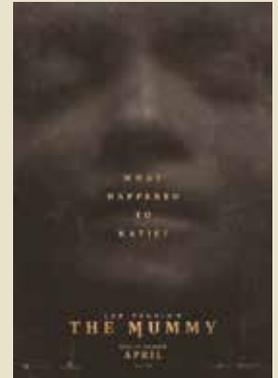
Starring: Zendaya, Robert Pattinson, Mamoudou Athie, Alana Haim.



Bridget Jones's Diary - 25th Anniversary

From 17th April

Starring: Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant, Jim Broadbent.



Lee Cronin's The Mummy

From 17th April

Starring: Jack Reynor, Laia Costa, May Calamawy, Natalie Grace, Verónica Falcón.



Glenrothan

From 17th April

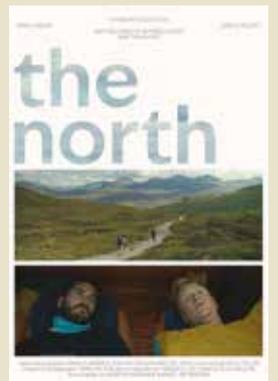
Starring: Alan Cumming, Brian Cox, Shirley Henderson, Alexandra Shipp.



Michael

From 22nd April

Starring: Jaafar Jackson, Nia Long, Laura Harrier, Miles Teller, Colman Domingo.



The North

From 24th April

Starring: Bart Harder, Carles Pulido, Olly Bassi.



Animal Friends

From 1st May

Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Jason Momoa, Aubrey Plaza, Dan Levy, Vince Vaughn.



Mortal Kombat 2

From 8th May

Starring: Karl Urban, Adeline Rudolph, Jessica McNamee, Josh Lawson, Ludi Lin.



Billie Eilish - Hit Me Hard and Soft Tour Live

8th May

Starring: Billie Eilish.
Directors: James Cameron, Billie Eilish.

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JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT FILMS AND LIVE SHOWS THIS SPRING

BRIDGET JONES DIARY - 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Bridget Jones (Renée Zellweger) is an average woman struggling against her age, her weight, her job, her lack of a man, and her many imperfections. As a New Year's Resolution, Bridget decides to take control of her life, starting by keeping a diary in which she will always tell the complete truth.

From 17th April.



THE MUMMY

Lee Cronin already turned our hair grey with The Hole In The Ground and Evil Dead Rise. Now, after too many action-comedy treatments that turned Hammer's Mummy into a loo-roll-wrapped figure of fun, the Irish director promises a proper-scary horror film that reminds us why the desiccated corpse of legend belongs right up there with Drac and Wolfie.

From 17th April.



MICHAEL

The late star's chequered reputation means it's taken an age for anyone to run with a Michael Jackson biopic. But Equalizer director Antoine Fuqua and lead Jaafar Jackson have no fear, celebrating the singer's early years with the Jackson 5 and solo breakout, but never whitewashing the legend or ducking the hard questions. "Michael's life was complicated," producer Graham King tells Variety. "As a filmmaker, I look to humanise but not sanitise."

From 22nd April.



ANIMAL FRIENDS

Two fugitive animals embark on an adventure across America to find the ranch that was once their home, healing their friendship while pursued by an equally "odd-couple" DEA agent and Fish and Wildlife ranger with something to prove.

From 1st May.



BILLIE EILISH TOUR LIVE

Directed and produced by James Cameron and singer-songwriter Billie Eilish. The film stars Eilish and features performances from her seventh headlining concert tour, Hit Me Hard and Soft: The Tour (2025), in Manchester.

8th May.



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 31st March, 6.45pm -

RBO: Siegfried

Raised by a scheming dwarf and unaware of his true family origins, a young man embarks on an epic journey.

Friday 17th April, 7.30pm -

Paul Smith: Pablo Live (15)

From one of the UK's most viral stand-up comedians, in his debut special, Paul Smith: Pablo Live is the show you've all been waiting for. Filmed live at the Olympia Theatre in Dublin, it's packed full of Smith's signature, unflinching, laugh out loud comedy.

Tuesday 21st April, 6.45pm -

RBO: The Magic Flute

Princess Pamina has been captured. Her mother, the Queen of the Night, tasks young Prince Tamino with her daughter's rescue.

Tuesday 5th May, 6pm -

MET Eugene Onegin

Following her acclaimed 2024 company debut in Puccini's Madama Butterfly, soprano Asmik Grigorian returns to the Met as Tatiana, the lovestruck young heroine.

Saturday 30th May, 6pm -

The MET: El Ultimo Suen De Frida y Diego

On May 30, the Metropolitan Opera's 2025/26 Live in HD season comes to a close with a live transmission of American composer Gabriela Lena Franka's first opera.

BEVERLEY & EAST RIDING EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026

BAROQUE AROUND THE BOOKS

This annual celebration of Early Music returns to Beverley in May and this year there's a special pre festival treat.

In the run up to the festivities, music lovers can enjoy free, relaxed and informal concerts across the county!

Thanks to an exciting new partnership with East Riding Libraries, the festival will be "on the road" with Baroque Around the Books, staging concerts in Pocklington, Market Weighton, Goole and Beverley Libraries.

This year the festival is delighted to welcome Dowland's Foundry, Sam Brown, lute and Daniel Thomson, tenor, who join us for a unique

experience, with the words of William Shakespeare set to music by Dowland and Morley and against the perfect setting of a background of books.

Dowland's Foundry recently performed in York's Libraries and are looking forward to bringing the music of the masters of Elizabethan song to East Yorkshire. There's no need to book, just pop along to one of these libraries right on your doorstep to hear some amazing music.



Praise for Baroque Around the Books

"I cannot tell you how glorious the last 20 minutes was. I called in to collect a book and thought I'd gone to heaven!"

"It was truly beautiful and amazing that we could see this at our local library! This was a delightful surprise as I just popped in to get a book."

"...an emotional experience and my heart feels full. Thank you."



Baroque Around the Books began in 2023 in York where it has been an enormous success, playing to packed houses and featuring a variety of outstanding ensembles including Intesa, a voice and viol duo who will be appearing in this year's main festival at Beverley's beautiful St Mary's Church.

This wonderful initiative, supported by the John Feldberg Foundation, brings together two things we're deeply passionate about: supporting the careers of young artists and sharing the magic of early music with a wider audience.

Monday 11 May: Pocklington Library, 11am, Market Weighton Library 2pm.

Tuesday 12 May: Goole Library 11am, Beverley Library 4pm.

Full details: www.ncem.co.uk/baroque-around-the-books

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11am **GOOLE LIBRARY**
4pm **BEVERLEY LIBRARY**

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FLEMINGATE IN BEVERLEY BRINGS YOU TWO WEEKS OF FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY EASTER ACTIVITIES

Flemingate Shopping Centre in Beverley is set to bring the Easter holidays to life with a busy programme of free family-friendly activities, events and entertainment as part of its Easter Fun celebrations, running from Saturday 28th March to Sunday 12th April.

The programme offers a mix of events, including outdoor play, animal encounters, meet-and-greet themed sessions, all designed to entertain children and families throughout the school holidays.

Highlights includes; a free 'Fun at the Beach'



from Wednesday 1st April to Sunday 12th April (10:30am-4:45pm), offering seaside-style play in a giant sandpit. Alongside the 'beach' there will be a children's funfair (charges apply for rides).

Flemingate is hosting a Spring Farm on Thursday 9th April (10am-3pm), giving families the chance to get up close to friendly animals. Visitors can also enjoy Free Crazy Golf on Tuesday 31st March (11am-3pm), while young fans can look forward to a K-pop Meet 'n' Greet on Tuesday 7th April (12pm-2pm).

Throughout the holidays, Flemingate is inviting families to join the Hoppy Easter Hunt to find 30 unique bunnies hand-decorated by the businesses themselves. After solving the puzzle, participants are being asked to act as judges and vote for their favourite creation; "Our businesses have put their heart into the decorations," says Jo Bridgeman, Flemingate Marketing and Event Manager.

"The hunt is a fantastic way for families to enjoy a good old fashioned pen and paper activity, see the creativity of our tenants, and perhaps win a great prize for their efforts."

