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The Grafix Shack, Prospect Street - signs/print



Pisces Contemporary Gallery & Coffee Shop - Prospect Arcade



Flickers Candles - The Promenade



Tea@Thyme - stylish tea rooms - Prospect Street



The Rowan Tree - Regents Terrace Organic, Free range & local produce café



Bray's accredited Fish Shop, Lansdowne Road



The Old Post Office, High Street (now available to let) and upper floors - restored to former glory



Glen Marshall Gallery, High Street Old Town



Brides by Tilly, Prospect Street

## From Eyesore to shining examples in Old Town



BEFORE



AFTER

Bridlington Old Town is benefitting from several private investments which are helping to contribute to the area's Renaissance. It's new found status as 'Arts, Heritage, Food and Culture Quarter' is being boosted by the transformation of several key properties

such as the new Chemist's shop above. The Queen's Hotel has had a dramatic transformation and the old Post Office too. Gordon Road is being transformed by new apartment buildings and the range of specialist shops keeps on growing, with several

galleries, fine restaurants, craft shops and antique venues, along with a good range of quality day-to-day shops, traditional pubs and ample parking Old Town is leading the way in how to regenerate an area through quality investment.



The Queen's Hotel, High Street



Regeneration update  
'Made in Bridlington' Special Edition...



# Bridlington

## REGENERATION PARTNERSHIP NEWS

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**DON'T FORGET TO PLANT UP FOR YORKSHIRE IN BLOOM JUDGING JULY 12th**

## What's On - in Bridlington?

### New definitive guide to everything happening locally

Bridlington Regeneration Team is working with Bridlington Tourist Information Centre to improve the information available for "What's On" in Bridlington. The aim is to provide a year round calendar of local activities, to be available to all local groups, organisations, or venues as a way of letting people know that they are holding an event. It is also aimed at helping local groups to avoid clashes with other events if possible.

Increasing the number and type of festivals and events in Bridlington was one of the key themes put forward by local members of Bridlington Town Team, and is now part of the Renaissance Charter for Bridlington (visit [www.bridlingtonregeneration.com](http://www.bridlingtonregeneration.com) to view a copy). The Charter states that :

*"Festivals will promote Bridlington as a destination... and will be based on the unique attributes of the town eg Maritime Heritage, Old Town heritage, flower display heritage, beach culture."*

Improving the festivals and events programme for Bridlington also aims to put a "buzz" in Bridlington all year round, and extend the season for our local businesses by bringing visitors in for special events activity.

Watch out for a full programme of events in July including :

- **Bridlington Old Town Summer Festival** – July 6th to 15th. Food, art, music, and gardens, run by the Old Town Association

- **Bridlington Model Boat Society Open Day** (July 8th) and **Model Powerboat Championships** (July 21st/22nd) – Carnaby Lake, off Lancaster Road, Carnaby Industrial Estate

- **South Cliff Fun Day** - (July 14th) Family fun and activities, raising funds for local charities. At South Cliff Caravan Park.

- **Bridlington Community Fun Day** - July 22nd Fun filled events, displays, exhibitions and stalls for all the family, run by Bridlington Community Partnership

- **Sewerby (Cliff top) Gala** – July 29th Sideshows, rides, and entertainment for all run by Sewerby Cricket Club

If you are planning an event, or want to check listings, visit: [www.bridlingtonregeneration.com](http://www.bridlingtonregeneration.com), where you can also send in details of your event by email [Bridlington.regeneration@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:Bridlington.regeneration@eastriding.gov.uk). For additional information on events each week see "What Where When" in Bridlington Free Press or visit [www.bridlingtontoday.co.uk](http://www.bridlingtontoday.co.uk).

### STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS

#### Wolds Expo date announced

The 2007 Wolds Expo is due to take place on 8th November at Leisure World and it should be the biggest yet. With the success of last years event and the addition this year of a nationally recognised celebrity speaker there is likely to be increased interest and even higher attendance. It is also possible that demand for stands will therefore be high, so local businesses are advised to book early.

