SPITTAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST
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THE POINT

Would You Like To Help At This Year's Heritage Open Days?

Heritage Open Day (HODs) is on 11-20th September inclusive, the theme this year is Everyday History.
Would you like to volunteer with any or all of these?
- Help to put the Secret Spittal resident's window posters through doors.
- Remove signs from gates and railings at the end.
- Help with visitors or refreshments in the Community Centre exhibition.
- Open your property to the public.
- Give a talk about Spittal history around the village or in the Community Centre. We can give you notes to use.

Please come and join the Spittal Improvement Trust Heritage team. Let us know by 14th August if you'd like to join in.

Email: info@spittal.org.uk
Or leave a note in the post box at the Community Centre and we will get in touch.

Gardening Group News

Massive thank you to everyone who supported Tea In The Park yesterday in spite of the unfavourable weather.
We took an amazing total of **£1708.40** towards Gardening Group funds !!
Thanks also to everyone who helped on the day, donated prizes and produce for the various stalls, Kevin for the music, RNLI Berwick upon Tweed Lifeboats for the use of their marquee, The Face Painting Lady and to Karl Storrie for the use of his van plus Community at Tesco Berwick for the raffle prize donation.



Well done to Judith & Richard Fogden who won the hamper in the 'Guess where the Treasure is in Seafield Park' Competition at Sea Sunday. Enjoy your goodies!



Spittal Of The Past

The recent spell of warm weather has had the public heading down to the beach and promenade to enjoy the sun and sand. Below are some photos of years past from the excellent Forgotten Berwick group on Facebook.









Knit and Natter Group

Thank you very much to everyone who came along to support our stall at Tea in the Park.
We raised £100 for Cancer Cars with the blanket which was won by Lynn Capstaff from Newcastle.
The Aran cardigans were won by Mr & Mrs Letham from Main St and raised £50 for British Heart Foundation.
The winners on the stall were:
Blanket - Elsie from Sea Road
Jumper- Pam Thomson
Child's top- Diane Adamson
Chef toy- Graeme Armstrong
Sea scarf -Moira Moffat
Your support is very much appreciated and all our proceeds go to charity.
At Sea Sunday the Lifeboat Cat raised £50 for the RNLI and was won by Mau Watkins at St John's church.









Berwick Bookworms

Come along to Berwick Bookworms - we meet on the last Tuesday of each month at the Library on Walkergate - all welcome.



Berwick Bookworms

Come & chat about books over a cuppa

on the last Tuesday of the month at 2pm

Berwick Library

Walkergate Building

Walkergate

Berwick upon Tweed

TD15 1DB

We choose a different theme every month,

or just bring a book you are currently reading

Gardening Group Doorstep Challenge Winners 2026

Congratulations to 164 Main Street who were the winners of this year's Gardening Group Doorstep Challenge.
Highly Commended awards went to:
5 St. Helen's Terrace
7 St. Helen's Terrace
8 St. Helen's Terrace
46 Main Street
107 Main Street
111 Main Street
147 Main Street
12 Commercial Road
Catch A Penny House, Albert Road



Brew With The Crew Sunday 2nd August Noon-3pm



Berwick And District Cancer Support Group

We offer free transport to those with a confirmed cancer diagnosis living in Berwick & District to enable them to reach their cancer related appointments to both our regional hospitals and for specialist cancer treatment further afield. We also support clients with the Butterfly Touch initiative which provides the services of four local therapists free of charge as well as running yoga and relaxation sessions on a regular basis. Call us on 07780 795244 if you need help with transport.

Georgina Hill Surgery August 8th

Your local County Councillor Georgina Hill will be holding her latest surgery on Saturday 8th August from 2pm-4pm at St John's.



2027 Calendars Now On Sale

Pick up your copy of our 2027 calendars for £6 at Spittal Food Store.



Dates for your diary

Sunday 2nd August - Brew with the Crew at the Lifeboat Station
Wednesday 5th August - Tap Day at Bear Claw Brewery 12pm-9pm
Saturday 8th August - Georgina Hill surgery at St John's 2pm-4pm
Friday 18th - Sunday 20th September - Heritage Open Days at the Community Centre
Saturday 5th December - Christmas Coffee Morning at Middle Street Hall 10am-Midday

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To avoid disappointment, please note that the deadline for the September 2026 issue is August 18th.

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