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Lights will guide you... to Hull

Coldplay will play two concerts in Hull next year, making it one of only two cities in Europe where fans can see the super group on their 2025 world tour. They will play at the Sewell Group Craven Park Stadium on 18 and 19 August before heading to Wembley Stadium. Tickets go on sale on Friday (27 September). <https://bit.ly/3ZwbsJ4>

Lincolnshire's top Bucket and Spade seaside spot

Cleethorpes in Lincolnshire has been voted one of Britain's favourite seaside spots. It made the Top 10 in The Seaside Heritage Network's annual Bucket and Spade List of favourite seaside places and experiences, as voted for by the public. Cleethorpes Lakeside Area came in at Number 7. Discover more about the resort: <https://bit.ly/3WFvWvc>

Spa fans will be in their elements in Staffordshire

Nestled within acres of Staffordshire countryside, award-winning resort Hoar Cross Hall has unveiled a new Spa Terrace, following a £3 million investment. Guests can immerse themselves in the rejuvenating elements of earth, water, fire, and air at the new Terrace featuring a three-pool deck, rustic sauna, fire pits, lounge with bar and private cabanas. <https://bit.ly/2PZmbY8>

Tree of the Year marks mighty oaks

This year's Woodland Trust 'Tree of the Year' award celebrates magnificent oaks across the UK. An expert panel has shortlisted 12 amazing entrants for Tree of the Year 2024 and is asking the public to now vote for their favourite. The winner will represent the UK in the European Tree of the Year competition, and voting is open until 21 October. The 12 shortlisted include Bowthorpe Oak, in Bourne, Lincolnshire; and Elephant Oak, in the New Forest, Hampshire. <https://bit.ly/47tlOeV>

A silent night with a difference at Burghley this Christmas

A new festive event at Burghley House offers the chance for partygoers to dance the night away at a Christmas Silent Disco - with festive food and guaranteed snow flurries. A decorated marquee in the grounds of the Elizabethan country house will house the dancefloor for a feel-good night of party tunes and seasonal cheer on 5 and 6 December 2024. Early bird tickets are available until 31 October 2024 and cost £27 person (over 18s only). <https://bit.ly/4gyinYq>

Will you see Snoel Gallagher? Definitely, Maybe!

There's something new, and very different, for visitors to East Yorkshire to watch-out for this Winter. Snoel Gallagher will be joining the East Riding's fleet of gritters. Is it really happening? Definitely, Maybe! In a social media post, the local authority said: "Some might say we have a special announcement to make...". Having first introduced names for gritters in 2018; and since then, visitors have been able to spot Elvis Spreadley and Meltem John (<https://bit.ly/3XQ8jT2>). <https://bit.ly/3zjpaob>

New Jane Austen book to appear in time for 2025 anniversary

A new publication for 2025, *A Jane Austen Year* will chart the life, works and legacy of one of the world's best loved authors. It offers a seasonal guide to Jane Austen's House - the Hampshire cottage where her genius flourished - and reveals highlights from the museum's collection. Priced £25, it offers an intimate insight into her world, life, novels and letters, people and objects - and is produced in time for the 250th anniversary of her birthday. <https://bit.ly/3XLVHMO>