

More New or Refurbished Businesses around Bridlington



Finishing Touches, High Street



Stacey's Wear, Flamborough Road



Bengal Spice, Hilderthorpe Road



Roundbrand PVCu Centre, Hilderthorpe Road



Five Star Cleaning, Quay Road/Queensgate junction



Mark Hart Motor Engineer, Pinfold Lane Industrial Estate

Please note that the Business Grant Project ended in March 2009 - but if you need advice on running an existing business or to find out about starting a new business in the Bridlington area you can contact Bridlington Business Centre Tel: (01262) 401399 for further information on what help may be available. If you have a new or refurbished business and would like to be featured on this page please contact the Renaissance Office.

STOP PRESS: At the time of going to print the East Riding of Yorkshire Council is setting up a new Freephone Business Advice Line which will be manned Monday to Friday during office hours. The number will be 0800 9155268. Watch local press for further detail.

The Festival & Events Calendar continues to expand

Bridlington's events programme for 2009 is already taking shape. The following are a selection of some of the regular fixtures, along with some of the new additions for 2009. A more detailed list of Bridlington event dates can be viewed on the website www.bridlingtonrenaissance.com. If you are planning an event during 2009, and would like it to be included in the listings please contact the Renaissance Office (see centre pages) - all events are at The Spa unless stated otherwise. Watch out in future editions of Renaissance News for updated event listings.

"Just the Job" Employment and Jobs Fair - 25th February
European Open Beach Championship (Fishing) - 6th to 8th March HQ at South

Cliff Caravan Park
BAODS Bridlington Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society Show - 6th to 13th April
Northern Operatic and Dramatic Society (NODA) Conference - 24th to 26th April
HMS Concord Festival - 8th to 10th May
UK Windsurfing Championships - 23rd to 25th May North Bay Bridlington
Bridlington Arts Festival - 11th to 23rd various locations around Bridlington
Renaissance Street Festival - 24th and 25th May Bridlington Town Centre
Yorkshire Business Week Events - 4th and 5th June
Bakers Food and Allied Workers Union Conference - 6th to 11th June
Combined Ex-services Association Reunion - 19th to 21st June
Northern Soul Weekender - 26th to 28th

June
Sewerby Gala - 26th July Sewerby Cricket Ground
Bridlington Lions Carnival - 2nd August Sewerby Fields Cliff Top
Coast Sea and Sky Event - 23rd August Sewerby Hall & Gardens
Sequence Dance Festival (ISDC) - 10th to 13th September
British Open Darts Championship - 18th and 19th September
Musicport International World Music Festival - 23rd to 25th October
Scooter Festival - 30th October to 1st November
Wolds Expo - 5th November
Christian Culture Music Festival - 19th to 22nd November Christ Church and The Spa

Renaissance Town Team update

Martyn Coltman



The October meeting was very well attended and majored on the exciting plans for the area all around the Spa Bridlington and the south promenades. This area is due to undergo a major upgrade of the urban realm to reflect the quality of the Spa interior. The new scheme will be called 'Spa Gardens' and incorporates Pembroke Gardens, the South Marine Drive roadway, the Spa Promenade and the south promenade banking area. The whole scheme will be of very high quality using granite, textured concrete, glass, sculpted trees, landscaped areas and includes much improved disabled access all along the promenades. The aim is to create one large 'shared space' where residents and visitors will be able to enjoy the seafront setting. It will introduce new public art, sheltered areas for outdoor performance space, lots of new seating and public areas which the seafront businesses will be able to use to help create a 'café culture' atmosphere in better weather. The scheme is partly dependent on

accessing Government funding from the 'Sea Change' programme for seaside resorts. The funding bid has been submitted and the result will be known early in 2009. Work should follow from Easter 2009 and take approximately 18 months to complete.

As ever Town Team meetings are open to everyone and begin at 6.30pm on a 6 weekly rolling interval. Next meeting is 3rd December at The Town Hall. An extra event will be an 'induction' to the Town Team on 10th December AT THE SPA, aimed at boosting our numbers. If you haven't been for some time and would like to re-join please come along and feel free to bring interested friends or relatives too. Call Andrew Hewitt, Renaissance Coordinator for locations and further details of regular meetings at the Town Hall on 01262 401112. First meeting in 2009 is: ?? January 2009 at the Town Hall.



Bridlington Renaissance Partnership

Renaissance update

Season's Greetings to all our readers

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Town Team Time

Want to make a real difference...?

THEN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BRIDLINGTON TOWN TEAM

We are a group of people who live or work in Bridlington whose ambition is to make the town one of the smartest and most improved towns in Britain over the next ten years.

Find out what's happening, get involved and help change things for the better.