One lucky participant will be drawn from the entries to win four cinema tickets to Parkway Cinema. Flemingate's holiday activities are running alongside all the events across the businesses, including live entertainment with Talegate Theatre's 'Rapunzel 2026' Panto on Sunday 5th April at Parkway Cinema.



Beverley Hills Diner are hosting themed events including a Disney Frozen Breakfast on 8th April, a Taylor Swift & Girls of Pop event on 10th April, free 'Lego Make and Take' Easter event at The Entertainer on 4th April and Jump Inc. have K-Pop parties over the Easter weekend and themed jump sessions throughout the holidays.

Jo Bridgeman, Flemingate Marketing and Event Manager said: "Easter Fun is all about giving families plenty of reasons to visit Flemingate during the school holidays. With a wide range of activities spread across the centre, there's something for children of all ages to enjoy, whether that's meeting animals, taking part in creative play, or simply spending time together."

The Easter Fun programme reflects Flemingate's ongoing commitment to providing accessible family entertainment alongside its retail, dining and leisure offering. Full details and updates are available via Flemingate's website and social media channels.



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12:00-22:00

What's on at the Fergie

1st Thursday of the Month - Bingo from 2pm

Last Thursday of the Month - Fergie Live Lounge -

Music from 7.30pm - in April hosted by the Murphy Ridge Band

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

Tickets are **selling fast** for a night with **Martin Stephenson & The Daintees** on **Saturday 18th April** - an incredible night of uplifting indie (acoustic!) rock!



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SUN:
12:00-18:30

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: TAKING CHARGE OF THE FINANCIAL FUTURE

Women are set to inherit trillions of pounds due to a huge generational transfer of assets over the next three decades.¹ Yet they are less likely than their male counterparts to have a financial plan in place.² As International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated on 8 March, campaigners are calling for women to take greater control of their finances.

Barriers to women seeking financial advice

There are a broad range of issues that can prevent women getting financial advice. These include the financial challenges many face throughout their lives if they need to take time out of the workplace for caring responsibilities, such as raising children and looking after elderly relatives.

For women in work there is also still a significant pay gap. And this feeds into a gender pensions gap. The gender pay gap stood at 6.9% in April 2025³, while the gender pensions gap is 48%, according to government figures⁴.

Even for women with significant assets and wealth, there can often be a cynicism or hesitancy around getting professional financial advice. This is sometimes down to a perception of the financial services industry as male dominated. Many women might be wary of being patronised or feel the advice won't suit them.

Financial advice plays a crucial role

Financial advice can be helpful at any time of

life. However, many people seek advice during significant life events, such as bereavement and inheritance, divorce, or when starting a family. The support and help offered by a financial adviser can be invaluable at these times, which can often be emotionally charged and stressful. Taking the time and effort to find a suitable adviser may feel daunting, but it can pay off over the long term, leading to greater financial stability.

Claire Trott, head of advice at St. James's Place, says: "Having grown up in a single parent household where my mum was an amazing person who never would have shown that she was struggling financially, I am now in the position of supporting her in her retirement.

"This wouldn't have been the case if she'd had the correct advice when I was young, missing out on state benefits and state pension accrual, for example. It means I've always taken a keen interest in my own finances, and it has probably been a driving force behind my career goals.

"More women need to engage with their finances, ensuring they have their own plans in place as we never know what the future will hold. Women have additional challenges, such as the societal expectations with regards to caring responsibilities, not only for children but also for parents when needed. This adds further dynamics to saving and investment and can often mean time out of the workplace, or reduced earnings capacity, all of which need to be factored in.

"There is a lot that can be done to bring greater parity, but without addressing the gender pay gap and the gender pensions gap, things won't improve."

Top tips for accessing financial advice

- Understand the role of the adviser and how financial advice and a detailed financial plan will help you.
- Define your financial goals: what are you looking to achieve over different time frames?
- Ask questions. Make a note of your questions, concerns, and goals ahead of your first meeting with your adviser. You should leave the meeting feeling fully reassured and empowered about your finances.

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FOSTERING CATS AND DOGS: HELPING ANIMALS IN NEED

Written by Spencer Slater - Aurora Copywriting

Permanent pet ownership is a huge commitment, and one that many animal lovers are unable to make. This might be because of age, changing life circumstances, or being able to commit to long term care.

The good news is that it's still possible to help animals in need while enjoying their companionship without making a lifetime commitment.

Cat and dog foster carers are a vital part of the work carried out by the RSPCA Hull & East Riding. By providing a safe, loving, temporary home for animals waiting to be adopted, foster carers enable our animal centres to support more animals.



They also give fostered cats and dogs valuable home experience on the road to permanent adoption. Many pets struggle in kennels, and foster carers provide a vital lifeline for these animals.

What is fostering?

Fostering is when you welcome an animal waiting to be rehomed into your home for a short time. In some cases, a foster placement might only be needed for a few weeks, while others will stay for several months depending on individual circumstances.

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At the RSPCA Hull & East Riding, animal centres are safe and comfortable for the rescued animals but they can still be stressful. Noise and unfamiliar surroundings can be overwhelming, particularly for older or sensitive pets.

Foster homes offer a quieter, more relaxed environment where animals can build confidence and experience normal home life.

This is particularly important for dogs and cats who may feel anxious around other animals or just need time to adjust after a difficult experience.



Helping our animal centre care for more rescued animals

By freeing up temporary space in animal centre, foster carers help us to look after more animals in need of urgent help. If you think you could give a temporary loving home to a dog or a cat, then we'd love to hear from you.

Fostering doesn't come with the same financial responsibility as owning a pet, with the RSPCA Hull and East Riding Branch covering the costs of pet ownership.

We also provide guidance and support throughout the fostering period. If you love cats or dogs but are unsure about adopting permanently, then fostering could be the perfect solution.

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IAN HARRISON - HELPING YOU TO FRESHEN UP YOUR HOME

As we enter into Spring, it's the time of the year when both interior and exterior jobs creep on to the to do list.

These jobs, when carried out by a handyman like Ian, can completely transform the look and feel of a home.

Ian excels at fixing damaged plaster and repairing skirting boards to installing shelves, refreshing tired walls with a new look, and these practical improvements make a noticeable difference.

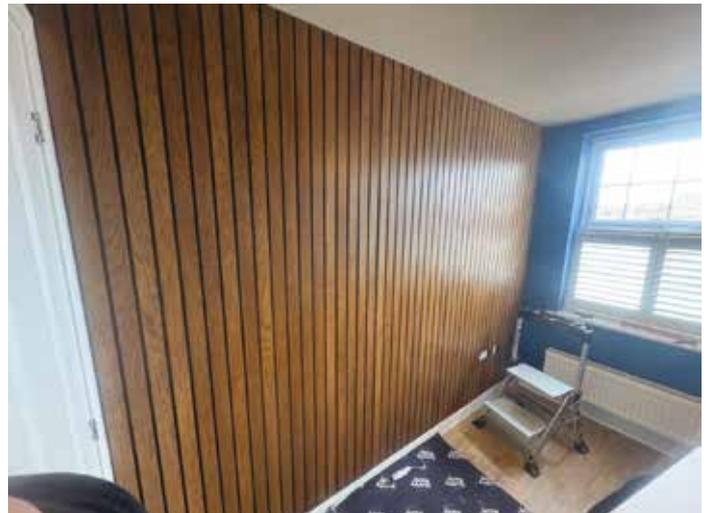
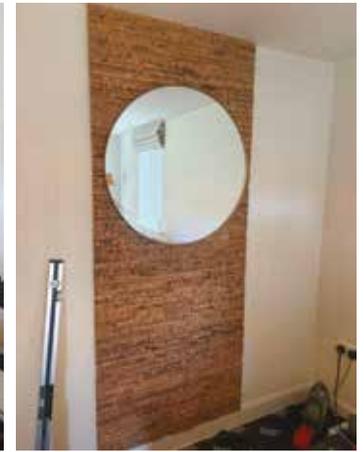
Ian commented, "I am able to efficiently and with an attention to detail, ensure each job is completed to a high standard. The result is a cleaner, safer, and more functional environment that better suits everyday living".

Whether you have just moved into a property and want to put your own stamp on the home, or whether you are preparing to move, these upgrades can also increase property value and appeal.

What may start as a list of minor repairs often ends in a significant transformation, turning worn or outdated interiors into comfortable, polished spaces that feel new again.



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Things have changed.

