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## APRIL LETTER FROM THE EDITORS



As we end March and jump "Spring Forward" to April, it starts to stay lighter for longer and we can make the most of Spring.

More daylight, more time to enjoy the sun and fresh air. I hope you like the new clock on the Black Mill, now we can get lost in time enjoying time on the Westwood.

Have a look at the What's On page, to learn what is going on in April in and around Beverley. The Beverley Racecourse Race season starts with the season opener on 16th April, attracting 1000's of people to the town, enjoying the hospitality.

Health and welfare is important to everyone, make the most of Spring and enjoy the change in seasons, making Beverley a better place for everyone.

**Julian.**



Not too sure whether you are in the camp of "at last April is here", or "it only seems like yesterday we were enjoying the New Year!!" Such a lot of changes in and around Beverley. Oh and did you / have you spotted the traditional April Fools story, or do you plan or have caught someone out?

Now that the clocks have gone forward, we can enjoy Spring and watch nature change before our eyes. The Westwood is always a beautiful place to explore, we are so fortunate to have it on our doorstep. Let time just float past.

As we move into Spring and with Summer ahead start planning those day trips out, enjoy the blue skies, new smells and a freshness in the air. Spring forward, Spring into action, discover something new, visit somewhere new, do something different and remember, "Use it or lose it". Keep fit and healthy.

**Olivia.**



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# SPRING "TIME FOR CHANGE", WELCOME THE BLACK MILL CLOCK

*Beverley's "Westwood" is a picturesque common land on Beverley's doorstep, it is a treasure trove of hidden secrets, historical charm.*

The pastureland and woodland is a very popular spot for walkers, park runners, and nature enthusiasts, whilst holding a fascinating history.

The land was granted to the town of Beverley in the 14th Century by the Archbishop of York, ensuring its preservation for public use. The Black Mill, (Far Mill, Baitson's Mill), is an 18th-century windmill that stands as a testament to the area's agricultural past. Though it no longer functions after fire damage, the Pasture Masters removed its working gear when the lease expired in 1868, the Black Mill offers a glimpse into the region's industrious heritage and provides a striking focal point against the natural landscape.

In recognition of its past and keeping the Black Mill in line with the future, as people enjoy a walk, a round of golf, a picnic or just take in its beauty, people get lost in time... now is the time to unveil the future.

In the Spring and Summer months families enjoy playing cricket, football and model aircraft have all used Westwood. On a Saturday morning at 9am, the Beverley Westwood parkrun gets underway, and golfers need to keep track of time.



So a new timepiece will be installed on the Black Mill for the first time, to help people keep a track of time.

Solar timepieces, or sundials, date back to ancient civilisations like the Egyptians and Babylonians, who used the sun's shadow to mark time. These early timekeepers were relatively accurate for their era, though they depended on clear skies and had variations based on latitude and seasonal shifts.

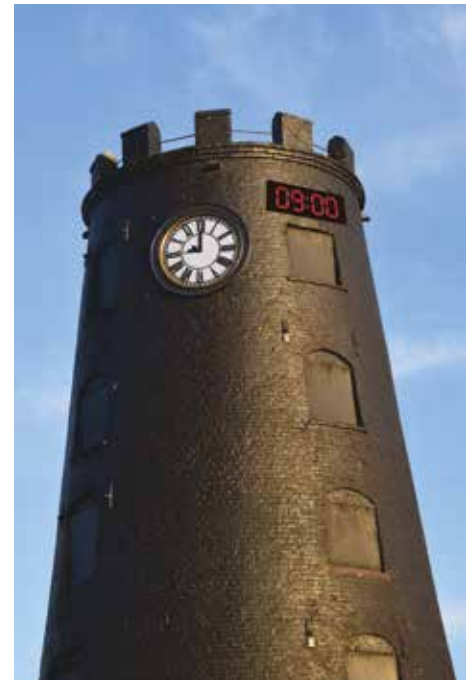
Mechanical clocks emerged in the Middle Ages and they were often placed on historic buildings. One is on show at the Beverley and East Riding Golf Club, The Anti-Milla truncated windmill tower that's incorporated into the clubhouse of the Beverley and East Riding Golf Club, having a beautiful timepiece/clock on display.



These monumental timepieces provided a public service, regulating daily life before personal watches were common. The evolution from sundials to grand clock towers showcases humanity's enduring quest to measure time with precision and reliability.

Solar watches, which are now quite common, can be accurate to within a second per 100,000 years when synchronised with radio signals. Their main advantage is that they require little to no battery replacement, making them both reliable and eco-friendly. Ideal for the Black Mill and ensuring all who enjoy the Westwood do not get lost in time!!

Karen Guest from Guest and Philips commented, "We are delighted to have been asked to provide the clock for the Black Mill, we recall the first solar watch, released in 1972, the iconic timepiece named the Synchronar 2100. It felt right that the Black Mill Clock would be set at 21.00 in recognition of the masterpiece and show it in its "Illuminating Glory"!



As the clocks Spring Forward do not be fooled, it's time to get up and Spring into action, April is a time of change, do not fool around, time is short.

Local Handyman, Beverley's Ian Harrison commented, "To be asked on the first Tuesday of April to fix the time piece to the Black Mill is quite an honour and pleasure. This is an historic occasion, to use my skills positioning the time piece for all to admire is an amazing moment in Beverley's history".

Mayor of Beverley, Cllr David Boynton, said, "People will be able to see the Black Mill Clock aglow from far and wide - it will be the talk of the town. Using solar power is a stroke of genius, as it means no digging up of the Westwood to lay cables. It's about time a new lease of life was given to Black Mill and I'm sure it will strike the right chord with residents and visitors alike".

The Town Council will be approached to support this as under the Parish Councils Act 1957 Section 2, it has the power to provide and maintain public clocks and this will be a high-profile community timepiece.

## SALT ARCHITECTS - THE SALT WAY 2025

*2025 is a real milestone for SALT Architects as they celebrate being part of the Beverley and East Yorkshire Community for a quarter of a century.*

For the last 25 years SALT have worked across the North of England on projects across all sectors and they wanted to find a way to celebrate with those that have helped and those that continue to support them.

Bridget Hansford and Gary Hornsby set up the practice as a 'bridge' or conduit between the teaching of architecture and the delivery of projects which aim to enhance the quality of the environment for all.

The symbiotic relation between practice and education has allowed SALT to support and train many young people over the years and the success of those that have taken the opportunity

to develop, whilst keeping in touch SALT have brought added value to their journey.

To celebrate this journey and the many projects they have delivered over the years, they have decided to launch the Tour de SALT Cycle Challenge.

Gary commented, "We will be covering 1000 miles in 6 stages between now and the end of September and each stage will take in a number of our completed projects along a predetermined virtual route ending with a celebration at one of our projects.

"Six stages means that we have six yellow jerseys and each gives an opportunity for sponsorship. All donations and sponsorship money will be equally split between our chosen charities. The charities will be announced shortly."

# SALT

## Architects



# LAIRGATE PROPERTY STARTS TO SPRING TO LIFE

**Richard of R D Stott Architects commented, "When renovating a listed building, the external features and gardens are as much a crucial part of the whole process in ensuring the building's aesthetic appeal as the internal works in maintaining and preserving its historic charm".**

With the works ongoing internally to ensure the property is delivered to a high standard of specification and quality finish, Richard continued by saying, "That with the longer days and warmer weather, we are now turning our thoughts to the exterior with works starting on the front elevation; the first impression of a building, which is being retained and restored with a traditional colour scheme and restored stone work and new metal railings to align with the building's original character."

"To the rear, we are again, taking advantage of the fine weather to start preparing the area for the final garden landscaping, including grading the site to achieve the correct levels, and laying out the car parking area to provide off road parking spaces for the final scheme and to allow space for the additional trades to start."

Discussions and actions are agreed to allow smooth progress of the building.

Ultimately, the Lairgate properties will enjoy ample outside, west facing space with private gardens and private off street parking. The landscaping, planting, paths and garden walls have been designed to highlight the structure's heritage features.



Richard continued, "As we move towards the Summer, we will carefully choose plants and thoughtful layouts that will not only enhance the landscape and compliment the building but will also create a harmonious blend between the building and its surroundings".

The Lairgate property is moving along at a steady pace, and the restoration of the front elevation and garden design will respect the building's history.

It will enhance its visual impact, ensuring it continues to stand as a remarkable piece of architectural heritage.



# TOLL GAVEL UNITED CHURCH SUPPORTING BEVERLEY COMMUNITY LIFT

**Late last year, Toll Gavel Methodist Church held an afternoon of entertainment and refreshments to raise funds for their nominated charity Beverley Community Lift.**

The event was due to run alongside Beverley's Festival of Christmas, which was cancelled, but undeterred, Toll Gavel volunteers and supporters, benefitting from an indoor venue and being made of sterner stuff, decided to continue with their plans and by combining sales of their Charity Christmas card to the amount raised on the day presented the charity with a cheque for over £500.

