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Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat April 23 - April 25

Ticket Reservations Are Now LIVE!

www.bit.ly/popupjoseph

Head way, way back (many centuries ago)... and join us this April as Pop-Up Productions brings Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat to the stage at Spittal Community Centre.

Packed with colour, energy, and unforgettable songs, this family favourite will be brought to life by our vivacious youth cast from Thursday 23 - Saturday 25 April 2026 at 19:00 (incl. 14:00 Saturday Matinee show)

Simply complete our ticket reservation form, and our team will contact you from ticketlinepups@yahoo.com to confirm your booking and arrange payment.

Seats are limited, so don't miss your chance to see this Technicolor adventure on stage. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61567307920649>



Spittal Knit & Natter Group

In February and March we have been busy knitting balaclavas, fingerless gloves, children's jumpers and beanies for Ukraine. We were also asked to supply more hearts for the RVI Palliative Care Unit - job done. Judith & Virginia have knitted beautiful wheelchair blankets for residents at Garden House and Rhona has been rustling up wee coats for lambs feeling the cold in Northumberland - keep an eye out for them when you are driving down the A1.



As a reminder the Group meets at the Community Centre every Wednesday from 2pm-4pm with entry £3 and hot drinks and biscuits are supplied. All welcome.

Mayor's Achievement Awards 2026

Congratulations to our Treasurer and Media manager Ian Beresford who was recently awarded the Mayor's Achievement Award for his various voluntary roles along with local resident Kevin Bolton who is a strong advocate of Andy's Man Club as well as undertaking various voluntary activities with his PND Foundation. They were presented at a ceremony in the Guildhall on March 28th.



Berwick Of The Past Exhibition

New Exhibition!

This week Photo Centre Berwick have been hanging a new exhibition in the Store House at the Barracks.

'Portrait of a Town' showcases 40 of their photographs plus lots more on a rolling screen display. They're also showing some of the cameras and equipment used at the Photo Centre over the years.

The Exhibition is free to visit and is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2nd April to 2nd June between 11am and 4pm.

Come along and see if you recognise some of the faces from our collection. You never know, you might even spot yourself!

<https://www.photocentreberwick.co.uk/>

A poster for the 'Portrait of a Town' exhibition. The top half features a black and white photograph of a crowded street scene in Berwick, showing many people and buildings. Below the photo, the title 'PORTRAIT OF A TOWN' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath the title, there is smaller text: 'This exhibition presents a selection of photographs from the 1950s to the 1970s, offering a fascinating glimpse into Berwick's past.' followed by 'Part of the Living Barracks Project.', 'Tuesdays & Thursdays - 11am - 4pm', and 'Free entry'. At the bottom, it says '2 APRIL - 2 JUNE 2026 - THE STOREHOUSE - BERWICK BARRACKS'. There are also some small logos and icons on the right side of the poster.

Thanks from P2P for the continued support

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Spittal Knit and Natter group, and our local community for their continued generosity in supporting humanitarian efforts in Ukraine.

Donations of beautifully knitted garments and essential supplies are being distributed to orphanages, children's hospitals, soup kitchens and local communities, while medical items are sent to both civilian and military hospitals.

A special thank you goes to Kay Gardiner and Irene Thompson for their invaluable help in collecting and sorting donations—an essential task that helps us to categorise, translate and label items to ensuring aid reaches the right people quickly and efficiently.

None of this would be possible without the amazing dedication of the Pick-ups for Peace drivers that take supplies out on a 6 weekly basis and our incredible local drivers going out with Graeme Reavley. The supplies from our community means these vehicles don't go out empty.

