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# New vision for adult social care – we want your views

To help improve our service offer to the residents our officers have been working on a new vision for Adult Social Care which sets out our commitment to the adults we support and their unpaid carers.

During the next 12 months we will be working with residents in a series of engagement activities to help develop ways to improve services and help people live at home for as long as possible.

Adult Social Care's vision has been developed in response to feedback about what matters to the residents of our borough.

Engaging with the adults we support, their carers and communities, alongside our staff, care providers and partners

sits at the heart of everything we do. By listening we can gain valuable insight into the unique experiences of the adults who use services. Our Engagement Strategy sets out our approach to working together to plan, design, commission, deliver and evaluate services.

You can find our engagement strategy on the Council's website at [redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](http://redcar-cleveland.gov.uk) (hit the adult services link on the first page)

During the next 12 months we will be undertaking a series of engagement activities to help design new care services.

Working together we can develop quality services, helping you to remain living at home for as long



as practical. If residential care is needed later down the line we can help shape those services to include what is important to you.

Our officers will also get in touch directly with the adults who use services, their carers and family members so we can understand your experiences of care at home, extra care and residential care."

# Welcome...

...to the summer edition of the **this is Redcar & Cleveland** magazine

WE'RE looking forward to events over the coming months where residents and their families and visitors to the borough can enjoy exciting and fun-filled days.

Among them is the British Cycling Championship, which is being hosted in Redcar and Cleveland later this month. Spectators will be able to enjoy an evening of sprint cycling around the streets of Redcar town centre and a longer race which starts and finishes in Saltburn and takes in the beautiful scenery of our towns, countryside and coast.

This edition of the magazine is packed with people who give up their time and use their skills and caring nature to make a better life for others. They range from groups and individuals who make where they live a significantly better place to others who give a better chance in life to those who have faced real challenges.

We are delighted to put these people and groups in the spotlight; they make our borough a caring place and bring together communities in a way which is a credit to our region.



We would like to wish you a happy and healthy summer and we hope you get the opportunity to relax and enjoy the attractions our borough has to offer.

**John Sampson**  
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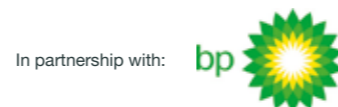


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# In memory of Emily

REDCAR beach has been made more accessible for people with disabilities in memory of a little girl who struggled to get to the seaside.

Emily Matthews, who was just seven when she passed away last year, suffered from a rare brain condition which meant she needed 24/7 care and was not able to get to the beach.

In her memory, two Hippocampe wheelchairs and one Dubug wheelchair and hoist have been bought by the Council which can be hired free of charge by both children and adults.

Emily's family have been the driving force behind the project and her mum, Lindsey Shaw, unveiled a plaque to her at the launch event of the scheme.

Lindsey said: "Emily had a severe disability and neurological disorder which made her tube fed, epileptic, and needing 24/7 medical care. The hardest were the summer days both for Emily and her older sister, Shakila. Although we live in Redcar and love the sea, we couldn't go to the beach without a special wheelchair. We did a lot of other things as a family, even travelled in UK and abroad but we couldn't do what we wanted to do on our doorstep.

"I always wanted to fight not just for children like Emily, but for all people with disabilities. When this project came up, I

was asked to share my thoughts. For me, the wheelchairs are a start of something new."

The programme has been taken over by the Redcar & Cleveland Voluntary Development Agency, the wheelchairs being hosted by the Northern Renewable Centre and maintained by Route 1 Coffee House and Bike Maintenance Service'. There is a future ambition to expand the project to other beaches in Redcar and Cleveland. The beach wheelchairs can be hired from the Northern Renewable Centre, 39-41 Esplanade, Redcar, TS10 3AG, or booked by calling 07729 751561.



**EMILY'S LEGACY:** Mother Lindsey Shaw with a photograph of her daughter, Emily



**BEACH TIME:** Emma Briggs with her mum Pam

# Day fit for a King!

PEOPLE from across the borough came together to enjoy the King's Coronation last month.

And surely no-one enjoyed it more than devoted grandmother Angela Peirson, who was chosen to attend the King's Garden Party in Buckingham Palace in recognition of her work supporting 'kinship carers' across the borough.

Angela is a kinship carer herself, meaning she looks after her grandchildren, but also helps a council-backed support group, Kinship Active, by fund-raising for special trips for the children, who are looked after by members of their extended family. Angela helps organise events including

therapeutic sessions.

"I think of myself as just a grandparent – but I must say it was lovely to go to the palace," said Angela, originally from Skinningrove, but now living in Redcar. "Princess Anne was there and William and Kate. I took my son and it felt very special."

Back home other events included a special screening of the Coronation on Redcar High Street followed by family films with people of all ages sitting on deckchairs and enjoying the spectacle. Kirkleatham Museum marked the occasion by exhibiting a 'fun take' on the Royal Mile, produced by

Community Stepping Stones. This included a 20ft x 5ft long 3D picture with Westminster Abbey at one end with King Charles and Queen Camilla, the Royal Carriage and a procession of guests behind. There was also craft activities and a picnic at the museum.

The website [www.wecareyoucare.info](http://www.wecareyoucare.info) helps people who are looking after a loved one and [www.facebook.com/wecareyoucarelocal](http://www.facebook.com/wecareyoucarelocal) shares information relevant to local carers including activities, services and offers. Anyone with queries or who wants to discuss ways of working together should email [hello@wecareyoucare.info](mailto:hello@wecareyoucare.info)



**CORONATION DAY:** People enjoy the Coronation on Redcar High Street

**BIG DAY:** Angela Peirson with her son Daryl Barnes, who were invited to a garden party at Buckingham Palace



# Cycling fever set to hit Redcar and Cleveland

THE BEST cyclists in Great Britain will be saddling up and taking to the streets of Redcar and Cleveland later this month when the British National Road Championships comes to the area.

The time trials will kick off the championships on Wednesday 21 June in neighbouring North Yorkshire, starting and finishing at the pit lane at Croft Circuit, near Darlington.

The action then hits the streets of Redcar on Friday 23 June with the circuit races, a technical 1km town centre circuit race starting on the seafront and then heading down the High Street.

The road races, starting and finishing in Saltburn on Sunday 25 June, will conclude the championships and challenge the riders with its steep gradients and hairpin bends.

Both the men and women will follow an 18.8km loop, with the women completing seven laps to cover 132km, and the men taking on 10 laps and 189km. Each lap will start by heading into the villages of East Cleveland, passing Skelton Castle, before heading through the old mining sites in Kilton. Riders will then drop back down to the coast at Saltburn before firing up Saltburn Bank to the finish.

A total of 10 coveted national champion's jerseys are up for grabs across the three days of racing from 21-25 June.

Great Britain Cycling Team rider, Charlie Tanfield, from Great Ayton, said: "There's a strong cycling culture around

here, and there's great roads so it naturally attracts cyclists from across the country. Since the Tour de France then the Tour de Yorkshire, people have been able to see what the area has to offer. I truly believe in my slightly biased opinion that there aren't any other regions in the UK that has as good roads and climbs to ride on!"

