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THE POINT

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

Please join us for this year's Afternoon Tea In The Park on Sunday 5th July where we will have the usual refreshments, cakes, tombolas, raffle, stalls face painting with music from Duke. The event runs from 2pm to 5pm in Seafield Park next to the Bowling Club. All funds raised go to the Gardening Group





Sea Sunday 12th July 12.30-3.30pm at St John's Church

SEA SUNDAY: Looking forward to the Summer? We will celebrate Sea Sunday in the gardens of St John's Church Spittal on Sunday 12th July 12:30 - 3:30pm. An afternoon of fun, games, refreshments and more in support of the RNLI.

Sea Sunday is a special opportunity to reflect, pray, and take action for the brave men and women who work at sea to ensure we have everything we need. Seafarers often face dangerous and lonely conditions, spending months away from their families. By coming together this 12 July, we can show our support and appreciation for their tireless efforts.



Berwick Salmon Queen 17th July - 19th July

This year the Town Council are aiming to make Salmon Queen one to remember, with a special three-day event starting with crowning on Friday 17 July in Queen's Gardens, Tweedmouth.

Carnival Parade – Sunday 19 July
Carnival Day will take place on Sunday 19 July at 2pm, starting on Dock Road by the Lifeboat Station and making its way to Queen's Gardens, Tweedmouth.
We would love to see as many community clubs, groups, pubs, organisations, shops, businesses and youth groups as possible getting involved in the parade.
This is a free, open community event and a chance to get dressed up, have some fun and help bring back the feel of the much-loved carnival floats.
The parade will mainly be a walking parade, but small vehicles, bikes and scooters are very welcome.
For further information, or to register for the window competition or parade, please contact the team at: info@berwick-tc.gov.uk
It is hoped a number of former Salmon Queens will be in attendance to mark the 80th anniversary.





Knit and Natter Group

Spittal Knit & Natter had a great morning on the Prom on Saturday 13th June for Worldwide Knit in Public Day which meant we were out in force knitting and raffling a beautiful blanket for Berwick And District Cancer Support Group and two lovely Aran cardigans for British Heart Foundation.
Many thanks to Kirstin Burn for donating the blanket wool and also to Ian Beresford for bringing one of the cars along.
Thanks also to the public for their generous support.
The blanket and cardigans will be on display at our stall at Afternoon Tea in the Park on 5th July in Seafield Park if you wish to support these two very worthwhile causes.
The Group meets every Wednesday from 2pm in the St Aidan's Room at the Community Centre - cost £3 with tea, coffee and biscuits provided.





Berwick Fringe Festival 31st July and 1st August

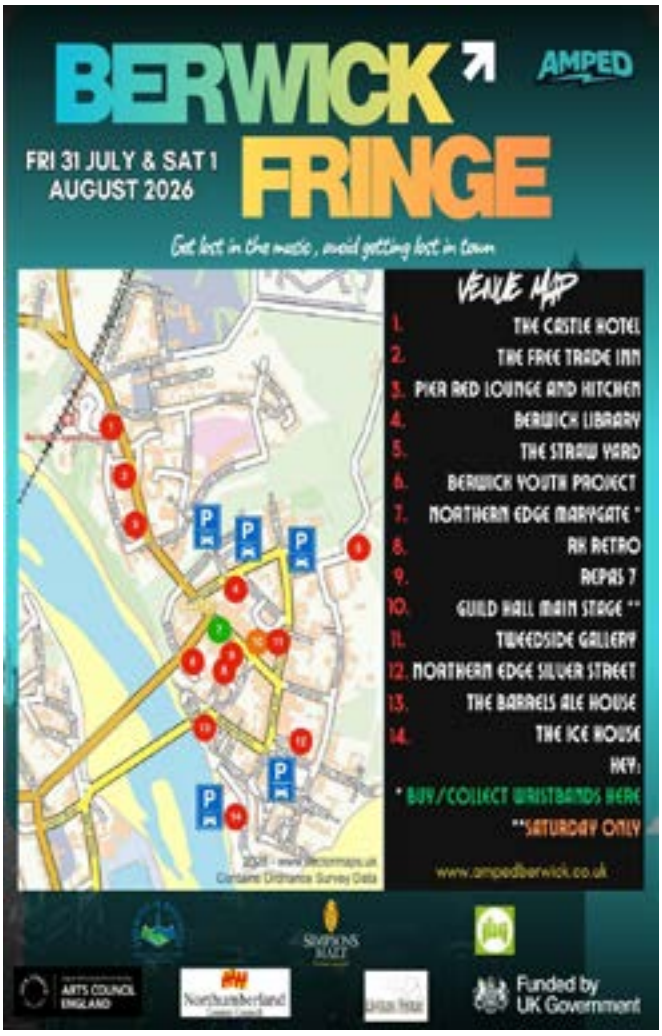
The Berwick Fringe Festival (presented by Amped) is a values-led music programme taking place on 31st July and August 1st shaped carefully around Berwick's existing cultural calendar, including Minden Day.