For more information on the Wolds Expo or to book a stand contact Janice Hardwick at the Bridlington Business Centre telephone number 01262 401399 or visit the website at [www.woldsexpo.co.uk](http://www.woldsexpo.co.uk)

#### Bridlington Business Awards 2007

Bridlington Business Awards 2007 will be held at a presentation evening which will take place at the Revelstoke Hotel on 17th October. The event will include a buffet supper and quality entertainment and this year there will be four categories:

- Best New Business (business established for two years or less)
- Best Small Business (under 20 employees)
- Best Medium/Large Business (over 20 employees)
- Business that has done the most for Bridlington.

Anyone interested in entering for these awards should contact the Bridlington Business Centre, on 01262 401399 for an application form, or visit [www.bridlingtonregeneration.com](http://www.bridlingtonregeneration.com)

### Bridlington Urban Renaissance Town Team Meeting Dates for 2007

8th August • 19th September • 24th October • 12th December. All meetings at The Town Hall start 6.30pm

# Global Bridlington Businesses - creating local prosperity

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This month's special feature shows how Bridlington "goes Global" through our local business export activities. In response to the call in the March edition of *Regeneration News*, and helped by some of the businesses already working with local Business Support projects, this feature shows how Bridlington reaches out to the global business economy.

## Prodent Ltd, Bridlington

Prodent Ltd produce high quality dental crowns, bridges and veneers for dental professionals across the country. Dental impressions are sent to Prodent Ltd Dental Laboratory in Bridlington, who use them to custom make dental ware of the highest quality. Prodent have noticed a marked increase in demand as cosmetic dentistry becomes more and more popular, and they are in the process of undertaking additional training to accommodate these changes.

## North Riding Rosettes, Bridlington

Penny Sarginson of North Riding Rosettes, produces rosettes of all shapes and sizes for shows and events as far apart as Kent and Scotland, and has even sent them to the Isle of Man and Ireland. Last year Penny branched out into making decorations for the ends of church pews following a request from a bride whose future husband was allergic to flowers. She is now hoping to develop this side of her business, whilst continuing with the highly successful rosette making.

## Hit the Headlines, Bridlington

John Edwards and Jenny Sims of 'Hit the Headlines' produce personalised newspapers for all occasions which they have sent out all over the world including America, Australia, Thailand and Europe. The newspapers have been requested for all sorts of occasions including birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, retirements, births, graduations, Christmas etc, and can if necessary be produced in as little as two working days.

## Britax PMG Limited, Bessingby

Britax PMG Limited employ over 250 people at their manufacturing works on the Bessingby Industrial Estate. Britax PMG Limited, are a leading supplier of hazard warning beacons, auxiliary and mandatory vehicle lighting, mirrors and electrical equipment, suitable for a wide range of agricultural, construction and specialist vehicles. The company exports to 33 countries across the world including Europe, Asia, The Middle East, Africa, South America, Japan and Iceland.

## A B Graphic International, Carnaby

A B Graphic International produce highly specialised equipment for the self adhesive label industry. The firm employs over 100 people at its headquarters in Bridlington, where the company started back in 1954, and is still wholly family owned. The company now has factories and offices in Germany, Holland, Spain and the USA, and exports its goods world wide.

