

Edward Upham
Scarborough
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My sister and I own a property on Kirkwood Road in the town of Scarborough. This is the last remaining, in-place, structure left from the Atlantic House Hotel on Scarborough Beach and was gifted to our mother, Shirley Knight Upham by her father, Joseph Knight, who owned the hotel at that time. It's been in our family for 70+ years.

My sister and I rent the cottage out 8-10 weeks a year (it's seasonal, so that's as long as it can be occupied) to try to cover at least some of the tax burden imposed on us by the Town of Scarborough. The rest, the bulk, we pay out of pocket.

Our hope has been to use it for a couple of weeks a year on the shoulder seasons, and leave it to our kids to enjoy, but additional fees on top of what Scarborough is already collecting from us will seriously jeopardize that.

We ask that this bill be rejected.

Thank you,
Edward Upham & Sue (Upham) Lynn