We want more people to join our active and thriving group

We meet every six weeks and anyone can become a member - residents, business people, representatives from interested groups and young people.

To find out more about what

the Town Team is, what it does and what it's achieved since 2002 we invite you to meet us in THE HARBOUR SUITE, at THE SPA.

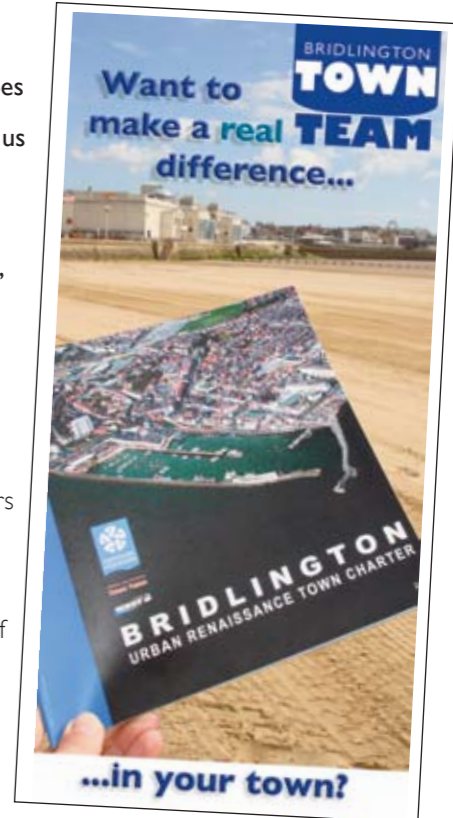
Wednesday December 10th, 2008. 6.30 - 8.30pm

Hot drinks and biscuits supplied!

This will be an informal and informative evening led by Adam Strickson, the Town Team Facilitator, and members of the Team.

If you are a relatively new member or past member or would like to become part of this exciting contribution to the Renaissance of Bridlington, this is the night for you.

We would like every existing member of the Town Team to encourage at least one person to come along.



Cover of the new Town Team brochure

Fantastic Festive Programme

Christmas in Bridlington - dates for your diary

Christmas Lights Switch on - Friday Afternoon 5th Dec in King Street. BBC Radio Humberside's Phil White and guests from 3pm followed by Lights on at 5pm

The 35th Winmau World Masters Darts Championship will be back in its regular venue of The Spa Bridlington from the 5th until the 7th December 2008, with coverage live on terrestrial BBC TV Sport on the 6th and 7th.

Christmas at Sewerby Hall & Gardens starts on Saturday 13th December with a full programme of events and activities running through until Christmas Eve.

Bridlington's Old Town will be transformed in time on Sunday 14th December for their annual Dickensian Festival.

Farmers' Market at Christ Church, Quay Road, Bridlington on Friday 19th December from 10am to 3pm.

The Spa Bridlington ever popular spectacular Christmas Pantomime, Cinderella starring Paul Daniels and Debbie McGee which runs between 15th December and 4th January. *And don't forget to watch BBC Antiques Roadshow scheduled for the Christmas period.* Check Bridlington Free Press for further details of local festive events or visit bridlingtonfreepress.co.uk.

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Be Proud of Bridlington - A Resort for all Seasons

Special Edition on Community Groups' Events & the exciting new Spa Gardens and South Promenade project

Street Surgeries

This new idea is being tried in Bridlington by the Advance Bridlington Neighbourhood Team, as a pilot in the central area of town. The surgeries bring together local service providers in Bridlington including representatives from the police, fire, community wardens, environmental health, animal health and Bridlington Town Council. Helena Moss, Community Engagement Officer, said: "The aim of street surgeries is to hear from local people about their opinion and experience of their own neighbourhoods to generate ideas for improving their area. The surgery gives residents the chance to suggest how local services can help to make their neighbourhood a better place to live."

The next surgeries will be on 22 January 2009, covering Lansdowne Road, Lansdowne Crescent, Princess Street, Princess Terrace, Promenade, Rope Walk, Tennyson Avenue, Westmoreland Avenue, Westmoreland Grove, North View Terrace, Providence Place, then on 19th February 2009 covering Albert Street, DeGrey Terrace Hilderthorpe Road, Pembroke Terrace, South Cliff Road, South Street, Ferndale Terrace, Manor Street, Prospect Street. Residents who would like to take part, or want more information can ring the Advance Bridlington Neighbourhood Team on (01262) 391471.

