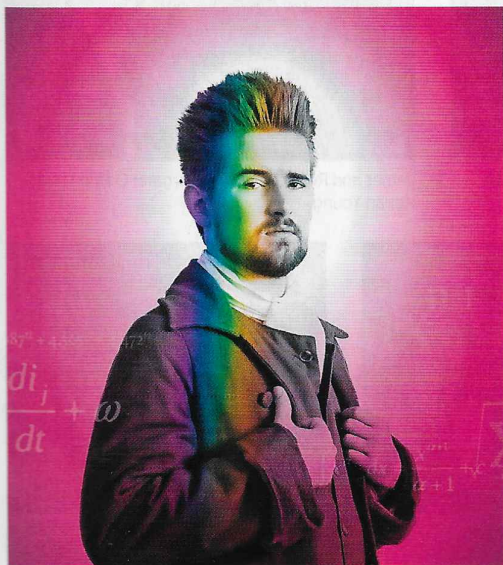




## Happy bird-day

The new decade marks the 50th anniversary of the popular Harewood Bird Garden. Celebrations begin when Harewood reopens on March 21 with new launches and exhibitions across the house, grounds and gardens. Today Harewood is home to approximately 300 birds from 56 different species, as well as 17 breeding and conservation programmes.

[harewood.org](http://harewood.org)



## STORY TO TELL

A few years ago, musician Andy Platt set about telling the story of the largely unknown Nicholas Saunderson – an astonishing man who came from Penistone in Barnsley and who achieved remarkable things.

Completely blind and from relatively humble origins, Saunderson could have had a very ordinary life. But instead, he ended his life as the Lucasian Professor of Maths at Cambridge University – the most significant academic post in the country. Yet he remains pretty unknown across Yorkshire. Platt wanted to change this. Having set about

## Northern Finds

Pop-Up of the North is back. The incredibly popular shopping event returns to York House in Malton from March 19–21 where more than 20 independent brands across the UK will come together in the historic venue. Buy from curated exhibitors such as Susi Bellamy (pictured), Anna Jeffreys who creates incredible fabrics and wallpapers, to AATE luxury bags and Little PIPERAS, wooden children's toys designed and made nearby in York. The entire event supports the Yorkshire Air Ambulance; all of the entrance money goes towards the life-saving charity. [popupofthenorth.com](http://popupofthenorth.com)



writing a community musical about that was performed locally and received incredibly well, Platt has worked to take it to a national audience with his colleague Max Reid.

It has been to the Edinburgh Fringe and the pair have been artists in residence at Barnsley Civic. Now, they have received funding from the Arts Council to create a fully professional tour of No Horizons The Musical. Starting with a Yorkshire tour, kicking off in Barnsley in March, the team hope to follow with a national tour. [nohorizonthemusical.com](http://nohorizonthemusical.com)