The good news is, support hasn't disappeared - it's just now aimed at specific groups. So rather than worrying about what's gone, it's worth looking at who can still benefit.

You may be eligible if you fall into one of the following:

- You're a tenant or flat owner with off-street parking
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- You're a landlord with properties that have shared or dedicated parking
- You're part of a state-funded school or educational setting

In many of these cases, the grants available are still very worthwhile. For businesses in particular, the support can add up quickly when installing more than one charger. What we're seeing is that a lot of people assume there's nothing available anymore, when actually they still fall into one of these categories.

The detail can be a bit of a minefield, and not every setup is straightforward, but the opportunity is definitely still there for the right situations. We've put together a clear, no-nonsense breakdown on our website explaining what's currently available and who it applies to, all in plain English. If you think you might fall into one of these groups and want a bit of guidance, feel free to give us a call. We're always happy to point you in the right direction.

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Neil's vision was to make Monks Walk the 'sort of pub he would like to go to with Gill'. The TV screens and jukebox were removed, and the concept of the 'Chatter Pub' was born.

Neil passed away in 2017, but Monks Walk continues to honour his vision and has proved to be a real community hub with live music and events.

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RIVER CRUISING: A DIFFERENT WAY TO SEE THE WORLD

River cruising has quietly become one of the most rewarding and sophisticated ways to explore the world.

For clients who love culture, scenery and comfort, but dislike the stress and impersonality of large-scale travel, it can be a perfect fit. I have recently returned from an industry river cruise conference where I was fortunate to experience many different river cruise brands.

Although they all cover most of the main rivers in Europe there are some key differences between experiences and I felt that some would suit certain clients more than others. However on a common theme these are the key benefits and advantages of river cruising.

Whilst my experience was on the German/Dutch waterways we also looked into the product offering on a global scale including the Mekong Delta and the Magdalena River in Colombia.



1. Immersive, destination-focused travel

Unlike ocean cruises, river ships sail right into the heart of cities and historic towns. Guests can step off the ship and be strolling through medieval squares, wine villages or riverside markets within minutes. With more time spent in port and less time at sea, the focus is firmly on discovery rather than “days at sea”, which really appeals to culturally curious travellers.

2. Relaxed, intimate atmosphere

River ships are boutique in scale, typically carrying far fewer guests than an ocean vessel. This creates a quieter, more relaxed environment and a genuine sense of space. Staff quickly get to know guests by name, service feels highly personalised and there are no crowds, queues or constant tannoy announcements. For many clients, it feels more like a floating boutique hotel than a traditional cruise.

3. Ever-changing scenery, no packing and unpacking

One of river cruising’s greatest luxuries is effortlessness. Guests unpack once, then wake each morning to new scenery outside their window: vineyards, castles, dramatic gorges or city skylines. There are no internal flights, no motorway transfers between cities and no constant hotel check-ins. Everything comes to them, along the river.

4. Culturally rich shore experiences

River itineraries are usually curated around history, art, food and wine. Included walking tours with expert local guides, wine tastings in family-run vineyards, visits to UNESCO sites and hands-on experiences such as cookery classes or craft demonstrations are typical. Because the ships are smaller, they can often access lesser-known towns and villages for a more authentic feel.

5. Calm, smooth sailing

For clients who worry about seasickness, river cruising is a reassuring option. Rivers are naturally calm, with no ocean swell, so sailings are typically smooth and gentle. This makes river cruises attractive to older travellers, first-time cruisers and anyone who has been reluctant to try an ocean voyage.

6. A sociable yet refined style of travel

Shared excursions, intimate lounges and open-seating dining make it easy to meet like-minded travellers, but the atmosphere remains refined rather than rowdy. Guests can be as sociable or as private as they like, enjoying quiet corners to read and watch the world glide by, or joining others for an aperitif on deck.

7. Excellent value with inclusions

Many river cruises offer a high level of inclusivity: meals, selected drinks, Wi-Fi and a programme of excursions are often wrapped into the fare. This makes it easier for clients to budget, with fewer surprises once on board. Upgrading to a more luxurious line can bring additional touches such as butler service, fine wines and gourmet dining.

8. Ideal for special occasions

Because of the scenery, service and relaxed pace, river cruises are perfect for landmark birthdays or anniversaries. Itineraries along iconic rivers offer that “once-in-a-lifetime” feel, with the comfort of knowing everything is taken care of.

Ultimately, the unique appeal of river cruising lies in its balance: it combines the ease of a cruise with the depth of a land tour, wrapped in a calm, elegant setting. For clients seeking comfort, culture and connection rather than crowds, it is a compelling way to see the world.

Personally I have enjoyed many different ocean cruises however my first experiences of river cruising has shown me first hand how truly special it can be. There are so very many different rivers in this world and also a large number of cruise lines and it can feel daunting trying to select the right fit for you. Having now experienced Uniworld, Amadeus, Avalon,

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LET'S VISIT THE NEIGHBOURS: THE NORTH YORKSHIRE COASTLINE

The second in our series suggesting day visits to our neighbouring regions. This month as Spring beds in, it's a perfect time to head to the many splendours of the North Yorkshire coastline.



Cayton Bay.

There is a lot of coastline to explore in North Yorkshire, over 50 miles if we include the parts now in Cleveland including the resorts of Saltburn and Redcar.

Their coast begins just to the north of Bempton, the last village in East Yorkshire. It has at least 10 resorts, from the large bustling ones like Scarborough, to the more sedate delights of Filey and Runswick Bay. It is a dramatic stretch of coast, soaring cliffs as around Staithes, vast sands as at Marske and secluded natural bays as at Cayton and Hayburn Wyke.

From Beverley, we have regular trains along the coast to Scarborough and there is a good bus service up the coast from there to Whitby and on northwards.

With so much to offer, let me focus on four of my favourite places along this 'coast with the most'. From south to north we start with that most genteel of resorts, Filey.

This lovely resort was traditionally promoted as 'Filey for the Family' and it remains the perfect day out for kids of all ages. Miles of lovely sands, a bracing walk to the dramatic brigg, paddling pool, two fine parks, lots of cafes and even a smashing little zoo; something for everyone.



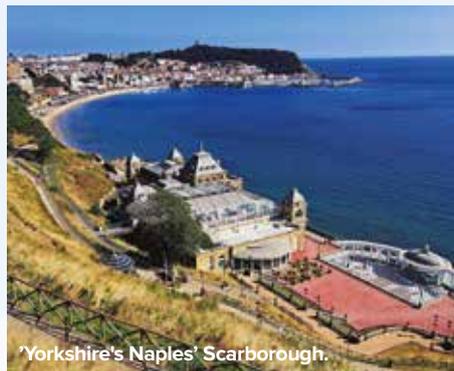
Filey Brigg.



Whitby.

Four miles to the north, we reach one of the finest natural beaches in the country, stunning Cayton Bay. Despite the large holiday park on the cliff, Cayton is perfect for nature lovers with dense woodland on the cliffs towards Scarborough.

It's popular with surfers and bathers, but take care as the currents can be strong. We won't, on this occasion, stop at Yorkshire's premier coastal resort, Yorkshire's Naples, Scarborough, although it is a fabulous destination.



'Yorkshire's Naples' Scarborough.

It's onwards over the 20 miles of lovely road to the remarkable town of Whitby. En route you pass close to alluring coastal spots such as Robin Hood's Bay and Ravenscar, a great place for watching seals.

Whitby is an incredibly attractive and vibrant town. Amongst its many attractions are the medieval abbey ruin, Pannett Park, with its quirky museum, and exceptional food outlets such as the seafood lovers paradise, Magpie Cafe.

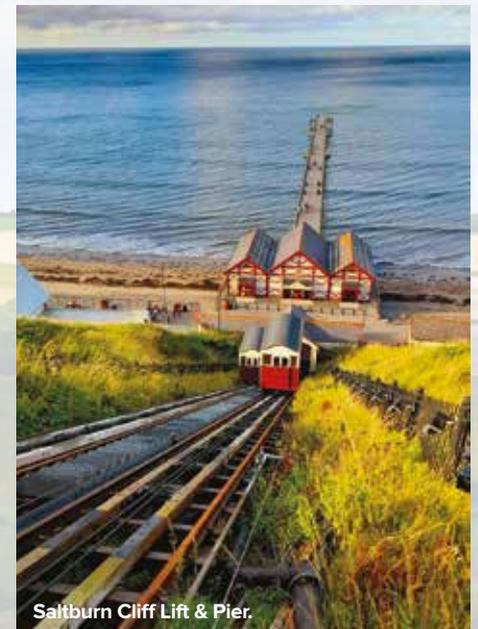
The town has been attracting artists, such as Turner and photographers for many years. The best beach in the area is just up the coast at the delightful village of Sandsend.