Sally Knapp and Elaine Turner, key organisers of the event, said "While the day may not have been quite as we intended, we are very proud of our volunteers, congregation, and members of the public for their support and delighted to give Beverley Community Lift this money."

Fiona Wales, Manager of Beverley Community Lift, says: "As a small, local charity we rely on help and support from the community, and every penny raised is always very gratefully received as it enables us to continue to deliver our much needed services. The money from Toll Gavel Church will be added to our replacement minibus fund to help us provide shopping trips and outings

for our passengers for many years to come."

Beverley Community Lift remains committed to building a more inclusive and connected community, one ride at a time.

<http://bclift.org.uk/>  
[www.facebook.com/BeverleyCommunityLift](http://www.facebook.com/BeverleyCommunityLift)

*Photo: Left to Right Nigel Dykes (Treasurer Toll Gavel), Sally Knapp (Organiser), Fiona Wales (BCL), Rev Fran Rhys (Minister), John Turner Chair of Social Responsibility Group).*



## TOLL GAVEL CHURCH BIG SALE

**Toll Gavel United Church has organised a Big Sale which will take place in the church hall on Tuesday 8th April from 1pm to 3pm.**

Items will include books, toys, bric a brac and household items. Our store rooms have become full to bursting so we need to create a more orderly use of the space.

We shall spend the morning sorting and pricing so that items are displayed in an orderly fashion.





# GET READY TO BE INVOLVED

## STARTING 8TH

**Beverley Town Council is planning a community event in Coronation Gardens on Thursday 8th May 2025 to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.**

VE Day celebrations bring communities together, and Beverley is no different. Unity and remembrance through events, parades, and educational activities along with SSAFA's involvement, ensures that veterans receive the recognition and support they deserve, highlighting the ongoing need for welfare services.



Michael Menzies Baird Chair of SSAFA commented, "It is hoped that we will be able to mark this historic occasion, by turning Beverley into a town of red, white and blue, in conjunction with The Beverley Town Council and the local Beverley Chamber of Trade encouraging shops and businesses to fly the flag. It is time to not only to pay tribute to the past but also reaffirm our commitment to supporting those who have served, ensuring their sacrifices continue to be honored for future generations".

Shaun Dart Chair of BCoT said, "It is important during these current times that we all pull together to celebrate and remember those who have given us our today, the flying of flags and the red, white and blue decorations would provide a great backdrop to the celebrations".



Beverley Town Council will start at 6pm with the VE Day 80 Proclamation, followed by a prayer and words of thanksgiving.

The beacon (purchased for the Queen's Jubilee) will then be lit and the public asked to turn on their tealights, and the official VE Day Words of Celebration will be recited. This will be followed by the singing of "I Vow to Thee, My Country", accompanied by a local band or choir. A programme will be distributed so those gathered have access to the lyrics.

As members of the public enter the garden, they will be presented with an electronic tealight. These are to represent the lamplights of peace and will also be a keepsake of the event. Each electronic candle will be branded with the Beverley VE VJ Day 80 emblem to acknowledge the anniversary.

Although the above is happening nationally at 9:30pm, Beverley Town Council wants the event to be accessible to all and family-friendly, so will hold this at 6pm, but then repeat the whole ceremony again at 9:30pm alongside the rest of the nation. People are invited to bring their own picnics.



From 6:30pm families and friends can relax in Coronation Garden and listen to the National Bell Ring from both St Mary's Church and Beverley Minster.

Between 7pm and 9:30pm, local choirs and music groups will be scheduled to perform uplifting and appropriate music in the garden, leading to the repeat of the ceremony at 9:30pm.

Families and friends are encouraged to bring a picnic and enjoy the May evening in good company and community spirit.

The Mayor of Beverley, Councillor David Boynton commented, "As I conclude my year as Mayor, it has been an honour to have served our Town as Mayor, I look forward to everyone getting involved in remembrance of the historic day, celebrate the occasion in true, traditional fashion wearing red,



white and blue and flying the flag with pride".

Deputy Mayor Alison Healy commented, "We are all looking forward to the VE Day celebrations and remembrance services, marking such an historic occasion".

To add to the ambience, to create a wonderful celebration and remembrance atmosphere, VE Day 80 commemorative flags will be given to local churches to fly and Beverley Town Council will also display union flags throughout the town centre from early May to late August to encompass both VE and VJ Days.

You can do your bit and display your decorations as well. A Beverley of red, white and blue to make it a Summer to remember in more ways.

Whilst plans are still to be finalised in Coronation Garden, The Beverley Male Voice Choir, She Productions and the Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade along with other groups will be organising events, such as ERYC, holding an official wreath laying at 11am in Hengate Memorial Garden.



# WITH VE DAY CELEBRATIONS 8TH MAY 2025



Beverley Town Council encourages other community groups to let them know what they are planning, so they can help promote their activities as part of our town's collective way of marking this important historical event. SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity, plays a vital role in supporting veterans, service personnel, and their families. Celebrating VE Day is important as it honours the sacrifices made by those who served during World War II and recognises the enduring contributions of the Armed Forces.

It is a moment to reflect on the courage and resilience of those who fought for freedom, ensuring their legacy is never forgotten.

On Thursday 8th May 2025 across the country there will be the lighting of Beacons and Lamp Lights of Peace at 9.30pm, the raising of a unique VE Day flag at 9am along with parties of celebration throughout the day in the streets, gardens at home, churches, villages, town halls, pubs, clubs, hotels.

Join in the nationwide VE Day community celebrations! 2025 will mark the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. As it was in 1945, the heart of the VE Day 80 commemorations and celebrations will be in our communities.

Beverley Town Council have been successful in gaining a £500 grant from ERYC for this event, which helps towards creating such a fantastic event.



**Every year the UK-wide Armed Forces charity SSAFA supports over 400 people in East Yorkshire. We've been supporting service personnel, veterans and their families for 130 years thanks to our network of volunteers and fundraisers.**

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- Branch Fundraiser or Coordinator
- Branch Volunteering Coordinator
- Caseworkers
- Divisional Secretarial Support
- Mentors
- Recruitment Coordinators
- Treasurer Support

### SSAFA urgently need a Branch Secretary, admin support and caseworkers.

The Branch Secretary serves as key figures in supporting those who have served their country, ensuring they receive the assistance and resources when in need after protecting our country.

It's a role that requires dedication, compassion, and a commitment to serving others, offering immense personal satisfaction and the opportunity to positively impact the community.



If you think you can help, please get in touch:

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### Thursday 3rd April -

#### The Alto Knights

Starring: Robert De Niro, Cosmo Jarvis, Debra Messing, Matt Servitto.

#### Snow White (£6)

Starring: Rachel Zegler, Andrew Burnap, Gal Gadot.

#### Black Bag (£6)

Starring: Cate Blanchett, Michael Fassbender, Marisa Abela, Tom Burke, Pierce Brosnan.

### Thursday 10th April -

#### Snow White (£6)

Starring: Rachel Zegler, Andrew Burnap, Gal Gadot.

#### Black Bag (£6)

Starring: Cate Blanchett, Michael Fassbender, Marisa Abela, Tom Burke, Pierce Brosnan.

#### Four Mothers (£6)

Starring: James McArdle, Fionnula Flanagan, Dearbhla Molloy.

### Thursday 17th April -

#### Mr Burton (£6)

Starring: Harry Lawtey, Toby Jones, Lesley Manville, Steffan Rhodri.

#### Oh My Goodness (Subtitles)

Starring: Valérie Bonneton, Camille Chamoux, Claire Nadeau.

#### Four Mothers (£6)

Starring: James McArdle, Fionnula Flanagan, Dearbhla Molloy.

### Thursday 24th April -

#### Warfare (£6)

Starring: D'Pharaoh Woon-A-Tai, Will Poulter, Cosmo Jarvis, Kit Connor.

#### Mr Burton (£6)

Starring: Harry Lawtey, Toby Jones, Lesley Manville, Steffan Rhodri.

#### The Amateur (£6)

Starring: Rami Malek, Rachel Brosnahan, Caitríona Balfe, Jon Bernthal.

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



#### A Minecraft Movie

From 4th April

Starring: Jason Momoa, Jack Black, Emma Myers, Danielle Brooks.



#### Four Mothers

From 4th April

Starring: James McArdle, Fionnula Flanagan, Dearbhla Molloy.



#### Mr Burton

From 4th April

Starring: Aimee-Ffion Edwards, Toby Jones, Lesley Manville.



#### The Amateur

From 11th April

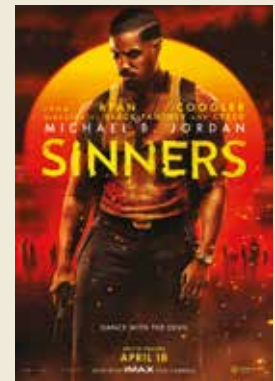
Starring: Jon Bernthal, Julianne Nicholson, Rami Malek.



#### The Penguin Lessons

From 18th April

Starring: Steve Coogan, Björn Gustafsson, David Herrero.



#### Sinners

From 18th April

Starring: Michael B. Jordan, Hailee Steinfeld, Miles Caton, Jack O'Connell.