### Watching from the roadside:

Friday evening, 23 June, will see the circuit races take place in Redcar town centre. Spectator parking will be well signposted and there are a number of car parks located at Kirkleatham Street, Seafield House and Majuba Road, approximately 5 – 10 minute walk from the start/finish.

The road races on Sunday 25 June start and finish near the bandstand in Saltburn. As a result, there are likely to be short delays for all road users, so do please plan your journeys carefully to avoid disruption. The multi-lap race will also be great for spectators who will be able to see the cyclists numerous times.

Please note there will be limited parking in Saltburn so we encourage spectators to plan their journeys and arrive early and also where possible make use of public transport. A park and ride facility will also be in place from Kirkleatham Walled Garden to Saltburn.

Alice Towers winning the Women's road race last year



Tees Valley Community Foundation

The Tees Valley Community Foundation is proud to be supporting community groups across Redcar and Cleveland by staging community sporting and creative activity, from community balance bike sessions to arts workshops. Enjoy a range of fun filled activity alongside the races for all the family to enjoy. Please visit [www.teesvalleyfoundation.org](http://www.teesvalleyfoundation.org) or [www.redcarcleveland.co.uk](http://www.redcarcleveland.co.uk) for more details.

Mark Cavendish winning last year's road race in Dumfries and Galloway



Charlie Tanfield, from Great Ayton, gearing up for the championships in Saltburn



### For your safety and to assist your enjoyment please:

- remember the races progress at a fast pace, please don't stand in the road even to get a photograph;
- don't cross the road once the lead car has passed; the race will be coming soon - at speed;
- arrive early, the race can go quicker or slower than planned. If you can't get to a start or finish location, check out other key climbs or points of interest on the route;
- plan your journey in advance, some bus services may be suspended or delayed so check with the travel operators;
- don't park on the roadside on the racecourse, find a safe off-road position;

- listen to the marshalls, their advice is for your safety;
- support local businesses;
- watch the race, wave those flags! Smile: you may be on TV!

### Broadcast details:

For fans not able to watch the races unfold from the roadside the action will be available to view on the British Cycling YouTube channel.

### Race timings:

Circuit races, Friday 23 June: 6.30pm - 7.30pm – women 8.00pm - 9.00pm – men.

Road races, Sunday 25 June: 9.00am – women 1.30pm – men.

### Join the conversation!

You can send thoughts and photos about the races on the British Cycling social media channels Twitter and Instagram @britishcycling and the British Cycling Facebook page.

For more information visit [www.britishcycling.org.uk](http://www.britishcycling.org.uk) or [www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy](http://www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy)



# Meet the real heroes of our community

PEOPLE dedicated to our communities – from a six-year-old litter picker to a woman in her 80s with decades of service - have been celebrated at a special awards ceremony.

Winners at the Mayor's Community Achievement Awards at Redcar Civic Centre included a fighter against knife crime, a gold medal-winning 16-year-old boxer, a baker who opened his premises to help people in the cold winter months and many more.

The youngest was six-year-old Harley Rule who, with her mum Claire Read, below, goes litter picking in the streets of her Dormanstown community in Redcar, come rain or shine.

Claire said: "She is so passionate about it! I'm so proud of her. She's even been known to approach people and, politely, say, 'excuse me, you've dropped something' if they've littered in the street."

Another winner was Edith Cockerill, of Marske. Edith, below, is in her 80s but it has not stopped her volunteering and helping a multitude of causes for many years. Just a few examples included making masks in the pandemic, raising cash for people in Australia caught in the bush fires, fundraising for Ukraine people and much more. Edith volunteered for many years with her great friend Kay Wallace who sadly passed away recently and accepted the award on behalf of both of them.



**1 Ed Hamilton-Trewhitt of Guisborough** Ed opened the Brickyard Bakery in Guisborough, a welcome business to the town and has also opened the Brickyard Academy sharing his skills with others and the lounge upstairs in the bakery as a space for people to keep warm. He has introduced the initiative of providing all Year 6 pupils from Chaloner School with a healthy breakfast during their exams week.

**2 Theresa Cave of Kirkleatham, near Redcar** Theresa set up the Chris Cave Foundation after the tragic death of her son. The Foundation has been educating young people for more than 18 years against knife crime and other related violent acts. It provides education and outreach to communities affected by violent crime. It was also successful in ensuring the 'Knife Angel' sculpture came to the area recently.

**3 Friends of the Lower Path Gardens Volunteers in Saltburn** The group has worked to transform the neglected area of Hazel Grove over a three-year period into a wonderful garden, which has become a major feature of Saltburn for residents and visitors.

**4 Paula Lowe of Dormanstown** For her lifelong dedication to the children of Redcar, giving up her spare time to promote football with the youngsters and being a great ambassador for women's football in the area.

**5 The Grangetown Remembers group** The group of residents got together to organise the planning of the Remembrance Sunday parade and service in Grangetown, which had dwindled in attendance over the years.

**6 Keira Bowden of Brotton** Keira is 16 years old and has been boxing from the age of eight. She has won the England Boxing Championship, won gold for England at the Tri National Boxing tournament, as well as many other awards.

**7 Grangetown Amateur Boxing Club** The club opened its doors in 2022 and after a lot of hard work passed rigorous inspections in just eight months. Nine volunteer coaches train up to 50 children and young people.





**8 The PAD Foundation in West Skelton** For the supplying and fitting of life saving defibrillators in many communities around East Cleveland.

**9 Sheena and Peter Smith of Lockwood in East Cleveland** For decades the pair have been stalwarts of the community of Moorsholm, especially with their service on Moorsholm Memorial Hall committee, where Sheena was the secretary for many years and Peter is chairman. Sheena is also an active member of Moorsholm Women's Institute. Both have been energetic members of Moorsholm in Bloom since its inception.

**10 The Committee of Charlton's Community Centre in East Cleveland** The committee, by hard work and dedication, has turned the community centre round, both inside and out. Inside, everything is beautifully presented with an historical theme, outside, there's a new roof, together with a well-kept garden. The star attraction is the Miners' Bath House as it has the reputation for being haunted and the centre recently appeared on the TV show 'Help! My House Is Haunted'.

**11 The Friends of Kirkleatham Churchyard** During the last three years the group has worked hard under very difficult circumstances, carrying out works to Kirkleatham Churchyard on a purely voluntary basis.

**12 Ian Tyas of Saltburn** Ian has provided a remarkable community service to Saltburn and East Cleveland with his dedication in producing a monthly community magazine, which has been published by him for 21 years to the highest of

standards and great acclaim.

**13 Saltburn Skatepark and Sport Committee** The committee was formed in 2021 to design, raise funds and manage a free outdoor skate park for skaters, BMX riders, scooters and all wheeled sports to practise their sport and have fun. The committee are all volunteers and have raised £206,000 to date.

**14 Saabat Gallery** Provided a safe warm space for the community of South Bank.

**15 Steve Richardson of Marske** Steve has volunteered at Marske Hall Care Home for years, after doing a karaoke event for the residents he signed up to be a volunteer driver, entertainer and all round support for the home.

**16 St John's Church, South Bank,** helped ensure people stayed warm in the winter months.

**17 Debbie Green of Coatham** Debbie has been a volunteer for 23 years at the Grenfell Club, which is for children, young people and adults with learning and physical disabilities.

