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# Don't lose your postal vote

FOLLOWING the introduction of the Elections Act 2022, postal voters are now required to reapply for their postal vote every three years and have their identity verified as part of the application process.

All postal voters who made their current application before 31 October 2023 have been contacted by post to advise them that they are required to reapply by 31 January 2026 if they wish to continue to vote by post.

The quickest and easiest way to reapply for your postal vote is online at [www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote](http://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote).

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# Welcome...

...to the winter edition of the **this is Redcar & Cleveland** magazine

WE are coming towards the end of the year, and people's thoughts will turn to plans for the festive season.

This edition of our residents magazine gives you the opportunity to make the most of the run-up to Christmas by attending the great family events organised across our borough. There's some great entertainment on offer and I hope you all get the chance to enjoy them. My thanks go to all those who give up their time to make sure Christmas is celebrated where they live.

We also feature those people who help make their

communities a better place in which to live, from the volunteers across the many organisations in Redcar and Cleveland to the young people from Grangetown Youth Club who are singing about their aspirations for the future.

There is an update on the regeneration work which is transforming our towns and villages. We are coming to the completion of work in Loftus after working with the community to bring their plans to fruition. And please take a look at the powerful poem by local poet, author and playwright Carmen Marcus,



which will be inlaid into the paving in Redcar High Street. It is incredibly moving and perfectly reflects what makes the town great.

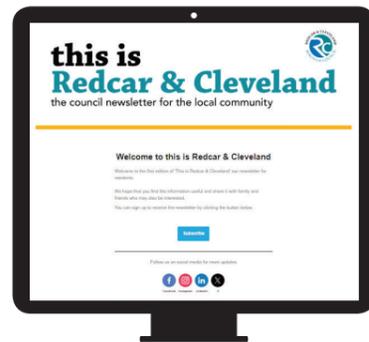
I hope you enjoy the magazine, and I would like to wish everybody a merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

**Cllr Alec Brown**  
Leader of the Council

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# From foster care to foster carer

## Saltburn couple's 20 years of making a difference

LOL and Sue Hepworth have been opening their home and hearts to foster children for nearly two decades...and the Saltburn couple's journey has been deeply personal. It has been shaped by Lol's own experience of being abandoned as a baby, adopted, and raised within the care system.

"We wanted to give a little bit back," said Lol. "I was brought up in care and saw the pitfalls first-hand. When we moved to Saltburn, we felt the time was right to make a positive difference to the lives of young people."

Originally from London's East End, Lol describes fostering as both rewarding and challenging.

"We fostered a girl for two years and she's planning to name her child after us. It doesn't get any better than that," he said. "But there have also been tough moments, like driving to Newcastle in the middle of the night to find a missing child."

Sue agrees that while fostering comes with its challenges, the rewards far outweigh them.



GIVING BACK: Foster carers Lol and Sue Hepworth from Saltburn

"It's heartbreaking when a child goes missing. You don't know where they are or what's happening, and the police have to get involved. All you want is for them to be safe," she said.

Lol and Sue previously fostered through a private fostering agency but now work with the council, a move they say has made a big difference.

"The council's service is much more joined-up," said Sue. "The training is better and more local, which is easier for

us and better for the children."

When asked what advice they'd give to someone considering fostering, their message is clear: "Just go for it," said Lol. "You get a mentor, comprehensive training, and honest support from the staff," added Sue. "They won't throw you in at the deep end."

Now nearly 80 years old, Lol has no plans to stop.

"I'll carry on fostering for as long as I can," he said.

### Get in touch

If you think you can make a difference to the life of a young person please contact the fostering team:

Phone: 0800 917 7771 or [contact@fosterwithnortheast.org.uk](mailto:contact@fosterwithnortheast.org.uk)

Find out more: <https://fostering.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk>

**Foster** with  
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# Youngsters hit the right note!



SONGWRITER: Bridie Jackson

YOUNG people from Grangetown have wowed audiences after co-writing and performing their own song.

More than 25 young people from Grangetown Youth Club worked with well-known musician from the region Bridie Jackson to create the song over six weeks.

And four of them, Kasey Carter, 14, Lacey Jones, 13, Imogen Townsend, 12 and Darcey Teasdale, 11, have performed it at Saltburn Folk Festival and Redcar's Between the Tides Festival.

The song about their

relationship with Grangetown and the wider borough was part of the youth club's Communities of Possibilities Project in partnership with the Borderlands charity. It has been such a hit that they are being asked to perform it again at Borderlands celebration festival later in the year.

Kasey explained that songwriter Bridie asked all the young people to write about their dreams and put their words in a bottle. Bridie then returned with a song for them to work with. "We changed the lyrics but Bridie was the one

who wrote the music. She was brilliant," said Kasey.

Lacey said she was the most nervous when it was time to perform but being with her friends helped get her on stage. "I was so glad I did it in the end," she said.

Bridie Jackson said: "I was really impressed by how honest they were willing to be in their lyrics."

The song, titled Always Home, Almost Gone, explores the young people's love of their home town but also being aware of its faults. The lyrics talk about leaving but also about their desire to come

back. The final verse says: "And we'll walk along those sands of gold, See the views from Redcar Beacon which never get old, At the top of Eston Hill, I swear I can feel the sky. It's like flying. It's like flying."



SINGERS: Lacey Jones, Darcy Teasdale, Kasey Carter and Imogen Townsend

**CORRECTION:** An article about grassroots sports in the summer edition of the this is Redcar & Cleveland magazine incorrectly stated that Redcar Newmarket had received a grant from the council. The grant was received by Redcar CF Rangers. We apologise for the error.

# It's Christmas!

Your guide to all the festive fun in your towns and villages

Keep up to date with all the Christmas fun and activities in the borough at [www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy](http://www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy)



## Redcar Christmas lights switch on

**Sun 23 Nov, carols round the Christmas tree: 3pm; main stage programme: 4pm; lights switch on: 5pm**

THE festive season kicks off in spectacular style at the Redcar lights switch on. Expect street performances, music, lights, and all-round joy!

There will be entertainers on the High Street from 12pm and a musical main stage programme hosted by BBC Tees from 4pm. There will also be a festive street food market from 12pm to 6pm with a range of artisan traders. Music will be provided by Redcar's own

teenage crooner George Robinson. There will be a chance to experience a walk-in snow globe and a host of seasonal activities. Arriva will provide a Christmas bus where youngsters can meet Santa for free and enjoy arts and crafts.

The event is supported by CR Renolds (which has worked on High Street improvements) and Everyone Active (which run Redcar Leisure Centre).

