

# Destination News - Issued 9th February 2023

## **Our Digital Guide 2023**

Just in case you have not seen it, please find link below to our online Digital Guide 2023.

## **Visit Great Yarmouth Guide 2023**

As the guide is digital we will be refreshing the pages every month, please share the link on your social networks

## **Great Yarmouth Borough Council 'Local Plan Option' Consultation**

The Local Plan options consultation runs until 17th February 2023. The consultation comprises a series of questions to help the Borough Council prepare the Local Plan.

The consultation seeks views on how much development we should be planning for, where that development should go, what infrastructure is needed and what planning policies we should have to manage new development

click here for more information.

## Want to avoid your sewage pipes from being blocked?

Anglian Water undertook a recent deep clean of 5km of local sewers found 58 blockages caused by a build-up of wipes, sanitary products mixing with fats, oils and grease. Anglian Water have advised we can avoid future blockages by ensuring that we **never pour fats, oil or food waste down the sink.** For more information about keeping drains clear <u>Click here</u> and advice for food servicing establishments <u>Click here</u>.

## **Coastal Consultation**

Our local authorities are seeking comments on the draft 'Coastal Adaptation Supplementary Planning Document' if you would like to find out more <u>click here</u>.

## **Attractions Open in February Half Term**

<u>Sea Life Centre - Great Yarmouth</u> <u>Merrivale Model Village</u> <u>Thrigby Wildlife Gardens</u> <u>Arc Cinema - Great Yarmouth</u> <u>Palace Cinema Gorleston</u> <u>Time and Tide Museum - Great Yarmouth</u>

# What's on in February Half Term

Gorleston pavilion - Valentines Concert 11th Feb
St Georges Theatre - Phoney Towers -11th Feb
Hippodrome Circus - Circus of Horrors 16th - 19th Feb
Ocean Room - Gorleston - Stand up at the Ocean Room 17th Feb

#### **Our Work**

To read our most recent newsletter <u>Click here</u> our Destination Management Plan (DMP) <u>Click here</u> for our summer visitor survey 2022 <u>click here</u> and some examples of our press and marketing activities in 2022 <u>click here</u>

## **Support Links**

For Visit England's business advice <u>Click here</u> For Great Yarmouth Borough Council business support <u>Click here</u> For HM Government advice on covid <u>Click here</u>

## **Promoting You**

If you have any stories/developments for 2023, that might be of national interest. please email <a href="mailto:asa@gyta.com">asa@gyta.com</a>. For 2023 we will run a number of marketing projects including digital media campaign, radio, traditional media, local and national PR, as well as planning a programme with Blogger Ambassadors for 2023, please <a href="mailto:click here">click here</a> to see some examples of our work and for a press trip example click here for Family First Magazine(from page 56) which went out last month.

Also please share our marketing videos on your social media and websites. Long version - VGY -

<u>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> AMAZING TIME - VGY

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.

## Best regards

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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