Sadly, the rail route north of Whitby has long since closed, but there is a good bus service connecting the town with the resorts to the north, including the scenic cliff side villages of Runswick Bay and Staithes.

Our final destination is the elegant Victorian town of Saltburn. We had a perfect family holiday here a few Summers ago. It has good beaches, tremendous views to soaring cliffs, distinctive independent shops and outstanding parks. Topping the list is the unique cliff lift, not to be missed!

So, with warmer days ahead, there is so much to entice you north for a day beside the sea and so near that you can be home in time for tea!

Ian Richardson, 8/3/26.



Saltburn Cliff Lift & Pier.



Full Steam Ahead as Beverley Housing Charity for Railway Street

Our monthly update from Beverley Housing Charity highlights significant investment in its existing homes, alongside ambitious plans for the future.

Over the past five years, the Beverley Almshouse charity has invested more than £1.5 million above the income generated from rents and service charges into maintaining and improving its property portfolio. This commitment is set to exceed £3 million by 2028, supported by partners including Homes England and the careful stewardship of the charity's building funds.

The independent almshouse charity, which provides homes for people aged over 60 from Beverley and surrounding villages, continues to champion high-quality, affordable living in the town. Following the recent completion of its Charles Warton scheme on Minster Moorgate earlier this year, work is now underway on its next major investment.

At Charles Warton, improvements included the full refurbishment of several of the nine flats, extensive upgrades to communal areas, the installation of a new lift to improve accessibility and the sensitive restoration of historic windows.

David, a resident of more than ten years, said: "Living with Beverley Housing Charity has made me value having a home again, a space of my own and independence, whilst still feeling part of a community. I believe a good home is the basis for a lot of things, a security and a sense of reassurance which the charity provides me and others".

Railway Street Development

The charity's next major project focuses on its properties on Railway Street, where a significant remodelling programme is now underway in partnership with Homes England and contractor JC Services.

These properties occupy a prominent position leading towards Wednesday Market. The three townhouses, originally converted into six flats in the 1990s, form part of the entrance to the charity's Eric Bielby Close development, built on the site of the former Johnstons boatyard.

Andrew Barber, Chief Executive of Beverley



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Housing Charity, said: "The Railway Street properties represent the next major phase in our ongoing programme to remodel parts of our existing estate to meet the latest Decent Homes and HAPPI standards.

"We have worked closely with our Board and partners to establish a comprehensive plan of works, which began in 2024 and will continue through to 2028. While we remain ambitious about developing new homes, investing in our existing properties is equally important."

Alongside the Railway Street project, the charity is also working with local and national specialists to finalise plans for two additional historic almshouse sites. These projects aim to carefully balance conservation requirements with the need to provide accessible homes that support an ageing population.

Glen Jefferson, Director at JC Services, said "We were delighted to be successful with the tender for the works at Railway Street. We have been impressed with the charity when completing several smaller projects in the last year.

"What's clear when working with the team is their drive to continuously improve and how, although providing independent living, they genuinely care for their residents".

Andrew Barber added: "As a relatively small housing provider this level of investment, alongside our ongoing planned and responsive maintenance programme, demonstrates the Board's ambition, not only for the charity but, most importantly, for the residents who live in our homes.

We are working closely with stakeholders including Homes England, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, trusted contractors and, importantly, our residents, to ensure each development is delivered to a high standard and with residents' needs at the heart of our plans.

Railway Street is the second of four major projects. While progress has required patience, our approach ensures that funding is secured, plans reflect emerging needs and the finished homes provide long-term sustainability for both the charity and our residents, not just a short-term solution.



Doreen, who has lived with the charity for more than 25 years, expressed how much she has enjoyed living with the charity "it's not just the property that I live in, it's the people who surround it. Whenever my friends come to visit, they all comment on how lucky I am and if they lived here, they would never want to leave".

If you are over 60, struggling to afford private rent and have lived in Beverley or surrounding villages for ten years or more you may be eligible to live with the charity.

You can register your interest by contacting **01482 881052** or by emailing **charity@beverleyhousingcharity.org**

We are delighted to continue sharing updates with readers of Just Beverley. In next month's edition, we will provide further details on our plans for Ann Routh on Keldgate.



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SPRING HAS SPRUNG AT BWP

As April arrives, there's a real sense that spring has finally taken hold on Beverley Westwood.

The days are longer, the ground is (usually!) a little drier, and the open expanse of the Westwood begins to show off its seasonal colours.

It's the perfect time of year to rediscover the simple pleasure of being outdoors and what better way to do that than by joining the awesome community at Beverley Westwood parkrun?



Every Saturday morning, runners, joggers, bimbles, and walkers of all abilities gather for this free community event. Whether you're chasing a personal best or just enjoying a steady stroll with friends, the emphasis is always on participation, encouragement, and fresh air.

April brings a special atmosphere, from the cows return to the pasture, to the buttercups and daffodils along the route, and that unmistakable feeling of a new season beginning.



With Easter falling in April this year, it's a great opportunity to make parkrun part of a long weekend tradition. Why not bring visiting family along, or use it as a chance to start a new healthy habit? Sign up online, turn up, take part, and enjoy the experience.

Looking ahead, Spring is also the gateway to a busy calendar of running events across the region.

For those feeling inspired, parkrun can be a gentle stepping stone towards 10ks, half marathons, or simply more regular activity over the Summer months. Many local runners take their first steps at parkrun before building up to bigger challenges.



Of course, the event couldn't happen without its fantastic volunteers. From timekeepers to marshals, each role plays a vital part in creating the welcoming atmosphere that keeps people coming back week after week. If you're not ready to run, or just fancy giving something back, April is an ideal time to get involved and see the event from a different perspective.

So, as Spring unfolds on the pasture, why not lace up your trainers, or simply bring your enthusiasm, and be part of something that's as much about community as it is about running?

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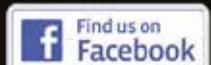


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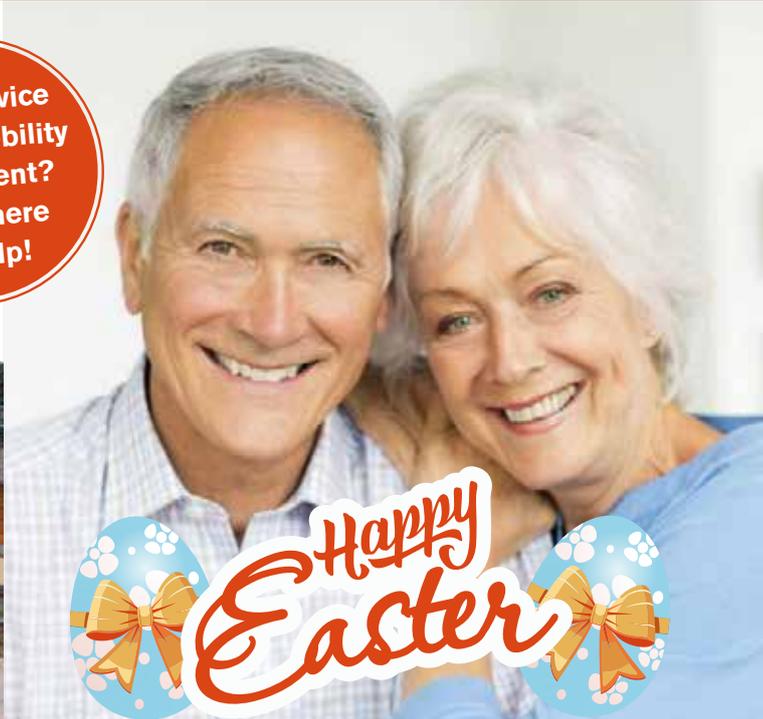


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IN THE PICTURE WITH JOSH

As we have finally started getting some sunnier days it's been nice to get out and take some photos in the sunshine!