**18 The Volunteers of Senses Wellbeing in East Skelton** An amazing group of individuals who run many aspects of the centre and support including tea and coffee making, fundraising, running some aspects of the sessions available.

**19 Normanby United FC Volunteers** In recognition of the hard work of all the volunteers who help to ensure the club runs smoothly. With multiple boys and girls junior teams of all ages this involves a lot of work.



**20 Ann Milne, of Redcar** Ann is a vital part of Friends of Zetland Park, where she is willing to do any required task, ready to muck in every week.

**21 Paula Odell** Paula has also supported Marske Hall for many years. She regularly takes her choir to entertain the residents and their families and is a keen supporter of their fundraising events, bringing choirs and her singers to ensure that the summer fair is always brilliant.

**22 Joyce White of West Skelton ward** For continuous outstanding voluntary dedication to the village of Skelton, helping and supporting the community. Collected on behalf of Joyce by her husband and son.

**23 John Wilson, of Redcar** During the pandemic helped support the initiative of providing laptops for children being taught online and helped to refurbish old laptops which were due to be thrown away. More computers have been donated since then and in total John has 'saved' more than 120 computers from the skip and given them free to local charity groups.

**24 The Peter Rabbit Baby Remembrance Garden Planning Group in Normanby** The group has worked so hard in fundraising and in partnership with the Council, working on all the stages of setting up a remembrance garden for babies.

**25 Tony Chapman of East Skelton** Tony runs North Skelton post office which provides a vital community service. Due to lack of facilities

in the village he also has an area for the residents to use and the village could not manage without him.

**26 Les Holmes, of Redcar** Les is a member of the Friends of Zetland Park and has worked throughout the year to make sure that the park always looks its best. Les is willing to turn his hand to anything, helping with general park maintenance and his dedication and commitment makes the park a better place.

**27 The South Bank Savings & Credit Union** Has successfully delivered community banking to residents for nearly 34 years. It is managed and controlled by a dedicated voluntary board of management and one volunteer. Jackie Conlin, has given her time daily for the past 36 years incorporating the two years training required to manage this vital service.

**28 South Bank Baptist Church** Opened its doors to provide warm spaces in the winter.

**Nicky Graham of Newcomen** Nicky, as well as being a mother of five and grandmother of two, is a busy volunteer in the community. As a member of 'Ladies of the Lakes' she has been volunteering and creating community events since 2018. Unable to attend.

**Mark and Carole Cowling from Loftus** The couple have worked tirelessly throughout covid and to the present day to organise and run events to raise funds for the Liverton Mines community group, which was set up to raise funds for a play park after a fire. Unable to attend.



**JUMPING FOR JOY:** Student Oliver Wolfenden with teachers Bonnie Mason-Harker and Tkiri Robinson



# School is top class!

STUDENTS at Kirkleatham Hall School have been enjoying new facilities thanks to a £2.7 million extension.

The investment has allowed for the creation of a purpose-built rebound centre, a new single storey extension for two new classrooms, a sensory/therapy room, as well as doubling the size of the school's main hall, widening corridors and creating a new main entrance and reception area.

The school has been able to increase its capacity to meet the needs of its children and young adults who require a specialist provision, ensuring

that fewer pupils and their families have to travel outside of the borough.

Kirkleatham Hall School provides support to pupils between the ages of two and 19 who have a wide range of learning difficulties.

Headteacher Paul McLean said: "The purpose-built rebound hall will allow students to have their physical needs met through the implementation of specific physio programmes, alongside developing communication and the students' focus and attention. The new hall at the front of school affords

us the opportunity to once again eat together as a whole school community. It also provides us with a space to host events and shows and allows us to develop our role as the lead inclusion school for sport across the Tees Valley. The new therapy room will support children's physical and emotional regulation, helping them to be ready to engage and to learn. I would like to thank everyone involved in the project for their hard work and in helping us to make our offer to students even more effective."

The project has been funded by Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council, the Department for Education and the school.



**FUN TIME:** Student Ayda Foster with teacher Hannah Wilson



**LEADER:** Headteacher Paul McLean

# Ian and Mandy's new foster role

WORKING in demanding jobs and running a busy home hasn't stopped Redcar family Mandy and Ian Wagner becoming foster carers.

"It can be hard work...and it's not all baking cakes and buying flowers, by any means," smiles Mandy, "but we love it. To see the difference in some of the children, the smiles coming back, it's incredibly rewarding."

Ian, originally from South Bank, nods in agreement. "I have a full-time job as an engineer at Alsom Transport down in Derby and

quite often have to go to other parts of the country. Mandy is a health care assistant in the neuro department outpatients at James Cook Hospital. We have four grown up children nearby, and grandchildren, including a five-month-old. So, there's a lot on. But it's really a lot like having a family - it just takes a bit of support and planning, although having a family support network is a big help."

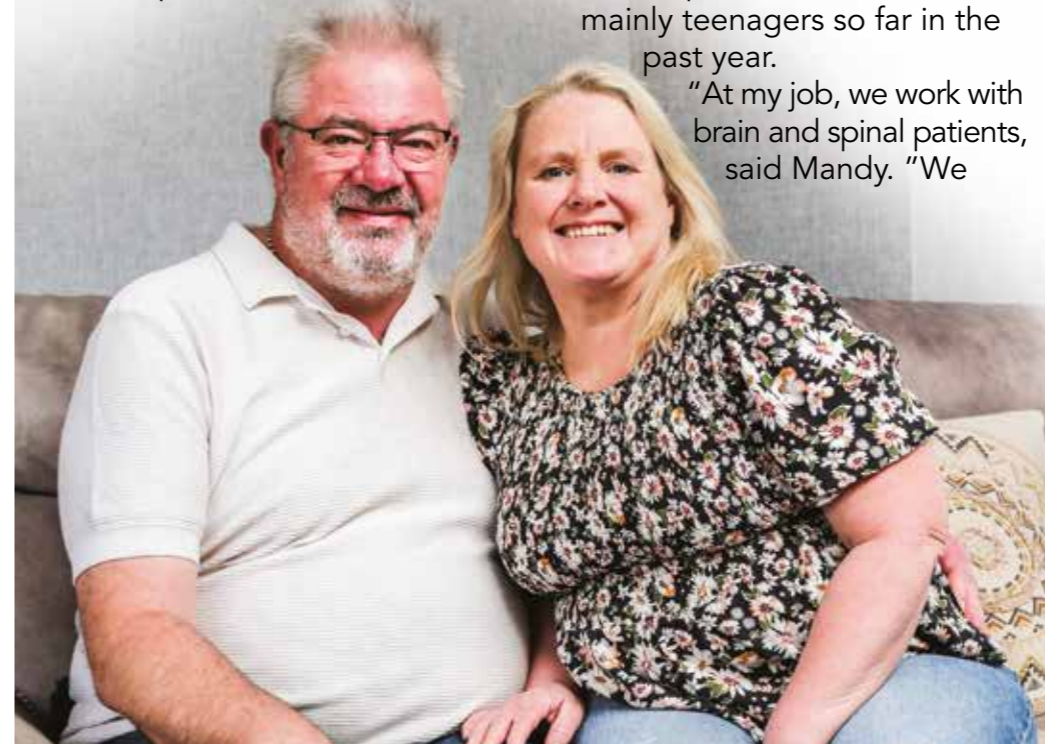
Mandy, who has qualifications in counselling, explains that the couple have been fostering mainly teenagers so far in the past year.

