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IN BRIEF

Insight into healthy eating

ST HUGH'S Hospital is hosting a free community nutrition seminar from 6.30pm until 7.30pm tomorrow at St Andrew's Hospice, on Peaks Lane, Grimsby.

The event will be led by Dr Mayur Ranchordas, nutritionist to Olympic cyclists, premier league football clubs and lecturer at Sheffield Hallam University.

Dr Ranchordas will share his insights into healthy eating to support weight loss and there will be a Q&A session at the end.

The event is open to all members of the public, but spaces are limited to 50 guests.

To book your free place now, please get in touch with Gary Allington, health promotions officer at St Hugh's Hospital, on allingtong@hmtsthugs.org

On solo tour

ACCLAIMED singer and bassist Miranda Sykes is returning to her Lincolnshire roots with a solo tour and latest album.

This tour will include previously unheard tracks from her forthcoming new album due for release in 2019.

She will appear on Sunday, April 22, at Grimsby Folk Club, in The Spider's Web pub.

The show is at 8pm and tickets are £7/£8. Call 01472 692065 or 01472 753862 or go online to www.grimsbyfolkclub.co.uk



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Breathing new life into fishermen's cottages

REVAMP PART OF £20m VISION FOR THE EAST MARSH

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WORK to provide ten new homes on the site of the former Grimsby Fishermen's Cottages has begun thanks to new owners, Galaxy of Homes.

The firm is investing millions of pounds in Grimsby with an estimated £20 million by 2020 and aiming to make the historic cottages a flagship.

Contractors are on site creating modern homes in The Square and the first home is due to be ready within weeks.

It was previously owned by the Grimsby Sailors and Fishing Charity and is made up of 20 linked single storey homes, with a further ten properties on Castle Street. It was occupied in the town's fishing heyday by mariners, including many who worked on the trawlers.

However, over the years, as the industry has declined, the one-bedroom homes have become less popular, with high vacancy rates.

Now entrepreneurial accountants, husband and wife team, Vikash and Madhurita Jayaswal are breathing new life into the old cottages.

They have bold plans to transform them into plush new homes with all mod cons and private gardens.

The rear gardens will replace the communal area and improve security.

These will be the forerunners and become like show homes for



Vikash and Madhurita Jayaswal have bold plans to transform the fishermen's cottages, also pictured below, into plush new homes.

the rest of the vision for housing the pioneering couple foresee for the East Marsh.

Mr Jayaswal said the layout of the one-bedroom cottages will be transformed.

He said: "It will make better use of the space. We are plastering all the walls and having laminate flooring and make them more open plan with a kitchen area at the front.

"There will be underfloor heating. We can then turn the back into the bedroom with en-suite facilities.

"This way they will become a flagship for all the other homes we are developing."



The wall will be tiled and there will be USB sockets throughout the ten homes the couple purchased for £225,000.

Mr Jayaswal said: "We are delighted to have the ten cottages. The plan is to make them into really nice and modern

one-bedroom apartments.

"Hopefully this will maintain the heritage of the area and people will like them."

The private gardens will have complete makeovers with patio area, gravel area and grassed area.

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