It's a great time of year to be out with your camera, the constantly changing weather and lighting can create lots of opportunities.

The rivers are usually flowing well so it's a great excuse to get out walking to some of the waterfalls in Moors, the Dales or even a bit further afield like this shot of Low Force Waterfall in the North Pennines.

While there will undoubtedly be some rain, that won't stop the wildlife and you can still get some great shots, like this soggy looking red kite flying through some light rain.



Lots of wildlife will be more active as well such as this Scottish red squirrel that's losing its Winter coat.

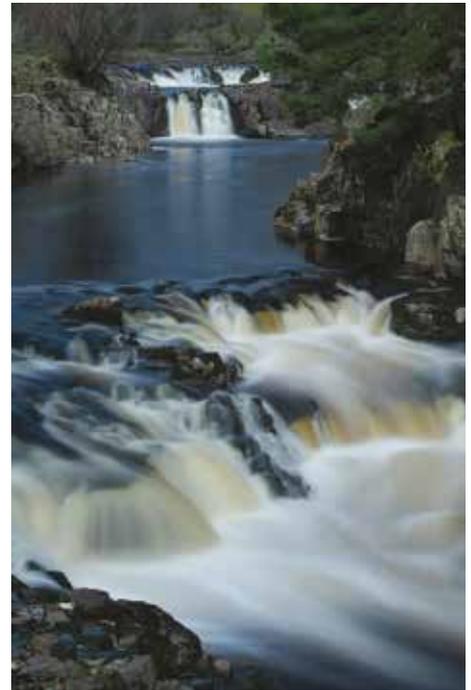
There will also be more activity in the garden as insects emerge with the warmer weather.

My garden has been full of ladybirds this year and when I went out one morning to take a few shots with my macro lens, this wolf spider wandered in to join them as they soaked up the morning sunlight which gave me the chance to get this unusual shot.



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HISTORY OF THE EASTER BUNNY

The Easter Bunny is a staple of British Springtime, yet its origins are surprisingly far removed from the rolling hills of the UK.

While today the character is synonymous with chocolate eggs and garden hunts, its journey into British culture is a fascinating blend of continental folklore and Victorian innovation. Germanic Roots.

The "Easter Bunny" actually began its life as the Osterhase (Easter Hare) in 16th-century Germany.



According to tradition, this mythical creature judged whether children had been well-behaved at the start of the season of Eastertide.

If they were "good," the Hare would deliver coloured eggs in nests that children made from their caps or bonnets.

The choice of a hare was not accidental; in European folklore, hares were long-standing symbols of fertility and rebirth due to their prolific breeding habits in early Spring.

The British Transition: From Hare to Rabbit Interestingly, the UK originally had its own folklore surrounding hares, often linking them to witchcraft or the moon, but the specific concept of a "delivery" animal was imported.

As the German tradition migrated to America and then spread across the Atlantic through 19th-century literature and greeting cards, the "Hare" was gradually replaced by the "Bunny."

This shift occurred for a few reasons:

Aesthetics: Rabbits were viewed as softer, cuter, and more "child-friendly" than the lanky, wild hare.

Urbanisation: As Britain became more industrialised, the common garden rabbit was a more familiar sight to the average person than the elusive field hare.

The Victorian Influence:

The modern British Easter owes much to the Victorians. They had a penchant for reinventing holidays to focus on family and childhood innocence.



During the late 1800s, British confectioners like Fry's and Cadbury began mass-producing chocolate eggs.

To market these treats, they leaned heavily into the German imagery of the Easter Bunny, cementing the creature's role as the "bringer of eggs" in the British imagination.

Today's Tradition:

In contemporary Britain, the Easter Bunny is less of a moral judge and more of a festive mascot.

The tradition has evolved into the "Easter Egg Hunt," a core community and family event where the Bunny is credited with hiding treats in gardens and parks.

While the religious origins of Easter remain, the Bunny stands as a secular symbol of the joy and renewal that Spring brings to the British Isles.

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A WALK AROUND THE GARDEN

An early Spring walk around the garden is always inspiring and thought provoking. The new growth of early flowers and the anticipation of what is to come is second to none.

Emerging textures, leaf formation and colours stimulate both the mind and the eye, which often then leads you to contemplate about something as simple as the addition of new planting or perhaps changing the shape or depth of the borders.

Another thought would be to increase the early Spring planting for the coming year, so that this time next year there would be more Spring flowers which in turn would ensure early bees and insects have access to nectar and pollen.

The aim is to grow flowers throughout the seasons. The hellebores in the photograph have been flowering since January, their location is what I call the north border, not always considered the best aspect for growing flowers but over the years the hellebores have given me a superb display.

Jobs in the garden

It is an important time in the year to do both feeding and weeding in the garden. As I wrote last year selective weeding can be an advantage, many plants that self-seed can be repositioned in other areas.

If you have perennials that are becoming congested, then dig up the clump and split the plant, in doing so you will increase the number of plants at no extra cost. It will also allow the original plant to grow and spread its roots.

After weeding give the garden a feed with a general-purpose fertiliser and at that point you can apply a mulch of 5cm (2 inches) which will both suppress the weeds and help the soil hold onto water especially if we have another dry Summer.

There are lots of vegetables you can sow, broad beans, Autumn cauliflowers, leeks, spinach and broccoli, cut and come again salad leaves, the list is endless. Old pea seeds when sown in a tray can often germinate to add to your salads, the taste is so fresh and outstanding.

A brassica that I use numerous times in cooking is kale, the colours of the leaves are stunning, and these can be planted in a flower bed, creating what one would term an 'Ornamental Garden'.

There are two varieties in particular, one called 'Redbor' and another 'Midnight Sun'. 'Redbor' can be sown from March to July and then harvested from November to March. Just pick the leaves as required and more will grow. Kale was a vegetable grown by

the Anglo-Saxons and in the month of February they sowed flowering kale which was called 'Sprout Kele'!



Plant out potatoes, always remember if you are planting in containers then don't put anymore than three to a pot. Add a good layer of compost to the base of the pot, then place the potatoes with the sprout facing upwards and then just cover the sprouts with compost.

Wait until the shoots begin to appear and then add another layer. Keep doing this until the foliage is at least 10cm (4 inches) from the top of the pot. There is nothing better than home grown potatoes.

If you have the space, then now would be the time to source some pot grown strawberry plants. To extend the season you can purchase ones that fruit at different times which would ensure a constant supply of fruit for the house.

At the end of April plant out dahlias, just in case we have any late frosts! and current tasks would be to deadhead the daffodils as this allows the energy to return back into the bulb ready for flowering next year.

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



A perfect image of Spring

WE ARE THINKING OF COLIN RAYNOR...

Colin was admitted to Hull Royal early in March for an operation and for further tests.

Colin has been a regular contributor to the publication, with his column "I've Been Thinking", and we would like to wish Colin a smooth and steady recovery.

We hope each day brings him renewed strength, comfort, and a little more energy than the last.

We send this simple message - though hospital stays can be challenging, please remember

you are in caring hands and surrounded by people who want the very best for you. Take this time to rest, heal, and focus on getting back to full health.

You are thought of often, and we look forward to seeing you back on your feet soon, stronger than ever and reading your column in the near future.

Until then, take good care and know that warm wishes are with you every step of the way.

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THE BUZZ OF NEW BEGINNINGS: SPRINGING INTO SELF-BELIEF



I was sitting on the front step recently, appreciating the warm rays of sunshine and enjoying watching the cats play-fighting in the garden when I became aware of a large, fuzzy bumblebee dipping and diving in its search for pollen; like a drunken pilot, it approached a flower and vibrated down in a sort of controlled crash, then moments later, off it buzzed again to repeat the process.

As I watched my fearless fuzzy friend, it reminded me that there is a famous old myth that according to the laws of aerodynamics, the bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly. Its body is too heavy and its wings too small to create the necessary lift. Of course, the bee flies anyway, because it doesn't care what humans think is "impossible."

But imagine for a moment if that bee possessed a human mind. If it sat on a petal, flicking through "Aerodynamics Weekly", telling it that its wings were insufficient, it might never leave the flower. It would be paralyzed by a "fear of falling" created entirely by external labels and internal doubt.



