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Spring into stately food spectacle

Celebrating local food and drink producers, Burghley House's cobbled Chestnut and Stable Courtyards will once again be filled with stalls as its popular Spring Fine Food Market returns, 2-4 May. With free entry and car parking, and the backdrop of the magnificent Elizabethan house, there will be a wide range of exhibitors serving up dishes from around the world, as well as a host of produce on sale. <https://bit.ly/4rH97X4>

It's a Photo Finish at Beverley

Seven leading regional photographers have been able to capture a year of action at Beverley Racecourse - the crowds, the stewards, and the stars of the show, the horses and jockeys - for an exhibition at the East Yorkshire town's Champney Treasure House Museum. Objects and archive documents exploring Beverley's horse racing history will also be on show at the free-entry exhibition, *Photo Finish: A Year At Beverley Races*, until 6 June. <https://bit.ly/4bbMeFd>

Steampunk, Regency and Roses

This late May Bank Holiday, the gardens of Lincolnshire's Gunby Hall will burst into life with two days filled with colour, creativity, and character. On Sunday 24 May the Skegness & East Coast Steampunks will transform the estate with a twist - think Victorian flair meets imaginative invention - while on the Monday, the Lincolnshire Regency Society is set to recreate the grace and charm of the Regency era. There will also be a Roses & Makers Market on both days. Included with Gardens only admission (from £7 adults and £3.50 children, 5-17 years). <https://bit.ly/4kXiq2n>

Pews, pulpits... and pints

Hull Minster will once again host its annual Beer Festival amongst the pews, from 23 to 25 April. Ale aficionados can sample some of the best beers from the local area and beyond, as well as meet the people that make it. Featuring five sessions over three days, admission is £10 per head, which includes a beer guide and a souvenir glass to take home. Participants can also rank their favourite beers to help discover this year's 'Beer of the Year'. <https://bit.ly/46xXB7V>

Award-winning DadFest returns to East Yorkshire

DadFest, the only festival in the country for father figures and their children, will be back in Bridlington this May. Awarded 'Best Small Event in the UK' by the National Outdoor Events Association in 2025, the 'Festival of Fatherhood' features a range of activities including archery, camping, bat walks, den building, stargazing and beach games. Taking place 15 - 17 May 2026, tickets cost from £109 plus booking fee. <https://bit.ly/4uiZ8Jk>

Sunny side up in Grimsby

Grimsby Minster - at the heart of north east Lincolnshire for more than 900 years - will be hosting a major work of art this spring. Created by Luke Jerram, 'Helios' is named after the ancient Greek mythological god who personified the sun and will go on show for four weeks from 9 April at the Minster, which has previously hosted Jerram's 'Moon'. 'Helios' consists of more than 400,000 high-resolution photographs of the sun's surface and data from Nasa. <https://bit.ly/4rMuqq3>