**Christmas Fair at Land of Iron**  
**Sat 22 Nov, 10am - 4pm**  
Stalls and fun activities at the Land of Iron museum in Skinningrove. Check [www.landofiron.org.uk](http://www.landofiron.org.uk) for full details and prices.

**History Wardrobe presents A Very Victorian Christmas**  
**Kirkleatham Museum, Fri 28 Nov, 6pm**  
The Scrooge Sisters are raiding the museum's 19th Century wardrobe for a fun Christmas story. Join the two Lucys as they present a history of Christmas with a fabulous textile twist. This event is aimed at adults. Tickets must be purchased online via [ticketsource](http://ticketsource).

**Brotton Village Hall Christmas Bazaar**  
**Sat 22 Nov, 11am - 3pm**  
A chance to bag something special for Christmas, maybe a gift or for yourself. Local businesses will be selling their wares and refreshments will also be available to purchase.

**Loftus Christmas Market and Funday**  
**30 Nov, 11am - 4pm**  
Enjoy market, community fair, craft making and Santa's Grotto at Coronation Park, Westfield Terrace and Loftus Youth Centre, Duncan Place.

**A Fairy Tale Christmas at Ormesby Hall**  
**Fri 28 Nov - Tues 23 Dec, 10.30am - 4pm, with last entry to the house at 3pm.**  
Join us at Ormesby Hall this Christmas to get into the festive spirit as you're surrounded by some of the best loved fairy tales. Normal admission applies to visit Ormesby Hall, house, garden, and café. [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/ormesby-hall/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/ormesby-hall/events)

**Saltburn Christmas Parade and Light Switch On**  
**Sat 29 Nov, 5pm**  
Carols round the Christmas tree and Santa Parade in Saltburn's premier Christmas community event.

**Guisborough Town Council Christmas Festival & Parade**  
**Tues 2 Dec**  
Come and enjoy this festive family event which includes a Santa's Parade with reindeer, children's entertainers, children's rides, musical performances and a Santa's grotto in Sunnyfield House. Many shops, cafes and restaurants open for the



NAUGHTY ELVES: Joshua, 6, and Nancy, 5, Worthington search for naughty elves at the museum

## Christmas at Kirkleatham Museum

**Sat 6 & Sun 7 Dec, 10am - 3pm**

ENJOY Christmas in one of the most atmospheric settings in the region.

Meet Father Christmas (book online via [Ticketsource](http://Ticketsource) - see page 8 for extra dates), enjoy festive tunes from musical entertainers and the lively Guisborough Big Band.

Little ones can get creative in Christmas craft workshops (small charge),

join in storytelling with the Holly King (see more on p8, including extra dates), and hunt for 'naughty elves' hidden around the museum. Enjoy the festive market and a magical outdoor Christmas trail through the grounds.

Find out more on the museum's Facebook page, website or call 01642 479500.

extended evening too. Tickets for Santa's Grotto are £3 each and must be paid for in advance. On sale from Mon 3 Nov at Sunnyfield House, 36 Westgate, Guisborough or call 01287 634595.

**Marske by the Sea Annual Christmas Festival**  
**Thur 4 Dec**

Marske Community Partnership present their hugely popular annual festival bringing out the spirit of Christmas in everyone throughout Marske.

**Festive Evening, Ormesby Hall**  
**Fri 5 and 12 Dec, 5pm - 8pm**

Join us for a late-night opening and a chance to see the house decorated for Christmas at night. There will be live festive music, Mrs Christmas telling stories in the library and the cafe will be selling seasonal food and drink, including mince pies and mulled wine, with marshmallow toasting to enjoy by the fire pit. [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/ormesby-hall/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/north-east/ormesby-hall/events) [ormesbyhall@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:ormesbyhall@nationaltrust.org.uk)



## Meet the Holly King and Father Christmas

**Kirkleatham Museum**  
Saturdays and Sundays, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 Dec

FATHER Christmas and the Holly King will entertain children at the museum.

Storyteller Patrick Townsend takes on the role of the Holly King, a character even older than Father Christmas. He will tell the ancient

stories of the wren – the bird king of winter and the robin – the bird king of spring and other yuletide tales.

Santa will also bring his usual joy. To book for Father Christmas, go to the Ticketsource site online.



## Christmas willow wreath making workshops

**Flatts Lane Woodland Country Park, Sat 6 & Sun 7 Dec, Sat 13 & Sun 14 Dec. Sessions: 9.30 - 11.30am, 12 - 2pm, 2.30 - 4.30pm daily. £25per person (non-refundable)**

THE perfect way to kick off the festive season in a relaxed and fun way. Treat yourself or come along with friends and family. The Friends of Flatts Lane are pleased to support this popular event.

All equipment supplied. Booking is essential: flattslanecentre@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk Telephone: 01642 459629

### Party like it's the 80s Kirkleatham Walled Garden Sat 6 Dec

Kirkleatham Walled Garden and Club Visage are creating the ultimate 80s Christmas Party. Join Matt Gloss and his trusty sidekick Timmy Mullet as they host the most outrageous festive bash of the season. 80s fancy dress is encouraged - with prizes for the best outfits. £45 per person. Find out more at [kirkleathamwalledgarden.co.uk](http://kirkleathamwalledgarden.co.uk)

### Guisborough Community Carol Service Salvation Army Citadel, Mon 8 Dec, 7pm

Guisborough Town Mayor Councillor Peter Berry will be holding the Community Carol Service. Carols will be accompanied by the Salvation Army Band and a collection will take place for local charities. Everyone is welcome - enjoy a mince pie and coffee after the service!

### Saltburn, Marske & New Marske Parish Carol Service St Mark's Church, Marske Wed 17 Dec, 7pm.

Get in the Christmas spirit with the whole community.



Real Christmas trees will be on sale in December at Guisborough Forest and Walkway and Flatts Lane Country Park. Profits will go to the 'Friends' groups supporting both centres.

### Santa visits Flatts Lane Woodland Country Park Sat 20 & Sun 21 Dec, 10am - 11am, 11am - 12pm, 12:30pm - 1:30pm, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Make sure you don't miss out on this very popular experience. Along with seeing Santa, children get Christmas crafts and juice. £10 per child. Booking is essential: [flattslanecentre@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:flattslanecentre@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk) Telephone: 01642 459629

### Loftus Poultry Run Sun 21 Dec Registration opens at 9.30am at Loftus Leisure Centre. Race starts: 11am.

Close to 400 runners will run our multi-terrain festive race with excellent poultry prizes. This race has a minimum age limit of 17.



