



# Bridlington Renaissance News

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The latest artist's impression of the Spa Gardens scheme



The new floating pontoon

## Area Action Plan

Around 400 people attended the consultation sessions on the Bridlington Area Action Plan Second Preferred Options Draft, which sets out proposals for major development of the town centre area. This was the last major opportunity for general public comment on the Area Action Plan, with feedback now being considered to enable final revisions for the submission to the Planning Inspectorate during 2010.

## Spa Gardens

Construction work continues on the Spa Slipway, South Promenade Foreshore Banks and the South Marine Drive / Spa Plaza area, with the project completion planned for June 2010. A petition from the Pembroke Terrace residents group was presented to the Council's Environment and Transport Overview and Scrutiny Committee October at the end of October.

## Harbour & Marina Improvements

Bridlington Harbour Commissioners have installed new pontoons and access gangways in Bridlington Harbour to improve access for private craft owners. The facilities were installed in September, following requests from harbour users wanting access to boats at any state of tide. More pontoons may be added next season after this initial trial.

## Bridlington Transport Improvements

Linked to the new Park & Ride facility for South Cliff, new roundabouts are under construction on the A165 at South Shore Junction and A614 at Carnaby, to help to manage the main flows of traffic approaching the town. Major junction improvements are due to go ahead in winter at the existing A165 Kingsgate Roundabout and Hilderthorpe Road, to deal with the congestion problems that occur here. Traffic signals along Hilderthorpe Road will be installed with a linked MOVA system – a computer controlled system that can respond to traffic conditions to allow "tidal" flows of traffic at peak periods.

If you are interested in getting involved please contact Darren Lawer on 01262 675630. For more details on Bridlington Area Action Plan visit [www.bridlingtonrenaissance.com](http://www.bridlingtonrenaissance.com).

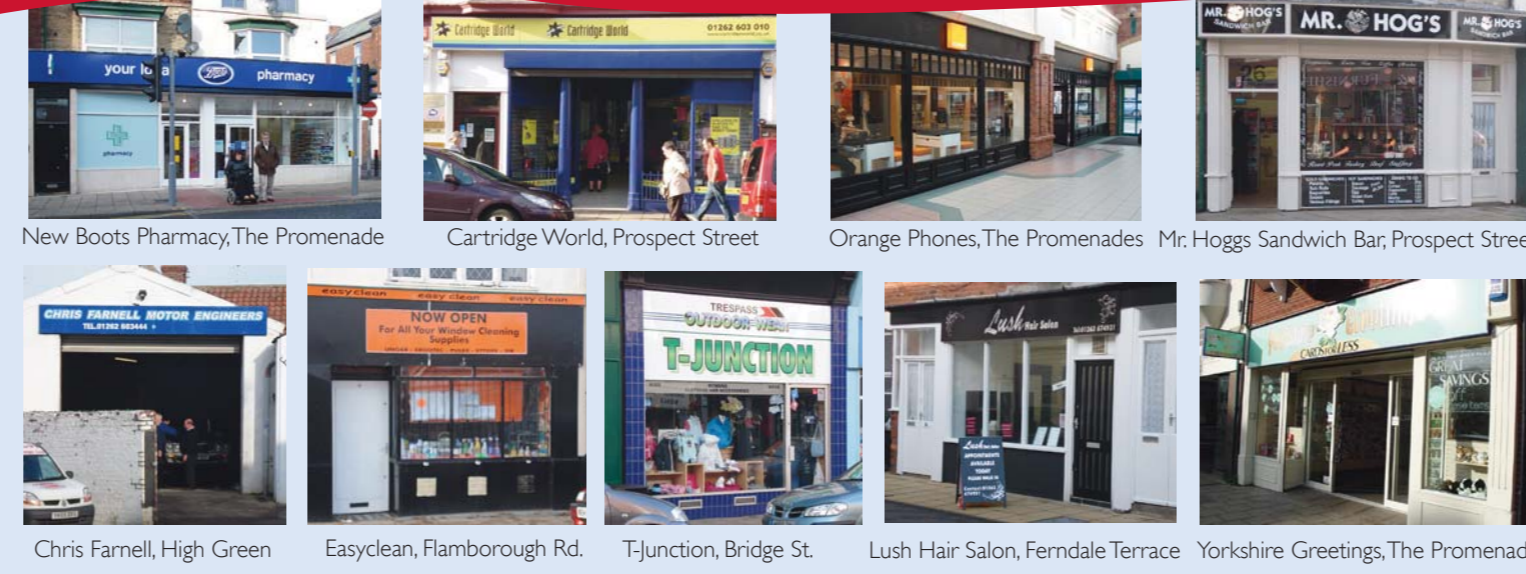
The roadworks are expected to be completed for the start of the Easter season 2010. For current information on the programme of works visit: [www.bridlingtonrenaissance.com](http://www.bridlingtonrenaissance.com)