It is:

A multi-venue fringe, rooted in Berwick and shaped around the town's existing music ecosystem

A platform for local and regional musicians, with fair pay and clear context

A mix of daytime activity, supported showcases, and evening fringe gigs, programmed in sympathy with key civic moments.
Support the event by purchasing your weekend wristband for £6 at www.ampedberwick.co.uk or buy in person from Northern Edge Coffee on Marygate.



Gardening Group Doorstep Challenge 2026

Would you like to help us keep Spittal blooming? We are again having a doorstep floral competition this Summer.

If you would like to join in why not put up a hanging basket, window box or container of flowers outside your front door.

There will be a prizes for the winner.

For more information visit spittal.org.uk or speak to any of the Gardening ladies you see around.

Spittal Gardening Group
Doorstep Floral Competition



Berwick Tai Chi Summer Programme

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2026 Summer Programme

Enjoy Tai Chi in the fresh air at one of Berwick's lovely parks


Kings Mount


Castle Vale Park


Seafield Park

Berwick Tai Chi is running one-hour Tai Chi sessions outdoors in the Berwick & Spittal areas. These sessions are designed for complete beginners and experienced, to enjoy practising Tai Chi as it should be done.... OUTDOORS! Non members are welcome!

The Summer Programme starts on:-

9:30 am Thursday 2nd July - all welcome
at **Kings Mount** (Nr Pier Road, Berwick)

11:30 am Thursday 2nd July - suitable for beginners
at the **View Point, Castle Vale Park** (Nr Berwick railway station)

11:00 am Friday 3rd July - suitable for beginners
at **Seafield Park**, Spittal (Nr the Family Fun Centre)

and continues for 9 weeks until the end of August

Please note that in the case of poor weather we may continue indoors at a nearby hall

Contact Email QR code

For more details, email Pete - berwicktaichi@gmail.com

Alan Parker at Spittal Bowling Club Saturday 18th July 8.30pm

Come along for a great night of music with tunes through the decades with a return visit from the very talented vocalist Alan Parker.



M-Pulsive Dance Stateside Sessions at Spittal Community Centre

Get ready to take centre stage and travel across the USA in our Pop Academy: Stateside summer experience!
Inspired by the excitement of the World Cup and the iconic world of American pop culture. Each week, dancers will "stamp their passport" as they explore a new theme.
Visit https://www.mpulsivedance.com/holiday-camps for more info and to book.



Dates for your diary

Sunday 5th July - Tea In The Park at Seafield Park 2pm-5pm
Wednesday 7th July - Tap Day at Bear Claw Brewery 12pm-9pm
Sunday 12th July - Sea Sunday at St John's 12.30pm-3.20pm
Saturday 18th July - Alan Parker Sea at Spittal Bowling Club 8.30pm
Sunday 19th July - Salmon Queen Parade from Lifeboat Station, Dock Road

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