#### Warfare

From 18th April

Starring: D'Pharaoh Woon-A-Tai, Will Poulter, Cosmo Jarvis, Kit Connor.



#### Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith

From 25th April

Starring: Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, Hayden Christensen, Ian McDiarmid.



#### The Accountant 2

From 25th April

Starring: Ben Affleck, Jon Bernthal, Cynthia Addai-Robinson.



# YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT CINEMA



## JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT FILMS AND BIG SHOWS THIS SPRING

### A MINECRAFT MOVIE

Four misfits - Garrett "The Garbage Man" Garrison (Jason Momoa), Henry (Sebastian Eugene Hansen), Natalie (Emma Myers) and Dawn (Danielle Brooks) - find themselves struggling with ordinary problems when they are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into the Overworld: a bizarre, cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. To get back home, they'll have to master this world (and protect it from evil things like Piglins and Zombies, too) while embarking on a magical quest with an unexpected, expert crafter, Steve (Jack Black).

**From 4th April.**



### MR BURTON

Mr. Burton tells the true story of the relationship between Welsh schoolmaster Philip Burton and a wild young schoolboy called Richard Jenkins. The latter dreamed of becoming an actor, but his ambitions were in danger of being derailed by a combination of family trouble, the pressure of war, and his own lack of discipline.

**From 4th April.**



### THE AMATEUR

When a CIA cryptographer discovers that terrorists were behind his fiancée's death in a suspicious plane crash, he receives special training in order to plot his revenge. Starring Laurence Fishburne, Rami Malek and Jon Bernthal.

**From 11th April.**



### THE PENGUIN LESSONS

Starring Oscar nominee Steve Coogan, this poignant dramedy from director Peter Cattaneo follows an Englishman's personal and political awakening after he adopts a penguin during a cataclysmic period in Argentine history.

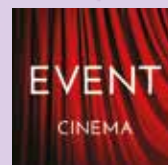
**From 18th April.**



### STAR WARS EPISODE III: REVENGE OF THE SITH

Three years into the Clone Wars, the Jedi rescue Palpatine from Count Dooku. As Obi-Wan pursues a new threat, Anakin acts as a double agent between the Jedi Council and Palpatine and is lured into a sinister plan to rule the galaxy.

**From 25th April.**



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.

**Sunday 30th March, 2pm & 3pm & Wednesday 2nd April, 6pm -**

**Billy Elliot the Musical Live (20th Anniversary) (15)**

Elton John's Billy Elliot musical - based on Stephen Daldry's 2000 film - beamed into cinemas, shot live in HD at Victoria Palace Theatre in London's West End.

**Tuesday 1st April, 7.15pm -**

**Royal Ballet & Opera: Turandot**

Puccini's captivating opera of a cold-hearted princess and her mysterious suitor. Featuring the ever-popular 'Nessun dorma', this opera of love and revenge...

**Sunday 6th April, 2.30pm & 5pm & Tuesday 8th April, 7pm -**

**Six The Musical Live!**

Winner of over 35 awards, experience the best of British Musical HER-story in a live capture of the must-see musical sensation, SIX the Musical Live! Watch as they rewrite their Tudor traumas in an unmissable cinematic recording of the show.

**Saturday 12th April, 6pm & Sunday 13th April, 2pm -**

**Andre Rieu's 75th: The Dream Continues**

Andre Rieu celebrates his 75th Birthday! The King of the Waltz invites you to a boat party with him and his beloved Johann Strauss Orchestra as they sail through his hometown of Maastricht.

**Wednesday 23rd April, 7pm -**

**Macbeth: David Tennant and Cush Jumbo (12A)**

David Tennant and Cush Jumbo lead a stellar cast in a new 5-star production of Shakespeare's MACBETH, filmed live at the Donmar Warehouse in London.

**Thursday 24th April, 7pm & Sunday 27th April, 3pm -**

**Pink Floyd at Pompeii - MCMLXXII (12a)**

Pink Floyd at Pompeii - MCMLXXII, the iconic 1972 film, now re-mastered in 4K with enhanced audio. Set in the haunting ruins of the ancient Roman Amphitheater in Pompeii, it showcases Pink Floyd performing an intimate concert without an audience.

# GET SUMMER-READY WITH OUTDOOR SOCKETS - HERE'S WHY THEY'RE A GAME CHANGER

*With longer, warmer days on the way, many of us start spending more time in the garden. Whether it's hosting a BBQ, cutting the grass, or setting up outdoor lighting, having outdoor power can make life much easier.*

An external socket is a simple upgrade that brings big benefits. From plugging in power tools, lawnmowers, or even patio heaters, to charging your phone while enjoying the garden - it saves trailing extension leads through windows or doors.

Many of our customers tell us they didn't realise how much they were missing until they had outdoor power installed. It's one of those jobs that makes daily life smoother and safer, especially as modern outdoor sockets are fully weatherproof and built to last.

Pair your sockets with outdoor lighting and you've got a garden that works for you long after the sun goes down. From lighting up patios to adding security to darker corners, good garden lighting is an investment that pays off.



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# FERGUSON FAWSITT KEEPING IT REAL

*The Ferguson Fawsitt in Walkington continue to work hard and aim to deliver on all fronts whether it be food, drink, entertainment or as a local hub for the community.*

Recently The Ferguson Fawsitt were delighted to hear that they had won an award from CAMRA (the Campaign for Real Ale). This is a prestigious recognition for any pub, and signifies excellence in quality and dedication to serving a good selection of traditional ales.

Allen commented, "We are delighted with the award, such an accolade enhances our reputation, and helps towards attracting new customers and reinforcing loyalty among existing patrons".

Allen continued, "For the team at The Ferguson Fawsitt, a CAMRA award highlights our great beer selection and recognises our outstanding service, which helps to increase the footfall.

It is not just about the business benefits, it celebrates and preserves the real ale culture, encouraging the continued production of high-quality, traditional beers for future generations to enjoy".



John Rushforth commented, "Allen and the team at The Ferguson Fawsitt have shown how good service brings about rewards. It is a pleasure to present the Silver Award to Allen, for all the hard work and attention to detail he puts into his business".



Yorkshire Brewhouse, we also have regular, varied entertainment which in turn helps in creating a lively, welcoming atmosphere, making it a true community hub".

The Ferguson Fawsitt now has live music, quiz nights, comedy, and themed events that attract diverse crowds, ensuring there's something for everyone. The Fergie continues to grow, encouraging repeat visits which helps boost business, and continues to build on social connections among locals.

With a vibrant events calendar this keeps the pub at the heart of Walkington's village life, supporting both tradition and innovation while offering a great reason for people to gather and enjoy the atmosphere at The Ferguson Fawsitt.



The Ferguson Fawsitt is celebrating 3 years since Allen Slinger opened the doors. Allen mentioned, "It has always been our ambition to increase our offering at The Fergie, along with the Festival now in its second year, supported by Simon from the



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# YOUR FAMILY FINANCIAL TO-DO LIST FOR 2025

**Thinking about money as a family? We believe financial planning and advice is a family affair. More and more of us want to use our money to create family wealth, not just personal wealth. According to recent SJP research, almost 70% of us expect to support our families financially, both before and after we die.<sup>1</sup>**

By having a clear idea of what's right for your family, and for you, it's possible to create a financial plan that works for everyone and lasts beyond your lifetime.

This financial to-do list covers the ten steps you can take right now to begin planning for and protecting your family and its assets.

## Your financial to-do list:

- Think about both your short and long-term future plans. Do you have some immediate goals that you want to save for, such as a family holiday, a wedding, or school fees? Or life events that may seem a long way off, such as reducing your work hours or helping pay for social care.
- Work out how much you're worth. List how many pension pots you might have if you've changed jobs, find share certificates, check in on your ISAs or savings accounts.
- Earmark an emergency, easy-to-access cash fund just in case life throws you a curve ball. Ideally enough to keep you afloat for six months.
- Start protecting the people that you care about, your family home and your lifestyle. An insurance policy could literally be a lifesaver for your family.

- Encourage your children to get into good money habits from an early age by encouraging them to save and explaining what budgeting means.
- Start thinking about the legacy you want to leave, and to whom. Hopefully that time is a long way off, but small steps, taken early, can make a big difference to your family.
- Make a Will, especially if you have children, or your family situation changes. It's probably the most important legal document you'll ever make to secure your family's future.
- Set up a Power of Attorney. A PoA means that someone you trust can make financial or welfare decisions on your behalf if you lose mental or physical capacity.

• Consider what means most to you and your family. Understanding your personal values will help you set clear goals.

• Talk to your family about your short-term and long-term plans and involve them in your decisions and plans.

## The value of financial advice

So many more people's lives and futures could be improved simply by getting access to the support they need. It's about helping people through life's changes and navigating financial complexities with confidence and care.

