

## New businesses..

Please note that new and refurbished businesses are now displayed on the regeneration website for six months - [www.bridlingtonregeneration.com](http://www.bridlingtonregeneration.com)

### Your Chance to Shape the Future of the Town Centre

The next stage of delivering Bridlington's Regeneration, will see concept plans for the major town centre re-development of the area around the Gypsy Race, and Hilderthorpe Road between the Harbour and Coach Park unveiled during November. There will be public consultations events running through the month, asking people to comment on the Area Action Plan for Bridlington. This will provide the planning framework for this major development, with current estimates standing at £170million. The Area Action Plan will also set out some ideas for the first phase of developments around the Harbour. Provisional dates for consultation and presentation events (at the time of going to print) are 8th and 9th November at Leisure World, and also 28th and 29th November at Bridlington Town Hall. Watch out in East Riding News, and local news and press for more details/venues, and evening meetings. This is your chance to feed in your views, before the future plan for Bridlington is considered by the Secretary of State, and becomes part of the statutory Planning Framework for the East Riding.

Visit [www.bridlingtonregeneration.com](http://www.bridlingtonregeneration.com) for the latest details of consultation events.

## WOLDS EXPO 2007 Wolds Expo

**Leisure World  
Thursday 8th November  
10.30 to 5pm**

Kim Woodburn of Channel 4's "How clean is your House", will be opening the event and giving two motivational talks about her life as a businesswoman and TV presenter. This year's event will also see a "Local Produce Area" promoting all that is best in the local food production industry. The area will include local farmers and producers from within the East Riding, all of whom supply products of the highest quality, using fresh, local ingredients. The Local Produce Area will provide businesses with the opportunity to purchase foodstuffs produced within the local vicinity, there by reducing their carbon footprint and doing their bit for the environment. Regular feature, "Speed networking" will be run by the Hull and Humber Chamber of Trade and Commerce, giving people a chance to promote their business to up to 25 other businesses.

The winners of the Bridlington Business Awards 2007 were due to be announced at a presentation evening taking place at the Revelstoke Hotel on 17th October.

The event, being staged by Hull and Humber Chamber of Trade and Commerce, was to include a short video clip on each of the of the finalists, produced by second year Media Studies degree students at the East Riding College. Next year, the presentation evening is planned to take place in the refurbished Spa.

**LloydsTSB Bank UP TO 20 EMPLOYEES CATEGORY**  
Finalists:  
Detech Europe Ltd  
JP Consultancy  
Pride of Bridlington

**NatWest Bank START UP CATEGORY**  
Finalists:  
Bellaza Academy  
Tea @ Thyme  
Sophisticutz

**Lloyd Dowson Nominated as business that has done something special for Bridlington**  
Category Finalists:  
Bossdean Properties  
Harrison Leisure  
Marton Hall Leisure Ltd

**W. Boyes & Co 20 and over Employees Category**  
Finalists:  
Rawhide Accessories Ltd  
J. Noble & Sons Ltd  
Garland (ML) Ltd



**The Spa** BRIDLINGTON

### The Spa Bridlington update...

As the extensive redevelopment of The Spa Bridlington continues a new Sales Office has opened at 92 Hilderthorpe Road, Bridlington. The Spa Management Team has relocated to the new office to oversee administration and promotions in the build up to the re-launch in spring 2008.

The Sales Office is open to the public as an information point for The Spa Bridlington from 11am - 3pm, Monday - Friday and can be contacted on 01262 401400 / [spasales@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:spasales@eastriding.gov.uk)

Planning for The Spa Bridlington's 2008 events and entertainment programme is well underway, with dates already filling up. The latest new booking, after eight years in Whitby, is the Musicport World Music Festival planned for October 2008, to take advantage of The Spa's greater capacity and state-of-the-art facilities.

A series of events will take place as part of the Grand Launch in spring 2008 - make sure you're one of the first in the know by signing up to the mailing list at [www.thespabridlington.com](http://www.thespabridlington.com), and watch out for next quarterly edition of Regeneration News in February 2008, with The Spa Bridlington special feature.

To view latest progress photos visit [bridlingtonregeneration.com](http://bridlingtonregeneration.com) and click on documents/Spa re-developemnt/progress update.



