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Letting off steam

Residents and businesses near a new renewable energy power station being built at Riverside Industrial Estate in Marsh Lane, Boston, have been notified of the possibility of noise and steam during a testing procedure.

Last week saw steam vented from the structure during a cleaning phase with a low-key continuous flow of steam for about a week.

Then, from Monday, February 26, there will be a series of short steam blasts at half-hour intervals for two to seven days between the hours of 9am and 6pm Monday to Friday.

The operators say this noise will not be representative of the energy from waste plant under normal operation.

Pictured above is the main boiler structure under construction.

Flood barrier is on its way, but be prepared in the meantime

Boston has had two flood warnings in recent months and although there was no actual flooding on either occasion the Environment Agency is making local residents aware of its flood awareness campaign. You can check your risk by entering your postcode at <http://bit.ly/2eQIFIQ> and looking at the flood map. Read more at <http://bit.ly/2Gv9cG6>



Barrier work will lead to footpath closure

Work on Boston's £100 million flood barrier scheme will mean a footpath diversion between London Road and Leyland Way. The public right of way (between London Road and Leyland Way) will be closed.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2FYkJO0>

Are you fit for the Challenge Wall?

Are you up to the GMLC Challenge? The new Challenge Wall in the gym at the Geoff Moulder Leisure Complex is now available for challengers to record their best times for a set routine of exercises. The Iron Man time challenge of 100 repetitions includes 20 star jumps, 20 press-ups, 20 squats, 20 high knees and punches and 20 sit-ups. Challengers will be able to post their name and their time on the Challenge Wall in friendly competition with one another.

Be a rough sleeper just for one night

An outdoor sleep-in is being organised for Boston to help those who face having to sleep rough. The Boston Big Snore takes place at Venture House car park, Boston Enterprise Centre, Endeavour Park, overnight on Friday, February 23.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2H152ad>

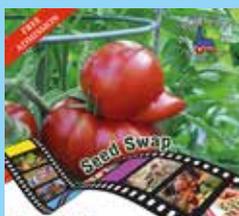


Garden Waste collections for 2018/19

You can now pay for your Garden Waste 2018/19 collections by direct debit or credit/debit card by visiting www.boston.gov.uk/gardenwaste or by cash or cheque by visiting our Municipal Buildings reception during our office opening hours. If you signed up by direct debit last year, don't worry we will be collecting payment for this season on Wednesday, February 28, and we expect your sticker to be with you within ten working days in time for the new season. For all information on our Garden Waste collections visit www.boston.gov.uk/gardenwaste

Get down and dirty with the return of Seedy Saturday

The green fingers of Boston in Bloom are returning to present their annual Seedy Saturday on Saturday, February 24, between 11am and 3pm at the White Hart Hotel. Read more at <http://bit.ly/2HwldwH>



Cadets' coats for warm rail

Temperatures are staying down and when it's not chilly it's wet. Some people do not have the funds to properly equip themselves or their families for what the winter weather may throw at them. So Boston Police Cadets have been running their own campaign to collect coats and warm winter clothing for "The Warm Rail" at Boston Stump. Read more at <http://bit.ly/2FeSv2p>

Bostonian Independents Group

Boston Borough Council has a new political group of elected members. The Bostonian Independents Group consists of Cllrs Anton Dani (leader), Barrie Pierpoint (deputy leader), Stephen Ball and Bernard (Brian) Rush. A new political proportionality calculation for the allocation of committee seats will be completed after the Old Leake and Wrangle by election on Thursday, February 22.

Toxin alert: Do not handle starfish

Dog owners have again been reminded to be alert to their pets picking up potentially lethal dead sea creatures they may find along Boston borough's tidal areas. People have also been advised not to handle any dead starfish they see. Read more at <http://bit.ly/2Gt5Wew>



Week 44 winner – Read more at <http://bit.ly/2ngHd3i>