• **92%** of those taking ongoing financial advice said it had significantly improved their mental wellbeing.<sup>1</sup>

• **47%** say it has enabled them to reach a specific life goal or tackle one of life's hurdles.<sup>1</sup>

• **1 in 4** of those who had a financial adviser said they felt less stressed and worried less about money as a result.<sup>1</sup>

Source: SJP's Real Life Advice Report chapter published Sept 2024. The Real Life Advice Report was commissioned by St. James's Place. Opinium surveyed 12,000 UK adults between May and August 2024. Quotas and post-weighting were applied to the sample to make the dataset representative of the UK adult population.

Quantitative data referenced is sourced from the first poll which had a total sample of 7,995 respondents. Survey included those aged 18-34 (1,940), aged 35-54 (2,654) & aged 55 and over (3,401).

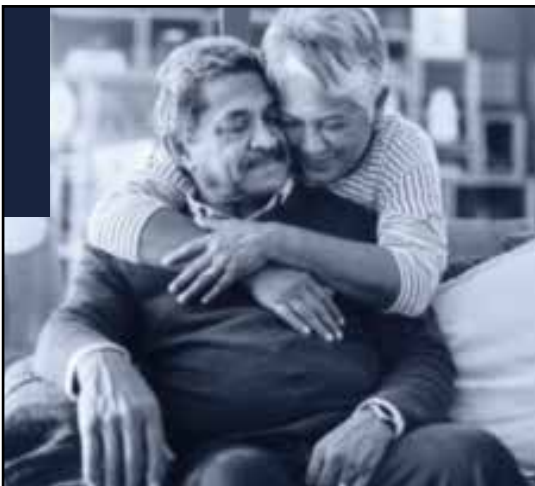
## Planning for many by thinking as one

Whatever we want for ourselves, we often want to support the people around us too. If there's more money in one part of the family than another, there are many ways you can divert it tax efficiently to help the financial security and wellbeing of the whole family - especially if you have more than one.

You may want to share the costs of education or pay towards social care for your older relatives. Or help relatives upsize or downsize their family homes. Today's financial advice can help move money so that it's in the right place, in the right time, for the right people.

## Creating a financial plan for the family

If you find conversations about money difficult, you're not alone. When it comes to fights about



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finances, often people aren't arguing because of a shortage of money - it's that they're unable to agree on important decisions they need to make as a family. But if we don't have those meaningful conversations, we can find ourselves rushed into decisions that could cost us both emotionally, and financially in a crisis.

Having a third party, such as your financial adviser, on board can be invaluable in bringing people together to talk openly about money. We have been helping families start these conversations for over 30 years. We can help you find the right words to start talking and planning with your family.

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**Source:**

<sup>1</sup> Research conducted for St. James's Place by Opinium, among 4,000 UK adults between 27th February - 8th March 2024. All results are weighted to nationally representative criteria. Estimating the number of families with multiple retired generations relies on looking at the age of children of the eldest age groups and projecting how changing demographics will impact these figures.

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# EMBRACING APRIL'S SPIRIT OF RENEWAL

*April is a month of transformation with a sense of renewal in both nature and spirit. As Beverley welcomes Spring in full bloom, this is the perfect time to focus on health and well-being.*



We begin the month with **April Fool's Day** on the 1st! This day of harmless mischief dates back to the 16th century when France switched from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar, confusing many into celebrating the New Year on April 1st as they weren't aware of the calendar change, hence being branded "fools". Other people believe that the day marks Mother Nature playing tricks on us with the unpredictable April showers and occasional blast of snow.

Two memorable April Fools include in 1957, TV's Panorama reporting a particularly bountiful spaghetti crop in Switzerland which had viewers contacting the programme to enquire how they could grow their own spaghetti trees and in more recent times, an EU



directive advised that Swanland would need to be renamed "Duckland" due to the number of ducks exceeding swans in the village. It's good to share a joke, and laughter is great for mental and physical wellbeing, enhancing oxygen intake, stimulating heart, lungs and muscles, relieving pain, improving the immune system and releasing endorphins into the brain.

April 13 marks **Positive Thinking Day** in the US, but the message is universal. Positive thinking has been shown to lower stress levels, improve resilience and enhance overall health. Practicing gratitude, setting goals, and surrounding yourself with supportive people can help hone that positive mindset. Here in Beverley, engaging in activities like yoga, meditation, or a social gathering at a local café can help maintain a balanced perspective. Increased sunlight hours encourage the production of vitamin D which improves mood, strengthens bones and boosts the immune system.

**Easter** is celebrated on Sunday, 20th April and is one of the most significant Christian holidays, symbolizing rebirth and hope. Good Friday (April 18) and Easter Monday (April 21) form a long weekend that invites reflection, family time, and new beginnings. Whether attending services at Beverley Minster or enjoying a peaceful countryside walk, Easter is a time for both spiritual and personal renewal.

Helping others is a proven way to boost personal well-being, and **Volunteer Recognition Day** on April 20 is a reminder of the power of kindness. Volunteering strengthens community bonds, enhances self-esteem, and provides a sense of purpose. Beverley has many opportunities to get involved, whether it's supporting a local charity, assisting at a food bank, or participating in environmental initiatives like community clean-ups. Giving back benefits both the giver and receiver, reinforcing the idea that well-being is deeply linked to human connection and generosity.

April is a month of opportunity and a time to refresh, reflect, and rejoice whether through faith, self-care, community involvement, or simple acts of laughter and kindness. Beverley offers countless ways to enhance well-being so, step outside, soak up the sunshine, and embrace the spirit of renewal this beautiful season brings, and enjoy those Easter eggs too!

Every Tuesday, you can take time out for yourself with the free mindfulness session from 7.15pm to 7.45pm. For more information visit [www.francesdunning.com](http://www.francesdunning.com) or contact me, Fran Dunning on **07973 819867** for details of mindfulness zoom link.



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## CHARLIE ENGLISH RETURNS TO BEVERLEY FOR HIS BOOK-SIGNING

**Charlie English returned home to Beverley on Saturday 22nd March for a book signing event.**

Charlie, pictured signing his new book, *The CIA Book Club*, at the Beverley Bookshop, Butcher Row, Beverley.

The book is billed as 'The astonishing story of the ten million books that US intelligence smuggled across the Iron Curtain during the Cold War - from George Orwell and Hannah Arendt to Agatha Christie.'

Barbara English commented, "It's a pleasure to read, and very relevant in this Age of Disinformation we seem to have entered".

Charlie commented, "It's always good to come home to Beverley, meet up with family and friends. To be able to do this while having a book signing is incredible. The book has been 5 years in the making, I am delighted to be here to sign the book making it such a special occasion in Beverley Book Shop, where I spent many hours in my younger years".





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# I'VE BEEN THINKING... SAYS COLIN RAYNOR

**The sight of lambs gambolling around a field, either playing with each other, or looking to find their mothers for milk, is one of the truly heart warming scenes of the countryside in April. Yet so many folks just go driving past not taking the time to absorb what is truly one of natures miracles.**

The Bible offers a picture of the Good Shepherd and it goes on to speak of 'knowing my sheep as I am known'. That phrase we often connect to a relationship that a human being might hope to have with their creator God.

In truth there is a real relationship between the human shepherd and their sheep. It is the shepherd who decides when a ram (male sheep) will copulate with an ewe (female sheep). The gestation period of sheep is between 142-152 days but 147 is used as the average to calculate the likely date which is the due date of



the baby lamb. Ewes can give birth to 1-3 lambs (or more in exceptional circumstances) in a single pregnancy and many shepherds have their sheep scanned and therefore know how many lambs to expect.

The shepherd can decide what is the best time of year to bring lambs in to the world but from the time they are 'covered' by the ram (or tup) the shepherd keeps a keen eye on the ewes at all times. The sheep due to give birth will remain in the fields and will bear a colour on their backs to indicate their pregnancy.

As the time for the birth approaches the ewes will be brought inside to the birthing pen to ensure that they are able to receive sufficient food for themselves and the precious lambs they carry.

Sheep have the ability to give birth without the shepherds assistance although a good shepherd will always note the signs when an ewe is due to give birth. In the majority of births the shepherd is on hand to ensure the birth is normal even though this may be in the middle of the night.

When lambs are born they are put in a separate pen with their mother to learn how to suckle her milk. When in the following week the lambs and their mother are back out in the field this early period of closeness enables the mother to recognise the call of their own lambs.

Sheep will only feed their own lambs although in some cases the shepherd can persuade a sheep to adopt a lamb that has no mother.



Regular readers of this column may recall that in June 2020 I wrote about Stevie the sheep that was born blind and deaf and named after the famous American singer Stevie Wonder who was also born blind. At that time she was four years old had not had any lambs of her own.

Now nine years old she has been allowed to mate with the ram and has given birth to one lamb each year. Although she is still a loner, unable to know where the other sheep are in the field, she uses the fence to maintain her bearings and grazes happily.

She is a natural mother and even though she cannot hear them bleating, her lambs know where their mother is and go to her for milk. The caring shepherd has treated Stevie like all the other sheep including shearing her when the season is right to do so.

When you next hear the tune Crimond and sing the words "He makes me to lie down in pastures green...", you will reflect again on wonders of new born lambs and the shepherds who nurture them.