## Saltburn Ice Trail

Sat 13 Dec, 10am - 4pm

A FROSTY winter adventure is coming to Saltburn

Renowned ice sculptors Sand In Your Eye will once again be visiting Saltburn to place nine amazing ice sculptures across the town, creating a wonderful one-day trail for families to explore.

Each sculpture will reveal a secret that you'll need to find to complete the trail competition.

The trail will feature a live ice carve, and a workshop with its very own ice post box.

Alongside this wonderfully wintery trail there will be an array of festive street performances, Saltburn Farmer Market, theatre, and music taking place throughout the day. The Ice Trail has been supported by Miller Homes, Arriva and Bob Little & Co.



### Redcar Rotary Boxing Day Dip Fri 26 Dec, 11am Redcar Prom opposite the Palace Hub

THE 55th Boxing Day Dip is this year organised by the Rotary Club of Redcar. At 11am dippers will enter the water and have a dip (not a swim) many will be sponsored and raising money for their good cause.

### New Year parties Guisborough Town Council, Thurs 22 Jan and Fri 23 Jan

Enjoy the musical entertainment and afternoon tea served to Guisborough parish residents aged 70 and over. Admission is free. Tickets must be obtained before the event and are available from Mon 8 Dec. Ring Sunnyfield House on 01287 634595.

# Celebrating the volunteers

Could you volunteer with the council?  
 Email: [volunteer@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:volunteer@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)  
 Call: 01642 771778

## Decades of giving back



FRIENDS: Anne Graham, Brenda Thompson, Avril Moore, Carole Morgan & Frankie!

## Knitting up the station

FOR the past eight years, the Friends of Nunthorpe Railway Station have helped transform the station into a bright and colourful space.

"It all started with knitting," Carole Morgan, the chair of the group, says. "We made yarn bunting to cheer the place up, and it just grew from there." In 2017, the group became official and "adopted" the station. Every Saturday morning, they gather to tend to planters, maintain a small wildlife garden, and care for a bug hotel and pond.

"We're very proud of this station and we want to look after it."

Nunthorpe Station dates back to 1853. "It started with goods trains," Carole explains. "A year

or two later, passenger trains followed. They even used to bring horses here by train for polo matches at a nearby field."

The group are known for creating themed yarn displays throughout the year, which have become a highlight for residents and the train staff.

"As soon as a new display goes up, the staff are out with their phones taking pictures," Carole laughs. "Everybody really appreciates what we do."

They recently organised an art competition with local schoolchildren to mark the 200th anniversary of the modern railway.

The group, which has also helped improve other stations, takes part in special events like the Esk Valley Railway's



PLANT LIFE: Carole attending to the planters at the station

Dementia Train, also known as the Forget Me Not Train. "We knit little forget-me-nots, and there's music, dancing, and food." Northern Railway also organises a New Year's Day special trip from Darlington to Whitby via Nunthorpe, and the group is always involved.

"We really appreciate the support and funding from Northern and Esk Valley Railway," Carole says. The group is always open to new members and shares updates on their Facebook page, Friends of Nunthorpe Railway Station.

EILEEN Found has been giving back to Loftus for more than 40 years. Born in North Terrace, Eileen, aged 87, is a proud mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. At present, she has two granddaughters, two great-grandchildren, and a wide extended family through her late husband Danny, including a step-daughter, two step-grandchildren, and a step-great-granddaughter.

Despite losing Danny and her youngest daughter, Kerry, family remains central for her, alongside her involvement in her local community.

"I've always been a motherly person and volunteering gives me the chance to continue to look after people," says Eileen.

Over 20 years ago, Eileen became chair of the Mars Estate Residents Group (MERGe). Members contribute £10 a year, and with support from local organisations, Eileen raises money for various activities ranging from coffee mornings and festive gatherings to coach trips.



Various members of MERGe also run knit and natter sessions and chair exercises. MERGe run monthly meetings with guest speakers on topics like health, safety, scams and even arts and crafts workshops.

An important achievement for the group was publishing the book Merge Memories back in 2006, which captures their WWII recollections and stories.

The volunteers have received well-deserved recognition for their amazing work, with four members winning the Loftus Citizen of the Year Award, and Eileen herself was awarded with the Mo Mowlam Award in 2019 for over 40 years of volunteering at St Leonard's Church.

But this is not where her volunteering stops. At 59,



KNITTER: Loretta Best

Eileen was diagnosed with bowel cancer. "Thankfully, they caught it in time," she explains. Grateful for her recovery and wanting to give something back, she raised £7,000 for the ABC charity and co-ran a support group with her nurse, Hazel, for eight years. Together, they organised trips for people with or recovering from bowel cancer. "Hazel and I are still really good friends after 25 years."

Now at 87 Eileen says "I think it's time to slow down a little!"



INSPIRING WOMAN: Eileen Found



# Boating Lake re-opens in style

THOUSANDS of residents and visitors basked in the autumn sunshine in October to celebrate the grand reopening of Redcar's beloved Boating Lake.

The free event was a joyful throwback to the lake's original opening in 1937, bringing together generations of families for a lovely day out.

The lake has undergone specialist and complex restoration works after struggling to retain water. Thanks to careful repairs, it has now been brought back to life.

There was plenty of entertainment to mark the occasion including music from the Lipsticks Vintage Trio singers, Lady Lemon Top entertaining children with stories celebrating Redcar's history, free craft sessions and, of course, Redcar Model Boat Club took centre stage with their impressive collection of model boats.



# TunedIn! transformed

A £2 MILLION redevelopment of TunedIn! on Redcar seafront is underway.

The transformation of the building will help secure its long-term future as a dynamic, creative and inclusive space with a focus on children and young people as well as offering a wider programme for families, residents and visitors.

The work will complement recent developments in the Coatham area, including the boating lake, Beach Base, crazy golf and the play park.

### The redevelopment will include:

- An improved main performance space transformed into a flexible community theatre hosting live music, theatre, comedy and community events
- Upgraded café facilities to serve as a daytime social hub and space for evening audiences
- Modernised spaces designed to support a programme of events, workshops and activities for children, young people and their families, as well as the wider community

Durham-based Esh Construction is carrying out the work which is due to be completed by spring 2026. The council will continue to maintain ownership of the building and is in the process of appointing a new operator.



# Poet's town pride set in stone

A POWERFUL piece of public art has been engraved into the brickwork of Redcar High Street.