"At my job, we work with brain and spinal patients," said Mandy. "We

do demanding assessments for surgery and it's often hard both emotionally and physically. Coming home to the children often takes my mind off the hard day we may have had."

Ian says the support networks from both the Council's fostering team and more experienced, foster carers have helped a lot. "They offer advice and reassurance. It takes time to get confidence, you think, 'am I getting this wrong,' and the support you get is really helpful."

Mandy again stresses the positive. "Even if you've just let a child be warm and safe for one night, that's worth it. But when you see them starting to smile, gain confidence...it's wonderful."





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**Fostering**

Could you help change the future of a child or young person?  
Contact the fostering team on 01642 444087 or visit <https://fostering.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/>

## Worried about a child?

ARE you worried about a child or young person who may be being exploited by criminals?

Children who are worried about this issue can contact ChildLine 24 hours a day, 365 days a year on 08001111 or by

visiting the Childline website.

If you are an adult who is worried that a child may be at risk of sexual exploitation, you can contact Cleveland Police on 101 or the Redcar and Cleveland Multi Agency

Children's Hub (MACH) on 01642 130700.

Addressing child criminal exploitation is a key focus for Redcar and Cleveland and the local authority has a clear list of actions to help achieve this which can be found on the authority's website.



# Photography students put the area in focus



Paddy's Hole by Ella Ward



Seafront Seal by Zack Rowland



Saltburn Viaduct by Emily Farrell



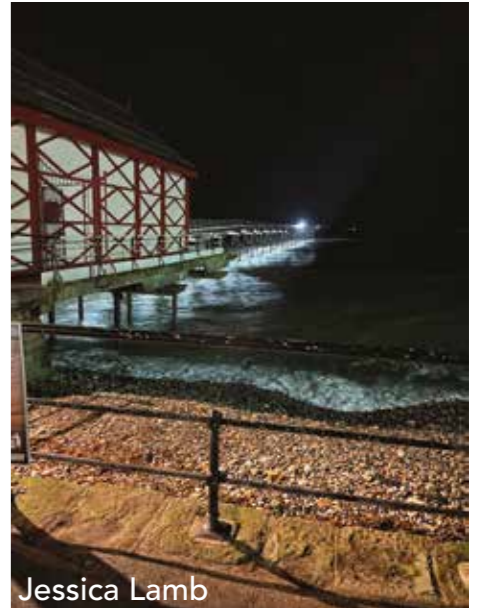
Maisie Clay



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IN THE FRAME: L to R Ella Ward, Zack Rowland and Emily Farrell, showing off their winning entries with photographer, Stuart Boulton

SOME of Redcar and Cleveland's most picturesque scenes have been captured by A Level photography students from Prior Pursglove College, Guisborough, in a competition to showcase what the borough has to offer.

Students from the first year A Level photography course took part in the competition recently with the final judging being made by multi-award winning photographer Stuart Boulton [stuartboultonphotography.com/](http://stuartboultonphotography.com/)

First prize was awarded to Ella Ward for her picture of fishing boats stranded at low tide at Paddy's Hole, South Gare, Redcar. The judges commented that it was a well-executed photograph with excellent composition and great use of the late afternoon light.

Ella, 17, from Guisborough, said she liked photography because it allows her to see

the world from a different perspective. She said: "I was really shocked to hear that I was the winner of the competition."

"Paddy's Hole is a place I have passed many times while walking my dog and I love to take pictures down there. This is why I chose the location for the competition."

Second place went to Emily

Farrell from Redcar for her black and white image of Saltburn viaduct. The judges commented on how well composed it was and how she used black and white to dramatic effect.

Third place went to Zack Rowland, from Redcar, for being in the right place at the right time when he snapped a seal pup having a rest on the

Here are some of the other pictures that made the judges' shortlist.



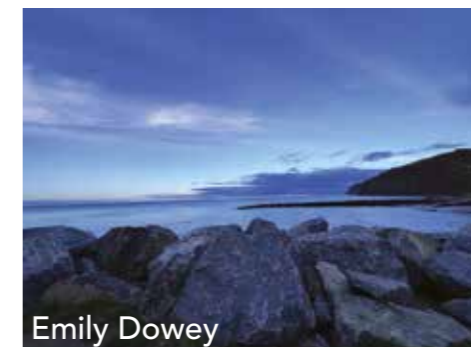
Katie Longstaff



Maisy Carr



Ben Gullon



Emily Dowey

steps on Redcar seafront.

The top three entrants win a three-hour masterclass with Stuart, which will provide them with the perfect opportunity to develop their photography skills further and capture what the area has to offer.

More than 90 images were received during the competition.



# The 59 men and women representing 24 wards

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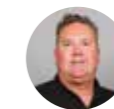
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# The Redcar Town Deal projects taking shape

MULTI-MILLION pound projects set to change Redcar are taking shape. In 2020, the Redcar Town Deal was established and a board made up of industry experts, business leaders and community representatives was created. Alongside the Council, the board helped develop large-scale regeneration plans on how to make Redcar a vibrant, sustainable town.

The proposals led to £25 million being awarded to Redcar. These are the projects which are currently taking shape...



CUT THE RIBBON: John Sampson, MD at the Council, Jason Faulkner, Principal of Redcar & Cleveland College, Darren Winter, Chair of Redcar Town Deal with school pupils, Emily Wilson, Amirah Begum and Ana Davies

## Clean Energy Education

Redcar and Cleveland College has opened the doors to its Clean Energy Education Hub.

Made possible by Town Deal funding, the new £3.2 million training centre will focus on giving people the skills to meet the demands of Teesside's growing renewable and low carbon sector.

The Hub will specialise in clean and renewable industry training for school leavers, apprentices and adult learners, including commercial courses, bespoke employer led programmes and higher education.

It incorporates a new carbon capture rig, designed and built to help train and inspire the next generation of Net Zero engineers.



## Coastal Activity Hub

Construction works have started on the build of a Coastal Activity Hub on Redcar's seafront.

British Triathlon, British Rowing and British Cycling - the National Governing Bodies for their respective sports - have all endorsed the project with a vision of bringing community activities and local, regional, and national competitions to the hub, including the Go Tri series.

The hub could offer the opportunity for local organisations to host a range of other exciting activities, sports and events such as beach

volleyball, land yachting and running events, with local sports clubs and community groups already showing interest.

The Coastal Activity Hub will be located in a shipping container village that can be used as a meeting place and an informal base for clubs, school groups, activity leaders, families, or groups of friends.

The total cost of the Coastal Activity Hub project is £878,600 with £853,600 being met by Tees Valley Combined Authority and £25,000 via the Redcar Town Deal.

## Rediscover Redcar

Rediscover Redcar - a new space where anyone can learn more about the Redcar Town Deal - has opened.

If you're passing, please pop in and find out more about how the Redcar Town Deal projects are changing Redcar and how local businesses will be supported.