# SPRING IS HERE AND THE GARDEN IS ABUNDANT WITH BOTH WILDLIFE AND BLOSSOM

**Numerous bees, ladybird's blue tits, sparrows, wrens, blackbirds and squirrels, and of course the pigeons, are a joy to behold and a comfort to me that they have a place to come where they can be safe and feed, make nests or even have a bath!**

Planting through the seasons in the garden ensures that there is an ample supply of food for early bees and insects, important for pollination. It is not only a positive for them but also for us as even the simplest show of flowers gives us inspiration.

A classic example of an early flowering plant is the *Hellebore foetidus*, in the photograph below. It is a very prolific self-seeding plant, but one I would certainly recommend. I walked into the small kitchen garden a few days ago to collect some salad leaves for lunch and was amazed how the plant was heaving with large bees and ladybirds.



This plant bears the name of the stinking hellebore, apparently when its leaves are crushed it emits an unpleasant odour, one that I have to admit I have never noticed, perhaps because I have never crushed the leaves. The plant is an

evergreen, and the architectural pattern of the divided leaves remain though the year which is a bonus when there are no flowers. It grows well in a wooded area or a shaded border. Flowering from January to April.

With the nesting season starting, the blackbirds have started to collect materials for use in building the nest. Ironically, one was clearing an old nest from last year, however I do not think they must have found anything useful as it was cast into the border later in the day, but you never know, everything has its place.

## Jobs in the garden

Make sure you have started to chit your potatoes, place them in an egg box or container in a well-lit area with natural light in the house but not in direct sunlight. Usually, Easter is the time to plant them out either into pots or into the garden.

If you are putting them into containers then a 35-40 cm (13") wide pot with a depth of 30cm (11") will allow you to plant up to three potatoes. Place a good depth of compost of about 20cm (7/8") in the base and position the potatoes with the tips pointing upwards, then add enough compost just to cover. As soon as the shoots start to show add more compost in order to cover the new growth.

Keep doing this until you get to 10cm (3/4") from the top of the container and then allow the foliage to grow. Keep them watered, then by autumn when the foliage starts to die back, they should be ready to harvest.

Rosemary is a wonderful herb to have in the garden, not only from an evergreen foliage

perspective but also from the fragrance it exudes when you put your hands through the branches. When it flowers it also is a good source of food for the bees.



Looking back at the monastic gardens created in the ninth century the 'physic' garden designed as a quadrangle would contain a mixture of herbs and flowers of which rosemary and sage, roses and lilies would be a main feature, the fragrance would have been outstanding. Many years ago, I planted one of the oldest roses, *Rosa gallica* next to the rosemary, it is a beautiful deeply coloured rose, and the repeat flowering is second to none. Start to sow both tomato and cucumber seeds.

The two varieties I have always found to perform well are Gardeners Delight tomatoes and the Mini Munch cucumber. A small cucumber as the name infers but a prolific producer in all sorts of locations and also because of its size works well in salads.

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Megan commented, "Our grooming services are essential for pet health and hygiene, preventing matting, skin issues, and discomfort. We use gentle techniques and high-quality products to keep coats clean, nails trimmed, and ears checked. Regular grooming promotes well-being, reducing stress for pets and owners alike".



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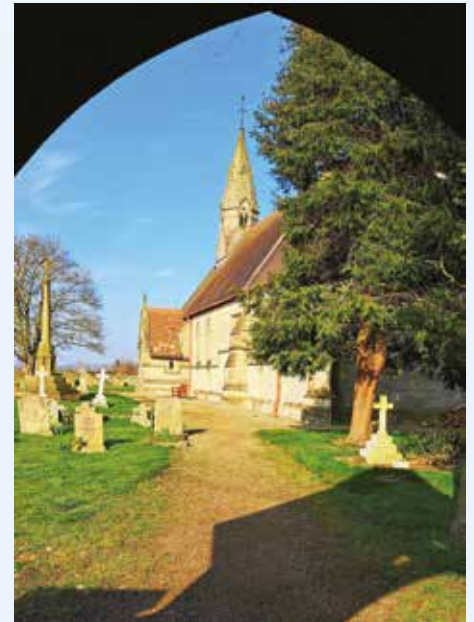
# WANSFORD WATERY WANDERINGS

*We don't do very well for landscapes with flowing water in the East Riding, certainly when compared to other regions of Yorkshire. This stroll, however, is almost all alongside water, although some of it is non-flowing.*

It's perfect for a Spring day and at its heart is what I regard as one of the most beautiful and photogenic spots anywhere in Yorkshire. The suggested route is perfect for those using either the train or bus from Beverley, as our start and finishing points are served by buses and trains.

If driving, there is street parking near to Nafferton Station. The walk is around 5 miles, or add two if walking back to Nafferton from Driffield.

Start at Nafferton Station, very attractive now that it is lovingly tended by volunteers. Turn left over the crossing and then immediate left on a quiet lane. In 100 yards you cross Nafferton Beck and take the signed path on the streams left bank, heading south to Wansford. This is one of the many crystal clear chalk streams that feed the River Hull, you are likely to see fish in the shallows.



A clear path leads easily to the bridge just outside Wansford. Follow the road to the right into this tiny, but delightful, village. A trio of striking Victorian buildings greets you at the road junction, the former school and vicarage, plus the church in beautiful grounds and which might be open to visitors.

From the church, head South on the pavement to the main road, passing the handsome Village Hall. Cross the busy road with care and enjoy the lovely scenes by the canal lock, a smashing picnic spot! Head left up the road, there is a pavement on the left and soon you will reach the sublime spot at Wansford Mill.

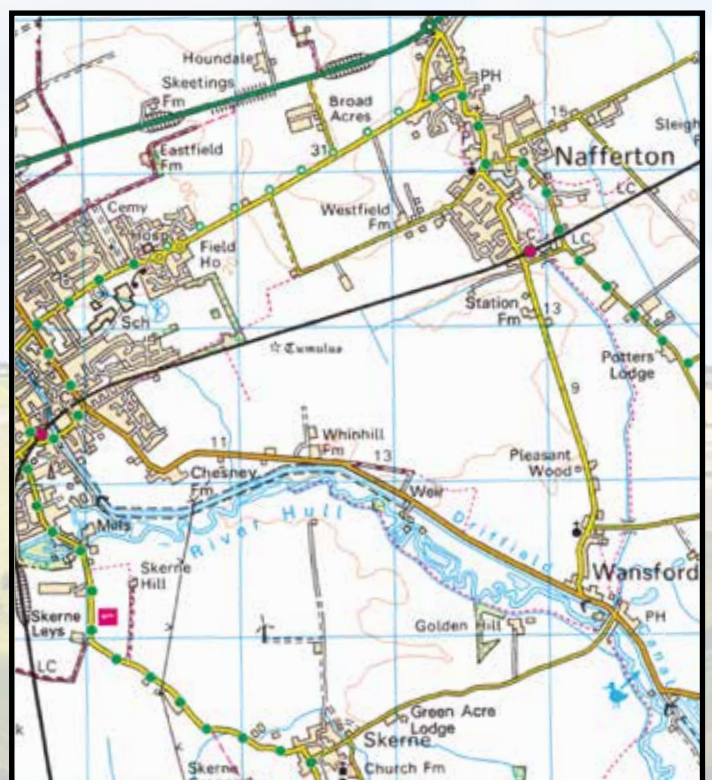


Here the waters of Nafferton Beck gush through an old mill race and then form a most attractive pool full of willow and aquatic plants. On a gorgeous early Spring day, I watched a little egret fishing here - you might spot it in the photos.

There is a public footpath that leads you right past the lovely mill house. Retrace your steps to the road and cross at the bridge into the lane leading to Skerne. Over the bridge is a path on your left which gives you access to the lovely riverside meadows of Snakeholme, a short loop back to the bridge is highly recommended. The infant River Hull is very beautiful here.

Now go back to the canal and pick up the path on the right at the picnic area. This is now an easy and attractive 2 mile waterside stroll into Driffield, with lots of birds to spot including swans. My route finishes at Driffield Station, or the bus stop nearby. Those who have parked at Nafferton can walk the 2 miles back along clear paths, shown on the map. Choose a fine day to enjoy this feast of waterside wandering.

**Ian Richardson. 10/3/25.**



# GEORGIAN DELIGHTS - EXPERIENCE BEVERLEY'S RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH MUSIC AND SONG

**A favourite Spring Bank Holiday event, the 37th Beverley & East Riding Early Music Festival returns for its annual musical celebration.**

This year the town's Georgian heritage is in the spotlight, looking at Beverley through the eyes of 18th Century diarist and gentleman John Courtney. A Beverley resident, this cultural powerhouse was a passionate music lover at a time when the town was at the very centre of Georgian society.

Over the weekend you can immerse yourself in history and discover the town's rich Georgian past with an array of fascinating walks, talks, workshops, fun for all the family, and of course exquisite music in this 'cultural jewel in the crown' of the East Riding of Yorkshire.

Before the festival, on 10 May we're inviting young musicians aged between 7 to 12 who play a woodwind or stringed instrument to step back in time and join the fun of a Georgian musical party!