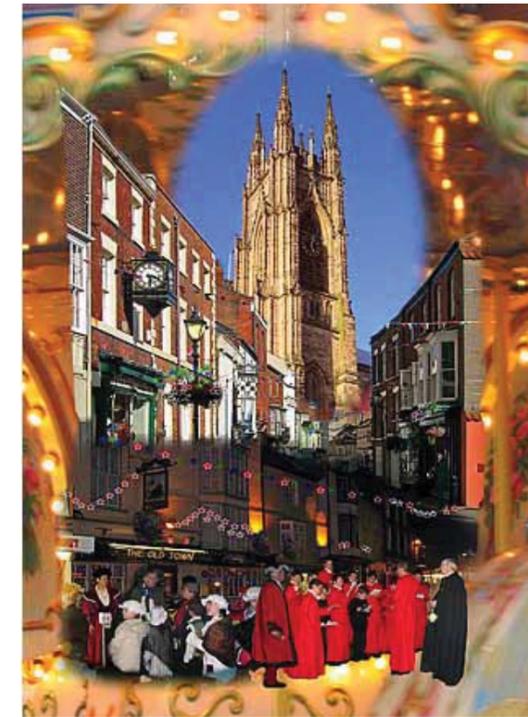
Regeneration update



# Bridlington

REGENERATION PARTNERSHIP NEWS

## Christmas festivals latest



picture courtesy Trish Watson, Old Town Gallery, High Street

### Bempton Christmas Market

This will be held on Sunday 18th November between 11am and 4pm, with around 40 stalls, entertainments, Father Christmas, brass band, school choir and a great festive atmosphere.

### Sewerby Festival of Christmas

This year running from 15th to 23rd December, the Hall will be open daily from 11 to 4pm, starting with a 2 day Craft Fair on the weekend of 15th and 16th, between 10am and 4pm. Also visit Santa in his grotto, in the Children's Zoo - Weekends 11 to 1pm & 2 to 4pm, and Wed, Thurs, Fri between 2 and 5pm.

### Bridlington Christmas Festival of Lights

Sunday 25th November - at time of going to print arrangements are being finalised - watch local press for details.

### Christmas Shopping local..

Regeneration News features new and refurbished business around Bridlington all year, so please remember to support all your local traders and do your bit to help the regeneration of the town, especially during the festive period.

### Christmas is coming - Oh yes it is!

This years pantomime, Dick Whittington, starts at the 3Bs Entertainment Centre, Leisure World Bridlington on the 17th December and runs until 6th January, with matinee and evening performances. For your tickets call 01262 678258, on-line at [www.visitthespa.net](http://www.visitthespa.net), or at the 3B's box office, Leisure World, The Promenade Bridlington.

### Bridlington Events

For more of Bridlington's festive events remember to visit: [www.bridlingtonregeneration.com](http://www.bridlingtonregeneration.com) and click on 'Events Diary'. If you are holding an event in or around Bridlington, which you would like to include in this listing, please Tel: 01262 401112, or e.mail details to [bridlington.regeneration@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:bridlington.regeneration@eastriding.gov.uk).

### Old Town Dickensian Festival 2007

This year's Dickensian Festival will take place in Bridlington's Old Town on Saturday December 8th starting with a free Schools' Carol Concert at the Priory at 2.00pm. Performers and audience will then move to the High Street for the opening of the street festival at 3.00pm, including many offering food and craft gifts - and amusements of all kinds, together with brass bands, street organ, entertainers and street performers - and of course Father Christmas in his magical Christmas cottage. As usual, many of the Old Town shopkeepers, stall holders and residents will be in Victorian dress - why not join them by turning up in your own Dickensian outfit! Get into the Festival spirit by buying tickets for the Festival Draw, available soon in Old Town shops.

### Votes Make Prizes - help Bridlington "Connect2" the national cycle network

Earlier this year, your clicks on the Sustrans website helped to get Bridlington onto the final list of locations to be included in the proposed national Connect2

cycle network. The Connect2 project now goes on to the next stage, for a national TV vote during December, hoping to win the single prize of the £50 million Big Lottery Living Landmarks Grant. "Connect2" is one of five on the final short list along with Sherwood Forest, and the Eden Centre. If you would like to see the cycle route improvements go ahead as part of the national project,

running from South Shore through to Flamborough Head, then your support is needed. The website says of the Bridlington project "It would be difficult to think of a more inspiring coastal delight!"

