

# New businesses..

During 2007/8 Renaissance News has featured over 80 new or refurbished local businesses. Please note that new and refurbished businesses are also displayed on the renaissance website for six months - [www.bridlingtonrenaissance.com](http://www.bridlingtonrenaissance.com)



Kaleidoscope Kids, Prospect St.



Heat Source, Quay Road



Beavers Furniture, Quay Road



Tower Pizza, Quay Road



Bargain Fashions, King Street



The Bridal Shop, Marshall Ave.



Bling, The Promenades



Supattra Thai Restaurant, Quay Road



East Coast Travel (no premises)



Bathtek Showroom, Bessingby Way



Flameworks Cycles, Carnaby Ind.

**your business could be featured here in October..**

If you would like to feature in New Businesses and you have recently opened or had a major refurbishment please contact us at the Bridlington Renaissance Office on 01262 401112. **More in next edition...**

## Happy Birthday..... to the Credit Union

Hull and East Yorkshire Credit Union (HEYCU) celebrated its 9th birthday on 10 June, and around the same time issued its 10,000th low-cost loan to a Hull City Council worker, fitting that it was a Council worker; the Credit Union being originally founded by a group of City Council workers back in 1999.

The active membership has also recently passed the 5,000 mark – a major achievement because originally credit unions were allowed no

more than 5,000 members by law! Times have changed, and most people, Governments included, can see the benefit of quality credit unions like HEYCU to be one of the best ways to help people to manage their money well.

Bridlington residents are fortunate to have a local branch based at the Community Resource Centre on Victoria Road, with sessions also held at West Hill Community Shop. Visit the website [www.hullandeycu.co.uk](http://www.hullandeycu.co.uk) for more information or Tel: 01482 318518, to arrange a local appointment.

## Renaissance Town Team update

Martyn Coltman

Since the last update the Town Team has held two important meetings - the regular monthly meeting in June dealt with issues ranging from promoting Bridlington through the Destination Management Organisation, to The new Connect 2 Cycle Route from Carnaby to Flamborough; Beginning the process of marketing the Town Team, what we do and re-branding the whole process to make it easier for the person in the street to under-

stand how to get involved and make a real difference (watch out for our new brochures). Several members took part in a Saturday morning workshop to begin this re-branding process. Andrew Hewitt also gave a general update on all other Renaissance projects around Bridlington at the July meeting.

An extra meeting was also held on Tuesday 24th June when our urban realm design

friends from Whitelaw Turkington discussed our ideas for The Spa Environs 2 project (see middle page) and which will go to public consultation later this month. This is the latest in a series of the very highest quality projects and work should start early in 2009, subject to funding being secured by Christmas.

**Next meeting 10th September 6.30pm, at Bridlington Town Hall.**



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The brand new 'Spa Light Express' which came into service recently on the South Promenade.

## The Quality theme continues

### Spa - Light Express

The new land train "Spa Light Express" is now in action on South Promenade. This is the latest addition to the Spa marketing strategy, following the June opening of the newly refurbished venue.

The opening week saw over 7,000 people entertained by a range of events from pop to classical, along with further crowds passing through the doors on the public open day. The opening week was rounded off by the official opening on Monday 9th June by John Healey MP, Minister of State for Local Government, which was held as part of the opening address of the first conference to be held in the new building, for regular visitors to Bridlington, the Bakers, Food & Allied Workers Union.

The Spa refurbishment has been the flagship regeneration project for Bridlington, which has attracted almost £10 million of grant from

Yorkshire Forward and European Funding, recognising the significance of business generated by the venue for the local economy. Prior to opening, the value of future business was already showing over £1.1 million in advance bookings, with the value to the local economy forecast to significantly exceed the £5 million per year which was generated prior to the refurbishment.

For booking enquiries contact [spasales@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:spasales@eastriding.gov.uk) or Tel: 01262 401400.

### Bridlington Business Awards 2008



Nominations are invited for the annual Bridlington Business Awards 2008, run by the Hull and Humber Chamber of Commerce. Following a successful event in 2007, this year's awards ceremony will be a black tie event held at The Spa Bridlington on Friday 10th October; to be compared by BBC's Helen Philpot.

#### The categories will be :

- Best start-up business;
- Best small business;
- Best medium/large business (20+ employees);
- Business that has done the most for Bridlington.

Nomination forms are available from Bridlington Free Press Office, and Nexus Business Services on Hilderthorpe Road, or via the Free Press website [www.bridlingtonfreepress.co.uk](http://www.bridlingtonfreepress.co.uk).

Tickets for the event are available from Nexus Business Services, 2-4 Hilderthorpe Road Tel: 01262 603777.



