

THE POINT

Spittal Variety Group Panto 21st-25th January

Spittal Variety Group's production of the panto Hansel & Gretel is on at Berwick Holiday Centre from Wednesday 21st January to Sunday 25th January.

Tickets can be purchased at Berwick Visitor Centre in Walkergate on the 10th and 17th January between 11am-1.30pm as well as on line at

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/berwick-upon-tweed/haven-berwick-holiday-park/hansel-and-gretel/e-gpoaqr>

BOOKING OFFICE

SATURDAY 3RD 10TH & 17TH

JANUARY 2026

OPEN 11AM TO 1.30PM

AT BERWICK VISITOR CENTRE,
WALKERGATE

Spittal Variety Group
Presents

HANSEL and GRETEL



The Showbar, Berwick Holiday Park
21st - 25th January 2026

Award for Such Stuff Productions at NODA Awards

Congratulations to Lydia Lee's Such Stuff Productions who received awards for Best Drama, Best Creative Writer, Jamie Mein for Rising Star and Sean Mwachi for Best Actor In A Drama from their recent production A Place In Time hosted at the Community Centre in June. It told the story of Eyam, a small community in Derbyshire and when the plague arrived in a parcel of cloth they took the decision to lock themselves in so no-one can leave and no-one can enter. The play followed the lives of some of those people. Watch out for news of their 2026 rehearsals coming up at the Community Centre.



Thanks from the Gardening Group

Spittal Gardening Group would like to thank Stevie Cockburn for the lovely carved stone that he so kindly made for the Jubilee Rose Bed.

It is very much appreciated and looks lovely by the roses.

Also a big thank you to Fabvent who kindly fixed our Reindeer for the Xmas display in the park.

Our late dear friend Len Shepherd kindly made the Reindeer and we are all over the moon that it has been restored.



Spittal Of The Past

With the news that the Venetian Arcade on the Prom is up for sale we look at some pictures from it's illustrious past.. All posted on the excellent [Forgotten Berwick](#) Facebook group.



Seated Tai Chi tasters on 8th & 15th January

Seated Tai Chi sessions are being tried for two weeks in the Spittal Community Centre, on Main Street, on Thursdays the 8th & 15th of January at 1pm.

If there are sufficient people coming along to take part and are happy with the venue, it will continue.

If you want any further information, please contact Pete at berwicktaichi@gmail.com.



Hilda House community event 31st January 10am-1pm



Saturday 31st January

10 - 1pm

Spittal Community Centre

Celebrating Life, Light &

Imbolc the

awakening of Spring with

Brigid & Candlemas

A creative gathering with storytelling & the arts including music & poetry - all are welcome to enjoy this special & happy time together as springtime emerges...



Suggested Donation £10-£20
For more information and to book please contact Elizabeth: communityhildahouse.org.uk

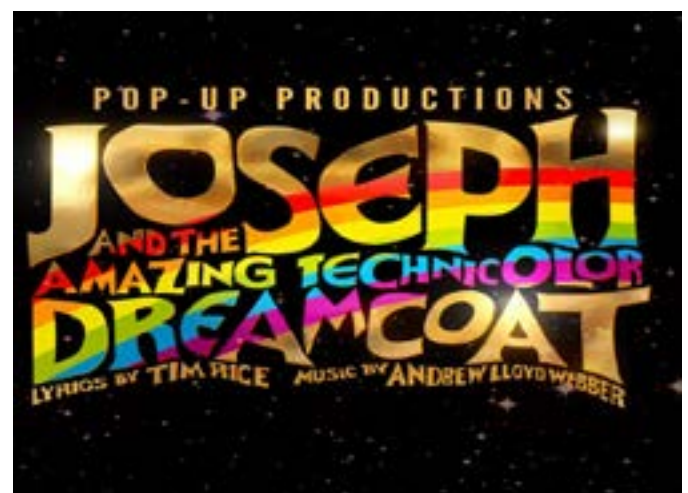
Donate your old bicycle January 10th and 18th at the Quayside

A poster with a white background and a dark border. At the top, it says 'A new bike for Christmas?' in large blue letters. Below that, it asks 'Why not donate your old bike and change someone's life in Africa?' in blue text. To the right is a photo of Santa Claus carrying a bicycle. Below the photo, it says 'Berwick Rotary & 'Re-Cycle' can help you do that!' in orange text. Further down, it says 'BRING ALONG YOUR OLD BIKE TO BERWICK QUAYSIDE OPPOSITE THE BOAT TRIP PONTOON (Look out for the red Rotary Gazebo) SAT 10th, SUN 18th JANUARY, 9 - 12' in blue text. At the bottom, there is a small logo for 'collectmybike@gmail.com' and the Rotary logo.

Pop-Up Productions rehearsals begin January 25th 2pm

Rehearsals for the production of Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat begin in the Community Centre on Sunday 25th January. For more information check out the [Facebook page](#) and youth cast applications (ages 7+) are now OPEN via the link:

www.bit.ly/joinpopupjoseph



The next table top sale is on January 31st in the Middle Street Hall 10am - 1pm



10am to 1pm

SATURDAYS

25th October

22nd November

31st January

28th February

28th March

SPITTAL
COMMUNITY HALL
MIDDLE STREET, SPITTAL,
BERWICK-UPON-TWEED
TD15 1RZ

FREE ENTRY

Refreshments

Table Top Sellers must book in advance by
emailing: spittalicbs@gmail.com

Vivace Vocal Collective 2026 production - Do You Hear the People Sing?

Rehearsals for the new production begin in the Community Centre on Monday nights beginning January 5th. For more information see the website vivacevocalcollective.com

A yellow poster for the Vivace Vocal Collective 2026 production 'Do You Hear the People Sing?'. The text on the poster includes: 'Join VIVACE for our next Show "Do You Hear the People Sing?"', 'Favourite Showtunes from the most iconic Musicals', 'You could be part of our vibrant community and experience the joy of singing together.', 'First Rehearsal: January 5, 2026 this is a free taster for anyone who wants to try us out.', 'Show Date: March 28, 2026 in Berwick Guildhall', 'See our website for more detail', 'WWW.VIVACEVOCALCOLLECTIVE.COM', a QR code, and 'VIVACE VOCAL COLLECTIVE' at the bottom.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 8th & 15th - January - Seated Tai Chi taster sessions

Wednesday 21st - Sunday 25th January - Spittal Variety Group present Hansel & Gretel

Sunday 25th January - Pop-Up Productions rehearsals 2pm

Saturday 31st January - Table Top sale in the Middle Street Hall 10am-1pm

Saturday 31st January - Hilda House Community Event St Aidans Room 10am-1pm

Spittal Improvement Trust Online

SIT Website - spittal.org.uk

Spittal Community Centre Website

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

Facebook

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

Instagram

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

Twitter/X

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

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