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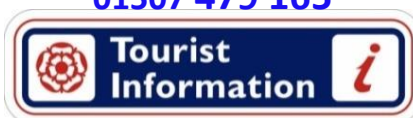


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for final Budget & Precept setting.

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& are encouraged to attend this meeting.*

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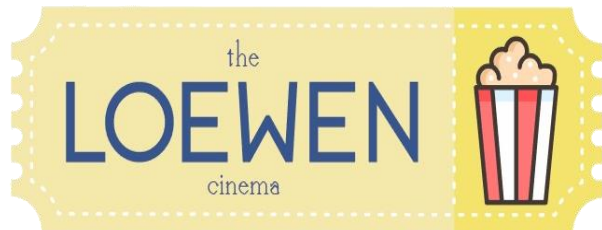


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BLITZ

~ a film directed by
Steve McQueen
in which a boy
evacuated during the war
attempts to find his way
back to his mother.
Starring as the mother
is **Saoirse Ronan** [LEFT]



...and among the extras
might be spotted
...our Deputy Mayor
Cllr Carl Tebbutt [RIGHT]
& also [BELOW]
going from set to set
keeping warm
by clutching a blanket.
The film was shot at
Chatham Historic Dockyard,
in Clerkenwell prison,
on the Bluebell Railway,
at various locations in Hull,
& in the Warner studios.



There a Tube Station was reconstructed. That, says Carl, was
"the most impressive part of the whole shoot. Once you
were inside it you forgot it wasn't the real thing. The
scenario that they were filming was a bomb causing the
river to flood in. We had a training day for health & safety &
the scene itself took 4 more days to film. There was water
flooding in right up to platform level which they then had to
remove & dry out between takes."

The film has received great reviews: Watch out for it!



Cllr Carl Tebbutt ▲

MABLETHORPE CARNIVAL PARADE:

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THE AWARDS to be presented
in the Council Chamber
on Saturday morning
November 30th

*Timings by arrangement
with the winners*

1: **The Mablethorpe Challenge Cup**
KIDZ 2911 for the best float
2: **The Butlin Trophy Cup**
Coastal Scouts

as the best Walking Group

3: **The Butlin Trophy**

Liz Gay & Partner:

Homage to Jon Pertwee

as the best adult walkers

4: **The Albert Sivyver Trophy**

Mablethorpe Primary School

as the best young walkers

5: **The Town Council Shield**

The John Coxen Spaceship

as the best trade vehicle

7: **The Butlin Cup**

Vic Sylvester's open top Citroen 2CV

as the best vintage vehicle

6: **The Seacroft Mobility Shield**

Gerry Creamer & dinosaur

8: **The Silk Cup**

The **Finley Spriggs** Space Buggy

9: **The Bill Gerard Memorial Shield**

Inspire Urself

10: **The Dudley Dimwits Trophy**

The Donkeys from **Big Sky Alpacas**

as the best animals

A: **The ELDC Cup**

Nicola Jowett's intergalactic cart

drawn by the Goat called **Lucy**

as the most unusual entry

B: **The Glenridge Cup**

Mablethorpe Junior Footballers

as the Most Enthusiastic

Group of Young People

C: **The Rita Dudley Trophy**

Baby Yoda from **KIDZ 2911** with

the Most Stunning Costume

Further awards were made

for the best shop windows:

