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Boston Bike Night – bigger and better for 21st year

Boston is set to host one of the nation's biggest and best bike nights on Thursday, July 6, when hundreds of motorcyclists head into town.

The event this year celebrates its 21st anniversary, and comes of age with an extra special show lined up.

Boston Bike Night has been a firm fixture on the bikers' calendar and has grown every year.

Sponsorship has arrived from J&B Motorcycles, Sportsbikeshop, Diva's Cakes, A-Plant, Boston English Academy, Smartmove, Boston Lithuanian Community, Pescod Square, Silt Side Service Limited, Snak Shak, Bates, Things To Do In Boston, Langrick Station Cafe, Vital Recruitment, TFM Supplies, The Little Kitchen, Newflame and Black Cat Designs.

Local companies' sponsorship will see this year's event lifted



to a new level, with a stage, a biking celebrity or two, live rock music from Autumn Storm – a bike night favourite, manufacturer stands and bike-related retail stands including, among others, British Legion Riders, Virago Star Owners and Freedom Motorcycles. As well as the hundreds of visiting motorcycles of all makes and sizes to see, there will also be a classic and custom show and a catering area.

And, unbelievably, Boston Bike Night is FREE.



Dog fouling, bin lorry blockers: Council leads the way

Councils in other parts of the country besieged by some of the same problems being tackled here have asked for advice from Boston Borough Council.

A number have asked about the borough council's use of new legislation to encourage more to clean up after their dogs. They have asked how the council has implemented the new rules requiring dog walkers to prove they have every intention to clean up, such as by being able to produce a poo bag. They risk a £100 fine if they cannot show they intended cleaning up, and a £100 fine if they fail to clean up. *Read more at <http://bit.ly/2tilo9A>*

Don't get taken for a ride

A warning has gone out for passengers to be sure the ride they are taking is in a properly authorised taxi or private hire vehicle driven by a licensed driver. *Read more at <http://bit.ly/2thwSLD>*



Local Plan submitted

The South East Lincolnshire Local Plan – a wide-ranging plan for future development in Boston Borough and South Holland District over the next 20 years – has now been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate who will examine the Local Plan on behalf of the Government.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2sufbqG>



Youth council informs on major health changes

They asked... we said: The NHS has received three full sheets of A2 full of ideas and opinions about the United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust: 2021 Strategy and Change Programme.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2sMKwoF>



Wash Week 2017

Wash Week is back! This celebratory week-ish long series of events explores the maritime history, culture, people and wildlife of The Wash and North Norfolk.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2tuu7mu>



Don't invite a burglar in

The recent heatwave may now be on the wane but Boston Police are warning against leaving downstairs windows open overnight.

They report some sneak-in burglaries in the town, in which all the offenders gained access through open windows, to steal mainly cash.

Week twelve winner – *Read more at <http://bit.ly/2nqHd3f>*



Seaside snaps competition

Photographers with an eye for the marine theme have been invited to submit their pictures in a Wash Week competition. Wash Week is a marine-themed celebration of the internationally-important estuary with events taking place from Skegness to Sheringham in North Norfolk. For full details of all events planned from Friday, August 4, to Sunday, August 13, see www.boston.gov.uk/washweek *Read more at <http://bit.ly/2sMUMxn>*

