



BFA NEWS

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February at BFA

Wednesday the 25th of February saw the return of the Jolly Rogers Ukelele Band with a Brand New Concert for 2026. As always it was a real treat for all present. They are a great bunch of people who love what they do and it shows in their concerts. They played and sung along to a whole host of songs from Sea Shanties, to Hits throughout the Decades, to Songs from the Musicals and some great Sing-a-Long tunes.



Thank you to all who attended and the Jolly Rogers will be back later in the year.



March at BFA

Wednesday March the 11th saw the return of Chocolate Bingo for our BFA Easter Café. We laughed, cheered, enjoyed winning chocolate and a good time was had by all. Mike our Bingo Caller kept us all in suspense and did a brilliant job. Our next BFA Chocolate Bingo will be later this year...Its too much fun not to do it again!

BFA March Social

Wednesday the 25th of March saw Jenny Bray and Collective entertain people with a Community Easter Concert. There was a whole array of entertainment during the concert including some displays of contortionist dance from



elasticlottiecircus and Jenny Bray played and sang several of her original songs. There was a large Easter Raffle and a Special Easter Hamper raffled. Thank You to All who attended and thank you to the BFA Team who were excellent as usual.

BFA Eatery Meals

BFA Eatery Easter Lunch Revelstoke Hotel	Tuesday 7 th of April 12.30pm
BFA Eatery Evening Meal Aloha	Monday 20 th April 6.30pm
BFA Eatery Breakfast Friendly Forester	Tuesday 5 th May 9.30am
BFA Eatery Lunch Ransdale	Thursday 21 st May 12.30pm
BFA Afternoon Tea Clickham Grange	Thurs 4 th June 1.30pm

Booking Required for all BFA Eatery Meals

Please Contact Tracey via: E: chairbfa@mail.com or
T: 07935980159

BFA Friendship Café

Wednesday the 8th of April

Town Bar, Queensgate from 1-4pm



Speaker: Richard Myerscough
Flamborough FEAST Project



Richard runs a Geoarchaeology Group within our community and has worked on many projects such as the Geo Park and the Roman Villa excavation.
This will be a very interesting talk.

Entrance is £1pp – Everyone Welcome

Message from the BFA Chairperson

I hope you have all had a relaxing, chocolate fuelled Easter in the company of family and /or good friends. The weather was the usual Bank Holiday mix, wind, sunshine, cloud, rain and hail, but Bridlington had lots of tourists in and hopefully the Town did well out of it. Weve had a couple of great months at BFA since the last BFA News-Newsletter. The highlights for me personally events wise, were the BFA Valentines Chocolate Bingo and the return of the brilliant Jolly Rogers Ukelele Band. BFA has seen a good trickle of New Members who are a very welcome addition to our already brilliant Membership—I hope you enjoy your time with us. We have some great BFA Events coming up in the next couple of months which I hope you will attend and some great BFA Eatery Meals. I for one am looking forward the Revelstoke Hotel Lunch and Aloha Evening Meal—I hope you can join us. The annual BFA Murder Mystery put on by the brilliant BFA Drama Group is coming up in May (please see the poster on the back page). £10 a ticket which includes a Finger Buffet and the Bar is open. 'The Reunion' looks to be a fun night. Can you solve the murder?

As the weather improves maybe you'd like to come along to our monthly BFA Strolling Group? Fresh Air, great company and a nice social Café stop. Its for all abilities with plenty of stops and those who want to can do a longer walk. Our BFA Quiz Night has a change of date this month due to commitments so please read the poster next to my blurb. We'd love to see you there—the more the merrier.

The majority of the BFA Team are off to Spain this month for a holiday in the sunshine (don't worry its between events) I think its got something to do with a Special Birthday this year for yours truly! We promise we will return!

In Closing:

Id also like to say a very big thank you to my Committee and all our Group Facilitators including volunteers who help support BFA and its Members, its really appreciated. As always, I wish all our member's 'Good Health and Good Friends'.

Once again—Welcome to ALL our New Members!

