A NEW LIFE BY THE SEA

Brigg Court and Chantry Gardens Residents





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Welcome to spring in Filey

Spring is here! The visitors are pouring in to see our wonderful little town. Parking a nightmare but it's good to see the town coming alive again. The businesses need the tourists to survive.

Angela's tea rooms opened again on Saturday 23rd March for the summer. Steven, the resident Seagull, was perched on the balustrade identifying his unsuspecting victim to snatch his next meal.



There's a lot going on this Easter, including:

Filey Food Festival, Saturday and Sunday 30th and 31st March in Crescent Gardens; **Filey Lifeboat Easter Eggstravaganza**, RNLI Lifeboat Station Saturday 30th March 10am-3pm; **Filey Art Society Easter Exhibition**, Evron Centre 29th March -1st April 10am-4pm.

On Easter Monday (1st April) at 2pm you're all invited to enjoy tea/coffee and cakes in the communal lounge at Brigg Court. See you there.

Joy-ful 80th Burpday Extravaganza!

Our Joy would like to invite one and all to the Brigg Court Community Lounge on Thursday 18th April to celebrate her 80th Milestone Burpday Extravaganza!!! Please no cards no pressies Just bring along everything your MaMa gave you to shake!!

Noon-2pm Finger savouries, 2-4pm Cakes and desserts, plus hopefully entertainment throughout.

Looking forward to seeing ya all.



McCARTHY STONE Budget Meeting Reminder

Don't forget the rescheduled budget meeting with Kelly Worgan on **Monday 8th April** in Brigg Court community lounge.

There are two separate sessions: Chantry Gardens 10.30-11.30am, Brigg Court 12.30-1.30pm.

Any questions you wish to raise should be sent to the House Manager, Pete Mellors, or to Kelly well in advance of the meeting. This will ensure that Kelly is pre-prepared with all the information she needs to answer questions fully.

Note: House Manager on holiday 9th-11th April.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Dial a Ride

Tel 01723 354434
Telephone to get a price for hospital visits to York, Hull, Bridlington or Scarborough. Shopping trips, days out.
See website for area covered and prices.

www.scarboroughdialaride.

org

TV aerial and satellite Specialists – Lee Adams 0780 4469734 lee@ldainstallations.com www.ldainstallaltions.com

Handyman Wayne (WB Services) has done a lot of work in apartments and bungalows 07774 913191 wbservices2018@gmail. com

Electrician Exley/Smith Tel: 07540 182893

Lazer Radio Taxis Filey 01723 515515 Scarborough 01723 333333 Also have a 10 seater mini bus

Carpet Cleaning - Simon and the firm is Carpet Magic. Contact numbers 01723 563307 and 07795 233752.

Jamie Daniel

Gas Registered Engineer. 07825 630787

Trouble with your feet? Helen The Foot Lady 07736 126726

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 1st April 2pm: Celebrate Easter in the lounge

Monday 8th April 7pm: Bingo with Sue

Tuesday 16th April 7pm: Quiz night with Bill Sunday 28th April 7pm: Sunday Singalong

Regular events in the Residents' Lounge		
Monday	11am	Coffee
Monday fortnightly	2pm	Knit & Natter
Monday fortnightly	2pm	Rummikub
Tuesday	11am	Coffee
Tuesday	2pm-4pm	Mah Jong
Wednesday	10am	Armchair Keep Fit (approx. 25 Minutes)
Wednesday	11am	Coffee
Wednesday	7pm	Dominoes
Thursday	11am	Coffee: House Manager Drop In
Thursday	7pm	Film Night: Details on Notice Board
Friday	2pm–3pm	Techo Drop-in. John helps with computer, phone or tablet. Contact John on 07976 147239
Friday	7pm	Card and Board games – a fun night. If you have a new game to introduce to us please come along. Everyone welcome.





Quiz Night with Bill winners

February and March winners —The Quizzy Rascals, Margaret, Diane, David and Peter. Next quiz April 16th.

Now's the time to flock to Bempton Cliffs

Spring is the time to visit Bempton Cliffs, home to one of the UK's top wildlife spectacles. We're so lucky to have it right on our doorstep.

Around half a million seabirds gather here between March and August to raise a family on the towering chalk cliffs that overlook the North Sea.

The huge white chalk cliffs at Bempton are impressive at any time of year. But visit between April and July, and you'll find them transformed into England's largest seabird city, where puffins, gannets, kittiwakes and guillemots live life on the edge.



There are more gannets acrobatically **Puffins photographed last spring by Margaret Clarke** diving into the deep at Bempton than anywhere else on mainland England.

Visitor centre opening times: 9.30am-5pm. RSPB members free, adults summer £8, winter £4; children summer £4, winter £2.

Facilities include parking, accessible toilets, wheelchair accessible, binocular hire, guided walks, viewpoint, nature trails, shop, education centre, cafe, shop. Mobility scooter bookings are available from 1st March to 2nd August.

Tel: 01262 422212. Website: www.rspb.org.uk/days-out/reserves/bempton-cliffs

Support bowling club with your blue tokens

Filey Southdene Bowling Club opens for the season on 30th March. We welcome some new social members from Brigg Court.

A year ago the treasurer applied to the Tesco Stronger Starts Programme for funds towards a new scarifier. We have recently heard that we have been accepted and shoppers in Filey Tesco will be able to vote with the blue tokens. This commences in the first week in April to the end of June. If you are feel you able to support us it would be appreciated.

Visitors may come and watch bowling, have a cuppa and a chat when the gate is open.



Hare today...

The poor hare got spooked when my son arrived mid-morning and was determined to escape through the fence.

I would not mind betting it's now seriously considering going on a diet. Keith

Recycling bin: There is now a blue recycling bin in the kitchen. Please recycle what you can. Thank you

A Fictional Poem

by Mollie

So, Christmas came, the New Year too A good time had by all But in the third week of the year The snow began to fall

Pretty at first, like a Christmas card A carpet soft and white Glistening in the morning sun But freezing overnight

For five long days the snow came down No end to it we felt But on day six the sun came out And the snow began to melt

The very next day the postman called We all began to smile Greeted him with open arms We'd not seen him for a while

To each of us the postman gave An envelope brown and large "From now on" the letter said "You will pay no service charge"

IF ONLY!

Well, I did say it was a fictional poem!!



Marie Curie Collection

Residents who ventured into Filey on Saturday 23 March may have seen a number of collectors dressed in yellow. Mary K and Bernard Chalk were allocated a sunny site. Thank you to residents for their generous donations provided that a picture appears in this newsletter!!

Coming up in May ...

Filey Folk Festival 3rd-5th May at lots of venues around town, Belle Vue, Imperial, Evron Centre, Bon Hommes, Bandstand, The Glasshouse, The Masonic Hall. 1pm till late.

Filey Literature Festival 8th-12th May. Details for all events can be found on the Filey Literature Festival Facebook page.

Filey Steampunk 18th-19th May Fabulous costumes, lots of fun and even tanks on the beach.

Get active

Margaret Cliff and Sandra Wilcock invite you to join them for armchair keep fit on TV in the community lounge on Wednesday mornings at 10am.

McCarthy Stone Contact details

Brigg Court and Chantry Gardens House Manager Peter Mellors Tel. 01723 516062 Monday to Thursday 8am to 4pm, Friday 10am to 3pm.

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Out of hours press your Tunstall Button

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