For more information, please visit [rediscoverredcar.com](http://rediscoverredcar.com) or call 01642 444073.



HOLE IN ONE: Archie Todd, age 7, celebrates his perfect putt!

## New Coatham attractions will putt a smile on your face

A GROUP of lucky children from the area were the first to test the new 18-hole adventure golf course on Redcar's seafront.

The course, Frosty Penguin's Putting Adventure, is due to open to the public and will help make Redcar seafront a family destination once again.

The course will be operated by the same owner as Saltburn MiniGolf which is based on the lower esplanade in Saltburn.

Another attraction where families will soon be able to spend time together is the nautical-themed play area which sits alongside the golf course.

This is part of the first phase of a scheme to transform Coatham seafront and is part of the £3 million Welcome to Redcar fund administered by Tees Valley Combined Authority.



BIRDS EYE VIEW: Drone footage courtesy of contractor Seymours Civil Engineering





# Nearly £25m investment is coming to Eston



A TOTAL of £24.7 million worth of investment is coming to Eston.

Following the Government's Spring Budget, the Council received the news that the regeneration proposals for Eston, which were unsuccessful during the second round of bidding, will now be funded – granting £20 million to the area.

This funding, along with a package of funding from Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council and the Indigenous Growth Funding administered by Tees Valley Combined Authority, means there will be a total of £24.7 million dedicated to Eston.

The original bid put to Government last year included:

- £7.967m to help deliver the retail and commercial regeneration of Eston;
- £6.3m to help deliver a new pool for Eston;
- £1m for the wider regeneration of Eston Rec;
- £4.712m to deliver a sustainable and safe cycle/footpath route linking the Teesworks site to Nunthorpe with links to Eston Precinct and Eston Rec.

# New library and community hall to open in Loftus this summer

THE transformation of Duncan Place in Loftus is nearly complete.

The historic building will soon open its doors to residents who will find a renovated and extended facility which will include a refreshed vibrant and versatile new Library space and a brand-new community hall.

Scheduled to open this August, there will be revitalised spaces for youth and family activities, including a Family Hub of services and activities for children, young people and their families aged 0-19 years (25 years with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).

This means the original library at Hall Grounds will be demolished, and further planning permission will be sought to build a new car park on the site. If approved, this will be built in early 2024 and will provide up to 30 new spaces for the High Street and the nearby marketplace and businesses.

The Duncan Place project, worth £2.2 million, was jointly funded by the Government's Future



High Streets Fund and through the Indigenous Growth Fund administered via Tees Valley Combined Authority.

Overall, the Council has a package of £11 million for the Loftus Regeneration Masterplan projects.

To find out more, please visit <https://loftusmasterplan.co.uk/>

# Surviving and thriving

A MOTHER who experienced domestic abuse and used substances has told how an innovative scheme helped her start a new life.

Lesley, 39, was living in a refuge for survivors of domestic abuse when she found the courage to seek help.

She told her story by the side of Casey – from Intuitive Thinking Skills, who Lesley credits with helping turn her life around.

The pair are spreading the word about the THRIVE partnership which consists of the Council and three key organisations working together to support anyone whose life is affected by domestic abuse and/or substance use. The three charities are Harbour, which offers a range of services for those affected by domestic abuse, We Are With You, which supports people who want to make changes to their drug and/or alcohol use, and Intuitive Thinking Skills, which supports people through education to help them move on.

"Of course, I've been helped by all three of them," smiles Lesley, a mother of two grown up children. "The refuge made

me feel safe and the toughest thing I did was find the courage to get help for addiction for cannabis which was very serious for me, I couldn't do anything at all without it, or so I thought. They referred me to Intuitive Thinking Skills where I met Casey. It's not therapy there, it's not about your past mistakes. It's about self-help, changing thinking patterns making the right choices in future. The fact that we had Casey helped so much. She's bubbly and confident but she's been there too and that really helps.

"I had nothing - but now I have my own home, a job, a new, happy relationship and

my own coping mechanism – my two doggies! I want to tell my story, not just because I'm proud of myself, and I am, but because I want someone else in a bad position to read it and know they can do it too."

Casey explained that she has lived experience of addiction from being a teenager. "This really works for lots of people, including me," she said. "We're proud to work with THRIVE and other partners so anyone who needs help need only tell their story once and any of us can step in to provide that support."

If you need help contact THRIVE on 0300 3033781 or email [THRIVE.WithYou@NHS.net](mailto:THRIVE.WithYou@NHS.net)



THRIVING: Casey, (left) support worker, and Lesley, who has experienced abuse



# Children's remembrance garden unveiled



REMEMBRANCE GARDEN: Friends of Redcar Cemetery

A NEW Peter Rabbit-themed garden area dedicated to children's burial has been created at Redcar Cemetery.

The Friends of Redcar Cemetery worked with the Council in the hope of making such a tragic event a little bit easier for families, knowing their children are buried in a safe and loving place.

Many people through the Friends group were involved in this project. Three figures of Peter Rabbit, Jemima Puddle Duck and Mrs Tiggy Winkle were made and installed by Billy Cessford of Warrenby. A stunning ornamental arch and two unique lamps were fashioned by Martin Dobson who also donated extra rabbit features. One of the lamps was funded by Sembcorp which

provided an ornate seat as well.

SM Thompson provided some materials for the arch, Rose Memorials of Linthorpe created the seat and Graphic Solutions, a design company, made the story boards.

The main funding came from Impetus Environmental Trust and Teesside Charity. Other businesses in the area have also helped including Scott Street Fisheries and The Braid Queen of Redcar. Other donations came from many local people, some of them having children buried in the cemetery.

This heart-warming project has received the Mayor's Achievement Award and the RCVDA Community Award. Get involved with the Friends of Redcar Cemetery by emailing dotahmed@btinternet.com



## Trees on Tees

OUR area is taking part in a major scheme to plant one million trees across the region.

Businesses, schools, landowners and individuals are being asked to take part. Get involved and find out more by visiting [www.treesontees.com](http://www.treesontees.com)

## Grants available for electric vehicle chargepoints

BUSINESSES and landlords may be able to receive funding to install electric vehicle (EV) chargers. Up to £350 per charger for up to a maximum number of 40 chargers (which do not need to be at the same location) may be available. Visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) to find out more. There are already 53 public EV chargers in our borough - locations are shown on the EV charger map on the council website.



# Orchard takes root

MORE than 100 volunteers have helped create the new Pippin Community Orchard in Kirkleatham, near Redcar.

The orchard, planted on the Donkey Field, has over 330 fruit trees, including cherry, pear quince and heritage apple varieties. This is also an important part of an even more ambitious plan to plant 19,000 trees across the borough.

The first trees in the orchard were planted with the help of schoolchildren from Kirkleatham Hall School and Greengates Primary, in Redcar, who took the chance to learn about how important trees are for our environment. Pupils from Greengates Primary and Ings Farm Primary will take part in a pilot programme where they will learn about growing and caring for fruit trees. The young people will take part in practical workshops where they will graft their own fruit trees, which will be planted on the school grounds to create pocket orchards, or in the community orchard.

In time, an online database will be developed with information about each tree from the orchard, which

people will be able to access through QR codes to find out more about their heritage. The orchard will eventually include a tree that will be grafted from a pear tree which was planted by the Kirkleatham Estate gardener in the early 1900s, and still flourishes on the museum grounds today.