In this interactive workshop, young people play authentic Georgian tunes, learn traditional dances, and discover quirky facts about the era. The afternoon is led by musicians from the BBC New Generation Baroque Ensemble Augelletti.

This year the festival has joined forces with The Georgian Society of East Yorkshire. "We are glad to support the festival given its emphasis on the Georgian period. With its built environment and history, Beverley is the perfect setting for this

year's concerts and events." says Roger Lewis, Chair of the Georgian Society.

Events and concerts with a Georgian flavour include the lecture Life and Music in Georgian Beverley and beyond when acclaimed academic and author Dr Susan Neave talks about John Courtney's life in the town, including the part music played. Historian David Neave guides Georgian Beverley, a walking tour around John Courtney's town exploring where he and many of his friends lived.

Following a sellout concert at last year's festival, the BBC New Generation Baroque Ensemble Augelletti returns to Beverley for a busy weekend residency.

Families can take part in an interactive concert where they can indulge in the art of playing cards, one of the Georgians' favourite activities, and "Pick a Card". Design your own playing card based on the fabulous 18th Century designs, featuring animals, toys, princes and princesses while you enjoy the music.

This concert will be recorded by BBC Radio 3 to be broadcast on the Sunday afternoon Early Music Show on 15 June - sharing the music of Beverley and the festival with listeners across the UK and beyond.

Later the musicians from Ensemble Augelletti move on to the Monk's Walk Public House for

A tune amongst friends, folk tunes and country dance music from the 17th and 18th century, no doubt accompanied by tankards of foaming ale!

They close the festival with 'And we were enchanted', a final peek into the world of local gentleman and diarist John Courtney.

At the helm as ever is Festival Director Dr Delma Tomlin MBE, who is looking forward to one of her favourite festivals. "We're delighted to be back in Beverley for what is always a joyful weekend of music and friendship in the glorious market town for this wonderful annual celebration of history and culture. We can't wait to return and enjoy one of the musical highlights of the year.

"This year we would like to say a special thank you to the Georgian Society of East Yorkshire as well as Susan and David Neave for their invaluable help. As always, the festival is made possible by continued generous support from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council; Arts Council England; Mayfield Valley Arts Trust; the National Centre for Early Music; the Flanders Festival Antwerp; BBC Radio 3; and of course the patrons of the NCEM."

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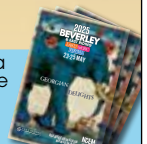


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# IN THE PICTURE WITH JOSH

*It finally feels like Spring is here and the wildlife has been out enjoying the sunshine.*

I started last week with a close encounter with a barn owl after I had gotten up early to photograph the lunar eclipse. While the clouds ruined the view of the eclipse, the sunrise was spectacular and as I was walking back to the car and barn owl appeared right in front of me, it was too quick to get a good photo but still great to see.

I've also been given access to some farmland, so I went to explore the area and saw numerous roe deer and hares as well as swans and kingfishers.

You can tell Spring is here when you hear the tell tale sounds of the lapwings over the fields, although they are a nightmare to photograph in flight due to their erratic style of flight, they are often visible around the edges of large puddles



and lakes and when you get close to them you really do notice the iconic quiff and their amazing colours if you capture them in the right light.

The landscapes are also turning more green and colourful and with the lighter mornings and evenings there are more opportunities to take advantage of that perfect light, if the skies are clear!



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# EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF SAILING IN LUXURY ON THE RIVER - SS JOIE DE VIVRE

*I have recently been so very fortunate to have been selected from many applicants to experience river cruising with Uniworld - which was a first for me to enjoy first hand.*

We enjoyed two nights on board the SS Joie de Vivre in Paris. In 2026 Uniworld will be celebrating their 50th anniversary - a river cruise company that is recognised by many travel experts as the best in luxury river cruising. Sailing by river means enjoying all the conveniences of a traditional cruise, along with all the benefits of land travel. Stopping in multiple destinations on every trip, you'll visit bustling cities and hidden gem villages, unpacking only once.

One of the really unique and personal aspects of sailing with Uniworld is that each ship has an individual and personal boutique feel to it and its décor and style is perfectly matched to immerse you in the area in which you are cruising. So our Joie de Vivre had a small Parisian bistro as an alternative dining venue to the main restaurant.

The colour ranges of the main restaurant and lounge will match the tones and colours of the destinations you will sail in making it feel a more



authentic experience. Uniworld all inclusive does mean that everything you need is included in your cruise fare, from your meals to your premium drinks to your gratuities to your daily shore excursions. The sailing experience is an intimate and relaxed experience with an average of 120 guests on board and an exceptional staff to guest ratio of 1:2.4 ensuring each guest receives the crew's full attention and a wonderful level of service to match. The culinary experience is exceptional - finest ingredients of which many are sourced locally so that the freshest ingredients are used in the equally amazing dishes. The menus reflect the cuisine of the areas you are sailing in and the resident sommelier works closely with the chef to pair the meals served each night with the finest wines. They always include in the menu some popular favourites that are not particularly of the region however ensuring all tastes are covered.

The shore excursions are very much an immersive experience and on every journey there is a special VIP experience - more of a once in a lifetime opportunity exclusively arranged for Uniworld guests. An example would be St Mark's Basilica after hours avoiding massive queues, or witness the Taj Mahal at sunrise before the crowds, or the Vienna Art History Museum before it opens to the public. By offering these exceptional outings they aim to enrich your travel experience and showcase the location you have chosen to visit - creating cherished memories of your travel experience. As if the cruise is not amazing enough Uniworld have also partnered with the iconic Golden Eagle and the Maharajas' Express

to combine some of the Worlds Greatest Rail journeys with luxury of a Uniworld Cruise - and of course the rail experience is also all inclusive. So if you have a love of cruising and a passion for trains and want to explore some fabulous destinations in ultimate luxury then this could be exactly what you are looking for.

One of the itineraries that really appealed to me was the Aria Amazon - it is uniquely designed specifically to explore the heart of the Peruvian Amazon in luxury and comfort. It is an all suite ship with floor to ceiling windows, giving you a full view of the majestic rivers and rainforest. An intimate and immersive experience - the ship only taking 32 guests and 27 staff. An incredible way to explore a unique and stunning part of the world.

Having experienced many ocean cruises over the years it has been on my agenda for some time to experience the joy of river cruising - having sold many river cruises in my time based on the training from various suppliers it was wonderful to actually experience this first hand. I can confirm river cruising is a joyful experience and one I can highly recommend.

If you would like to discuss River Cruising either in Europe or further afield please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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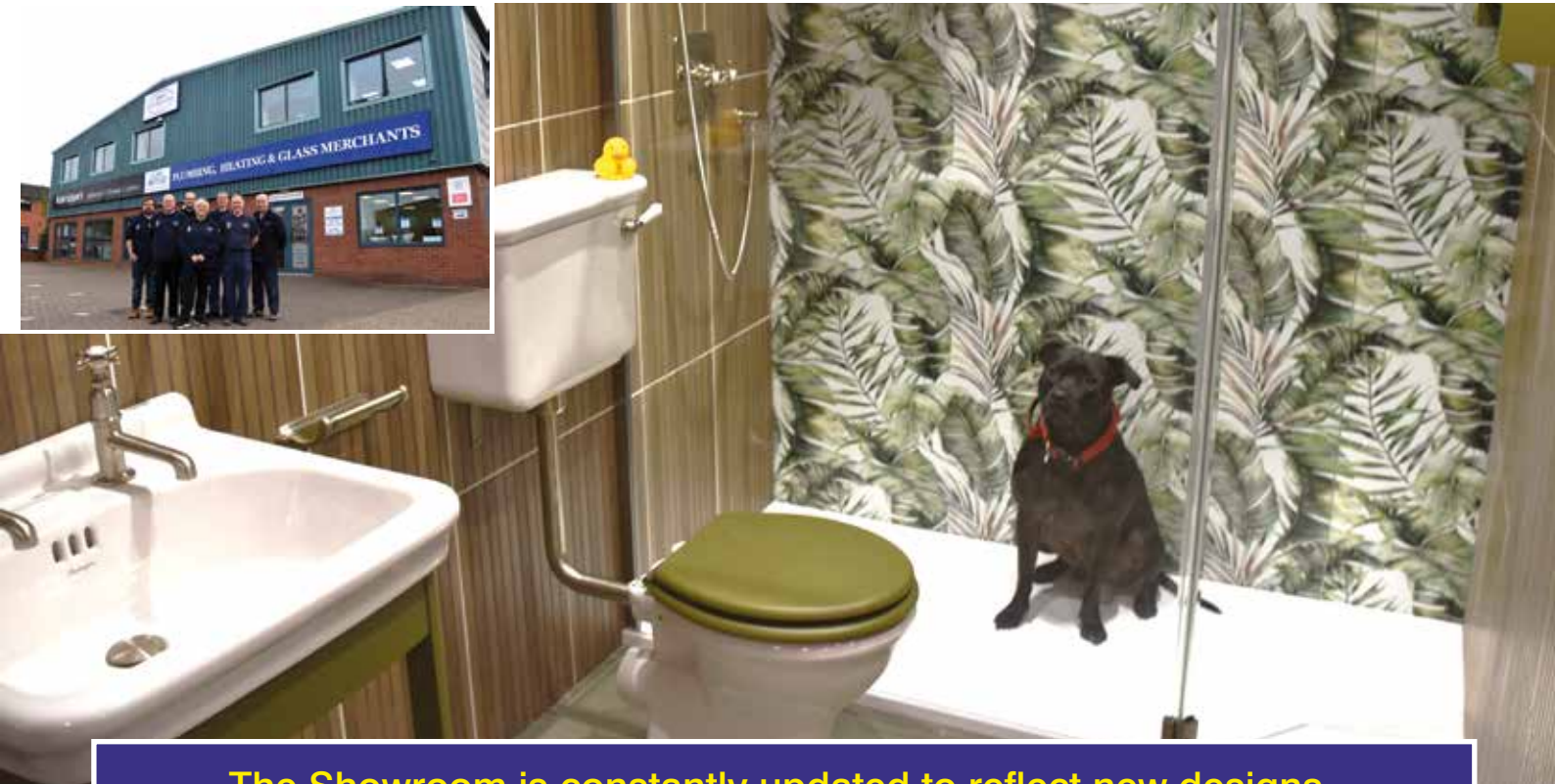
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# THE HISTORY OF THE TERM APRIL SHOWERS