The Coffee Pot for **E. T.**

with **Browns** highly commended

PUDSEY VISITS MABLETHORPE
*to cheer on the participants in the
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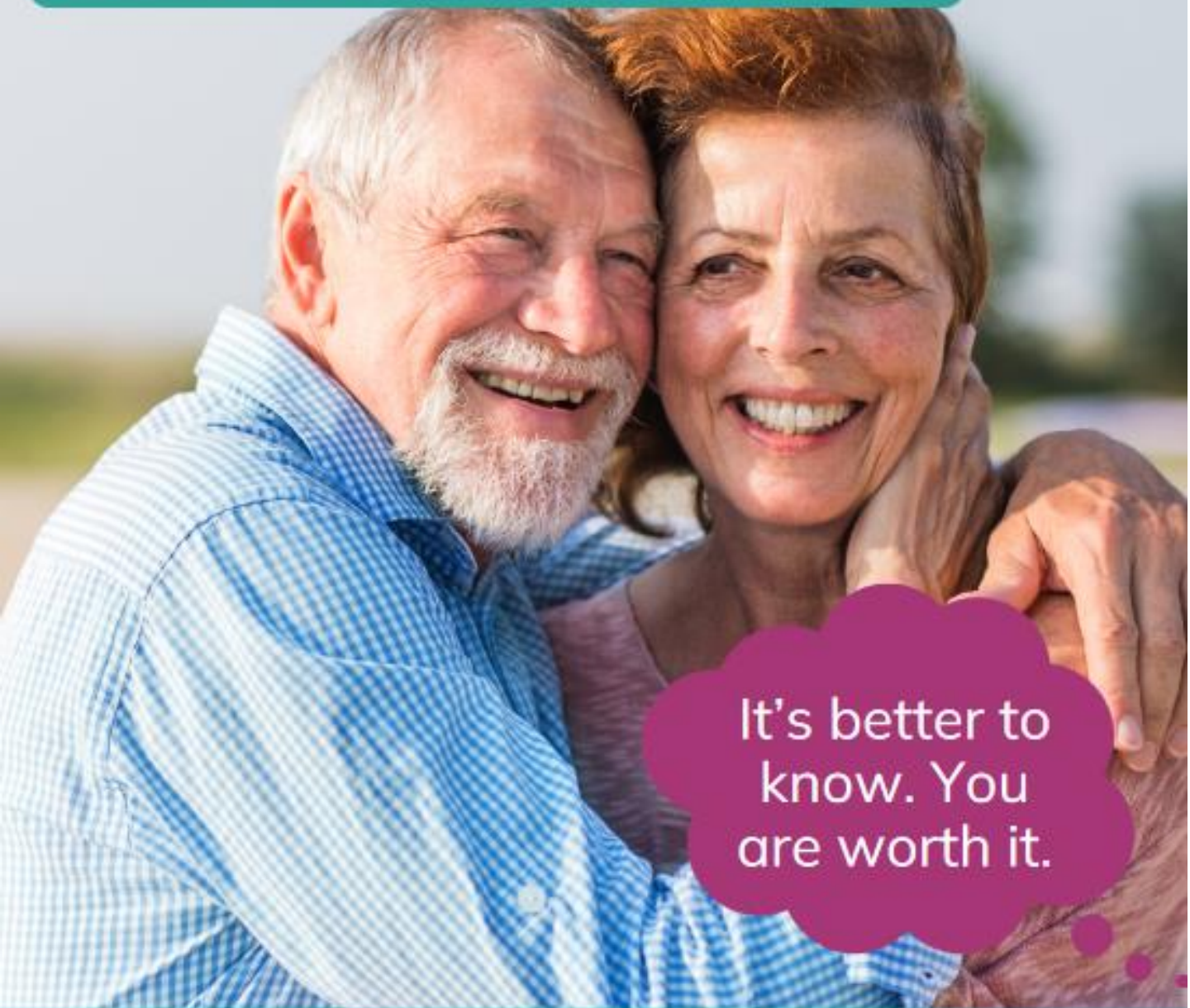
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Cllr Claire has welcomed our now having face to face banking for us in such a prominent location. The hub will be only the 88th such facility in the whole of our country.

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Shutter Up & Shine Mablethorpe

This year the Lincolnshire Community & Voluntary Partnership's **PLACETALK** community listening project asked what matters to us. Two of the top topics were to brighten up the High Street all year round & more activities for young people: So that's how this art initiative was born.

It has involved 8 young people working with **Image Skool**, a renowned street art specialist, & 2 local businesses: **The Beck Restaurant** & **Mablethorpe Ice Cream Company**.

Over a 6-week period from last September to October the project has aimed to brighten up the town while providing young people with an opportunity to learn new skills & express their creativity by painting 4 shutters on the High Street & Quebec Road. Drawing inspiration from Mablethorpe, the students developed unique designs that reflected their personal perspectives & local pride. Image Skool then expertly guided the shutter painting workshops, encouraging & inspiring the creativity of the young people.

The project attracted significant community support & positive engagement: on one social media site the progress & final results were shared & received around 2,000 of "like"s... & passersby also expressed their appreciation of the vibrant lasting artwork.

Young people involved in the project said...

*"I love how it brightens up the street in its own way and how it brings pride to the community * kinda brings us together. I feel there's a little bit of me in the community now"* ~ **Poppy**
"It makes me feel I'm part of it" ~ **Lexi**
"If it wasn't for this project I wouldn't have had the confidence to go for the job". ~ **Amelia**

Other young people said...