Tracey Hobson
Chairperson of BFA

BFA TOWN BAR EVENTS

Wednesday 8th April
BFA Café with Speaker: Richard Myerscough—Geoarchaeology
Entrance £1, Free Teas and Coffees, Bar Open & Raffle Time: 1-4pm

Wednesday 22nd April
BFA Monthly Social
Speaker: Mike Hammond 'Smoke & Mirrors' £1 Entrance, Raffle, Bar
Open Time: 1 - 4pm

Thursday 23rd April
BFA Monthly Quiz Night: Town Bar, Entrance £2 pp, Raffle & Cash for Questions. Time: 7pm for 7.30 start

Wednesday 13th May
Friendship Café. Speaker: Chris Myers 'Twinning'. Entrance £1, Free Teas and Coffees, Bar Open
Time: 1-4pm

Wednesday 27th May
BFA Monthly Social
Speaker: Gayna Willis 'Carnaby Airfield' £1 Entrance, Raffle, Bar
Open Time: 1 - 4pm

Thursday 28th May
BFA Monthly Quiz Night: Town Bar, Entrance £2pp, Raffle & Cash for Questions. Time: 7pm for 7.30 start

Wednesday 10th June
BFA Café with Speaker: Stephen Carvil—Sculptor Entrance £2, Free Teas and Coffees, Bar Open & Raffle Time: 1-4pm

Wednesday 24th June
BFA Monthly Social
Music: ONNTA (Duo) £1 Entrance, Raffle, Bar Open Time: 1 - 4pm

BRIDLINGTON FRIENDS ASSOCIATION & TOWN BAR

2026 Monthly Quiz Nights



Come join the fun and laughter at the Town Bar, Queensgate 7pm for a 7.30 pm start

ALL WELCOME

All dates are the Last Thursday of the Month

THURS 29 TH JAN	THURS 30 TH JULY
THURS 26 TH FEB	THURS 27 TH AUG
THURS 26 TH MARCH	THURS 24 TH SEPT
THURS 23 rd APRIL	THURS 29 TH OCT
THURS 28 TH MAY	THURS 26 TH NOV
THURS 25 TH JUNE	The December Mini Quiz is part of BFA Community Christmas Social at the TOWN BAR on WED 16 th December 1-4pm

Everyone gets to play as part of a Team, BFA Committee are always present to Meet & Greet.

8 Rounds of Questions with something for Everyone, Cash for Questions and a Raffle

Entrance is £2 per person with all Entrance Monies being paid out in Team Prizes

Community Quiz Night – ALL Welcome

We are looking for **MORE** individuals, couples and teams to join in with our already Fab Quiz Night. Why not come along and have a great night full of laughter. Everyone gets to play as part of a Team. The Bars Open and there's a Raffle!

BFA Strolling Group



Fancy some Fresh Air in Good Company

This group meets once a month at various locations to have a leisurely stroll around a place of interest or along a Seafront and then finish with Coffee and Cake/Lunch at or near the location.

The 14th BFA Strolling Group will take place in Bridlington, on Tuesday the 28th of April 2026 at 11am onwards.

Bruce will meet you just before 11am, behind Bridlington Spa (beach side) from there the Group will walk along by the Lidos to the end of South Beach and back. Stopping at the Bridlington Spa Café for refreshments (at the end of the walk).

This BFA Strolling Group location is suitable for people with Mobility Issues and those who use a Wheelchair or Mobility Scooter. There are plenty of places to sit dotted along the way. It's a great way to stroll with others and enjoy Beautiful Bridlington.

There is plenty of parking outside the Spa, on the seafront and in the surrounding roads. The walk is approx. 2 miles in total.

Bruce and the BFA Committee are always present and look forward to seeing YOU!

For more information contact Bruce: 07882 305832



BFA April Monthly Social

When: Wednesday the 22nd of April
Where: Town Bar, Queensgate, Bridlington
Time: 1pm-4pm



Speaker: Mike Hammond
Bridlington Gold Radio Breakfast Show Presenter
Actor and Pantomime Dame!

Mike has had a fascinating life working in Radio, Television & Theatre and has agreed to come along and share some of those memories with us in a talk he aptly calls:

“Smoke and Mirrors”

Mike gets involved with and promotes many Events within our Community and has interviewed some very interesting people. This is one not to be missed.