A poem titled *The Line* by poet, author and playwright Carmen Marcus has been carved into the street as part of wider improvement works and is a lyrical tribute to the town's rich fishing and seafaring heritage.

Carmen, a self-confessed "proud Redcar lass" and daughter of a fisherman, witnessed the special moment the first brick was laid. The installation marks a significant milestone in revitalising the high street which aims to support local businesses, jobs and to encourage further investment.

"It's a huge responsibility to write a poem that is going the length of the high street," Carmen said. "I wanted to write it in my voice – in the

storytelling voice that I inherited from my dad and from my mum."

To ensure the poem reflected the heart of the town, Carmen collaborated with children from Zetland School, local poets and residents. She hosted a stall on Redcar market, inviting people to share their memories and stories. From tales of falling in love on the beach to the iconic lemon tops and lifeboats, Carmen gathered voices to tell a uniquely Redcar story.

The poem also weaves in the story of Samuel Plimsoll, who stayed in Redcar and was moved by the dangers faced by fishermen. His legacy, the Plimsoll Line, became a symbol of safety at sea.

"I wanted to write a poem that included many voices capturing the role the sea plays in people's hearts," she said.

### *'The Line'* by Carmen Marcus

Stop, take this line, a line as long as this old town, a gift from me, the Sea, to you. When you turn your back I take first loves, last breaths, your petalled griefs, let me return a treasury of ghosts -

old Doggerland's trees, the Gare's selkies  
Longships ghosted in coble hulls,  
the creaking of coffin ships that sail beyond the Brave Boys' song, who for all their strength can't come along a drowned ship.

I took 3,000 souls each year who had to sail or risk the jail until your Mr Plimsoll drew his line - a load mark painted at bow and stern between going off and coming home and the line runs on between your stones, my skim your skin, my salt your flares go off when I get rough your first kiss tastes of my spindrift and the line won't stop, till you get down the Prom and breathe to me and I'll return a wave.



HOME TOWN PRIDE: Carmen Marcus on Redcar High Street

# The big changes to your towns

Find out about big projects rejuvenating our area



**1** **Eston**  
 NOW that demolition of the old buildings at **Eston Precinct** is complete, the major redevelopment project aimed at delivering high-quality retail facilities is about to start.

Planned improvements to the surrounding area include new paving, trees, benches, lighting, and upgraded power infrastructure to support events and markets, creating a more attractive environment for shoppers and businesses.

The project is being funded by Government and Tees Valley Combined Authority. Phase one is expected to be completed by summer 2026.

The new **Eston Pool** facility is on track to complete in early 2026 thanks to funding from Government, the council and Tees Valley Combined Authority.

**2** **Guisborough**  
 WORKS to upgrade and extend the visitor centre at **Guisborough Forest and Walkway** are under way. The cafe will double in size, offering a more spacious environment for everyone to enjoy. Visitors will also benefit from modern toilet facilities, and there will be eco-friendly improvements including air source heat pumps and solar panels.

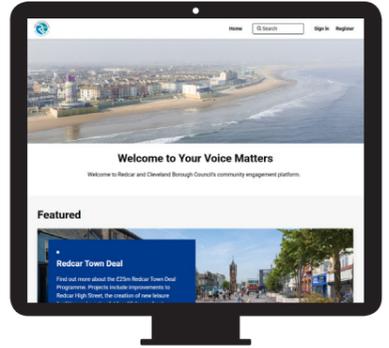
Works to revitalise **Westgate** and **Chaloner Street** will also be starting in the new year to improve residents' and visitors' experience. Both projects are funded by Government.

**Guisborough Library** will also be transformed into a vibrant community hub for the community to meet, learn, play, explore and connect, and designs are being finalised for an **Active Travel** route across the town to improve walking, cycling and wheelchair access.



ON TRACK: Aerial view of improvements at Redcar Central Station

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**3** **Redcar**  
 RESTORATION works to **Redcar Central Station** are nearly complete and there is still space available for businesses to be part of this new chapter. The station is designed to support a mix of daytime and evening activities. Enquiries are welcome from all sectors, from hospitality to professional services. Opportunities include brewery tap/bar, restaurant, café, retail units, flexible workspaces, events, and community activities. Call 0191 4661349. The project is funded by the Government, Tees Valley Combined Authority and the Railway Heritage Trust.

Also in Redcar, the foundations of the **Culture and Leisure Attraction** are now completed and improvements to the **High Street** are under way, (more on page 13). Businesses are open as usual and the Friday market continues. Projects funded by Redcar Town Deal.



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# Loftus regeneration: a town transformed

Loftus has undergone a remarkable transformation in recent years, thanks to a series of ambitious regeneration projects that have revitalised key parts of the town and created new opportunities for residents.

**4** AT the heart of this transformation is the restoration of the historic **United Reformed Church**, which had stood empty for over 20 years. Now brought back to life, the beautiful building serves as a vibrant creative space for artists and the wider community.

Nearby, the newly completed **Temperance Square Training Hub** is helping to bring employment opportunities and skills development to residents of Loftus and East Cleveland. This purpose-built facility offers local people access to training and resources.

These projects build on earlier successes, including the transformation of **Duncan Place** into a modern library, family hub, and community services centre. The building also received a prestigious RIBA Yorkshire Award, which recognises the best architecture in the UK. Overlooking the beautifully improved

**Coronation Park**, this space has become a focal point for the community, offering a welcoming environment for families, young people, and residents of all ages. The creation of new **car parks** also brought much-needed car parking spaces to the area.

Business owners and landlords were also given the opportunity to enhance their **shop fronts**, bringing them up to heritage standards. Additionally, architectural lighting enhances the night-time appearance of the Town Hall and **Loftus Old Bank**, showcasing these key heritage buildings.



DUNCAN PLACE: Library fun for all ages



The regeneration programme has been made possible through a combined investment of over £13 million, including Government funding, support from the Tees Valley Combined Authority, and the council's own Growth Fund.

What's next for Loftus? The council is currently supporting the £3.2 million MFC Foundation development of the **3G sports facility**, MFCF East Cleveland Centre, which is expected to complete in autumn 2026.



CORONATION PARK: Fresh new look

## Impact on the community

ALISON Atkinson, retired Town Council clerk and member of the community regeneration group helping to support the projects, spoke of the impact on the community. She said: "There's been a real change in feel in the **Market Place**. Things are definitely picking up! I see more people out and about. Habits have of course changed, and we've moved from big pubs to more intimate venues, but there are now micro pubs and snack shops and cafes.