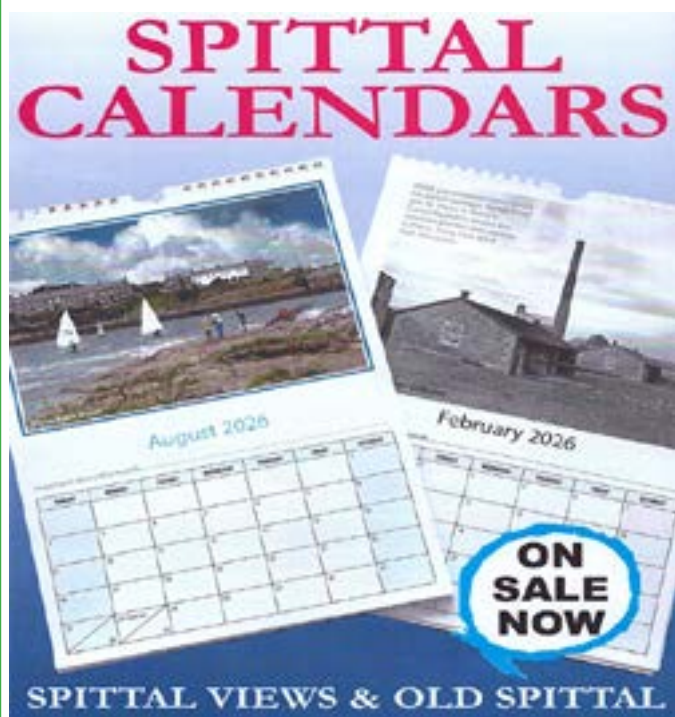
Your kindness is a powerful reminder to the people of Ukraine that they are not forgotten..

<https://www.facebook.com/pickupsforpeace/>

Calendar Photos

We are busy preparing the 2027 fundraising calendars and are looking for submissions for photos to be considered for inclusion.

If you have any photos of old Spittal preferably in landscape format then please email them to: info@spittal.org.uk



Dog Walking & Sitting Service

I'm Felicity, an 18-year-old dog lover who started my dog sitting business at the beginning of this year. I'm fully insured and passionate about caring for dogs, I offer reliable dog sitting, walking, and drop-in visits, always sticking to your pet's routine and treating them like my own.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61584663639861>

A business card for 'FELICITY'S DOG SITTING'. The card has a light beige background with a small dog icon. It lists the name 'Felicity Foxton' and 'Dog sitter'. It includes social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and WhatsApp, with the handle 'felicitys.dogsitting'. Contact details include the email 'felicity.foxton@icloud.com', the phrase 'I come to you :)', the location 'Berwick upon Tweed area', and the phone number '07988125377'.

Ukraine Boxes At The CC

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for the Ukraine boxes at the CC.

The latest batch went down to the storage depot at Ford & Etal Estates at the beginning of march. As well as loads of warm clothing for men, women & children we were able to contribute toiletries, dried/packet foods, medical items and educational supplies for children being taught at home..



Vivace Audition Monday April 13th

Bright lights, big songs, and a choir that sings from the heart — this summer, on July 4th, it could be you. Join us for a free taster session on April 13th, 7:30pm at Spittal Community Hall (Middle Street entrance) and experience the energy of Vivace Vocal Collective for yourself. No auditions, no pressure — just great music, expert guidance, and a genuinely welcoming group. If you've ever thought "I'd love to do that"... this is your moment. More info at www.vivacevocalcollective.com



Latest events from BESST

Join us this Easter Sunday for a service on the beach at 8am followed by bacon rolls, tea and coffee in St John's. Keep up to dates with our news on the website at: <https://besst.org.uk/>



Dates for your diary

Monday 13th April - Vivace auditions in the Middle Street Hall

Monday 11th May - SIT AGM at Spittal Community Centre 6pm

Saturday 6th June - Guitar night in aid of RNLI at the Community Centre 7pm

Saturday 20th June - Berwick Scouts Poland Jamboree Coffee Morning 10am

Sunday 5th July - Gardening Group Tea In The Park at Seafield 2pm-5pm

Spittal Improvement Trust Online

SIT Website - spittal.org.uk

Spittal Community Centre Website

<https://hallbookingonline.com/spittal/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/spittalisgreat/>

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