

FENCEPOST

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Friends, Romans, countrymen,
lend me your ears;

I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him.
The evil that men do lives after them;
The good is oft interred with their bones;
So let it be with Caesar. The noble Brutus
Hath told you Caesar was ambitious:
If it were so, it was a grievous fault,
And grievously hath Caesar answer'd it.
Here, under leave of Brutus and the rest—
For Brutus is an honourable man;
So are they all, all honourable men—
Come I to speak in Caesar's funeral.
He was my friend, faithful and just to me:
But Brutus says he was ambitious;
And Brutus is an honourable man.

Emotionally charged rhetoric indeed there and you don't get 5 points for spotting those opening words by Mark Antony in the

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play Julius Caesar, by William Shakespeare, Act III, scene II. You have to ask this question though. "Had Caesar been alive today, would he be here at Plaxtock for the twentieth year celebrations?" Other important figures such as Nelson Mandela, W.A. Mozart, Mother Theresa, Kurt Cobain just to name a few may well have attended had they been able to. And why not. I am sure to a man, they all liked a good drink, a Plaxtock Pleaser hitting just the spot. We all know how Mother Theresa used to wolf down her chick pea curry of an evening, so I can see her in the stuffed Pepper Cafe easily. Nelson would be round the fire - the passionate orator urging everyone into action to put more logs on. That leaves just leaves W.A and Kurt to jam on the main stage on a lazy Sunday afternoon wit da Love Grocer. Now that would be a fitting tribute to 20 years of Plaxtock

THE WINTER GAMES WILL PROCEED

Despite the rumours that the event would be cancelled due to record temperatures, The Fencepost has been informed this years Winter Olympics will go ahead as scheduled.

The terrifying (literally!) luge run is still under construction but Head of Deliverance has assured The Olympic Partners (The Stuffed Pepper Cafe) that they are way ahead of schedule and all will be completed on the day for the first run.

On the other hand the curling (a sport in which players slide stones on a sheet of ice towards a target area which is segmented into four concentric rings) is up and running, the South Down team have been acclimatising for the last 20 years and look set to be the favourites.



GREAT PLAXTOCK BAKE OFF

All you homebakers can take part in a 'bake off', which will test every aspect of your baking skills as you battle it out to be crowned the Great Plaxtock's Bake Off's Best Amateur Baker by Paul HurstWood and Mary WildBerry. Hopefully you've come with your bakes and this year's winner will win



a Plaxtock 2014 Apron!!!! Put your spatulas down.



HIVIZZ HUGO, (HEAD OF PARKING) GETTING TO KNOW HIM

Hi HiVizz Hugo, I know you are a very tricky one to pin down so it's a real treat to have this opportunity to interview you...



Give me an example that best describes your organizational skills.

Good communication, walkie talkie always in my pocket!

What would you say are your strong points?

Polite, good listener, people person

How do you feel about taking no for an answer?

I don't take no for an answer!

Good answer, I wasn't expecting that.

What attracted you to this company?

Knowing I could aim high and reach my ambitions quickly. I've been the MD of HVH Services for 2 years now.

What was the progression to your current job to HiViz Hugo?

Always been the boss!

What other departments have you worked in at Plaxtock?

Parking, perimeter security, site building, site clearing & tuck shop.

What has been your most difficult situation you've had to deal with on the job?

Adults who think they know better!

Woah, I'm sure that RARELY happens here at PP (Plaxtock Parking)

What are the pleasures of the job?

Meeting people and being bossy.

What was the most important task you ever had?

Protecting band members from drunken fans. **mmmm I wonder if that was the other way round...**

How many cars are you expecting this weekend? 75-100 cars.

What about campervans or minibusses? 3-4.

Which car (make and model) do you think is going to cause the most problems this year?

Mazda MX5 convertible



I hear you are branching out into film direction with your brother, Oliver, what was your inspiration to do a Lego Plaxtock Film?

Following the box office success of our first Lego Movie this year, Plaxtock was the obvious sequel!

Premiering this weekend, we're in for a treat.

What's your favourite film?

All fast & furious films.

What's your favourite band?

Love Grocer

You play the trumpet, who's your biggest influence?

Chris Petter!

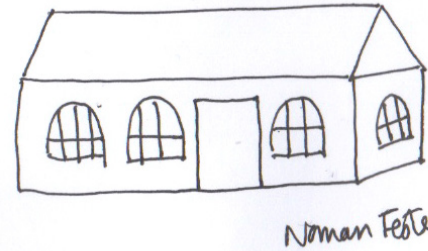
What's your favourite colour?