"The extra car parking has made a huge difference too. People are staying longer, grabbing a coffee, and catching up with friends. You'll see groups of retired ladies, who otherwise only see each other at church, meeting up and spending most of a weekday morning in the Market Place, enjoying a coffee and keeping in touch".

"The town looks pretty. I was planning to move, but now we've decided to invest in our home and stay for another 20 years, something I wouldn't have imagined a decade ago. I just hope we see more job opportunities and better transport links to keep this positive momentum going."

Marshall Best, resident and member of the Regeneration Group, added: "Community togetherness is becoming increasingly visible as people begin to explore new opportunities."



UNITED REFORMED CHURCH: Renewal project complete

HISTORIC BUILDINGS: Lighting up the town

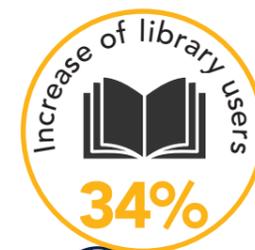


FAMILY TIME: Mother Danielle Dawes and her toddler Lilly-Mae at the new Family Hub



TEMPERANCE SQUARE: Job and training opportunities

The scheme has transformed nearly half a hectare of underused land into vibrant public spaces. More highlights:



# Food waste recycling collection

Coming Spring 2026

## Your new food waste recycling service

AS part of the Government's plan to improve recycling rates and lower greenhouse gas emissions, all councils in England must collect food waste from all homes weekly.

We are making changes to the way your food waste is collected so that we can all recycle better, together. From spring 2026 we will be introducing a new weekly food waste recycling collection. We will deliver two new containers and a roll of compostable liners to your home together with instructions on how to use them.

All you will need to do is empty any food waste you have, such as plate scrapings, peelings and tea bags into the new kitchen caddy. When your kitchen caddy is full, empty it into your new outside food waste recycling bin ready for collection.



### What we will provide:

To enable you to recycle your food waste easily we will provide you with:



5L Kitchen caddy



A roll of compostable liners to line the caddy



A 23L outside food waste recycling bin which we will empty weekly

### Top tip

For tips and recipes to help you waste less food and save money, visit [lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://lovefoodhatewaste.com)

### You might have some queries or concerns about recycling food waste, such as:

- I don't produce much food waste.
- Will my food waste bin smell?
- I don't have space for a kitchen caddy.
- Will the bin attract insects and vermin?

Visit [www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/food-waste](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/food-waste) to get answers to these and many more questions you might have.

## What foods can I recycle?

### ✓ Yes please



- ✓ All uneaten food and plate scrapings



- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Eggs



- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Cakes
- ✓ Pastries



- ✓ Raw meat
- ✓ Cooked meat
- ✓ Bones



- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Coffee grounds



- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Beans



- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Cooked fish
- ✓ Bones



- ✓ Cooked vegetables
- ✓ Raw vegetables
- ✓ Whole fruit
- ✓ Peelings

Remember to recycle your mouldy and out of date food, including ready meals removed from their packaging

### ✗ No thanks



- ✗ Cooking oil
- ✗ Liquid fat
- ✗ Milk
- ✗ Juice



- ✗ Clothes
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Garden waste



- ✗ Crisp and sweet packets
- ✗ Ready meal packaging
- ✗ Plastic bags

### For any queries about this new collection please contact us:

Call: 01642 774774 Email: [contactus@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:contactus@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

[www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/food-waste](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/food-waste)

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## Why recycle your food waste?

WHEN recycled, food waste can be turned into something useful. Your food waste will be taken to an anaerobic digestion processing facility where it can be used to generate natural forms of energy, such as biogas which can be used to produce gas and electricity, fertiliser used in farming, and fuel.

- About a third of the waste in the average household's rubbish bin is food.
- Weekly food waste collections mean you'll have less in your household refuse bin, and it'll be cleaner.
- Recycling your food waste is better for the environment.
- Food waste is estimated to contribute 8-10% of global man-made greenhouse gas emissions.





# Waste plans progress

REDCAR & Cleveland Borough Council will remain in the Tees Valley Energy Recovery project.

It is under delegated decision from the council's Managing Director following the latest cabinet meeting.

The project is a partnership between seven North East councils and independent analysis has found it would provide a multi-million pound saving for Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council over the time of the contract.

The project would see an incinerator built on the Teesworks site.

Construction of the incinerator would create up to 700 jobs on site at its peak and around 48 permanent roles – of which 70% will be sourced locally – once it is operational.

The contractor which would run the facility would make a one-off payment of £250,000 to the Grangetown Employment Hub upon the signing of the contract.

The incinerator would treat the waste left after recycling – including waste paper, metal

and plastics – and food waste have been collected. Recycling and food waste will be treated separately.

As the multi-million pound project is at an advanced stage, Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council would face minimum costs of around £878,000 if it was to withdraw and the project continued.

However, if one or more of the seven councils was to withdraw and the project collapsed, then that council – or councils – would face costs estimated to be multiple millions of pounds more.

If the project continued, the incinerator would still be built even if Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council was to withdraw and, in that case, the council would still need to find somewhere to dispose of its waste.

A delegation by a previous Cabinet for the council's managing director to take further decisions on the project on behalf of the council remains in place following the latest meeting.

## TIMELINE

- A new joint waste management strategy for the five Tees Valley authorities was approved by Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council's Cabinet in January 2019, and the Cabinet agreed a report for the outline business case for a new waste treatment facility in June of that year.

- In November 2019, the Cabinet at the time gave its approval to enter into an agreement between the five Tees Valley councils to enter into a load agreement with TVCA to fund the procurement and related costs.

- The Cabinet at that time gave approval to enter into an authority agreement with the six other partner councils to go ahead with the procurement of the TVERF in June 2020.

- Approval was granted by the Cabinet in March 2022 for various actions relating to the project. Viridor was appointed as the preferred tenderer in July this year.

# Take the Family Hub Challenge

Win a Red Letter Day Experience worth £250!

TAKE the Family Hub Challenge to find out about what family and child services are on offer - and earn the chance to win an amazing experience worth £250 your family will never forget.