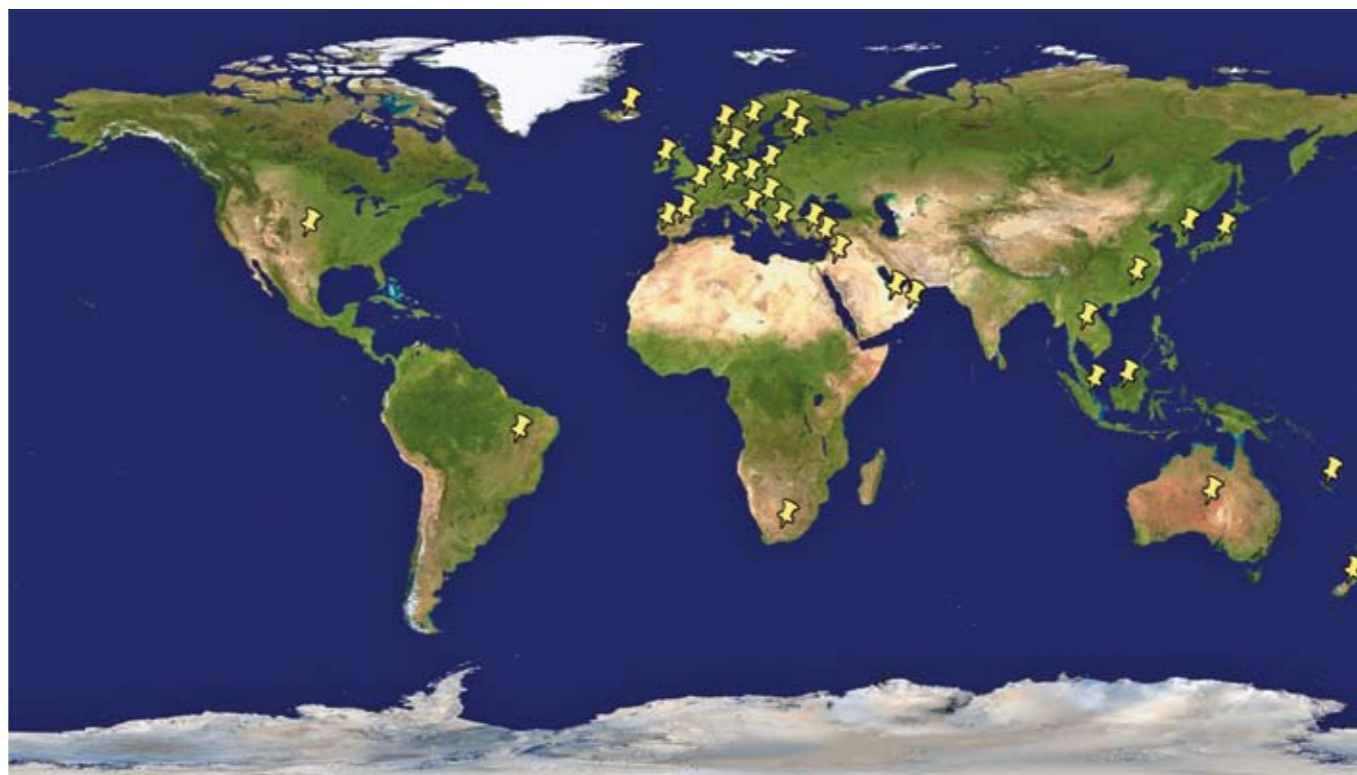
## David Cooper Blacksmith, Pinfold Lane

David Cooper uses traditional blacksmithing techniques to produce both reproduction and contemporary style forged metal work, and restoration of period ironwork to its former glory. Examples of David's work can be seen both locally, particularly in the Priory Church, and across the country from Anglesey to the southern counties. David's high standard of workmanship has been recognised by

his peers and he has recently been recommended for a bronze medal by the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths.

## Koze Komforts, Bessingby

Koze Komforts produce a wide range of aids and accessories for the elderly and disabled. The product range has increased dramatically from 3 items to 550 since the present owner Peter Ward took the business over from his father in 1984. The company has just completed major expansion work at their factory on the Bessingby Industrial Estate, increasing their warehouse capacity by 6500 square feet. Koze Komforts products are sold across the UK. They already have an office in China and are planning to expand into Europe, recently having their brochure translated into French, German and Spanish.



This map of the world shows Bridlington export destinations, pinpointed as follows: Germany, Isle Of Man, Bahrain, Sweden, Mauritius, United Arab Emirates, Cyprus, Israel, Spain, Ireland, Greece, Denmark, Iceland, Turkey, Australia, Lebanon, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa, Hong Kong, Korea, Thailand, Poland, Brazil, Malta, Estonia, Norway, The Netherlands, Finland, Czech Republic, Oman, Fiji, Japan, Belgium, Portugal, USA, France, China, Croatia, New Zealand, Slovenia, Holland, and Italy.