Yellow

Ah ha I knew that one!

Thank you and see you there HiVizz Hugo

STUFFED PEPPER REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT BY SIR NOMAN FESTER



Initial sketch of the building

The goal in designing the Redevelopment of the Stuffed Pepper was to create not just a luxurious restaurant and tuck shop but something that Plaxtock requires: a meeting point that would be open throughout the day, popular in its own right but evocative of a traditional festival retreat, where people could relax, have a drink, a meal or just read the newspapers and soak up the magical view and listen to a few tunes. A demonstration of gentle adaptive renewal, it has helped to reinforce and renew the centre of Plaxtock.

Every aspect of the interior, from the furniture to the new stage that forms the centrepiece of the restaurant, was purpose designed and extensive use was made of local craftsmen to fabricate the fixtures, such as the tables and counters. The distinctive plastic windows which allow light in were conceived and originally custom-made in the Fester studio.



STUFFED PEPPER MENU

SATURDAY

LUNCH

Ploughmans and salad (1 note for all)

DINNER (6 notes)

Vegetables, herbs, hummus, sauces, flatbreads, dips and sauces

Kids (2 notes)

Pasta and pesto/tomato sauce

SUNDAY

BREAKFAST (5 notes / 2 notes kids)

Scrambled egg and smoke salmon, beans Croissants, Porridge and Cereal

LUNCH (4 notes/ 2 notes kids)

Pizza sticks

Local 6 oz beefburgers

Salad

DINNER (6 notes)

Theresa's renowned chickpea curry, Couscous

KIDS (2 notes)

Pasta and pesto/tomato sauce (sorry kids it shows lack of variety, but you're just so damn fussy!)

MONDAY

BREAKFAST (5 notes / 2 notes kids)

Eggs, bacon and beans, Croissants, Porridge, Cereal

LUNCH

Amnesty for all who stay to help in some form

HOT DRINKS

10 bucks buys you free hot drinks all weekend and a Plaxtock Mug (collectors item)

Otherwise 1 note a drink

Please use the honesty box, and **REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR MUG HOME!**

Also to wash up your own mugs.

Kids drinks - free whilst supplies last

An assortment of snacks and chocolate goodies!

TEN FUN AND CHEAP THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER:

Written by Lauren Grant

1. Learn a street dance routine
2. Camp in the garden
3. Make a movie or music video. I would recommend iMovie or Videostar.
4. Design something for your room. Use a stencil, a paper garland, use an old glass bottle and fill it up with coloured tissue paper. Put that near a window so the sun catches it.
5. Build a sofa fort.
6. Bring up a butterfly
7. Go on a nature walk at night (a great time to do this would be at Plaxtock)
8. Write a play with all your friends and show to their parents
9. Make a photo album/scrapbook of all the things you've done this holiday.
10. Have a movie fest! Ask your friends to bring round their favourite films and have a midnight movie theatre.

11. Make a face mask.

You will need:

Ripe Avocado

Clear Honey

1 Egg

1 Lemon

Olive oil

Mush up the avocado fruit with the olive oil honey and lemon juice. Whip the egg white and mix in. Apply to your face - it is a bit gloopy! Leave on for 10 minutes for lively smooth skin.



HOW TO BE LIKE BEAR GRYLLS; PLAXTOCK STYLE.

A small guide to surviving camping.

Written by Mae Harbinson and Lauren Grant.

15. Bring lots of blankets
14. Always know where your tent is pitched.
13. Watch out for stumps!
12. Eat lots of hot food.
11. Pitch near your friends
10. If it's raining (which we hope won't happen, but it is England) make sure to close all entries and flaps in your tent!
9. Learn some campfire songs!
8. Have a couple of spare changes of clothes.
7. Have plenty of sleep the night before.
6. Watch out for Mr. Stinginnettle and his children Holly and Bramble
5. Bring a torch, or always go around with a friend when it's dark.
4. Never pitch your tent near someone who has a guitar or Karaoke machine outside their tent. Why? They will keep you up all night playing it.
3. Bring some extra toilet roll in case the Portaloo runs out.
2. Take two or three warm and good for walking around pairs of shoes extra.
1. Most importantly, have fun!

