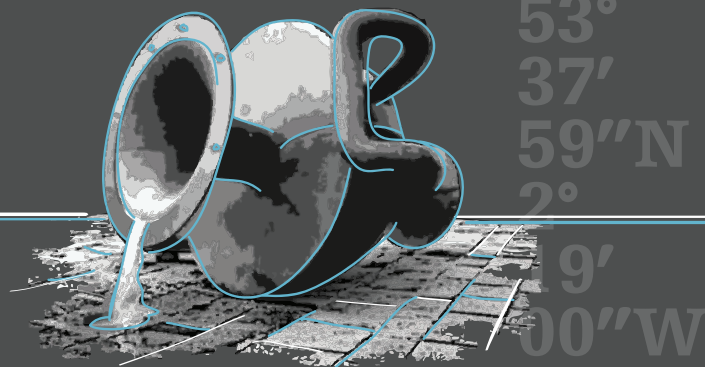


The Bottom Line

May 2025



CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

We would love you to join us in raising money for the British Heart Foundation.

General Knowledge Quiz plus supper

7pm - Thursday 5th June

Tottington St. John's Cricket Club

Teams of 4 £50



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“Testimonials”

Here are just a few of the great testimonials we have recently received - which we really appreciate, especially in the current unsettled financial climate.

"Thoroughly professional in every aspect of their advice and handling of my account with them."
Stephen, Accrington May 2025.

"I am very happy and feel confident to let my adviser help me choose appropriate investment funds based upon my risk profile -

The service I receive is always friendly and Leigh takes his time to explain things in plain English without any jargon."
Karl, Rochdale December 2024.

"Northern Star have been very supportive in helping with ad-hoc financial queries and are always friendly."
Phillip, Clitheroe October 2024.

"Great service from Northern Star! Clear advice and I always feel like a valued customer."
Ann, Tottington October 2024.

"I believe they work continually with my best interests at heart, and I would trust no one else with my financial investments."
Helen, Bury March 2025.

From Scarborough to Joburg!



Edward Dickinson (son of Northern Star MD Leigh) who is currently boarding & studying the IB at Scarborough College, attending their cricketing school of excellence, was fortunate enough to visit St. Stithians College, Johannesburg in South Africa on a school exchange mid-January for 6 weeks.

St Stithians, who have a very proud cricketing heritage with four ex pupils currently in the South African test squad, was always going to be a challenge and a great opportunity to gain more cricket experience.

Ed represented St Stithians at cricket and finished their season the leading run scorer and wicket taker.

He had an injury, broken cricket bats and experienced playing in what he called "diabolical heat!"

Edward had an amazing experience in Joburg - staying with a wonderful family.

He visited the Wanderer's Stadium to watch big T20 matches and had a guided tour of Soweto including visiting Nelson Mandela's house.

He even sat in classes that were spoken completely in Afrikaans.

Keep calm and invest long term



President Trump is certainly making for a volatile time for financial markets - the only thing certain is short term uncertainty! However, we advise for longer term planning, patience and investments that will survive the 'stormy waters'.

If you have any worries about what is happening across the pond, or for that matter any financial concerns - get in touch!