# Be Proud of Bridlington - Visitor Destination of the Year

## Bridlington Spa Environs Phase 2

A regional design competition being sponsored by Yorkshire Forward and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council is currently underway to create exciting, inspiring and high quality public space for areas around the Spa Bridlington and South Promenade.

Four leading landscape architecture and urban design practices have made it through a first stage of the competition and are now being asked to produce concept designs **which will be on show to the public for comment later this summer.**

The aims of this competition which the four designs will be expected to meet are:

- a) To enhance the sense of place in this area of Bridlington, enhance the setting of the Spa Bridlington and provide the highest quality experience for those visiting the facility for all its activities.
- b) To create a high quality and a coherent link between the South Promenade, The Spa Complex and Bridlington's town centre with the proposed town centre development area beyond.
- c) To accommodate existing uses that are desirable to retain in this area, and to identify new opportunities for activities that will add vitality and new life to the Spa Environs.
- d) To contribute significantly to the cultural identity of Bridlington.

The winner of the competition will be announced later in August and will then be asked to fully develop and cost the winning design. If funding applications are successful there should be a start on site in 2009.

It is hoped this scheme will be able to access a new grant scheme recently announced by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport. The "Sea Change" programme is an initiative to integrate the arts and good quality design into public space and makes £45 million available for coastal resorts over the next three years for this use.

Community Painting day in Pembroke Gardens, 17th May 2008 picture shows Barclays Bridlington staff and their children helping out



## Seafood Special - "Boat to Throat"

The Regeneration Strategy work in summer 2004 identified that raising the profile of the fishing industry in Bridlington would be help to promote one of our best assets. The aim in the longer term is also to develop a series of promotional schemes to support the local industry, and also improve the market for the food and drink offer in the town.

As a major shellfish port and the largest port for lobsters in the UK, Bridlington Harbour has built an international reputation for landing quality seafood which is exported across Europe.

## Bridlington's Thriving Harbour

Many people in Bridlington may not realise the great quality of shellfish that is landed right on their doorstep. Through a series of local events, the Yorkshire and Humber Seafood Group will showcase the fine produce available and how best to enjoy it. The central aims of the Group are to promote sustainable, accessible and high quality produce. Plans are in place to encourage new opportunities to sustain the continued success of Bridlington's fishing fleet, along with processing and exportation of shellfish, as a valuable contribution to the local economy.

## Why is Seafood so important?

The Foods Standards Agency recommends that adults should eat at least two portions of fish a week, one of which should be oily, due to the health benefits that it can bring. Fish is a great source of protein, rich in vitamins and minerals, and is low in saturated fat. It also contains omega-3 fatty acids that help to reduce the risk of heart disease.

If you would like more information, or would like to receive quarterly newsletters, please get in touch - The Yorkshire and Humber Seafood Group, The Deep Business Centre, Hull, HU1 4BG T: 01482 216222 or visit [www.yhsg.co.uk](http://www.yhsg.co.uk)

## Keeping a Check - The North East Sea Fisheries Committee (NESFC)

The NESFC was established in July 1890 to manage and regulate inshore fisheries throughout the North East Coast of England, including Yorkshire. Under the 1966 Sea Fisheries Regulation Act the Committee has the power to make Byelaws to control fisheries and fishing activities and appoint Fishery Officers to enforce fisheries regulations, largely aimed

at protecting stocks, and the marine environment. The committee currently has 12 staff and is headed by Chief Fishery Officer, David McCandless. The team recently took delivery of a brand new 'state of the art' fisheries patrol vessel, which was named and blessed by the Bishop of Hull at a ceremony in Bridlington on 9th July 2008.

The new boat, "North Eastern Guardian III" was built at a total cost of £1.5 million funded through a combination of European Grant aid and renewals monies set aside by the Committee during a ten-year period.

For more information contact Tel: 01482 393690 or email: [david.mccandless@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:david.mccandless@eastriding.gov.uk)



## Pan Fried Bridlington South Beach Dover Sole



Recipe by James Goacher, Naked Fish Restaurant, Bridge Street, Bridlington

- 2 Dover Sole per person (James recommends using a local fishmonger – fresh is best!)
- 3 tbsp Olive Oil
- Good Pinch Flaky Sea Salt
- 1 Lemon / 2oz of butter
- Flour for Dusting

Lemon Butter – zest large lemon, and mix with pack of butter. Mix and add a good squeeze of lemon juice; keep any unused in fridge for next time.

Preheat Oven to Gas 6 200°C  
Skin topside of the fish  
Dust both sides in flour  
Place in heated oil, skin side up; cook for 2-4 mins on high heat  
Turn over; rub in a good knob of zesty lemon butter  
Place in the oven for 10 mins. Serve with lemon wedge, new potatoes and herbed salad.

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