THE TOP 10 EDINBURG FRINGE FESTIVAL FUNNIES ARE:

- 1) "I've decided to sell my Hoover... well, it was just collecting dust." Tim Vine
- 2) "I've written a joke about a fat badger, but I couldn't fit it into my set." Masai Graham
- 3) "Always leave them wanting more, my uncle used to say to me. Which is why he lost his job in disaster relief." Mark Watson
- 4) "I was given some Sudoku toilet paper. It didn't work. You could only fill it in with number 1s and number 2s." Bec Hill
- 5) "I wanted to do a show about feminism. But my husband wouldn't let me." Ria Lina
- 6) "Money can't buy you happiness? Well, check this out, I bought myself a Happy Meal." Paul F Taylor
- 7) "Scotland had oil, but it's running out thanks to all that deep frying." Scott Capurro
- 8) "I forgot my inflatable Michael Gove, which is a shame 'cause halfway through he disappears up his own a-----." Kevin Day
- 9) "I've been married for 10 years, I haven't made a decision for seven." Jason Cook
- 10) "This show is about perception and perspective. But it depends how you look at it." Felicity Ward

PLAXTOCK PROPERTY FOR SALE

COUNTRY LIVING, OIRO. £10

Do you dream of the perfect country tent, with Cath Kidston bunting and White Company fairy lights around the door? Unfortunately, after tax and your mother's care-home fees, your pitiful salary will only stretch to this insect-riddled bijou twig shelter. Suck it up.



THE PERFECT MATCH. £16.99

Strong yet sturdy, and capable of accommodating up to four people at a time – but that's enough about me. This pop-up number, on the other hand, is flimsy, wet, and liable to collapse in a light breeze. Plus it will never make you a cup of tea or give you a foot massage. But hey, if you're cheap, you're cheap...



EDITOR'S PICK

HOLLYWOOD MAGIC

Price on application

Fancy owning a slice of movie history? This charming traditional string-and-tarp shelter can boast real star credentials. Lead tent in The Blair Witch Project, Fred 3: Camp Fred, and Brokeback Mountain, it comes complete with traces of Jake Gyllenhall's DNA.

FABULOUS FIRST-TIME BUY, from £150,000

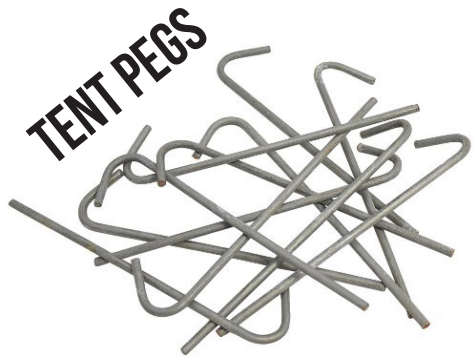
Here's the perfect opportunity for first-time buyers to get their foot on the property ladder. Under the Plaxtock Part-Ownership Scheme, your £150,000 deposit secures you part of a tent – in this case, the back half. When you cough up another £250,000, we might give you the front bit as well.



GET AWAY FROM IT ALL. £40

Sick of other people? This compact tent, in a depressing shade of greige, is ideal for all your isolation needs. Sleeping one, either curled into a foetal position or hanging upright, suspended from the ceiling with swivel hooks, it's situated well away from the hustle and bustle of central Plaxtock, in the middle of the North Yorkshire moors.





Yes, it's long been associated with flower-y dresses, people – folk, even – who would most likely hit the deck were you to so much as breathe in their direction. But folk, oh lovely, old-fashioned-yet-somehow-more-appropriate-than-ever folk, is the underbelly of everyone's musical yearning. And even if, looking down at your collection of Britpop compilations, you initially feel like a book blown open at the wrong page, there's no stopping live folk from infiltrating your nerves when it comes as well-crafted as that of The Tent Pegs. Forget the page number; this group are like an entirely secret chapter of mood-altering poetry.

Their spine-chilling songs are so protruding with genuine adoration and timeless love that The Tent Pegs leave the butterflies in our bellies tired out. Their most current song, a heavier, sorrowful exploration of finding strength in ex-cruciation, climaxes with fading clarinet and raspy flute.

Tonight or tomorrow night, a world away from its origins, we're treated to an excellence dealing with love which appears to leave the calm of one's soul split in two. Yet, we don't want to pull a 'Morrissey' and cry into the piece of stale toast our ex-lover bit into before they left. Instead, we want to dance, clap and sing, leaving a thousand cheers in our wake. That's the beauty of The Tent Pegs; they exhaust every consideration of a broken heart and bring it back to life beautifully.