The varieties were created using material from the National Fruit Collection in Kent – one of the largest fruit collections in the world which is part of an international programme to protect plant genetic biodiversity. The



FIRST PLANTING: Green Gates Primary pupils planting the first trees



MUDDY HANDS: Young boy having fun during planting



scheme is being delivered in partnership with a North East community company called Honest Graft, and the local community.



Advert from Tees Valley Combined Authority Group

# OUR PROGRESS

In 2015 the Redcar steelworks closed, ending 170 years of steelmaking on Teesside and resulting in 3,000 people losing their jobs. It had a devastating impact on local communities and left a derelict steelworks. The closure was costing the taxpayer £20million per year, and the taxpayer had lost approximately £10million per year in business rates, which goes towards the provision of vital local services. Following an independent evaluation, the site had an astronomical liability of £482million.

In 2020, Teesworks was formed, a public/private sector partnership between the South Tees Development Corporation and local developers JC Musgrave and Northern Land Management.

Already Teesworks has attracted more than £2billion of investment from new occupiers and created more than 2,500 long-term jobs with a promise of so much more. 2023 will be a year of more progress, more private sector investment and more jobs.

We want you to judge us on our record of delivery, so we have created this live dashboard. This will update you on our journey as we look to transform the former Redcar steelworks into a world-class hotbed of low-carbon innovation, leading the UK in the clean energy sectors of the future.

To keep up to date with the latest dashboard figures, visit [www.teesworks.co.uk/our-progress](http://www.teesworks.co.uk/our-progress)

Long-Term Jobs Created



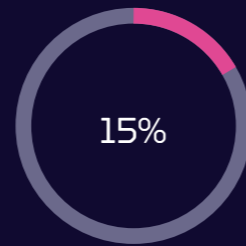
- Long term jobs created through confirmed investment

Money To Taxpayers (per year) from 2026



- This money returns to STDC and Redcar Council
- This money is made up of Business Rates and Investment Income
- The former steelworks returned approx. £10million to Redcar Council each year

Land Occupied



- Total developable land available 1,630 acres
- SeAH Wind – 90acres
- Net Zero Teesside – 150acres

Investment Secured From Occupiers



- SeAH Wind
- Net Zero Teesside

Private Partner Funding



- Money committed by Teesworks' private partners so far
- Land remediation
- South Bank Quay

Public Sector Funding



- Allocation fully committed for:
  - Demolition
  - Make-safe
  - Infrastructure
  - Remediation

# School rules! Mission to improve attendance

Making sure all our children get to school is crucial to giving them the best chance in life. We spoke to School Attendance and Welfare officer Danielle who is dedicated to making sure they do.

“WHEN you’ve worked with a parent, their child and a school and they’re then working together to overcome any barriers to that child attending, and you know that child has a better chance in life it’s just a great feeling.”

So says Danielle, 36, herself a mother-of-two, who dedicates her working life to ensuring children who are missing out on their education get back to school.

It’s a vital job with statistics showing that children with little absence from school are

nearly three times more likely to achieve five or more GCSE passes - but the North East has one of the highest school absence rates in the country at more than 8%.

Danielle explains that the reasons for non-attendance vary widely. “It can be health problems related to the parents or the child, a parent working shifts, a child being bullied at school, family dynamics...you name it. Every case is different.

“Part of my job might be early stages of working with a family and the school – although many schools have their own arrangements for this. It can be a simple matter that solves the problem, like being told about breakfast club, as well as talking to parents and carers about the impact of low school attendance and the legalities around it.

We work closely with multiple other agencies and can refer to support services where this would be beneficial.”

If the problem persists formal attendance meetings may be held by a senior officer in which the fact that it is the legal responsibility of a parent or guardian to ensure regular school attendance is made clear. “Even at this stage we find that a lot can be solved in a practical way by working together to put plans in place to improve attendance at school” says Danielle. “Legal powers are only used as a last resort.”

Danielle explains that her team has had two reports that day whereby referrals from a secondary school to the local authority have resulted in the pupils going on to have a near 100% attendance rate which has been sustained. “That’s a great outcome for those young people”.

“It’s so important to give a child, who in some cases may be vulnerable, their best possible chance. We always have the child in the front of our minds.”



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# Women of inspiration

WOMEN from across Redcar and Cleveland were honoured at a special ceremony.

Held in the Bellamy Pavilion at Kirkleatham Museum, Redcar, the seventh annual Inspiring Women Awards saw the group of women recognised for their outstanding achievements.

Theresa Cave was named the winner of the overall Mo Mowlam Award, which was named in memory of the former Redcar MP.

Theresa, who also won the Lifetime Achievement Award sponsored by Cygnet Law, has worked tirelessly to prevent, and deter young people from carrying a knife or committing violent crime since her son Chris, was fatally stabbed nearly 20 years ago.

She has dedicated her life to the Chris Cave Foundation, a charity set up in her son's name to fight against gun and knife crime and to offer comfort and support to those across the UK who have lost a loved one to murder or manslaughter.

Theresa worked hard to bring the iconic 'Knife Angel' to Kirkleatham last year, a sculpture which is made from more than 100,000 seized knives and blades and expanded her education programme to go into schools and colleges to speak to youngsters about knife crime.

In partnership with the Council, the project also inspires the next generation by providing school pupils with work shadowing opportunities



WINNERS: (l-r) Beth Major, Irene Towers, Emily Gibson, Theresa Cave, Anna Liddle, Rita Richardson, and Liz Atkin.

## This year's winners were:

■ **Anna Liddle** won the Julie Donaldson Volunteer Award, sponsored by Zetland FM, for working tirelessly to rally a group of like-minded volunteers to create Saltburn Skate Park and Sport CIC to enable their dream to become a reality.

■ **Liz Atkin** won the Woman in Business Award, sponsored by Taylor Wimpey, for using her copywriting and brand agency Blonde Creative to be a force for good, actively supporting, championing and connecting other local businesses.

■ **Beth Major** won the Woman in Leadership Award, sponsored by Anglo American, for her dedication to transform the lives of children through her work as CEO of the Junction Foundation.

■ **Emily Gibson** won the Young Woman Award, sponsored by Beyond Housing, for overcoming her learning difficulties to qualify as a lifeguard. She undertook work experience to help other children with their learning difficulties and achieve qualifications in subjects which were very challenging for her.

■ **Rita Richardson** won the Inspiring Others Award, sponsored by PD Ports, for her drive and determination to keep the Eston Hills safe from illegal quad biking, litter issues and fire problems.

with leading women in business, local government, and the community.

For more information on the project, please visit: [www.inspiringwomenrc.co.uk/](http://www.inspiringwomenrc.co.uk/)

## What do you think of our place?

THE team behind the Redcar | Cleveland place marketing initiative and ambassador programme is asking for residents' views on our area and how we can get more people's input into promoting Redcar and Cleveland. Please take part in a survey via this link - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RCplacesurvey>

The programme is about positive promotion of Redcar and Cleveland to help get more business and tourism investment into the area.

