



Bridlington

REGENERATION PARTNERSHIP NEWS



The Spa BRIDLINGTON

Countdown to premier entertainment

The **Musicport World Music Festival** is coming to The Spa Bridlington in October 2008! After 8 years in Whitby, the festival is relocating to take advantage of The Spa Bridlington's newly redeveloped state-of-the-art facilities and greater capacity. As the UK's biggest indoor world music event, attracting acts from all over the world, Musicport also includes a children's festival and free fringe festival. The event will help to bring a great deal of business into the town, particularly via accommodation, in what is traditionally a quieter period.

Spa sales

The Spa Sales Office at 92 Hilderthorpe Road is now open to the public as an information point in the run-up to The Spa reopening.



Opening hours are Monday – Friday, 11am – 3pm. To contact the Sales Team call 01262 401400 or email spasales@eastriding.gov.uk The team has also launched a new website www.thespabridlington.com which will publish news and forthcoming events as the redevelopment work nears completion.

In September the Sales Team will be going 'on-tour' when they attend the first in a series of exhibitions where they will be promoting the venue to potential conference and event organisers from around the UK. Starting with the Trade Union Conference in Brighton (10-13 Sept), the Team will also be attending the National Venue Show in Birmingham (25-27 Sept).

Bridlington's Area Action Plan "Have Your Say"

Within the new Local Development Framework (which is due to replace the East Riding Local Plans), the Council is preparing an Area Action Plan (AAP) for Bridlington, which will set out the development strategy, primarily for the town centre, to 2016.

The AAP aims to help transform Bridlington town centre and it will be an essential tool to bring about the change needed for Bridlington to develop and prosper, building upon the considerable work already undertaken by Bridlington Regeneration Partnership.

The Issues & Options Consultation was the first stage in the preparation of the AAP and took place between 10th July – 11th August 2006.

Taking into consideration the comments received from this consultation, a 'Pre-Submission' AAP has been written and will be published in October 2007.

Comments will again be invited in October / November on the Draft AAP and a series of exhibitions will be held, allowing the public to see first-hand the proposed developments and policies for the town centre. The comments received will then be used to draft the 'Submission' or final document to be put to the Planning Inspector later next year.

For details of these consultation events please watch out in local media (press & radio) during October, or visit www.bridlingtonregeneration.com and click on 'AAP'.

Transport Plan for Bridlington

The first phase of the Transport Plan, the Park & Ride site, will be considered by the Council's Planning Committee on 4th October.

In the meantime, design is progressing on the other elements of the scheme (Carnaby roundabout, Hilderthorpe Road, Variable Message Signing and junction improvements) in anticipation of final funding approval later this year.

Regeneration update



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The Baptist Place To Be

A scheme to replace the brick bus shelter and renovate the gardens in Baptist Place is currently in the final stages of development. This scheme will result in a considerable upgrade to the environment in this area and has been developed with the help of residents. This project has been made possible by a grant from Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd (WREN) and it is hoped that the work will be completed by the end of the year.

Take Part - Join the Town Team

If you would like to make a difference in Bridlington and have not known where to go to make contact, then call the Regeneration Team on **01262 401112** and ask for details of the forthcoming Bridlington Urban Renaissance Town Team meetings. Run on a six-weekly basis at various venues across Bridlington, the meetings are an opportunity to discuss and take part in workshops which cover all sorts of topics, but basically are about making Bridlington a better place in which to live, work and shop; from re-designing Chapel Street and the seafront gardens to new cycle-ways and generally how to best regain the quality and style for the Town Centre or Old Town for example.

You can be as proactive or interactive as you like, come and go as you please, and meetings are informal and very open. It's the most democratic way to get yourself involved and to make a difference for your town. Future discussions will include how to improve the look of Promenade; garden re-designs along the waterfront; the town centre redevelopment scheme; a new town square and the marina (yes the marina!)

Please call **401112** now to find out more.

More new or refurbished businesses in the Bridlington area

If you have, or know of, a new or relaunched business that should be featured here (whether grant-aided or not), please contact us.



Bridlington Forum
Esplanade



Burger King
Esplanade



Southside Memorabilia
Quay Road



Elizabeth's Tea Room
West Street



ABC Grant Funding still available

If your organisation or group has a project idea that could take advantage of the grant funding that is still available, please contact the PACT Secretariat. Grants are available from £500 to £20,000 and are funded by the European Regional Development Fund and the Safer Stronger Communities Fund. The project must benefit the people of the eligible area and must be completed by March 2008. All projects should be designed to organise and engage communities, improve the quality of life for local residents or remove barriers to accessing employment. If you have a project idea, why not give the PACT Secretariat a call to see if it might be eligible, on **01262 677555**.

Take Part - Join the PACT Board

The current membership of the PACT Board stands at seven volunteer members who give up a few hours of their time once a month to represent their community and provide valuable feedback on potential projects that are presented for endorsement. The Board is always looking for new members so if you think you might be interested please contact the PACT Office on the number above. You can also find further details on Bridlington PACT on the Regeneration website.



Polski Smak
Springfield Avenue



King Pizza & Kebab
Promenade