I was reminded of the power we have over our own thinking, internal dialogue and external influences recently, as I had been asked to give a number of talks on how **mindfulness and hypnotherapy** can rewrite these exact responses. I realised that I was really enjoying presenting on how people can overcome "impossible" hurdles - from the fear of the doctor or dentist, of birds or even flying itself.

Did you know that **public speaking** is consistently rated as the number one fear in the world - often ranking higher than death itself? I realised that I'd used the very same techniques I teach others, to go from "I'd rather die than stand up and talk in public" to really enjoying the experience - I'm just talking with a group of friends that I've only just met.

For many, the humble bumblebee is rather adorable, and its sometimes-ungainly flying style is amusing to watch but for many, there is a deeply seated fear of these creatures along with their close relatives, the wasp family. As wasps and bees return to our gardens, so do the anxieties they carry for many. However, these fears are often just "misunderstandings" in our subconscious minds. We take on "human thinking" patterns that tell us we aren't safe, even when we really are.

Much like the bumblebee, if you'd like to stop listening to the "laws" of your own anxiety and embedded beliefs and simply trust in the mechanics of your own potential and if you really want rapid change, give me a call and you may find yourself changing very quickly.

As we continue towards the Easter period, as you notice Spring flowers and smile at the industrious bumblebee, remember, long before J K Rowling conjured up the legend of Albus Dumbledore, in fact, *Dumbledore* was an 18th-century regional English term for a bumblebee. **Dumble** meant "to buzz or hum" and **Dore** was an old word for a flying insect.

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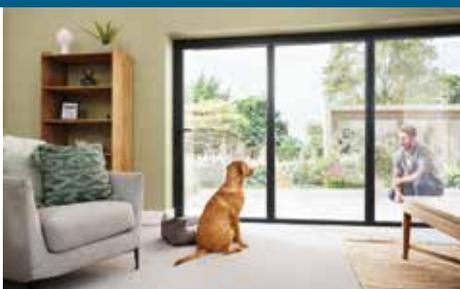
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BEVERLEY AC AWARDS CELEBRATION

Beverley AC members celebrated their 2025 achievements at the Awards Celebration which took place at the Manor Room at Drewtons. This was the Club's annual celebration of its members and their running achievements throughout the year.

Over 40 awards and prizes were presented and included the fastest runners over a range of distances, handicap series winners, knock out cup winners as well as many nominations for more discretionary awards.



Many congratulations to all nominees and award winners!

The Awards for the fastest runners over a range of distances were dominated by Emily Soames who won all the Ladies awards for the fastest 5k, 10k, 10 miles, half marathon and marathon distances while in the Men's category, Rob Hodges won the fastest 5kms and James Johnson scooped up the awards for Fastest 10k, 10 miles, half marathon and marathon distances.

The Club's Handicap Series consists of a range of races held throughout the year. The overall the series winner was Nick Morrell with William Pike taking 2nd place, while the 10 kms Handicap series saw Hollie Oxtoby take the coveted prize with Nicholas Morrell securing 2nd place.

Beverley AC look forward to a busy Club's calendar with the Winter cross country league now concluded. Many members have signed up to take part in



the prestigious Champagne League, a series of 10 local cross country races taking place from April until July and the East Hull Harriers Summer League, both leagues taking place on alternate Tuesday evenings.

Beverley's iconic 10km race takes place on Sunday 10th May and entries are now open for the Viking Pest Control Walkington 10k and the Westwood Mortgage Advisers Walkington fun run which takes place on Friday 10th July.

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

MANAGING ALCOHOL, CAFFEINE & SLEEP

As we move into and through Easter and we begin to feel the pull of longer days, lighter evenings and more time spent outdoors, our social habits naturally shift.



Beer gardens fill up, barbecues become a weekend staple, and there's a subtle but noticeable increase in alcohol consumption. It's part of the season. It's cultural, it's enjoyable, and for many, it feels

like a well-earned way to unwind. But there's a layer of nuance here that often gets overlooked, particularly when we start to think about how we feel the next day.

I've spoken a lot about sleep before, and I'll continue to do so, because it underpins everything. Energy, mood, recovery, long-term health – it all comes back to sleep.

And while most people are aware of the obvious disruptors like late-night screen time or inconsistent routines, alcohol is still widely misunderstood. Not because people don't know it affects sleep, but because the way it affects sleep is often misinterpreted.

Alcohol gives the illusion of helping sleep. You feel more relaxed, you fall asleep quicker, and that initial sedation can feel like a positive outcome. But sedation is not quality sleep. It's simply a dampening of the nervous system.

What follows is a fragmented sleep cycle,

reduced time in deeper stages of recovery, and a noticeable drop in REM sleep - the phase most closely linked to cognitive function, memory and emotional regulation.

Even small amounts of alcohol can have a measurable impact. One or two drinks might not feel significant in the moment, but they can still reduce overall sleep quality enough to leave you waking up feeling slightly off. Not always dramatically tired, but just not quite right.

And that's often where people get caught out. It's not the extreme nights that cause the biggest long-term issue, it's the consistent, moderate habits that quietly chip away at recovery.

This becomes even more relevant when you consider the relationship between alcohol and caffeine. Poorer sleep leads to increased reliance on caffeine the next morning.

That extra coffee helps, temporarily. But it also raises baseline stimulation levels throughout the day, making it harder to fully unwind in the evening. So, what do people do? They reach again for something to relax them. And the cycle continues.

I like looking at these patterns from a slightly different angle. Instead of asking how to fix poor sleep at night, it's often more useful to look at what's driving it across the full day. Alcohol in the evening and caffeine in the morning are rarely isolated habits. They tend to feed into each other, especially during more social periods like this time of year.

Now, this isn't about removing the enjoyment of Easter weekends, summer gatherings or social drinking altogether. That's not realistic, and it's not necessary. It's about awareness.

Understanding that the relaxed feeling you get

with a drink in the sun may come with a trade-off later that night, and into the next day.



What's interesting is how quickly people notice a difference when they adjust this, even slightly. Swapping a few drinks for non-alcoholic alternatives, spacing drinks out more intentionally, or simply being more selective about when

you choose to drink can have a noticeable effect on how you feel the following morning. Better sleep, clearer thinking, more stable energy.

The goal isn't optimisation for the sake of it. It's about feeling better, more consistently. Especially as we head into months where people want to be more active, more social, and generally make the most of their time.

So as Easter rolls in and the beer gardens and barbecues start to take over, enjoy it. But at the same time, pay attention to how your body responds.

The people who tend to feel the best across these periods aren't the ones who avoid everything, they're the ones who understand the balance and adjust accordingly.

As always, small, consistent changes tend to have the biggest impact. I would appreciate any feedback on my articles! Feel free to reach out to me: edjthompsonpt@gmail.com



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A FRESH SEASON BECKONS AT BEVERLEY & EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB

As the Spring sun begins to warm the fairways of the Westwood, excitement is building at Beverley & East Riding Golf Club.

Following a Winter of significant investment and hard work, the club is preparing to unveil major course improvements and a refreshed clubhouse experience for members and visitors alike.

The most notable changes await golfers at the 4th and 7th holes. For several seasons, the proximity of established trees had begun to take a toll on the health of these greens, with the trees' root systems competing for vital moisture and nutrients.

To ensure the highest playing standards, the club took the ambitious step of completely replacing both greens. Expertly laid in October, the new greens have spent the Winter months bedding



in and maturing. Under the greenkeeping team's careful eyes, they are currently on track to open for play this April. These high-quality surfaces will not only provide truer putts but also ensure the course remains one of the premier golfing destinations in East Yorkshire.

The improvements aren't limited to the course itself. Back at the clubhouse, work is underway to lay the patio. This project will transform the building's exterior, providing a sleek, modern space for golfers to enjoy a post-round drink or for locals to take in stunning views of Westwood.

The new patio significantly enhances the club's



amenities, making it an even more attractive venue for social events, functions, and relaxed Summer drinks.

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BEVERLEY & EAST RIDING LAWN TENNIS CLUB SERVES UP NEW SEASON

Beverley & East Riding Lawn Tennis Club is gearing up for another busy season, with players of all ages preparing to return to the courts in the weeks ahead.

Located on Seven Corners Lane, the long-established club continues to thrive, now boasting more than 250 adult and junior members. With a strong coaching programme and a lively social calendar, it remains a key hub for tennis in the local community.