A key part of the work is the Redcar | Cleveland Ambassadors programme. There are currently close to 700 ambassadors who have joined the scheme. Ambassadors help the team effort by promoting Redcar and Cleveland amongst their networks.

Find out more at [www.RedcarCleveland.co.uk](http://www.RedcarCleveland.co.uk) or email [ambassadors@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:ambassadors@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)



## Adult courses



ARE you planning to start a college course this September but need a maths or English qualification first? Do you want to brush up on your digital skills? The Council has a range of courses on offer. For more details call the Redcar and Cleveland Adult Learning Service on 01642 771 197 or email us at [adulteducation@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:adulteducation@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk).

Funded by the Tees Valley Combined Authority

## On your bike!

GUIDED bike rides are being offered to encourage us all to get on our bikes.

National cycling charity, Sustrans has teamed up with Tees Valley Combined Authority to open a new project in Redcar and Cleveland.

As part of the project, short guided cycle rides for beginners are available every Tuesday at 10am from the Palace Hub on Redcar seafront.

They also provide cycle maintenance checks for any bike, at Redcar Leisure Centre on the first Wednesday of every month, Eston

Leisure Centre on the second Wednesday, and Saltburn Library on the third Wednesday. As well as beginner cycle maintenance classes, you can learn the basics of fixing your own bike.

For more information, go to [www.letsготeesvalley.co.uk/ways-to-travel](http://www.letsготeesvalley.co.uk/ways-to-travel) or email [RedcarActiveTravel@Sustrans.org.uk](mailto:RedcarActiveTravel@Sustrans.org.uk)



## COUNCIL DIARY

Times of meetings may change from time to time. Please check at [www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

### June

- Thursday 8, 10am  
**Regulatory Committee**
- Monday 12, 10am  
**Governance Committee**
- Thursday 29, 10am  
**Regulatory Committee**

### July

- Monday 3, 10am  
**Adults and Communities Scrutiny and Improvement Committee Monday**
- Tuesday 4, 10am  
**Children and Families Scrutiny and Improvement Committee**
- Wednesday 5, 10am  
**Resources Scrutiny and Improvement Committee**
- Thursday 6, 10am  
**Growth, Enterprise and Environment Scrutiny and Improvement Committee**
- Friday 7, 10am  
**Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny and Improvement Committee**
- Tuesday 11, 10am  
**Cabinet**
- Wednesday 19, 10am  
**Employment, Health & Safety Committee**
- Thursday 20, 10am  
**Regulatory Committee**
- Thursday 27, 2pm  
**Borough Council**

### August

- Monday 7, 10am  
**Governance Committee**
- Thursday 24, 10am  
**Regulatory Committee**

### September

- Monday 11, 10am  
**Adults and Communities Scrutiny and Improvement Committee**
- Tuesday 12, 10am  
**Children and Families Scrutiny and Improvement Committee**
- Wednesday 13, 10am  
**Resources Scrutiny and Improvement Committee**
- Thursday 14, 10am  
**Growth, Enterprise and Environment Scrutiny and Improvement Committee**
- Friday 15, 10am  
**Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny and Improvement Committee**
- Tuesday 19, 10am  
**Cabinet**
- Thursday 21, 10am  
**Regulatory**



# Summer events

For updates and further information on all the events and activities in Redcar and Cleveland, please visit – [enjoyredcarcleveland.co.uk](http://enjoyredcarcleveland.co.uk)



WORLD FOODS: Saltburn Food Festival returns

**David Walliams' Bad Dad**  
Kirkleatham Museum and Grounds, June 9, 6:30pm

Written by one of the UK's most popular children's authors David Walliams, Bad Dad, a warm-hearted tale follows the highs and lows of a father and son relationship as they navigate their way through a world of crime, car chases and convicts. £13 - £55 For information and to book tickets, visit, [www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy/outdoor-theatre/](http://www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy/outdoor-theatre/)

**Love Local**  
Ormesby Hall,  
June 17, 10:30am - 3pm

Ormesby Hall is celebrating everything local with their Love Local event. There will be a range of small local businesses and charity stalls selling crafts, food and more. FREE

**Armed Forces Day**  
High Street Redcar,  
June 24, 10am - 4pm

A series of special activities will be held in Redcar and Cleveland to mark this year's Armed Forces Day. The day will open at 10.20am with a parade of military personnel, both past and present, on Redcar High Street. FREE

**Classic Car Show**  
Ormesby Hall,  
July 2, 10:30am - 3pm

Join Ormesby Hall for its annual popular Classic Car Show in partnership with Teesside Yesteryear Motor Club. The show will feature a range of classic and modern vehicles, with food stalls also available. £3 - £15

**Much Ado About Nothing**  
Kirkleatham Museum and Grounds, July 7, 7:30pm

Award winning Oddsocks Productions is bringing Shakespeare's romantic romp "Much Ado About Nothing" to life in their own, inimitable, hilarious, and its irreverent style. Drama and deception mix with sun, songs, and silliness to create a theatre event you won't forget. £13 - £55. For information and to book tickets, visit, [www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy/outdoor-theatre/](http://www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy/outdoor-theatre/)

**Makers Marketplace**  
Ormesby Hall,  
July 15, 10am - 6pm

The Marketplace will offer a range of thoughtfully curated handmade gifts, homeware, and craft kits for those looking for something unique. FREE

**Make and Mend Festival**  
Ormesby Hall,  
July 16, 10am - 6pm

The festival features a curated list of pre-bookable workshops delivered by artists at the top of their craft game, demos from artists sharing their practice and process, creative taster drop ins and a maker's market offering a range of curated craft kits and handmade gifts. Early bird ticket £35 [www.makemendfestival.co/](http://www.makemendfestival.co/)

**Summer holidays at Ormesby Hall**  
July 22 - Sept 3, 10:30am - 3pm

Come out and play this summer and enjoy playing sports, trails, and activities.

**Redcar Family Fun Gala**  
Mo Mowlam Memorial Park,  
July 22, 11am - 8pm

Redcar Family Fun Gala returns with a jam-packed weekend of family fun including arena shows, giant fun fair, custom car show, kids entertainers, live music stage.

**Summer Sound Music Festival**  
Guisborough Rugby Club,  
July 28 - 30

Summer Sound Music Festival returns to Guisborough with a full weekend of live entertainment from the UK's best tribute bands and artists. Tickets available at [www.skiddle.com/festivals/north-east-summer-sound/](http://www.skiddle.com/festivals/north-east-summer-sound/)

**Saltburn Food Festival**  
Saltburn, 30 July

It's a street party gone mad, an eclectic collection of food from around the world, gin, beer, cider, wine, artisan crafts.

**Robin Hood**  
Gisborough Priory,  
August 8, 3pm

This action-packed production delivers huge laughs, daring adventures, and well-deserved revenge! Pack a picnic as Illyria swoops in with another unforgettable season of outdoor theatre. £13 - £55. For information and to book tickets, visit, [www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy/outdoor-theatre/](http://www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy/outdoor-theatre/)

**Saltburn Folk Festival**  
Saltburn, August 10 - 13

Saltburn Folk Festival is a friendly, multi-venue festival. There's a mix of free and ticketed events, and lots of activities to engage the whole community.