LOVE GROCER

Love Grocer is a musical collaboration centred around the songwriting duo of Chris Petter (trombone, keyboards & bass) and David Fullwood (trumpet & guitar) who, as the main players in the Crispy Horns brass section, have featured on a myriad of releases, working both live and in the studio with countless artists and producers over the past eight years. Recent credits include Mad Professor, Morcheeba, Steel Pulse, The Bluetones, Horace Andy, Zion Train and Dreadzone. Their involvement with the new roots/dub scene stretches back to the early 90s with Chris being a founder member of the legendary Conscious Sounds stable playing with Centry and The Dub Specialists and Dave cutting his teeth with Zion Train and Tassilli Players.



YOU CAN PLAY TOO!

If you want to perform anything: • poetry • comedy • music • animal impressions. We want to hear from you. Turn up, express yourself, we're sure to love you.

TABLE TENNIS is on this year, and though the trophy has been missing since 2012 we've got a new trophy, so partner up and paddles at the ready. The warped table has been polished.



After more than two decades reconciling threatening gangsterism and mass appeal, Poop Dogg can pivot from the steel-drum sleaze of 50 Cent team-up PIMP to the

cupcake-cute pop of Britney's Australian Hit Me Baby One More Time without causing whiplash to this sold-out crowd. For Plaxtock's 20th Anniversary Poop Dogg is teaming up with Dolly Farton. She's not just a pretty face, though, she will be playing guitar, melodian, banjo and saxophone, sing like a nightingale, and deliver old and new songs like she means every fart word.

It may be a festival bill full of uncompromising ska bands but it will be a veteran country and western star and a gangsta menace who surely will steal the show.

CHAINSKA BRASSIKA



ChainSka Brassika are 9 school friends from South East London set on conquering the stage and starting the party with their ska-fuelled, high energy concoction of

blaring horns, soaring vocals and tight rhythm section. Their lively old-school sound combines with the deep skank of today's UK bass culture to command the crowd get up and dance.

Their debut EP, 'Unwind', came out on December 21st following a UK tour taking them to Bristol, Brighton, Cornwall, Leeds, London and more. It has since received radio play on Amazing Radio & from David Rodigan on his BBC Radio 1xtra show for four consecutive weeks. The latest single from the EP, 'Summer Dubbin', seems set to be the sunshine ska anthem of 2014. They are tingling to return to Plaxtock with rock legend Thom Durant (drummer of the Towers Of London) on drums!

PLAXTOCK CINEMA



Going to the films is more popular then ever and my has The Plaxtock Cinema come a long way. This year's exciting first showing of Frozen will have you ALL singing along.



A sunny and snake free Plaxtock to all from Michael and Uli. (One snake was accidentally harmed before taking this picture)

YOUR WISH LIST

SUMMER 2014'S FESTIVAL ESSENTIALS

PLAXXTOCK TEE. Yes it's summer, but there's a distinct nip in the air. Combat the early onset of autumn chills and late-summer nights with a statement Plaxtock Anniversary Tee. Sports-luxe has never been so easy to pull off this Festival season.

- the best tshirt ever
- very limited collection
- adults 10 notes
- kids 6 notes

PLAXXTOCK MUG - Yes it's summer, but there's a distinct nip in the air. Keep warm with a mug of hot chocolate, tea or coffee.

10 notes. With the purchase of a mug you get free tea, coffee and hot chocolate all weekend. Wash your mug up, look after your mug, and then take that mug home (or any other mug as long as you've purchased a mug).



You can find original Plaxtock artifacts and memorabilia in the museum or maybe it's just lost and found.

Below: Plaxtock 1994 where it all began



PLEASE...

Cars in the Car Park, down the road. Really. Plaxtock is about getting into nature, not sitting in a car park.

Take care, there is construction work going on at the farm with lots of danger please stay in the cherry and golding orchard.

No Pets. No Dogs, cats, sheep, fish or fowl. It's never nice cleaning poo off your kids.

Please don't pick the fruit.

Be Farm Aware. The farm has teeth.

There's ponds with slippery sides.

There's stinging nettles and barbed wire.

There's boisterous animals

Keep the fire in one place. Firestarters are welcome around the festival fire, but nowhere else.

If you can wee in the bushes then do, It saves the toilets! Though please keep your no2's to the loos.

Observe litter bins and recycling.

CRUSH YOUR CANS

The night time can be loud. if you have kids camp far from the arena and bring ear plugs.

Support the Stuffed Pepper Cafe.

WWW.PLAXTOCK.NET

text or email your photos to pic@plaxtock.net where there's an online gallery showing your photos. view the photos on your phone at <http://m.plaxtock.net/>

WEATHER - PLAXTOCK

Sat	Sun	Mon
 18°C 8°C 13	 18°C 12°C 5	 18°C 14°C 12

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