

Destination News – Issued 14th April 2022

Spring Newsletter

Our Spring newsletter is now available, providing details on all our activities in 2022, to read the newsletter <u>click here</u>

Free sustainable tourism workshop at Clippesby Hall

We are supporting a workshop for tourism businesses , which focuses on harnessing the experiential tourism trend and to extend the season. The event is being hosted by Norfolk County Council in partnership with Unmissable England, funded through the Interreg EXPERIENCE programme. The event take place on the 4th May 9.30-12.30 to register <u>click here</u>

Reminder - Free Skills Breakfast at East Coast College

Would you like to hear about the opportunities available in the Great Yarmouth area to train your staff as part of the Visitor Economy Network Initiative (VENI). A breakfast meeting focused on staff skills will take place on the 11th of May 2022 from 8am-10am. The business breakfast is free to attend and includes a complementary full English breakfast, to book your place please contact <u>n.begum@eastcoast.ac.uk</u>

Government Scheme For EV Charging Points

The Government has introduced a new scheme whereby it will provide grants of up to £350 per electric vehicle charge point socket installed by accommodation businesses, with every business able to claim up to 40 grants. This grant is available for B&B's, campsites, small hotels, and any other accommodation business with less than 250 employees provided that the business is registered with Companies House, has a VAT number, or has a HMRC registration letter. For more information <u>click</u> here

Last Chance - Have your say - Seafront Master Plan - Closes 20th April 2022 Great Yarmouth Borough Council is taking the first steps in the development of a new masterplan for the area, which will help guide future decisions about the seafront. <u>click here</u> to undertake the online consultation

Some of our work

Our Destination Management Plan (DMP) <u>Click here</u>, Our covid recovery plan <u>Click here</u> Our visitor survey <u>Click here</u> Our key investments for 2022 <u>click here</u> and some of last years marketing activities <u>click here</u>

Public Sector Advice and Support

For Great Yarmouth Borough Council business support <u>Click here</u>. For local residents coronavirus advice <u>click here</u>. For Norfolk County Council coronavirus business support <u>Click</u> <u>here</u>, For HM Government advice on working during covid <u>Click here</u>, For Visit England's business advice <u>Click here</u>

Marketing and PR 2022

If you have a great offer or opportunity which would appeal to visitors, or even just a press release or a **new development for 2022**, please email Asa Morrison <u>asa@gyta.com</u> Also <u>click here</u> to see an example of one of our PR Visits. Also please share our Marketing Videos on your social media and websites. Long version - <u>VGY - Promotional Video</u> The Social Shorts - (10 Secs) <u>PLAY TIME - VGY</u> <u>OUTDOOR TIME - VGY</u> <u>HOLIDAY TIME - VGY</u> <u>HAPPY TIME -VGY</u> <u>BEACH TIME - VGY</u> <u>AMAZING TIME - VGY</u>

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information, we will help if we can or at least point you in the right direction.

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About us - GYTA to GYTABIA and Visit Great Yarmouth

The Greater Yarmouth Tourist Authority (GYTA) was launched in 1994 (it has its roots in the local tourism associations dating back to the 1960s). It was relaunched as the Greater Yarmouth Tourism and Business Improvement Area Ltd (GYTABIA) in 2015. Visit Great Yarmouth is a trading name of GYTABIA, and we are the official Destination Management Organisation (DMO) for Greater Yarmouth.

Visit Great Yarmouth Objectives: -

- To increase the number of people visiting and staying in Greater Yarmouth
 - To improve the visitor experience and increase repeat visits
 - To encourage people to stay longer and visit more attractions
- To provide incentives and opportunities to spend more in local businesses