**Twelfth Night**  
Gisborough Priory  
August 11, 6:30pm - 9pm

Watch as a tale of romance, revenge, and mistaken identities unfolds with hilarious consequences! Pack a picnic and fall in love with another unforgettable season of outdoor theatre. With singing, sword fights and silliness. £13 - £55. For information and to book tickets, visit, [www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy/outdoor-theatre/](http://www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy/outdoor-theatre/)

**Skelton & Brotton Parish Council Produce Show**  
Skelton Civic Hall,  
August 19, 8:30am - 2:30pm

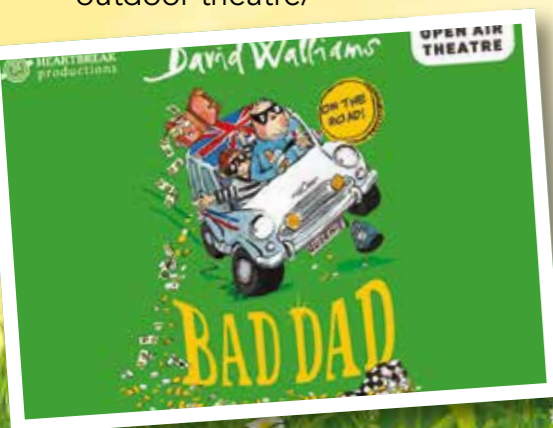
The Produce Show is a chance for people to show off their home-grown flowers and vegetables, as well as home baking, crafts, photography and flower arranging skills.

**Between the Tides**  
Redcar Town Centre,  
August 26 and 27, 11am - 5pm

The first outing of our flagship festival of adventure and exploration, imagination and messiness for children, young people and families of Redcar and Cleveland and beyond. Expect performances, puppets and even a giant! Free



TIDES FESTIVAL APPEARANCE: Eko the Sea Giant.





**Blam Blam Fever 5 Ska Weekend**, Various venues in Redcar, September 7 - 9

An all-weekend ska music festival in aid of the Redcar Royal National Lifeboat Institution, featuring 50 artists and 20 DJs from across the UK, Spain, France, and The Netherlands. £30 - £38

**Saltburn Hill Climb** Saltburn, September 10

The Hill Climb from Cat Nab Car Park up Saltburn Bank is extremely popular, not only to the riders competing, but also to the hundreds of spectators who come to watch.

**Heritage open days** Ormesby Hall, September 15 - 17, 10:30am - 3pm

Discover this hidden gem for free entry on Friday 15, Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September. Step inside the historic house to uncover the stories of the Pennyman family, stop by the model railway layouts and see the flowers in the garden.

**Redcar Running Festival** Zetland Park, September 24

Starting at Zetland Park and taking in the Coast Road and Esplanade, the flat route should see runners setting personal bests on the fast flat, traffic free route. The variety of distances also makes this the perfect event for those new to running.

GO THE DISTANCE: Redcar Running Festival returns

**Scream Factory** Kirkleatham Museum, Throughout October

Scream Factory is the only multi-award-winning Halloween scare event in the North East. The event takes you through zone after zone of scares and thrills. From the high-quality sets, props, costumes, special effects, and actors. Tickets from £24.00 [www.screamfactory.co.uk](http://www.screamfactory.co.uk)

**Scream Factory's Children's Twilight Tour** Kirkleatham Museum and Grounds, October 28 - 31

The not-so-scary Children's Twilight Tour to give your kids a Halloween they will never forget. An interactive tour around custom built zones to find special characters your kids will know and love. Tickets from £4 [www.screamfactory.co.uk/childrenstwiughttour](http://www.screamfactory.co.uk/childrenstwiughttour)

**Halloween at Ormesby Hall** October 28 - November 5

Get in the spirit of Halloween with a visit to Ormesby Hall during October Half Term. Are you brave enough to step inside spookily decorated house? £3 - £15



**Redcar Racecourse Fixtures**

- June 23** Regular Raceday
- June 24** Ladies' Day
- July 23** Circus Family Fun Day
- Aug 2** Regular Raceday
- Aug 12** Caribbean Carnival Day
- Aug 26** Gin & Gents' Evening
- Sept 19** Regular Raceday
- Sept 27** Regular Raceday
- Oct 7** Two Year Old Trophy
- Oct 20** Regular Raceday
- Oct 30** Regular Raceday
- Nov 7** Regular Raceday

For further information and to book tickets - [www.redcarracing.co.uk](http://www.redcarracing.co.uk)

*Exhibitions*

**A Light in A Window** Redcar Contemporary Art Gallery, May 3 - 13

**Redcar Summer Exhibition,** Redcar Contemporary Art Gallery, July 1 - August 26

**Kirill Sokolov and Response,** Redcar Contemporary Art Gallery, September 30 - November 25

*Theatre*

**The Banshees of Inisherin,** Saltburn Theatre, May 4

**Jazz Night with The Jake Leg Bug Band** Saltburn Theatre, May 5

**NT:Live: Best of Enemies** Saltburn Theatre, May 18

**Seaside Folk with Sarah McQuaid** Saltburn Theatre, May 19

**Lyle, Lyle Crocodile** Saltburn Theatre, May 28

# Summer of fun at Kirkleatham Museum

A PACKED programme of events and exhibitions has been planned at Redcar's Kirkleatham Museum this summer and into the autumn.

Remember all those seaside summers of your youth at a brand new exhibition titled Lemon Tops and Lobster Pots! It will open on Friday 16 June and be featured until September.

This exhibition will celebrate all that is special about the coastal area from the mouth of the Tees to Saltburn and encompass the social and geographical richness of these communities. Exhibits from the museum's archives will be featured along with collected stories of those who live in the communities. A special focus will be on our fishing community, seaside experiences, the unique geological landscape and the role of the lifeboat service that protects the coastline.

Also coming this month on Friday 16 June will be an exhibition about immigration titled One Suitcase, Memories of Migration.

It focuses on what happened on Teesside at the same time



ROCK ON: Kirkleatham Museum Collections Officer Lois Harkin.



the Windrush and further transport was bringing in Jamaican workers to London, between the 1950s and 1970s and there will be opportunities for people to give their stories from that time. The Art Council-backed project has been put together with colleagues from The Teesside Archives, The Dorman Museum, Festival of Thrift, Miki Rogers, The Auxiliary gallery in Middlesbrough and Middlesbrough Art Weekender.

It's not all about what's going on inside the museum at Kirkleatham. Families may enjoy the Outdoor

Trail in the museum grounds which can be found in the woodland area. This celebrates nature and encourages visitors to make use of the outdoor space promoting the health benefits this can bring and a new dog friendly café at Kirkleatham which has recently opened.

There's plenty of summer activities too. The museum will be holding Crafts at Kirkleatham each Tuesday and Thursday over the summer holiday between 10am and 3pm with the 'relaxed hour' for those with additional needs from 3pm to 4pm each Thursday. There will also be activities on each Wednesday which include Teddy Bears picnics on 26 July and 30 August and Pirate Days on 2 August and 16 August (these events will be ticketed so please keep an eye on the Kirkleatham Facebook page for further information). There are also 'relaxed openings' for families with additional needs each Sunday between 10am and 11am.



Find out more on the museum's Facebook page or call **01642 479500**



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