

## Exciting line up for Remarkable East Yorkshire Tourism Awards

Visit Hull and East Yorkshire (VHEY) are excited to announce the shortlist for the 2012 Remarkable East Yorkshire Tourism Awards (REYTAs).

The hotly anticipated list features 40 of Hull and East Yorkshire's finest cafés, restaurants, accommodation providers, attractions and tourist experiences. Independent judges now have the difficult task of deciding the overall winners to be announced at a spectacular awards ceremony at The Country Park Inn, Hessle on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. Tickets for the gala presentation evening are available now. Please call 01482 486500 or email [reyta@vhey.co.uk](mailto:reyta@vhey.co.uk) to reserve your place.

The winners of the Remarkable Pub award will be decided by public vote by readers of the Hull Daily Mail and the East Riding Mail. This shortlist is extremely competitive with a selection of the finest taverns that have welcomed many thousands of visitors in the past year included. Patrons are urged to cast their vote to help their favourite watering hole win! The deadline for casting your vote is the 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Readers will be able to vote online at [www.thisishullandeastriding.co.uk](http://www.thisishullandeastriding.co.uk), by emailing the name of their favourite to [reyta@vhey.co.uk](mailto:reyta@vhey.co.uk) or by completing the coupon available in the paper and sending it to REYTA, Mail News and Media, Blundell's Corner, Beverley Road, Hull, HU3 1XS.

The REYTAs honour the brightest and best in this region's tourism industry, celebrating the enormous achievements of businesses across Hull and East Yorkshire. Tourism is a vital part of this area's economy, contributing over £615million annually. The REYTAs help to support this vital industry, raising awareness of the superb quality on offer to visitors.

Janet Reuben, Chief Executive of VHEY, said: "Congratulations and the best of luck to everyone who has reached the final! The quality and variety on show in this year's shortlist represents the strength of the tourism industry in Hull and East Yorkshire and points to a very bright future."

The REYTAs have been generously supported by some of Hull and East Yorkshire's leading organisations who have committed to be major sponsors of the awards including The Deep, First Hull Trains Business Travel, Mail News & Media, St Stephen's Shopping Centre, Strawberry and Humberside Airport. For more information on becoming a REYTAs sponsor please contact Anna Lamb on 01482 486500 or email [anna.lamb@vhey.co.uk](mailto:anna.lamb@vhey.co.uk).

REMARKABLE EAST YORKSHIRE TOURISM AWARDS FINALISTS 2012

### Remarkable Breakfast

The Holly Tea Rooms, Patrington

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The Wold Cottage, Wold Newton  
Number One Bed & Breakfast, Beverley  
Drewton's, South Cave  
Wolds Village, Bainton  
Newbegin House, Beverley

### **Remarkable Night's Sleep (Serviced)**

The Wold Cottage, Wold Newton  
The Village Hotel, Hull  
Wolds Village, Bainton  
Newbegin House, Beverley  
Hallmark Hotel Hull, North Ferriby  
Holiday Inn Hull Marina, Hull

### **Remarkable Night's Sleep (Non-serviced)**

Broadgate Farm Cottages, Walkington  
Crowberry, Bishop Burton  
High Barn Cottages, Sewerby  
Cottages at Drewton's, South Cave  
Estate Escapes, Hotham

### **Remarkable Welcome**

Paul Hannon, The KP Club, Kilnwick Percy  
The team at Drewton's, South Cave  
The team at The Star @ Sancton, Sancton  
Jonathon Williams, Lazaat, Cottingham  
The team at Holiday Inn Hull Marina, Hull  
Newbegin House, Beverley

### **Remarkable Fayre**

Mr Moo's, Skipsea  
Wold Top Brewery, Wold Newton  
Three Little Pigs, Dalton Holme  
Farm Shop at Drewton's, South Cave  
White Rabbit Chocolate Company, Beverley  
Manor Farm Beef, Thornholme

### **Remarkable Cuppa**

William's Farm Kitchen, Hornsea  
Mr Moo's, Skipsea  
Drewton's, South Cave  
Wolds Village, Bainton  
Pillar Box Tea Rooms, Thorngumbald  
Millers Tea Room and Farm Shop, Raywell

### **Remarkable Taste**

The KP Club, Kilnwick Percy  
The Star @ Sancton, Sancton  
Wolds Village, Bainton  
Lazaat, Cottingham  
Boars Nest Farmhouse, South Cave  
Dine on the Rowe, Beverley

**Remarkable Pub**

Wrygarth Inn, Great Hatfield  
The Falling Stone, Thwing  
Railway Inn, New Ellerby  
The Star @ Sancton, Sancton  
Roos Arms, Roos  
The Goodmanham Arms, Goodmanham

**Remarkable Conference Venue**

The Village Hotel Hull, Hull  
The KP Club, Kilnwick Percy  
Lazaat, Cottingham  
Mercure Royal Hotel Hull, Hull  
The Barn House, Walkington  
The Spa Bridlington, Bridlington

**Remarkable Newcomer Award**

William's Farm Kitchen, Hornsea  
High Barn Cottages, Sewerby  
Wolds Village Art Trail, Bainton  
Gallery @ The Spa Bridlington, Bridlington

**Remarkable Day Out**

Burton Agnes Hall, Burton Agnes  
RPSB Bempton Cliffs, Bempton  
Hornsea Freeport, Hornsea  
Beverley Maze, Beverley  
Pocklington Arts Centre, Pocklington  
The Yorkshire Wolds Way National Trail

**Remarkable Tourism Event**

Driffield Show, Driffield  
Beverley Folk Festival, Beverley  
Hull Comedy Festival, Hull  
The Spa Bridlington and VFM Scooter Weekend, Bridlington  
The Ferens Art Gallery David Hockney Exhibition, Hull  
Beverley Festival of Christmas, Beverley

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Notes to editors:

- Visit Hull and East Yorkshire is the official tourism body for Hull and East Yorkshire.
- VHEY is supported by Welcome to Yorkshire, Yorkshire Forward (Regional Development Agency), Hull City Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the private sector. Yorkshire Forward funds Welcome to Yorkshire, which is charged with improving the Yorkshire and Humber visitor economy.
- VHEY is the driving force of the area's tourism industry. Key facts include:
  - Tourism is worth £615million to Hull and East Yorkshire's economy annually
  - Hull and East Yorkshire's tourism industry supports over 15,000 full-time, seasonal and part-time jobs
  - There are over 10million day visitors to this region annually

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