Samaritans

The Bridlington Samaritans team offer emotional support to those going through a difficult time in their lives. They listen to people in confidence, don't give advice and don't judge. To contact them ring (01262) 400400 or 08457 909090 (cost of a local call); email jo@samaritans.org or visit their centre at 42 Hilderthorpe Road, Bridlington between 7.30pm and 10pm (except Wednesdays), Tuesdays 9am to 11am and Wednesdays 11am to 3pm. The branch is also currently recruiting for volunteers. Anyone who feels they can volunteer 15 hours over a five week period should ring (01262)400400 (evenings only) or e-mail: volunteer4sams@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

Street Party at West Hill

West Hill Community Services Street Party held in September brought the community together for fun and games. If you are holding a community event which you would like to be included in the events listing, or would like a photo of the event in Renaissance News, please let the Renaissance Office know.



A tug 'o' war at the West Hill Street Party

Hull and East Yorkshire Credit Union

Bridlington Community Resource Centre, 4 - 6 Victoria Rd. Bridlington. Tel: 01262 679946



The Credit Union has gone from strength to strength serving many Bridlington residents who take advantage of the many financial products we offer. Branch opening times are Monday 10 to 12, Thursdays and Fridays 9.30 to 3.30.

The Big Clean Up at Queensgate



Bridlington Lions organised a clean up of Queensgate Park on 4th October as part of the Bridlington's Big Tidy Up campaign. A hardy group of around 20 people including Community Wardens, and members of Bridlington Lions Club braved the weather and collected around 20 bags of rubbish. John Hall, vice president of Bridlington Lions said the park was chosen because of the new play area, and that tidy up would help to finish off the job.

Thanks to Bridlington Lions for their on-going work to support the community.

The Hinge Centre

The Hinge Centre is now up and running at 21 Field Road, Havenfield, Bridlington. The Bridlington Centre has been set up following the success of the Goole Centre. The Hinge aims to promote opportunities to improve personal circumstances, relationships, employability and life chances, through support

networks and training to suit individuals of all ages throughout the community. The Hinge project in Goole has proved that with encouragement, support and gradual steps, progress can be made by people who want to improve their prospects in every way, to improve their lives. The project has been supported by grants including the Big Lottery and BBC Children in Need.

For more details drop into The Hinge Centre, 21 Field Road, Havenfield, Bridlington Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 4.30pm (closed 12.30 to 1.30pm), or call (01262) 679671 or e-mail: martin@thehinge.org.uk.

Award for BridWatch

Bridwatch are delighted to have won the Yorkshire Coast Radio "Make a difference in the Community Award" on 12th November. Peter accepted the award at a sparkling presentation held at the Royal Hotel, Scarborough, on behalf of the group and especially all the Volunteers who work tirelessly to support their local Watch groups.

Congratulations to BridWatch from Bridlington Renaissance Partnership, and well done for gaining recognition for your invaluable contribution to the community in Bridlington.

STOP PRESS : Christ Church Community Services

Christ Church Learning has just won the Learning Provider of the Year Award, awarded by the Humber Learning Consortium. *Congratulations to the Team at Christ Church from Bridlington Renaissance Partnership.*

'Beat the Credit Crunch' Event

The event will be held on Thursday 4th December between 1.00pm - 4.00 pm at Emmanuel Church, Cardigan Road, Bridlington, to provide information for families living in the Bridlington area on issues that may be affecting them at the moment. The session is being organised by Sure start and the Extended Schools Service, and activities will include "Cooking on a Budget", "Christmas on a Shoestring" and "Increasing your Employment Prospects" (job search, CV writing etc). Information and money off vouchers will also be given out on the day. Organisations that have agreed to take part at the time of going to print include, Job Centre Plus, Credit Union, Citizens Advice Bureau, Bridlington Libraries, Homestart, Families Information Service, Home School Support, Lone Parent Advisor, The Georgian Tea Rooms, Samaritans, Citizens Advice Bureau, East Riding Children's Centre and Bridlington Renaissance. A free raffle will be held with prizes donated locally.

The Spa Gardens



The 'Spa Plaza'

The exciting project for the re-development of public areas around The Spa is now in at a crucial stage. The grant funding application was submitted to the Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) "Sea Change" programme at the end of October, and the judging panel from CABE (Commission for Architecture in the Built Environment) visited Bridlington on 12th November to assess the project.



The new granite blocked 'shared space' along South Marine Drive, also shows clipped continental style trees in what will become the new 'Spa Gardens'

The project drawings will be displayed at the Town Team meeting on 3rd December at Bridlington Town Hall, and also at the Town Team Induction Evening at The Spa (Harbour Suite) on 10th December. The plans will also be available to view at The Spa until December 10th. Images can be viewed at www.bridlingtonrenaissance.com. Comments and feedback on the project proposals can be sent to the Renaissance Office through the normal contact details (below).

The redeveloped southside cliff face - where a third promenade will be created in the banking, with full access and new contemporary planting themes