Members enjoy year-round play on seven all-weather artificial grass courts, including two floodlit surfaces, all maintained to a high standard to support both casual play and competitive matches.



The club fields teams across the Drifffield & District, Hull, East Yorkshire and Yorkshire leagues, offering opportunities for men, women, mixed teams and juniors. New players of all abilities are warmly welcomed. A regular programme of social tennis runs throughout the week, including sessions on Saturdays from 2pm and Wednesdays from 2-4pm and 6-8pm, providing a relaxed and inclusive environment for players to get involved.

Coaching for all ages and standards is delivered through PB Tennis Coaching, supporting beginners through to more experienced players looking to develop their game. Off the court, a full calendar of social events, from meals, quizzes and barbecues to club competitions ensures there's something for everyone.



The club is affiliated with the Lawn Tennis Association, recognised as a Community Amateur Sports Club, and accredited through the East Riding Club Accreditation Scheme, underlining its commitment to high standards in safeguarding, health and safety.

For more information, visit the club's website - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/beverleyeastridinglta> or contact BERLTC7@gmail.com. You can also follow the club on Facebook (@BERLTC) and Instagram (@beverleyandertennisclub).

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TOLL GAVEL CHURCH ECO GROUP

Toll Gavel Church eco group have arranged a meeting at the church on Wednesday 29th April starting at 7pm.



The eco group is keen to help promote and protect the natural world and its wildlife. This is one of a series of meetings they have organised, this meeting will highlight the RSPB's nature reserve at Bempton, near Bridlington.

The spectacular towering chalk cliffs at Bempton are home to thousands of breeding seabirds during the Spring and Summer. Puffins, guillemots, kittiwakes and gannets and fulmars all gather to make the area full of life and activity. There are more gannets acrobatically diving into the sea to catch fish than anywhere else in the country.

Ivan Nethercoat, RSPB Marketing Officer, will be the guest speaker. He will share some of the wider work of the RSPB in protecting and developing suitable habitats for birds to live. RSPB has been in existence for over 100 years and with the current threats to nature and wildlife their work is more vital than ever. The reserve covers extensive paths along the cliff top to view the birds and there are specially created platforms to help obtain the best views.

Dedicated volunteers are usually present on the cliffs to help visitors get the best out of their visit. Most of the footpaths provide suitable access for the disabled. The reserve has a well stocked shop, cafe and toilets and plenty of parking. People from across the country make visits to this special place. Tickets are available from the church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at a cost of £2 to help cover expenses and plan for the catering.

At this time of year it is one of the best times to get out and about, enjoy nature and support the work the RSPB continues to do to support our wildlife.

WORDSEARCH

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BUNNY	FLOWERS
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CHURCH	LAMBS
EASTER	RESURRECTION
EGGS	SPRING



Where are the Ducks?
Answer on Page 38.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Easter brings new light,
new hope, new beginnings.

WHERE IN BEVERLEY?

Where in Beverley can you find this landmark? Answer on Page 38.



WHAT IS IT?

Can you work out what this obscure image is? Answer on Page 38.



EASTER COMEDY CORNER



Why don't you see dinosaurs at Easter?
Because they are eggs-finct.

What do you call a Rabbit with a cold?
Runny Bunny.

Knock, knock! Who's there?
Heidi. Heidi who?
Hide the eggs, it's Easter.

What do you say to the Easter Bunny on its birthday?
Happy Birthday!

Why are people always tired in April?
Because they've just finished a 31 day March.

What do you call a bunny with money?
A millionhare.



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BEVERLEY GETS READY FOR “BONANZA EDITION” OF SPRING FESTIVAL

Running 15th-19th April in a dozen venues across the town, this year's Spring Festival is one of the largest yet mounted by New Paths Music.

Celebrating 10 years of music-making in Beverley, the 5-day musical marathon features over 30 acts, showcasing international artists as well as local talent.

A highlight promises to be the complete cello suites of JS Bach (which begin with some of the most recognisable music ever written) performed by the renowned Norwegian cellist Jonathan Aasgaard.



Jonathan Aasgaard

Acclaimed musicians originally from Beverley returning home especially for the festival include soprano Claire Booth - who performs Poulenc's chilling one-woman opera La Voix Humaine in the East Riding Theatre.

Other star singers in the line-up include the British-Indian tenor Caspar Singh - who makes his debut alongside the festival's Artistic Director, pianist Libby Burgess.



Caspar Singh

"We are thrilled to be welcoming so many exceptional artists to the East Riding for this bumper edition of the festival" said Libby.

"We'll be filling every inch of Beverley with live music - from the Monks Walk to the Market Cross, from the Memorial Hall to the Masonic Temple" she added.

Making a much-anticipated return to the festival is the violinist Sophie Rosa who plays Vaughan Williams' deeply evocative The Lark Ascending. Another artist who is no stranger to Beverley is the baritone Marcus Farnsworth who appears in a hauntingly atmospheric setting of The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.



Sophie Rosa.

This year's programme reprises a number of standout events from New Paths' first decade, including The Rite of Spring for piano duet ("a feat of virtuosity not to be missed" says New Paths founder, Roland Deller) and a late-night performance of Olivier Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Time in front of the war chapels in the Minster.

"The Saturday of festival week will be a big celebration of our first decade" said Roland.

"Packed with 15 events from morning to night, the day includes Choral Evensong in the Minster and a solo performance in the Guildhall by the double bass player Alexander Jones.

"It also features pop-up performances by the Beverley Community Choir and Hull's Eclectic Ensemble.

"The day ends with a Ceilidh led by Triple Scotch, feted as the country's finest ceilidh band".

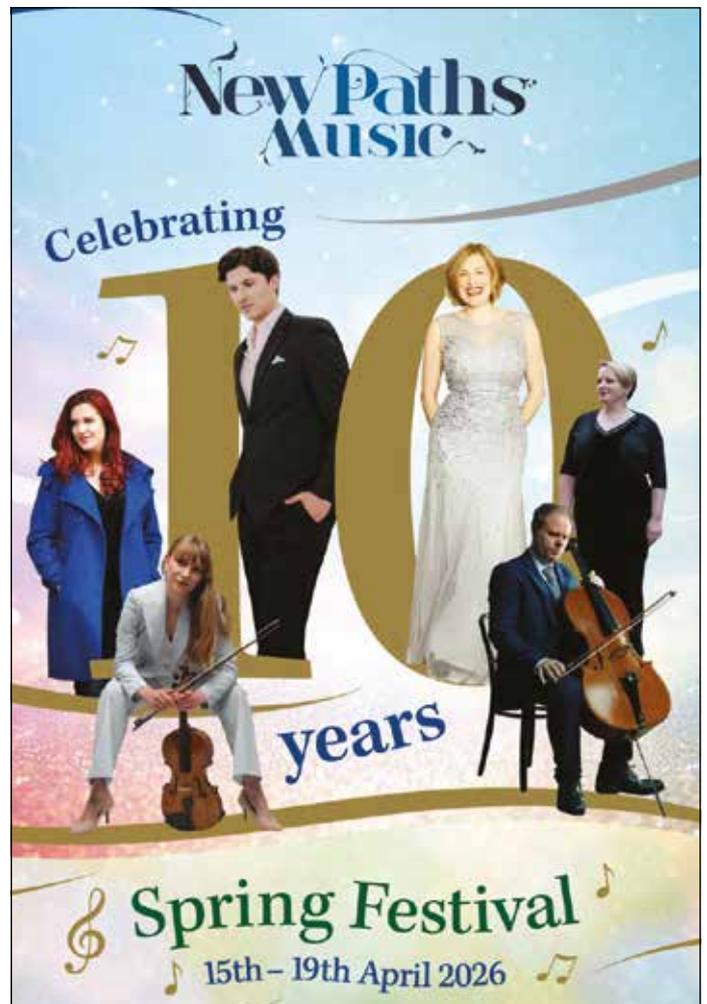
Over half of the events in the festival are free, including the Friday morning concert for babies and toddlers.



Libby Burgess.

New Paths Music

Tickets and more information from www.newpathsmusic and the Beverley Tourist Information Centre (Tel. 01482 391672).



GET READY TO CYCLE WITH WILSONS WHEELS

Easter is here, so it's time to get on our bikes and prepare to cycle outdoors and enjoy the Spring and Summer season ahead.