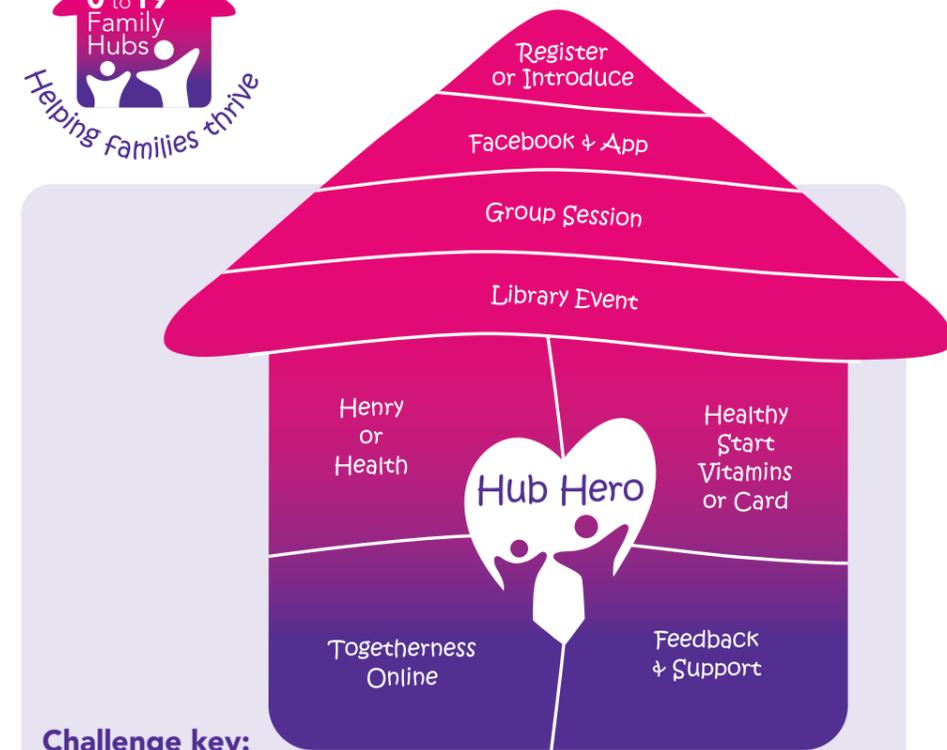
The Family Hub Challenge focuses on families and caregivers with 0-5 year olds and is designed to encourage more residents to engage with friendly professionals at our borough's nine Family Hub centres.

By undertaking a series of challenges – from simply registering with your local 'hub' to participating in a group session - you will learn first-hand what help is available.

When you have completed all nine challenges (see right) you will be entered into a draw to win a Red-Letter-Day experience of your choice, subject to terms, for you and your family or to gift to a loved one. Experiences include a hot-air balloon ride, bungee jump, spa-day, chance to drive a super car and many more.

Three prize draws will take place on 30/01/2026, 27/02/2026 and 31/03/2026. Winners to receive a £250 voucher for a Red Letter Day experience.

All participation activities must be verified by council staff – see more details on the council's Family Hubs webpage. For full terms and conditions visit [www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/family-hubs-challenge](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/family-hubs-challenge)



### Challenge key:

**Register or Introduce:** Register to your Family Hub or introduce someone who hasn't already

**Facebook & App:** Follow Redcar & Cleveland Family Hubs on Facebook and download the app

**Group Session:** Attend either Baby Buddies, Little Explorers or a Wellbeing Walk

**Library Event:** Join the library or attend an activity such as 'Books with Linda'

**Henry or Health:** Book onto a Henry session or attend a Health drop-in

**Healthy Start Vitamins or Card:** Ask a Family Hub Assistant about Healthy Start Vitamins and/or collect a Health Start Card

**Togetherness Online:** Register and start any online family course (visit: [www.togetherness.co.uk](http://www.togetherness.co.uk), enter the prepaid code 'lemontop')

**Feedback & Support:** Complete a feedback card, share what you would like to see at a Hub.

**Hub Hero:** Attend a least one Parent & Carer Panel meeting

# Do you know someone who is **STRUGGLING** to **STAY WARM** in their home?



SCAN ME



Our **award winning** Stay Safe and Warm scheme can help - it is a completely **FREE** service for **Cleveland residents.\***



**CLEVELAND FIRE BRIGADE**



**01429 874063**

[www.clevelandfire.gov.uk/ssaw](http://www.clevelandfire.gov.uk/ssaw)

\*Following a free home assessment. You must live in Cleveland.

## Stay safe and secure this winter

Find information on where to find financial and health support – including on how to stay warm - on these pages.

### Staying warm

CLEVELAND Fire Brigade is again running its award-winning and free Stay Safe and Warm scheme which offers access to heaters following a home assessment.

Call 01429 874063 or scan the QR code to find out more.

### Financial support

THE council and our partners offer help to residents as cost-of-living pressures continue.

The cost-of-living service aims to ensure people have the right information to deal with debt, access affordable housing and help with energy costs. Visit [www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support)

The council also has financial support schemes including reductions in council tax payments and assistance towards rent payments.



Residents may be entitled to Household Support Fund assistance of up to £230 per household. Visit the council website to find out more.

For free and impartial help with money matters contact Redcar Citizens Advice on 01642 030000 or visit [www.moneyhelper.org.uk](http://www.moneyhelper.org.uk)

### Mental health

IT'S a sad fact that many people suffer with mental health issues in the winter and run up to Christmas. Call the Samaritans any time on 116 123. Or for urgent care, call the NHS on 111.



## BE WISE IMMUNISE

### 3 reasons to vaccinate your child against flu

- 1 No injection needed.** The nasal spray\* is quick, painless and more effective in children than an injection.
- 2 Flu spreads easily.** Some children, who get flu become seriously ill and may have to go into hospital - vaccinating your child helps to protect them and also vulnerable family members and friends.
- 3 It's safe.** Millions of children in the UK have already been vaccinated successfully.