## Durable Signs, Carnaby

Durable signs produce all types of signage including vehicle and information signs, which are used throughout the country and in Germany and Holland. The company has produced a vandal resistant system which is resistant to heat, sharp objects and paint. The signs are guaranteed for 10 years and so far not one has had to be replaced under guarantee. Durable Signs have recently produced new signs for many of the RNLI's lifeboat stations around the country, including the one at Bridlington. They have also produced signs to go on the local beaches as part of a joint initiative between the National Beach Safety Council (NBSC) and the RNLI. These signs aim to standardise beach signs across the country, giving clear information on potential dangers and enabling individual stretches to be easily identified by means of a unique code if emergency services are required.

## Corniche, Carnaby

Corniche, formally known as Corniche Fine Arts, design and reprographics house for the printing industry. Their designs are then used to produce packaging for large nationally recognised companies, both in this country and throughout Europe. Corniche was last year recognised for its services to industry by winning the coveted Queens Award for Enterprise, for producing a revolutionary DotMatch system, which enables proof to be accurately reproduced for the Flexgraphic printing process. The company has an ambitious expansion plan for the next three years which will see them investing in new equipment and technology.

supplements (factory to farm) since 1989, and have built a first class reputation for both quality and service. Marr and Macgregor offer a wide range of market leading products via their network of experienced sales people offering a top rate service to farmers across the UK.

## Cobus, Carnaby

Cobus was created in 2003, and although the company is fairly new, partners Steve and Nick have more than 60 years experience between them in this trade. Cobus is an insurance company approved repairer, carrying out work for individuals, national and multi national coach companies. They have recently refurbished a 1949 coach, which will continue to be used on a commercial basis and three coaches to be used as part of Plaxtons centenary celebrations.

## Garlands (M L) Ltd, Carnaby

Based on the Carnaby Industrial Estate Garlands (M L) Ltd specialise in refurbishing and repairing end of lease contract vehicles, bringing them back to retail standard. They carry out work for a number of national rental companies and manufacturers, including Mercedes Benz. They currently refurbish 14,000 cars a year. The company, which employs 80 staff, has recently embarked on a major investment programme which is hoped will lead to additional staff being taken on.

## Flameworks Custom Cycles, Carnaby

Flameworks Custom Cycles customise Harley Davidson motorcycles to customer's individual requirements. These bikes are prepared for individuals and retailers nationwide. Flameworks have developed specialist tools which can remove dents from car bodywork without the need to repaint. The company now produces these tools for sale to garages and vehicle repairers and offers the necessary training in their correct use. The company is planning to develop its existing premises to include a show room and eventually a café.

## M-Tech Composite, Bessingby

M-Tech Composite is a family business that has been operating for less than a year that manufactures thermoplastic and thermoset composite parts for the motor sport industry. Their primary products are body guards and interior parts for rally cars, mainly Subaru and Mitsubishi rally cars. They also do contract work for niche motor manufacturers and other customers. They have exported to New Zealand, Slovenia, Holland, Sweden, Spain, France, Ireland, Norway, Italy, and Belgium.

## Rawhide Accessories, Carnaby

Rawhide Accessories was first established in 1989 primarily as a men's belt manufacturer. From 1995 the Company moved into the branded market with licenses for PLAYBOY, PACHA, GOLDDIGGA and CHUPA CHUPS, producing a wide variety of products and has since grown from strength to strength. The company now employs 85 and has many leading UK and European stores as clients including Harrods, House of Fraser, Debenhams, Gallerie Lafayette, Voss Group, and Sorelle Ramonda. Last year the company was included in the Sunday Times Fast Track 100 (the league table of Britain's private companies with the fastest growing sales) and attended an awards ceremony hosted by Sir Richard Branson.

If you have a Bridlington based business, and would like to find out whether you may be able to access free business support, please contact Bridlington Business Centre Tel : 01262 401399.

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