Find out how you can vote in December by visiting [www.sustransconnect2.org.uk/projects](http://www.sustransconnect2.org.uk/projects), or Tel: 0845 058 13 73.

### Bridlington Urban Renaissance Town Team Meeting Dates...

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th December at Bridlington Town Hall. The first meeting of 2008 will be on Wednesday 6th February - venue to be confirmed.

# Be Proud of Bridlington - top UK resort for quality of life..

## European funding roundup - what's been spent, where..?

## ..and now major Award Winner too..

### Multiple Regeneration Projects in final stages

This month's special feature is about the projects in Bridlington which have benefited from European Regional Development Fund grant over the last few years. The current funding programme ends in December 2007, but many of the projects have gone from strength to strength, and will continue into the future. The flagship of Bridlington's European Funding Programme is the Spa Re-development project, which is due to re-open in Spring next year. Along with a wide range of other projects that have received support, this edition shows some of the achievements that have been possible.

Project	European Grant	Other Funding	Total Cost
Spa Re-development	£4.2 Million	YF, ERYC	£18 million
Spa BEACH	£188,000	YF, ERYC	£820,000
Bessingby Grow On Workspace Units	£420,000	YF, ERYC	£1.2 million
Carnaby Industrial Estate Access Road	£420,000	YF, ERYC	£1.2 million
Opportunity Knocks Business Premises		YF, ERYC	
Improvement Grants	£250,000	YF, Private	£1 million
Small Businesses Marketing Grants	£75,000	YF, ERYC, Private	£300,000
Regeneration Delivery	£250,000	YF, ERYC	£800,000
Christ Church Key Centre	£502,000	YF, WREN, Church	£1,006,000
Old Parcels Office Extension			
Community Wardens	£170,950	ERYC - SSCF	£527,950
*Credit Union	£37,000	Own funds	£80,000
Community Development Project	£45,000	YF	£90,000
PACT Board & Secretariat	£30,000	YF	£30,000

\*Based at Resource Centre, West Hill Comm. Centre and Reach Out Centre, West Street  
YF - Yorkshire Forward WREN - Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd

As part of the "Advance Bridlington" Neighbourhood Programme, a total amount of just over £200,000 has been granted to local organisations for projects aimed at helping to make Bridlington town centre a better place to live and work. Grants have been made possible by the Safe and Stronger Communities Fund (SSCF) and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

- Christ Church TodZ Shop – Prospect Street
- Bridlington Home Start – Volunteer Training
- Bridlington North Library – Adult Reading Project



- Quay Primary – Caretakers House Outreach Centre Feasibility
- RATS – Reading Assistance & Training Scheme
- BridWatch – Reach Out Workers (based at West Street)
- Christ Church Community Services – Door Step Project (Tackling Homelessness)



Bridlington Business Centre, supporting business through 'Opportunity Knocks' project

- BCP – Community Café (relocation and developments)
- Christ Church Trading Ltd – Affordable Removals Service
- ERICA – Advocacy and advice project
- GasworX Skatepark – Employment Opportunities Project
- Citizens Advice Bureau – Financial Literacy Network
- Bridlink Community Connections – Bridlink Web site development & online services



The new serviced land at the western end of Lancaster Road - almost all is sold or let



WHITE ROSE AWARDS FOR TOURISM  
2007 WINNER

### BRIDLINGTON Visitor Destination of the Year

The Regeneration team at Bridlington celebrate on north beach after the news of the award.

The award recognises the long term regeneration plans for Bridlington and also how the community and private businesses are working in partnership with the Council and Yorkshire Forward to make this happen.



These pictures show the refurbished Old Parcels Office Arts Centre on Bridlington Station Concourse



These pictures show West Hill Community Centre - providing community support and activities



Reach Out Centre, West Street; Community Wardens; The Key Centre, Christ Church Recording Studio

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