*The phrase "April showers" is deeply embedded in the English language, evoking images of Spring's changeable weather. Its history is intertwined with agricultural wisdom and literary tradition, reflecting observations of seasonal patterns.*

Here's a breakdown of the term's history:

## Origins in Observation:

The concept stems from the natural phenomenon of increased rainfall during April, particularly in temperate climates like that of the British Isles. This period marks the transition from Winter to Spring, characterised by fluctuating temperatures and increased atmospheric instability.

Early agricultural societies recognised the importance of this rainfall for promoting plant growth, leading to the association of April showers with the blossoming of May flowers.

## Literary and Proverbial Roots:

The sentiment behind "April showers" has been expressed for centuries. One of the most well known versions is "April showers bring May flowers".

Early examples of similar phrasing can be found

in older literature. For example, references can be found that go back to the Canterbury tales.

The phrase has evolved over time, solidifying into the common proverb we know today.

## Weather Patterns:

The prevalence of April showers is linked to the movement of the jet stream, which influences weather patterns across the Northern Hemisphere.

During April, the jet stream tends to be more active, leading to frequent shifts in air masses and increased precipitation.

The contrast of warming land, and colder sea's also creates conditions that are ripe for shower clouds to form.

In essence, "April showers" is more than just a weather

observation; it's a cultural touchstone that reflects our connection to the rhythms of nature and the enduring hope for renewal in Springtime.

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# TIPS FOR TOWING SAFELY: CARAVANS AND TRAILERS

*As a representative from your local road safety charity, Hull and East Riding Advanced Motorists, I have been asked to write a series of articles covering different aspects of Advanced Driving.*

Going away with the whole family and the caravan, trailer tent or camping trailer is a great experience. As with all driving, when we are towing something, the number one priority should always be the safety aspects involved. Keeping you, your passengers, your vehicle and the trailer or caravan, and other road users safe is a must every time you head out on the roads.

## 1. Knowing your limits

All cars have a maximum weight they can tow, and this is usually listed in the handbook or specification sheet, alternatively the vehicle's 'gross train weight' may be listed on the vehicle identification number (VIN) plate on the car, which is normally under the bonnet or inside the driver's door. Always check before planning your trip. Be aware that some vehicles may have a zero permitted towing weight.

## 2. Checking your connections

Check that your breakaway cable or secondary coupling is undamaged and connected correctly to a suitable point on the tow bar or towing vehicle. As well as inspecting for damage, make sure that the trailer is correctly coupled to the tow-ball or pin.

## 3. Service your trailer

Do not neglect your trailer when you are planning your vehicle service requirements. If you are not competent yourself, take it into a specialist. The NTTA (National Trailer Towing Association) will offer a free visual safety check at one of their approved centres. NTTA ([www.ntta.co.uk/freesafetycheck/](http://www.ntta.co.uk/freesafetycheck/))

## 4. Tyre pressure

The tyre pressure must be correct and all tyres

free from cuts, bulges and with adequate tread (including the spare which should be inflated to the highest pressure that may be required). Remember, tyres must have a continuous tread depth of at least 1.6mm on cars, light vans and trailers, across the centre three-quarters of the width. Visit Tyre Safe if you need to check your pressures.

## 5. Fit the plates

Be sure the correct number plate is fitted. This should be the same registration number as your vehicle and needs to conform to DVLA Standards.

## 6. Visibility

Having a good view of the rear of your trailer or caravan is always advisable. This usually means seeing an area 4 metres wide from the side of and 20 metres behind. Almost all vehicles including 4x4s will require extended mirrors to achieve this, and if the caravan or trailer is wider than the car they will always be required. You can be fined up to £1,000 and get 3 penalty points for failing to use suitable towing mirrors, so check your visibility before travelling. However, don't forget to remove the mirrors when you're not towing - it's illegal to have them fitted if you don't need them.

## 7. Watch your speed

Always keep to the legal speed limit for the road you are using, and in case you need a recap here are the speed limits for cars towing caravans or trailers:

- 30mph limit applies on all roads with street lighting unless signs show otherwise.
- 50mph applies on single carriageways unless signs show otherwise.
- 60mph applies on dual carriageways and motorways.

It should also be remembered that you must not travel in the outside lane of a motorway, with three lanes or more, if you are driving a vehicle towing a trailer.



## 8. Weather forecast

You should have increased vigilance when towing in wet, icy or windy weather conditions as you are at amplified risk. Avoid towing in these circumstances if you can, but if you have no choice then be careful when driving downhill or round a tight bend and be careful of exposed areas where the wind may affect you. When you're turning, engage a lower gear to give you more engine braking. Also check the Met Office for the latest weather forecast to help you to plan your route.

## 9. Competency to tow

Whilst it may be possible to manually handle a smaller trailer on your own a larger unit will often prevent this. A sound knowledge of the dynamics of moving forward, the intricacies of reversing and the knowledge required to ensure safe loading are paramount to staying safe. If you are unsure sign up for a course at one of the Caravan or camping clubs, or make use of the knowledge of a friend or relative who may have the requisite skills.

The DVSA and YouTube have videos on tow a trailer or caravan with a car, to make sure you are towing safely and legally.

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# GETTING IN TIME WITH SPRING

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Ian commented, "It was a pleasure to be involved with the Black Mill Clock"!!!!

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# CELEBRATION TIME AT BEVERLEY AC AWARDS NIGHT

**Beverley AC members celebrated their 2024 achievements at the annual Awards Celebration this year held at the Beverley Barn, celebrating 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 Most Improved Runner of the Year was awarded to Nicola Riley.

The Award for Most Promising Newcomer went to Emily Soanes.

This year saw some new awards being introduced to celebrate more appropriately the range of achievements.

These include a series of awards to celebrate and recognise the fastest runners in each of the veteran categories. The Green Award, has been introduced to celebrate achievements in enabling the Club to make huge progress with its green

initiatives, and the worthy winner of this new award was Lucy Stamford.

The Club Committee presents the Committee Recognition Award each year to someone who deserves special recognition for serving and representing the Club and this year's worthy recipient was Matthew Frampton.

The Club Runner of the Year Award is considered to be one of the top two awards of the night and is awarded to the Club member considered to have achieved the most during the year in terms of running results. This year's worthy recipient was James Johnson.

The second of these prestigious awards is the Members' Member of the Year and is voted for by the whole Club membership and is awarded in recognition of the recipient's contribution to the club whether during the year or over a period of time but primarily not for running achievements. This year's popular winner was Sarah Harris-Smith, who does so much for the Club, including leading weekly strength and conditioning sessions for members as well as being involved in many other Club initiatives.

The green event, Club members teamed up with the Beverley Wombles for a picking litter / jogging session at the High Eske Nature Reserve.

Lucy Stamford, our Green Champion and winner of the Club's Green Award, commented, "Thank you so much to everyone who came plogging (picking litter and jogging – although there wasn't much jogging going on!) at High Eske Nature Reserve. The place is so beautiful and home to so

many birds, to see parts of it in such a mess was pretty sad but it felt so good to be able to have such a positive impact on the area, in conjunction with the brilliant Wombles of Beverley!"

So, what do we have to look forward to in the Club's calendar?

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. The series is organised by City of Hull AC with local clubs invited to take part in racing at venues located throughout the East Riding. The first race takes place at North Cave at the beginning of April.

Beverley's iconic 10km race takes place on Sunday 11th 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 11th July. This is a great opportunity to get your weekend off to a flying start! Further details can be found on the Club's website.

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](http://www.beverleyathleticclub.co.uk)



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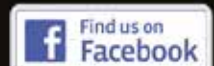


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 Did you feel it was 'time to change'?



