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Bridlington Quay Townscape Heritage

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Property grants

A lot of activity is taking place behind the scenes working with property owners to help repair and restore some of the buildings within the conservation area. Over the next few years we aim to conserve a number of buildings, helping to reinvigorate this part of the town centre. We'll be following these stories as building works progress.

Public realm

The council is beginning to consider the Town Centre Seafront as defined in the Area Action Plan, stretching from East Riding Leisure Bridlington down to the harbour. Currently, we're only just developing very initial ideas, but it's another stage in the delivery of the AAP.

Managing the Conservation Area

In the last newsletter we mentioned the condition survey of the conservation area. Having considered every building and public space in the conservation area we have now analysed the results. There are some positive signs of increased investment in building maintenance and repair in the area taking place. However, it also indicates that there is a need for public investment (through the Townscape Heritage project). There is also evidence of a lack of awareness of how to look after traditional buildings, which sometimes require different repair techniques.

So, to help tackle this, we have produced a short maintenance guidance leaflet as part of the Townscape Heritage project. Regular maintenance helps to maintain the value of your property and reduce the need for expensive repairs. The **maintenance leaflet** provides a quick guide on what to look out for and some simple things you can do to maintain your building. Download the Maintenance Guide [here](#).



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Oral history

Our first oral history training session took place at the end of March. This first group of volunteers is about to go into action conducting interviews. Throughout the Townscape Heritage project we want to discover the stories and memories about the town centre and we want to encourage people to get involved in collecting them. If you would be interested in being interviewed about Bridlington please get in touch. Equally if you would be interested in conducting oral history interviews contact us - previous experience is not necessary as training will be provided.



We want your photos!

We are still looking for photos of the area to help us understand how buildings have altered over the years. If you are happy to share your photos with us please send them to townscape.heritage@eastriding.gov.uk. Please let us know who we should acknowledge for copyright purposes.

So, for example, who knows where this month's mystery building is? It's certainly changed since this photograph was taken...



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Heritage Open Days

Every September heritage sites across the county open their doors to the public. For a number of years there have been lots of events around Bridlington Old Town and this year we want to increase that activity around the town. If you have any suggestions about hidden heritage in Bridlington that could form part of Heritage Open Days, or if you would like to be involved please do get in touch.



OTHER NEWS

3 minutes to spare...?

...then please let us know what you think of the conservation area: [CA survey](#).

Find out more...

Want to find out more about the history of Bridlington? There's a lot to find out at [King Street library](#) and [Sewerby Hall](#). And, slightly further afield, at the [Treasure House](#).

Bridlington Renaissance

Keep up to date with other Bridlington developments: www.bridlingtonrenaissance.com.

Other heritage news

[Beside the Seaside](#) at Sewerby Hall
This exhibition celebrates the culture of the good old seaside resort we all know and love: Bridlington! charting its rise, decline and regeneration for the future. 27 May -10 September.

The future of seaside tourism

Research by the [National Coastal Tourism Academy](#) found that only 48% of under 35s came to the coast as a child.

Postcards from the Past

A twitter account that does exactly what it says. Keep your eye out for Bridlington postcards. [@PastPostcard](#)

Finally, did you know...?

...The pierrots used to meet at the Waterloo Café while performing their seaside entertainment. It's now Mister P's on Garrison Street.

