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This week's IWMS

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### The Beverley Arms to re-open as a new boutique hotel, on July 30

A new boutique hotel opens in Beverley, in The Yorkshire Wolds, on July 30 - following a two-year restoration project. Historically, The Beverley Arms has welcomed guests since the 17<sup>th</sup> century and was once Beverley's flagship coaching inn. A £6m makeover by Thwaites has revived its fortunes, and has resulted in 38 bedrooms, a 68-seat restaurant bathed in natural light - along with a modern bar and an outdoor courtyard. <https://beverleyarms.co.uk>

### Family-friendly Festival of Archaeology

The Museum of Prehistory in Cheddar Gorge, which has recently undergone some major changes, will be buzzing with a host of archaeological activities throughout the summer holidays. Cheddar Gorge and Caves in Somerset is once again set to host an Archaeology Festival, which will this year run from July 25 to September 2. <https://bit.ly/2zOqP5i>

### What's new, and what's happening, on the Isle of Wight

Here's six of the best pieces of travel news from the Island: including details of the "world's first" BoRo Beach Bike; a music festival aimed at celebrating 50 years of music and memories on the Isle of Wight; and preparations to mark the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Queen Victoria in 2018.

<https://ianweightman.co.uk/feature/isle-of-wight-whats-new-whats-happening/>

### Neil Morrissey to open second pub in his native Staffordshire

Neil Morrissey is set to open a second pub in Staffordshire - the Old Bramshall Inn, near Uttoxeter - serving his own Morrissey Blonde ale, plus a new bitter specially brewed for the venue. Currently starring in *Unforgotten* on ITV, and a former "Man Behaving Badly", Morrissey already has one pub in Staffordshire: The Plume of Feathers in Barlaston. <https://bit.ly/2LpZJWM>

### Getting to the core of some new accommodation in Hampshire

What was once a collection of dormant cow sheds at one of Hampshire's most beautiful, privately owned historic houses, is now a bespoke collection of six individually designed boutique self-catering bedrooms called The Apple Rooms. Located within Houghton Lodge Gardens, prices from £130 per night, with guests bale to enjoy complimentary entry to the gardens during their stay.

<https://bit.ly/2uyYquY>

### A Taste of the Coast at Sewerby Food Festival, on August 12

Sewerby Hall and Gardens in Bridlington will be hosting a new event, A Taste of the Coast, on Sunday 12 August, from 11am to 4pm. The event will be a celebration of local food producers and their products, and will see a wide range of food and drink available - as well as lots of activities for a fun day out. <https://bit.ly/2mqvm4C>

### School's out for a Summer of Spies!

The Royal Air Force Museum Cosford, on the Staffordshire-Shropshire border, will give young secret agents in the making the chance to enter a world of spies and espionage, by taking part in Minecraft and Lego group activities themed around spy cars - creating virtual aeroplanes and taking part in code challenges. The Summer of Spies technology workshops take place every Wednesday throughout August. <https://bit.ly/2L6aDIt>