## SONGS FOR EASTER



I want to dance with Some – Bunny

Don't worry be Hoppy! I am so Egg-cited I just can't hide it

## WHERE IN BEVERLEY?

Where in Beverley can you find this landmark? Answer on Page 34.



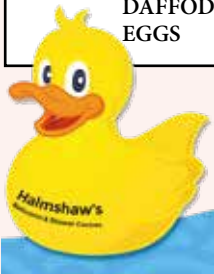
## WHAT IS IT?

Can you work out what this obscure image is? Answer on Page 34.



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Forget the dirt, find the GOLD in someone.



On Reflection where will you find the Ducks? Answer on Page 34.

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# BEVERLEY WESTWOOD PARKRUN: WHAT DOES THE RUN DIRECTOR DO?

You might look at the Run Director each week and wonder to yourself what they actually do! They appear to potter about, chat to visitors, catch coats from too warm runners, laugh with the regulars, or just wander up and down the finish area trying to look important!



BWp RD Stephen Newton

Whilst those things are actually true there is a lot more to the role than just looking the part. The RD has overall responsibility for the event, from health and safety, your well-being, to communicating the event's expectation of volunteers, participants and visitors.

They are generally found in the start / finish area so they can keep an eye on how things are going. The RD also has the ultimate authority on the day whether to cancel or postpone the event or if an adjustment to the course is needed.

The RD is like a master of ceremonies, they welcome all the runners and walkers to the event, this is done via a pre-event briefing. They will acknowledge contributions of the volunteers, and welcome visitors to the event along with sharing milestones for runners / walkers and volunteers with the crowd.

Most importantly they will share some key rules and tips with everyone, no extendable leads or waist harnesses for dogs, give us our tokens back, children under 11 should be with an adult etc.



BWp RD Matt Seymour

We don't have exclusive use of the Beverley Westwood pasture so we need to convey to people that there will be other people on the course and in the Summer months we share the pasture with the cows so we include our cattle code for those times.

The briefing is very important and we do ask for quiet from everyone during the 2 minutes it takes for us to read it out. Some of our four-legged friends can be noisy during the briefing when they want to get off and most dog owners are great at standing at the



Duke of Edinburgh volunteer Finlay Hill when he was RD and had back up from Ed Husband

back so that everyone can hear.

You can't just be a Run Director at an event, you will tend to find there is a group of people at each event that take turns in this role. At BWp we have 7 Run Directors and they all bring something different to the event, like all



BWp RD Kay Farrow who is also Event Director



BWp RD Maria Hutchinson



BWp RD Cindy McAndrew



BWp RD Louise Barrett

our volunteers really, some roles suit some folks and others would run a mile at the thought of standing up in front of 350 people and asking for their attention.

The only exception at our parkrun is for the Duke of Edinburgh volunteers, they get the option to be RD in their volunteer stint.

They don't all take it but a few do and that is amazing to see, young people standing up in front of that big crowd and commanding their attention. Very impressive!

Run Director is my favourite role. It might be I am a glory hunter or even just a show off but really, I just love the excitement of the day when I am RD.



BWp RD Ed Husband

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By joining East Riding Leisure's Spring Into Fitness promotion, you can enjoy six months membership from just £72.50 or 15 months for just £174 (that's just under £12 per month!)\*

There is no direct debit, no tie in, and no joining fees with these time limited-promotions, plus every membership comes with a FREE weeks pass to share with a friend\*\*

Membership unlocks access to all 10 centres, 8 pools and 9 gyms, over 1500 classes a week and much more.

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fan, or group fitness enthusiast, we have a fantastic range of facilities to help you improve your fitness whatever your age or ability.

The offer is available across all East Riding Leisure's core memberships, including Group membership, Premier, Fitness Plus, Crew and the Afternoon Premier membership, saving customers over £100.

Spring into Fitness will be available to purchase from 1-30 April 2025, either online or on site at any East Riding Leisure Centre. Payment in full is required at the time of joining.

So, if you are thinking of taking steps towards a healthier lifestyle, find out more here [eryc.link/spring-into-fitness](https://eryc.link/spring-into-fitness)

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**Until 30th May**

**Boggles, Ghosts and Ragwells - East Riding Myths and Superstitions**

East Riding Museums. Beverley Guildhall - Wednesday (to 30th April) 10am - 1pm from 1st May (10am - 4pm) Fridays 10am - 4pm.

**Wednesday 2nd April**

**Poets & Pilgrims**

Evenings discussing the Canterbury Tales, led by Marcus Ramshaw - "The Millers Tale" - a story of love, lust and jealousy. Monk's Walk, 19 Highgate. Upstairs Room 7pm - 9.30pm. Contact Monks Walk or Tel: 01482 864972. Booking Advised. Admission free, donation suggested £5 with profits to Beverley Minster.

**Friday 4th April**

**Moulin Rouge Musical Tribute**

Beverley Hills Diner, 8pm.

**Thursday 10th April**

**Beverley Film Society - Best of World Cinema**

Parkway Cinema. Tickets £3 members, £6.50 Guests. The Promised Land (2023) Denmark - Drama - Cert 15.

**The Frog and the Princess and Other Stories**

East Riding Theatre, 11am & 2pm. 01482 874050. [www.eastridingtheatre.co.uk](http://www.eastridingtheatre.co.uk)

**Friday 11th April**

**Taylor Swift vs Katy Perry**

Food and Bottomless Soda (Family Event), Beverley Hills Diner, 5pm.  
**Taylor Swift vs Katy Perry**  
18+ Party, Beverley Hills Diner, 8pm.

## WHAT IS IT ANSWER

Did you guess... it was an apple!



## WHERE IN BEVERLEY ANSWER

Well done if you guessed the windmill tower at the top of Beverley & East Riding Golf Club



## FIND THE DUCKS ANSWER

You should have found those ducks on the Halmshaw advert on Page 23.

**Saturday 12th April**

**Beverley Tales by C. Derrick**

East Riding Theatre, 7.30pm. Three short plays with a Beverley theme. 01482 874050. [www.eastridingtheatre.co.uk](http://www.eastridingtheatre.co.uk)

**Monday 14th April**

**Stabat Mater - The Facade Ensemble**

St. Mary's Church. A sequence of music marking the anniversaries of the Italian composers Berio, Scarlatti, Nono and Clementi. 7.30pm. Tickets: [www.facadeensemble.co.uk](http://www.facadeensemble.co.uk)

**Tuesday 15th April**

**Beverley Anglo-French Society**

The Beverley Anglo-French Society gives you the opportunity to learn more about France, its language and culture. Next meeting: A talk by Thierry Viennois - Au fil du Rhône (the course of the Rhône). The Rhône, the giant of waterways and the most powerful river in France. We invite you to descend (or ascend) this powerful means of communication by discovering the various regions it crosses. Venue: The C Club, Wylies Rd, Beverley. 7.30pm. Non members, £3. For more information and contact details please visit: [www.beverleyanglofrenchsociety.org.uk](http://www.beverleyanglofrenchsociety.org.uk)

**Wednesday 16th April**

**Alice in Wonderland Brunch**

Tea Party and Meet and Greet, Beverley Hills Diner, 9am.

**Folksy Theatre - Quentin Blake Angelica Sprocket's Pockets**

East Riding Theatre, 2pm. 01482 874050. [www.eastridingtheatre.co.uk](http://www.eastridingtheatre.co.uk)

**Thursday 17th April**

**East Egg-Canto Brunch**

Tea Party and Meet and Greet, Beverley Hills Diner, 9am.

**Friday 18th April**

**Mamma Mia! Bottomless Party**

Beverley Hills Diner, 8pm.

**Beverley Chamber Choir and Orchestra Music Director - Jeffrey Makinson - J.S.Bach: St. Matthew Passion**

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MAY	Tue 15 Afternoon Racing
Mon 5 Family Fun Raceday	Mon 21 GRIY Summer Festival
Tue 13 Afternoon Racing	Tue 29 Family Fun Raceday, FT. The Gruffalo
Sat 24 Very British Raceday	AUGUST
Wed 28 Family Fun Raceday	Wed 13 Ladies Day
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Tue 17 Evening Racing	Sun 24 Family Fun Raceday
Tue 24 Afternoon Racing	Sat 30 William Hill Beverley Bullet
SEPTEMBER	Wed 17 Afternoon Racing
	Tue 23 Season Finale

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**Saturday 19th April**

**Stand Up at the Fergie**

The Ferguson Fawsitt. Comedy Night Show, starts 8pm, £10 a ticket from the bar.

**Sunday 20th April**

**Country Music! Bottomless Party**

Beverley Hills Diner, 3pm & 8pm.

**Friday 25th April**

**90s vs Noughtys! Bottomless Party**

Beverley Hills Diner, 8pm.

**Wednesday 30th April - Saturday 3rd May**

**Beverley Theatre Company Present The Good Life**

Beverley Memorial Hall. Curtain up, 7.30pm. Tickets from T.I.C £10 Online - [beverleytheatrecompany.com](http://beverleytheatrecompany.com)

**Thursday 8th May**

**80th Anniversary of VE Day**

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