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# Regeneration update

## Please support our new & refurbished businesses ESPECIALLY AT CHRISTMAS TIME



New Boots Pharmacy, The Promenade Cartridge World, Prospect Street Orange Phones, The Promenades Mr. Hoggs Sandwich Bar, Prospect Street Chris Farnell, High Green Easyclean, Flamborough Rd. T-Junction, Bridge St. Lush Hair Salon, Ferndale Terrace Yorkshire Greetings, The Promenade

## Christmas Events in Bridlington

Following the switch on of Christmas Lights on 29th November, there is an exciting programme of local Christmas activities and events running through December.

The Spotlight Theatre on West Street will have performances of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs on Friday and Saturday evenings (7.30pm), and Sunday matinees (2.30pm) in December up to 20th Dec, and also on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd January. The Christmas Concert "For We Need a Little Christmas" will also be held on the 9th and 10th, and 16th and 17th December (7.30pm). Tickets for all performances are available from Bridlington Blinds & Curtains, Bridge Street.

Victoria children's rides, mulled wine add to the fabulous festive feel. Please come along in costume and add to the truly wonderful atmosphere. And this year (weather permitting) there will be a 'Grand Final Surprise!' - watch press for details.

Christmas Brass & Voices will be held at Bridlington Priory on Saturday 5th December at 7pm, when one of the most famous brass bands in the world will visit Bridlington. Carlton Main Frickley Colliery Band will play, with the Priory Church Choir joining the seasonal entertainment. Tickets are £10 from the Georgian Rooms, The Priory Shop, Walkington's Jewellers, Café 5 and 2 or on the door. For further details call (01262) 676391 or 677458.

The Santa Claus Experience will be in Bridlington at King Street Market on Sat 5th and 12th December, when Father Christmas and Mrs. Christmas will be in the Bijou Theatre travelling Igloo. Visit [www.bijouproductions.co.uk](http://www.bijouproductions.co.uk) under "Current Attractions" for details.

The Spa Bridlington pantomime season starts on 14th December with Aladdin starring Bernie Clifton which runs until 3rd January. Visit [www.thespabridlington.com](http://www.thespabridlington.com) or Tel: (01262) 678258 for details.

Carols by Candlelight with the Loctrian Ensemble, Wednesday 9 December 2009 7.30pm at The Spa Theatre. The Christmas show is in lavish period costume, with a candlelit setting the performance will include carols, familiar Christmas tunes, and seasonal surprises.

This atmospheric event provides locals and visitors with a wonderful festive start to the Christmas period. There will be around 45 stalls and traders lining the High Street, many in period costume. Official proceedings commence at 2pm with a free Children's carol Concert at the Priory. This is followed by a grand procession to the High Street, which includes panto characters, the local ATC Drum Band, Street urchins, entertainers and more. Santa will arrive in style and there will be musical entertainment and buskers throughout the afternoon and evening. Many local shops will be open with proprietors in period costume. A Victorian street organ,

Burton Agnes Hall and Gardens will be open daily from 11 - 5pm until 22nd December. The Cunliffe-Lister family create original decorations for the Hall using the natural products from the Gardens, including the home grown Christmas tree. The Courtyard, Café, and Farmers' Food Store will be also open. Visit [www.burtonagnes.com](http://www.burtonagnes.com) or Tel: (01262) 490324 for details.

## Renaissance Town Team update

**Town Team Update - October meeting**  
The September and November meetings were lively, with a festivals workshop in December to fill out the ever-growing Festivals Calendar for Bridlington. The conclusions suggested more beach/seafont/maritime themes, perhaps pulling together a number of ideas and extending the new Seafood Festival to include these. The November meeting included a 'Marketing Bridlington' workshop; updates on all major Renaissance projects and plans for the 2nd Town Team Away Day - to Barnsley! The Town Team Board also met to plan the agendas for the Town Team meetings throughout 2010 and ongoing support from Yorkshire Forward.

The next meeting is January 6th 2010 at the Town Hall from 6.30pm. Call 401112 for details of the agenda and remember **anyone** is welcome to attend Town Team meetings, and refreshments are included.