"So much better, just what the town needs."
"Oh wow. Absolutely fantastic. What a difference it makes to the whole town too. Well done to those very talented students. Great job."
"They look amazing! How fabulous you gave them that opportunity."
"It looks so bright & happy."

David, owner of The Beck Restaurant:

"The transformation of the space has been overwhelming with many of our customers noticing & commenting how wonderful & nice a project like this must have been for us. I whole heartedly agree with this. I truly think the sense of accomplishment & community that these children foster through this project is well & truly something very special. I am excited to see how this project continues for both fostering pivotal key attitudes amongst young children all whilst transforming blank & dull spaces into vibrant and eye-catching pieces of art.

We absolutely love the mermaid & have since had many of our customers saying how wonderful it looks & how wonderful it is to have something like this in our small coastal town where development projects are few & far between – especially with this much community & art behind it."

Sofie, of Mablethorpe Ice Cream Company:

"I'm really happy to be involved in the project. It's lovely to see the young people's design through to the final images. It makes them feel part of something. So many people here have been asking to take photographs of the shutters. I feel there's a real sense of pride of place. I was taken back by all the positive comments. I'm opening a new gift shop in Mablethorpe which will include an art studio for the community upstairs. My idea has always been that this will be a place to offer affordable art workshops for children & adults. I hadn't considered spray painting as a workshop but since seeing how enthused the young people were designing & painting the shutters I will be looking to offer some spray-painting workshops as well."

An Image Skool Facilitator:

"One of the main comments which weighed on me during this amazing project was how being a seaside destination the entire town shuts down during the winter months. This not only affects independent businesses but also local young people. This project will showcase Mablethorpe showing what a wonderful community is here!"

Some of the finished work can be glimpsed on the back page of this issue of TIDINGS!



Among the community projects that have been helped in 2024 by the Theddlethorpe GDF Community Partnership:

FLANDERS FRIENDS for **POPPIES ON THE PROM**
BELLS & WHISTLES for the **Ringers' Room & the Annexe**
THEDDLETHORPE ACADEMY to extend the playground
THE BOATSHED CHARITY to help run the **Carnival**
ECO-LEARN for its **Mablethorpe** growing project
FURNICHURCH for meals & baby food for those in need
CLIP for its **CAMPA CLASSROOM** outreach project

LEFT: David Fannin the new Independent Chair of Theddlethorpe GDF Community Partnership at its display during this year's POPPIES ON THE PROM

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ABOVE: Some of the Shutters

LEFT: The Carnival Fireworks

BELOW: The Skegness Silver Band at Golden Sands

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Campus for Future Living

Thank You for joining our summer engagement events!

Acis Group at Campus for Future Living recently hosted two fantastic community events in Mablethorpe on 29 August and 10 September. With nearly 450 attendees from the local area and beyond, the events were a great success! Visitors had the opportunity to explore our new campus buildings through guided tours, while inside, exciting plans for the future were on display. We were proud to be supported by key partners, including the University of Lincoln, Connected Coast, East Lindsey District Council, and Lincs Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. There was plenty to enjoy on the day, from exploring East Lindsey District Council's ERIC (Energy and Retrofit Information Clinic) bus and Linkage Sensory Bus to enjoying complimentary ice creams. We also provided goodie bags filled with useful information about local services and upcoming projects. A special feedback station allowed community members to share their thoughts and ideas, and there was an opportunity to become a member and stay updated on future developments.

Local dignitaries attended the day such as the Mayor, Councillors Noi Sear and William Gray, who is also a portfolio holder for communities and better aging at East Lindsey District Council. Lydia Rusling from East Lindsey District Council, and Greg Bacon, Chief Executive of Acis, as well as Rob Barlow, Chief Executive of East Lindsey and the South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership attended, along with Emily Spicer, Assistant Director and Project Sponsor for the Campus for Future Living. We were also pleased to welcome the University of Oxford, who attended on one of the open days to explore opportunities for research with the Campus for Future Living. The feedback we received is now being carefully reviewed and will help shape the future of our services.

You can check out some great photos from the events via the website to relive the day's highlights! We look forward to keeping you updated as the project continues to progress.

If you'd like to become a member, just pop into clip on Seacroft Road and the team will be able to help.

Visit www.acisgroup/campusforfutureliving.co.uk for more information.



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