### How to protect your child

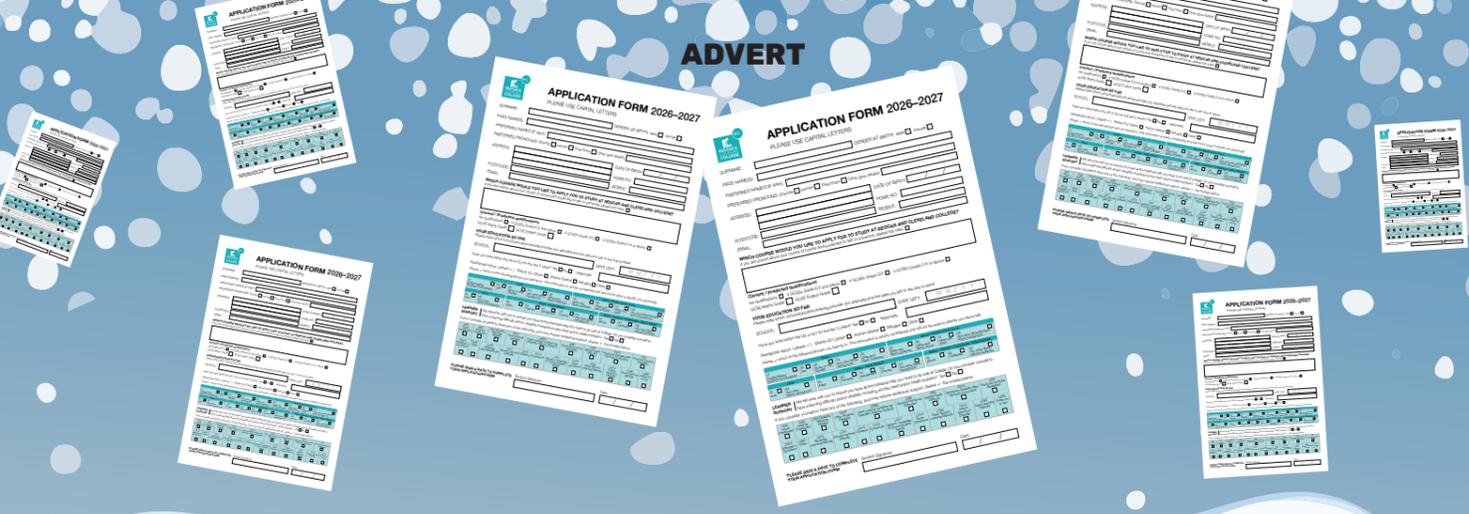
- 2-3-year-olds will be offered the flu nasal spray by their GP practice in September. If you haven't been contacted by mid-October, please contact your practice. From October the vaccine will also be available at participating pharmacies – you can book an appointment online at [www.NHS.uk](http://www.NHS.uk).
- School age children (up to Year 11) – You will be asked by the School Age Immunisation Service to give your consent, so your child can have their free nasal spray vaccination at school. **Please complete and return the consent form as soon as you receive it.**
- Children with a high-risk health condition will also be invited, by their GP, for their flu vaccination and should take it up as soon as possible. Some of these children may also be offered a COVID-19 vaccination.

\*The nasal spray may not be suitable for a very small minority of children. Some of these can have an injection instead. Ask your School Age Immunisation Service or GP Practice as soon as possible.

Find out more at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)



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## This winter, it's snowing opportunities at Redcar and Cleveland College

Don't let them melt away - secure your place at an outstanding provider! Apply now for a full-time school leaver course starting in September.

**A date for the diary:**  
Visit us at our next open event,  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

COURSES INCLUDE:  
BEAUTY THERAPY | BRICKLAYING | CARPENTRY & JOINERY  
COMPUTING & IT | CREATIVE MEDIA | EARLY YEARS  
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS | ENGINEERING  
FOUNDATION LEARNING | HAIRDRESSING  
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE | MULTI-SKILLS  
PLASTERING | PLUMBING, GAS & HEATING  
PUBLIC SERVICES | SPORT



[WWW.CLEVELAND.AC.UK](http://WWW.CLEVELAND.AC.UK)



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# ADULTS, WE'RE HERE FOR YOU TOO!

Did you know, between August 2024 and April 2025, there were 1,039,410 adult learners in education and training in England? That's over a million adults investing in their future.

### Have you been thinking about a return to education for personal or professional reasons?

You can explore your options with our new part time guide and start to build the future that you deserve.

Scan here to learn more about our part time courses.



### Thinking of going to university?

Stay local and study flexible courses that fit around your work and life commitments at Redcar and Cleveland College.

With dedicated adult study areas and smaller class sizes, you will benefit from more support and a productive working environment.

Plus, our courses are low cost, meaning you can gain the same higher qualifications with lower fees.

Scan the QR code to read our online higher education guide



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# Winter Sun Escapes

from **Teesside**

Escape the chill and fly straight to sunshine with Teesside Airport's winter flying programme – with flights to Alicante and Malaga, now with five extra Alicante dates!



SCAN TO VIEW FLIGHT SCHEDULE



# We're listening. Meet the people shaping care

THE voices of people on the frontline are being placed right at the heart of adult social care services.

Residents, council officers, care providers, and members of the voluntary and community sector have joined forces to form a new and exciting 'co-production' group.

Their shared mission: to ensure that those who rely on care services are not just heard but actively involved in shaping the future of those services.

Among the group is Mary, 33, from Redcar, a charity shop volunteer who also cares for her mum.

"I have my difficulties – and partner does too," Mary explained. "When I come to the sessions it's a chance to say my piece without feeling guilty and know they're really, really listening. I want information to be clearer, for it to be easier to get to the right people, the right service."

Mary attends the workshops with support from Lauren, a Project Worker at Skills for People, a charity that advocates for individuals with learning difficulties. "This project is everything we're about," said Lauren. "It's about giving people a voice in their own care."

The co-production group is more than a forum - it's a collaborative engine for

**BEING HEARD:** Mary is just one voice helping shape the care service



LET'S TALK: Charity worker Lauren and council officer Nikki Pope with Mary

change. Nikki Pope, Inspection and Improvement Lead at the council, explained how the initiative brings together a diverse mix of people: those who receive care, unpaid carers, and professionals working within the system.

With the groundwork laid, the next phase is action. The group

is now focused on turning ideas into tangible improvements - making services more accessible, responsive, and person-centred. It's hoped that more individuals with lived experience of adult social care will step forward and join the conversation because it's the voices of those who live it that matter most.

Do you – or does someone you know – have experience of receiving adult social care support? If so, please get involved. Email at [ASCengagement@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:ASCengagement@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk) or call **01642 444221**. You're the bosses now!

# Remembering heroes

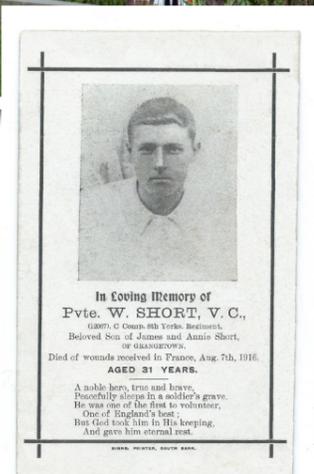
VOLUNTEERS have restored graves and memorials at Eston Cemetery after researching the stories of the real people behind the names.

Most of the graves memorialise people who died in the First and Second World Wars but some others memorialise those who made huge contributions to our area.

One of the graves restored was that of Pvt William Short, an Eston steelworker who was awarded the Victoria Cross in the First World War after continuing to fight in the trenches despite severe wounds and died before he could be carried to safety.