Martyn Coltman



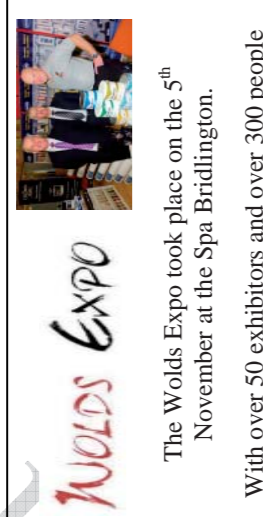
COME ALONG TO TOWN TEAM - AND HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YOUR TOWN

**The Spa Bridlington**  
2009 was yet another hugely successful year for the Spa Bridlington. It attracted a whole host of top line acts and events including...  
Antiques Roadshow (2 Televised Editions) Jane McDonald  
Kasabian (day their album reached No.1)  
Oasis (last indoor concert they ever played) Billy Pearce Summer Show  
Daniel O'Donnell  
Future Stars with Viking FM  
Jim Davidson, Jimmy Carr, Russell Howard and Jimmy Tarbuck comedy acts  
And coming in 2010, the sold out concert, the Prodigy



**Bridlington Scooter Festival**  
The annual scooter festival took place over the weekend of 31<sup>st</sup> October and once again proved to be a hit.  
With over 1700 people attending on the Friday evening and a further 2500 attending Saturday evening's event, there was an increase on 2008's event and proved a great money spinner for the town of Bridlington.  
In addition to the scooter festival weekend, the Specials Concert took place at the Spa on Monday evening, 2<sup>nd</sup> November and this sell-out event was a huge success for Bridlington and a great coup for the Spa.

**Bridlington Northern Soul Weekender**  
Northern Soul Weekender presented by East Coast Soul Collective returned to Bridlington for its second Soul Music Festival, held at the Spa Bridlington from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June. Popular with soul music fans, and general music fans alike, the event is very well received with comments from attendees including: 'Wow, still talking about what a fab weekend we've had in Brid. Great venue, great friendships formed excellent music.' 'Accommodation booked for next year 2010 and as soon as site is ready for next year's ticket we'll be onto it.'  
Next year's event will take place from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010.



**Wolds Expo**  
The Wolds Expo took place on the 5<sup>th</sup> November at the Spa Bridlington. With over 50 exhibitors and over 300 people through the door Bridlington proved that businesses can still thrive even in the current economic climate.  
The event was a great success and back again this year were the Cookery Demonstrations by the Nestle Development Chef Justin Clarke. There were also business themed seminars held by the events main sponsor Business Link and the regular Speed Networking was held by the Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce.  
Next year's event (the events 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

**Bridlington Old Town Summer Festival**  
The Annual Old Town Summer Festival was held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July. The week long festival included...  
Secret Gardens, Experts & Artists, Concerts & Entertainment, including the EYMS Brass Band, Major Needlework Exhibition and much more.  
A big part of the event is the Old Town Day/Show where local residents produce displays of produce, flowers & handicrafts, school entries, fun dog show, pet show, greyhound parade, bouncy castle & much more.  
Next year's festival will take place from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010.



**Coastal Flavours of Bridlington**  
The inaugural Bridlington Seafood Festival 'The Coastal Flavours of Bridlington' was held over the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August, down at Bridlington Harbour.  
With exhibition stands, to harbour tours, there was plenty on offer to both residents and visitors alike.  
Also taking place was the 'Bridlington See-Food Carnival Parade', which saw young people from Bridlington create things such as lobsters and giant crabs, in a series of workshops leading up to the event and then display on the parade.  
It is envisaged that the event will be back again in 2010, even bigger and better than before.

**Sewerby Hall & Gardens**  
Sewerby Hall & Gardens have had a hugely successful 2009, with events such as...  
The Big Picnic  
The Annual Race for Life (which is returning in 2010)  
The Lions Carnival  
Sewerby Gala etc  
Sewerby was also voted the number one picnic venue in Britain, making it another year to remember for one of Bridlington's favourite tourist attractions.



Visit [www.easiridging.gov.uk/sewerby](http://www.easiridging.gov.uk/sewerby) Tel: 01262 673769

This event continues to grow and go from strength the strength and is now celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Year.

The event which lasts for two weeks saw a jammed pack programme this year. With such headline acts as comedian Jimmy Carr and none other than the maestro himself Jools Holland who also had Ruby Turner appearing with him on stage at the Bridlington Spa, both events were sell outs.  
The event concluded with a two day Street Festival hosting a parade of street artists through the town centre onto the South Promenade, where the audience were entertained by a brass band and fire eater on the beach.