Start by checking your bike: ensure tyres are properly inflated, brakes are responsive, and the chain is clean and lubricated. Spring weather can be unpredictable, so dress in light, breathable layers that you can easily adjust. A waterproof jacket is useful for sudden showers.

Plan your routes in advance, taking advantage of longer daylight hours and blooming countryside. Be mindful of wet roads, fallen leaves, or debris left over from Winter.



Visibility is key, so wear bright clothing and use lights if needed.

Don't forget hydration and nutrition, always take water and a small snack for longer rides. Finally, ease back into cycling if you've been inactive, gradually building stamina.

With a little preparation, Spring cycling can be refreshing, energising, and enjoyable. Monitor how your fitness improves over the months ahead.



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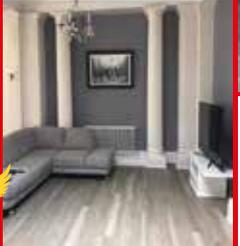
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4th Wednesday of the Month

Beverley Ladies Who Latte

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

Every Monday

Together in Grief

Easy paced walking sessions, Morton Lane, Beverley, every Monday at 6.30pm. Email: heather@fitmums.org.uk

Wednesday 4th March - Wednesday 4th April

Threads - Through Creation and Through the Cross

Textile exhibition by Jacqui Parkinson, Beverley Minster. Open 10am - 4pm. Free Entrance.

Friday 27th March - Monday 13th April

Hoppy Easter Hunt

Flemingate Shopping Centre, Beverley. To join the hunt, simply find the bunnies in the windows and write down on your entry form the letter found around their neck to spell out an Easter related sentence.

Saturday 28th March - Sunday 12th April

Easter at Burton Agnes

Various activities including Easter Egg Hunt.

Saturday 28th March - Saturday 23rd May

Memories of Drawings

A free exhibition inside Beverley Art Gallery by pioneering American artist Georgia O'Keeffe. This exhibition is a Hayward Gallery Touring exhibition from Southbank Centre, London.

Wednesday 1st April - Sunday 12th April

Fun at the Beach

Flemingate Shopping Centre, Beverley. Jump into the large sandpit with our buckets and spades. Build the ultimate sandcastle!



Friday 3rd April

Beverley Chamber Choir: Good Friday Concert

St Mary's Church, Beverley - 7.30pm - 9.15pm.

Saturday 4th April

Lego Art - Easter Themed Art

Free inside Beverley Library.

Tuesday 7th April

Kpop meet 'N' Greet

Did someone say K-Pop? Join us at Flemingate for a free special K-Pop character Meet n' Greet. 12pm - 2pm. Bring your phones to get a photo!

Thursday 9th April

Easter At the Farm

Flemingate Shopping Centre, Beverley. 10am - 3pm. Come and meet our friendly Spring baby farm animals heading to Flemingate for a fun day out thanks to the team at The Purple Pig Company.

Saturday 11th April

The Orsino Singers

An evening of beautiful choral music, both sacred and secular, performed by Cambridge-based choir The Orsino Singers. St Mary's Church, Beverley. 6pm. Ticket price incl. booking fee: £5.42-£10.84.

Wednesday 15th April

Beverley Racecourse Season Opener

Horse Racing is back at Beverley Racecourse. Let's hope for an amazing season on the Westwood. Join us for our first afternoon of racing, try some food and drink and you never know you might find a winner or two! Gates open 11.40am, first race 1.10pm.



Wednesday 15th April - Sunday 19th April

New Paths Music Spring Festival

Featuring 35 events in venues across Beverley. Highlights include Norwegian cellist Jonathan Aasgaard, celebrated soprano Claire Booth, and baritones Marcus Farnsworth and Stephan Loges. For information and tickets visit www.newpathsmusic.com



Claire Booth.

Saturday 25th April

Beverley Vintage, Retro Fair

Step back in time and soak up the atmosphere at our much-loved Beverley Vintage, Retro & Handmade Fair. Beverley Minster, 10am-4pm.

Until Friday 5th June

Portraits of Two Pastures

Beverley Guildhall. An exhibition on artistic films on Figham and Swinemoor pastures. Free admission. Open Wednesdays (to 30th April) 10am - 1pm. Wednesdays (from 1st May) 10am -

4pm. Fridays 10am-4pm.

Until Saturday 6th June

Photo Finish - A Year at Beverley Races

Champney Treasure House Museum. Seven regional photographers capture a year of action at Beverley Racecourse. The photographs are complemented by museum objects, archive documents and loans from Beverley Racecourse exploring Beverley's long horse racing history. Free admission.



APRIL FOOL!

We hope we made you smile - the Protect the Future article on Page 4 is an April Fool.

WHAT IS IT ANSWER

An Easter Bun



WHERE IN BEVERLEY ANSWER

Register Square



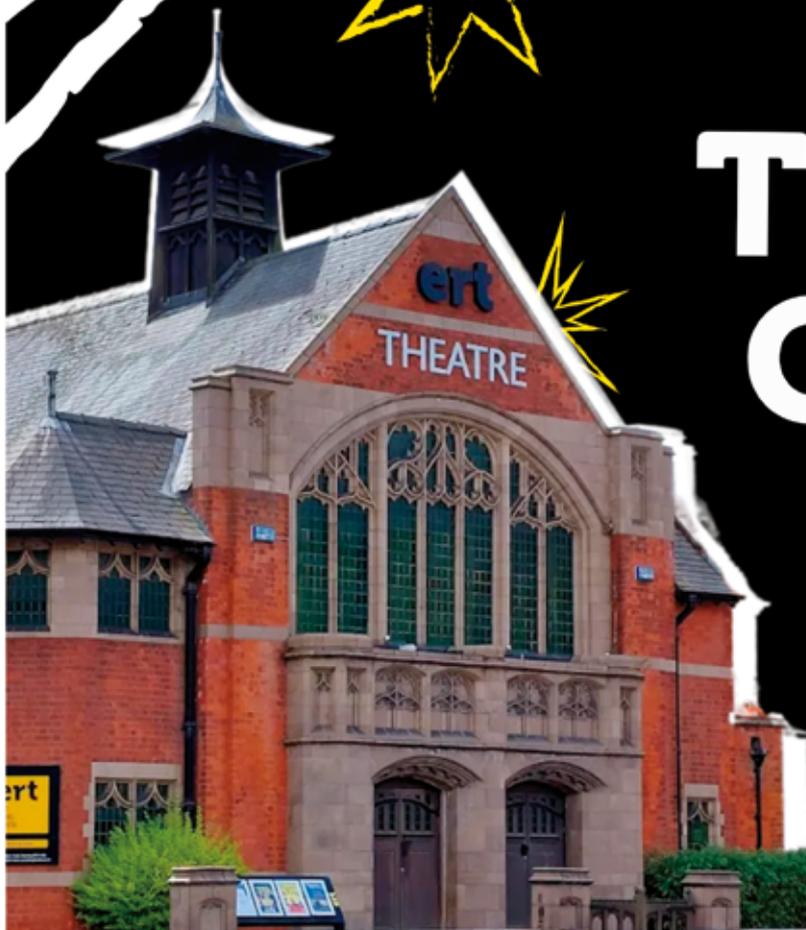
FIND THE DUCKS ANSWER

You should have found those ducks on the Halmshaw advert on Page 31.

THEATRE COMEDY MUSIC

AT EAST RIDING THEATRE

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S
COMING UP THIS YEAR



BUNNY - 4TH APRIL

A play written by the co-writer of 'Adolescence' - Jack Thorne is coming to ERT. Raw, ferocious, and unflinchingly honest, Bunny is a blistering theatrical experience that plunges into the chaos of modern girlhood and refuses to look away.



HAY! - 7TH APRIL

Hay! can stuff a scarecrow, scatter the crows or be a beautiful surprise. Take a trip into the heart of the countryside in a highly accessible show about spreading your wings.



HOLMES & WATSON: THE CURIOUS CASE OF THE MASKED MAGICIAN - 10TH APRIL

An entirely new Sherlock Holmes story. The play opens in the Persian Hall in Picadilly where the Masqued Magician is performing his nightly show. It's the talk of London. In mid-show, he vanishes, magically, totally and, seemingly, forever. Has he been kidnapped? Is he in hiding? Has he been murdered? Who, actually, is behind the Masque?

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