Another was that of Agnes Perry, who was 19, and died in Eston Steelworks while working on a tank in World War I. Born in Middlesbrough Workhouse she spent most of her life there before serving the war effort. Her workmates clubbed together to pay for a headstone.

Friends of Eston Cemetery worked with The Victoria Cross Trust and the council to restore the graves. Find out much more – including the real life stories behind the names on the gravestones – on the council's website in the news section.



REMEMBER THEM: Memorial at Eston Cemetery



See more about how you can get involved in your **Family Hub** – and win a prize – on **page 21**

## Family support services success

A MULTI-MILLION pound investment in children's services in Redcar and Cleveland has been hailed a success following increases in numbers of parents and children using Family Hub centres.

Redcar and Cleveland was one of 75 local authorities chosen in 2022 to receive Government funding to improve services.

Now the scheme will be extended to all areas of the country and Redcar and Cleveland's service will receive further funding from April 2026.

### Statistics reveal that:

- In April 2025 a total of 76% of babies and toddlers aged 0 to 3 were registered with Family Hubs – up from 62% in 2022
- 1,196 parents and children attended Baby Buddies playgroups for new parents last year – up from 294 in 2022
- Three weekly Sensory Kidz groups for pre-school children who may have neuro-diversity needs benefited 167 individuals last year – but did not exist prior to 2023
- A special new 'stay and play' group for dads and their children has been used by 179 individuals.



FAMILY TIME: Carers and families at Grangetown Family Hub

## Food hygiene – restaurants

DINERS are urged to check the food hygiene rating before eating out or ordering in.

These ratings, issued by the Food Standards Agency (FSA), range from 0 (urgent improvement needed) to 5 (very good).

Latest figures show that 98% of food businesses in the borough have achieved a rating of 3 or above, meaning they meet at least satisfactory standards of hygiene.

You can easily find a business' hygiene rating online at [food.gov.uk/ratings](http://food.gov.uk/ratings) or look for the green sticker displayed at the premises.



## World of wonder

A MAGICAL world of play directly inspired by children's own creativity has proven a big hit. The Wonder Room play scape has been created with the help of Reception Class children at Grangetown Primary and opened at Kirkleatham Museum in the summer.

It will remain open at Kirkleatham until January when it will begin its planned tour to other museums across the Tees Valley. It's designed for children aged five and under and there is a special space for babies.

Theatre Hullabaloo with Tees Valley Museums Group worked alongside the children to generate ideas inspired by our region's industrial heritage and museum collections.

## COUNCIL DIARY

Times of meetings may change from time to time. Please check at [www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

### November 2025

- Wednesday 19 November, 9am **Regulatory Committee**
- Thursday 20 November, 2pm **Borough Council**
- Monday 24 November, 10am **Governance Committee**

### December 2025

- Monday 1 December, 10am **Adults, Wellbeing & Health Scrutiny & Improvement Committee**
- Tuesday 2 December, 9.30am **Children & Families Scrutiny & Improvement Committee**
- Wednesday 3 December, 10am **Corporate Resources & Governance Scrutiny & Improvement Committee**
- Wednesday 3 December, 5pm **Redcar Town Deal Board**
- Thursday 4 December, 9.30am **Growth Scrutiny & Improvement Committee**
- Thursday 4 December, 2pm **Live Well South Tees Board**
- Friday 5 December, 9.30am **Climate & Environment Scrutiny & Improvement Committee**
- Tuesday 9 December, 10am **Cabinet**
- Thursday 11 December, 10am **Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee**
- Wednesday 17 December, 9am **Employment, Health & Safety Committee**
- Thursday 18 December, 9am **Regulatory Committee**

### January 2026

- Thursday 15 January, 2pm **Borough Council**
- Thursday 22 January, 9am **Regulatory Committee**
- Monday 26 January, 10am **Adults, Wellbeing & Health Scrutiny & Improvement Committee**
- Tuesday 27 January, 9.30am **Children & Families Scrutiny & Improvement Committee**
- Wednesday 28 January, 10am **Corporate Resources & Governance Scrutiny & Improvement Committee**
- Thursday 29 January, 9.30am **Growth Scrutiny & Improvement Committee**
- Friday 30 January, 9.30am **Climate & Environment Scrutiny & Improvement Committee**

### February 2026

- Tuesday 3 February, 10am **Cabinet**
- Tuesday 3 February, 5pm **Cleveland Police and Crime Panel**
- Monday 9 February, 10am **Governance Committee**
- Thursday 19 February, 10am **Regulatory Committee**
- Thursday 26 February, 2pm **Borough Council**

# The 59 men and women representing 24 wards

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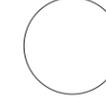


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# Christmas & New Year WASTE COLLECTIONS

The days listed in the tables below will be subject to an alternative collection day. **Please note that SOME of the collections will be brought FORWARD in advance of the usual collection days.** The times of collections during the festive period are likely to vary so please present your bin by 7am on the day of collection. All other days will be collected on their scheduled day, which can be found on the refuse & recycling calendar at [www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/bin-search](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/bin-search)

## General Waste



Normal Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Thursday 25 December 2025	Tuesday 23 December 2025
Friday 26 December 2025	Tuesday 30 December 2025
Thursday 1 January 2026	Friday 2 January 2026

## Recycling



Normal Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Thursday 25 December 2025	Wednesday 24 December 2025
Friday 26 December 2025	Wednesday 31 December 2025
Thursday 1 January 2026	Tuesday 6 January 2026

**Bins need to be presented kerbside at 7am on the morning of collection**

### Dunsdale Waste and Recycling Centre Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

**NOTE: The tip will be open on Tues 23 Dec and Tues 30 Dec – but is closed all other Tuesdays and Wednesdays in winter**

[www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/dunsdale](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/dunsdale)

**Bulky waste: Last collection 18 December. Service restarts 11 January**

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) must NOT be disposed of in ANY bin. However, items can be disposed of at Dunsdale or one of the 15 WEEE Banks in the borough. Find out more at [www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/waste-electricals](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/waste-electricals)

## Recycling tips for Christmas

- Wrapping paper** – often covered in plastic coating so NON-RECYCLABLE.
- Christmas cards** – REMOVE glitter, ribbons and other embellishments before recycling.
- Packaging** – polystyrene and laminated cardboard are NON-RECYCLABLE. Do the rip test on cardboard. If it rips – recycling. If it doesn't – general waste.
- Sticky tape** – is NON-RECYCLABLE. Remove tape from other products before recycling them.
- Christmas trees** – Please consider using a charity service to collect your tree this year.