Entrance £1, Raffle and BFA Information and Sign-Up Sheets for BFA Eatery Meals

Town Bar will also be open selling Hot and Cold Refreshments



BFA Friendship Café

Wednesday May the 13th
Town Bar, Queensgate from 1-4pm



Speaker: Chris Myers

Subject: Bridlington Milliau Twinning Association

Bridlington and Milliau have been twinned since 1991, and the Association offers members the chance to take part in a wide range of social events, meetings and trips to our beautiful twin towns.

This promises to be a very interesting talk

£1 Entrance, Free Teas and Coffees

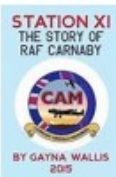
Town Bar is open serving other Refreshments

BFA Welcome Table & BFA Information available



BFA Monthly Social

Wednesday the 27th of May 2026 1-4pm



Speaker: Gayna Wallis

Topic: Camaby Airfield Memorial
The Bridlington Augustinian Society



Gayna is a seasoned speaker and a:
Published Author and Carnaby
Airfield Historian. The Comradery, Stories
and History attached to this airfield
is fascinating.

We look forward to seeing you at the
Town Bar, Queensgate, there will also
be a Raffle on the Day, The Bar & Tea
and Coffee Station will be open.
Entrance is £1 per person



BFA Community Social

New Date: Wednesday the 10th of June 2026

Where: Town Bar, Queensgate, Bridlington

Time: 1pm – 4pm

BFA are Proud to Announce a Local Celebrity Speaker:



Stephen Carvill

Sculptor
Designer
Artist



This is a very rare opportunity to hear
Stephen Carvill talking about his life and works.

This talk is one not to be missed.

Entrance £1 per person, Raffle, Bar Open

Welcome Table and BFA Information available.

Open to the Community to attend.



BFA Indoor & Outdoor Activity Groups

Community Partners:

Table Tennis
Short Mat Bowls (Seasonal)
Flat Green Bowls (Seasonal)
Yoga & Pilates
Pétanque (Seasonal)

BFA Diabetes Support Group
BFA Bridlington Chess Club
BFA Board Games & Cards
Geoarchaeology Group
BFA Drama Group
BFA Eatery
BFA Strolling Group
BFA Craft Cafes
Would you like to be a Group Facilitator? BFA can help.

To join a Group, Start a New Group, Become a Group Facilitator or you have an Idea for a New Group, please let us know. BFA contact details are below.

How to contact BFA Committee

General Info. & To book Eatery Meals & Membership

Chairperson: Tracey—Tel 07935 980159

Enquiries: Email: chairbfa@mail.com

BFA Strolling Group



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This group meets once a month at various locations to have a leisurely stroll around a place of interest or along a Seafront and then finish with Coffee and Cake/Lunch at or near the location.

The 15th BFA Strolling Group will take place in Bridlington, on Tuesday the 19th of May 2026 at 11am onwards.

Bruce will meet you just before 11am, at the old Expanse Hotel, North Marine Drive, Bridlington. The Group will proceed to walk along North Beach Promenade to Harbour. Once the Group have spent time at the Harbour the Group will go to KoKo Café for Refreshments, then back along North Beach Promenade and back to the Expanse Hotel.

This BFA Strolling Group location is suitable for people with Mobility Issues and those who use a Wheelchair or Mobility Scooter. There are plenty of places to sit dotted along the way. It's a great way to stroll with others and enjoy Beautiful Bridlington.

There is plenty of parking outside the Expanse Hotel, on the seafront and in the surrounding roads. The walk is approx. 2 miles in total.

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2026 BFA MURDER MYSTERY

THE REUNION

BFA Drama Group Presents

15th & 22nd May

7pm

Bridlington Rugby Club



Tickets £10 incl Buffet

Tickets from moreamdram@aol.com | 07811386360

TICKETS ARE ON SALE FROM ANY BFA EVENT
PLEASE ASK A BFA COMMITTEE MEMBER

Please have a look at our BFA Website with all

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Palms Leisure Club is an exclusive Health & Fitness Club working with BFA to offer our members a

Heated indoor swimming pool
Relaxing sauna, steam & jacuzzi
Fully equipped gym

Corporate Membership available to BFA Members. The Palms Leisure Centre is based at Carnaby, Bridlington.