



Hello and welcome to the September update from Hull Food Partnership!
You are receiving this email because you have previously signed up to receive more information about the work of Hull Food Partnership.

We're nearly in October, when the days become shorter and the weather too cold for much outdoor growing. In the UK the first frost day is usually around the beginning of November so now we need to be starting crops as early as possible. Some will slow their growing and re-awaken to become an early crop in the spring. Others will continue to grow and will provide vegetables through the winter.

When growing vegetables it makes sense to grow things that you like to eat. This is a great part of the pleasure of growing your own vegetables. Some of the [veg you are most likely to have success with](#) at this time of year are: Spinach, Spring Onions, Lettuce, Radishes, Garlic.

It's always important to check the details on the specific seed packets as some may require different treatment of timings.

If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter, please ask them to email their name and contact details to hullfoodpartnership@gmail.com with the subject header 'HFP newsletter subscription' and we will add them to the mailing list. All requests will be dealt with in line with our data protection and GDPR policies and people can unsubscribe at any time.



We're Hiring!

Join our team!

Growing a resilient food culture

Hull Food Partnership News

We are recruiting – join our team!

Hull Food Partnership as part of Hull CVS is seeking to recruit someone to the new post of Community Food Support Officer.

The postholder will work alongside the existing Development Officer and Community Campaigns Officer to strengthen community food provision in Hull with access to healthy and nutritious food that is fairly sourced and affordable to people living in the city.

As part of the Hull Food Strategy Action Plan implementation, the main responsibilities of the role will be to:

- Develop the successful expansion and roll-out of the Food Exchange Platform by sourcing local food growers, supporting them to use the platform and test new functionality to ensure accessibility and usability for all.
- Set up and maintain a bulk food purchasing system for local community food organisations, with a view to developing a food buying co-operative in Hull.

Initially this post will be offered at 3 days a week for two years, with the opportunity to increase hours if additional funding is secured.

Candidates will need to be able to:

- Demonstrate a good understanding of the food issues in Hull. Work in a collaborative manner that embraces partnership/co-operative approaches.
- Work independently with minimal supervision.
- Embody a positive 'can-do' attitude that embraces challenge and is alert to the complex intersecting issues that link poverty to health inequalities and poor life chances.

This unique role will be your opportunity to contribute to potentially transformative change for Hull's most vulnerable residents.

For more information, a copy of the job description and person specification, and instructions on how to apply, please click on the link here:

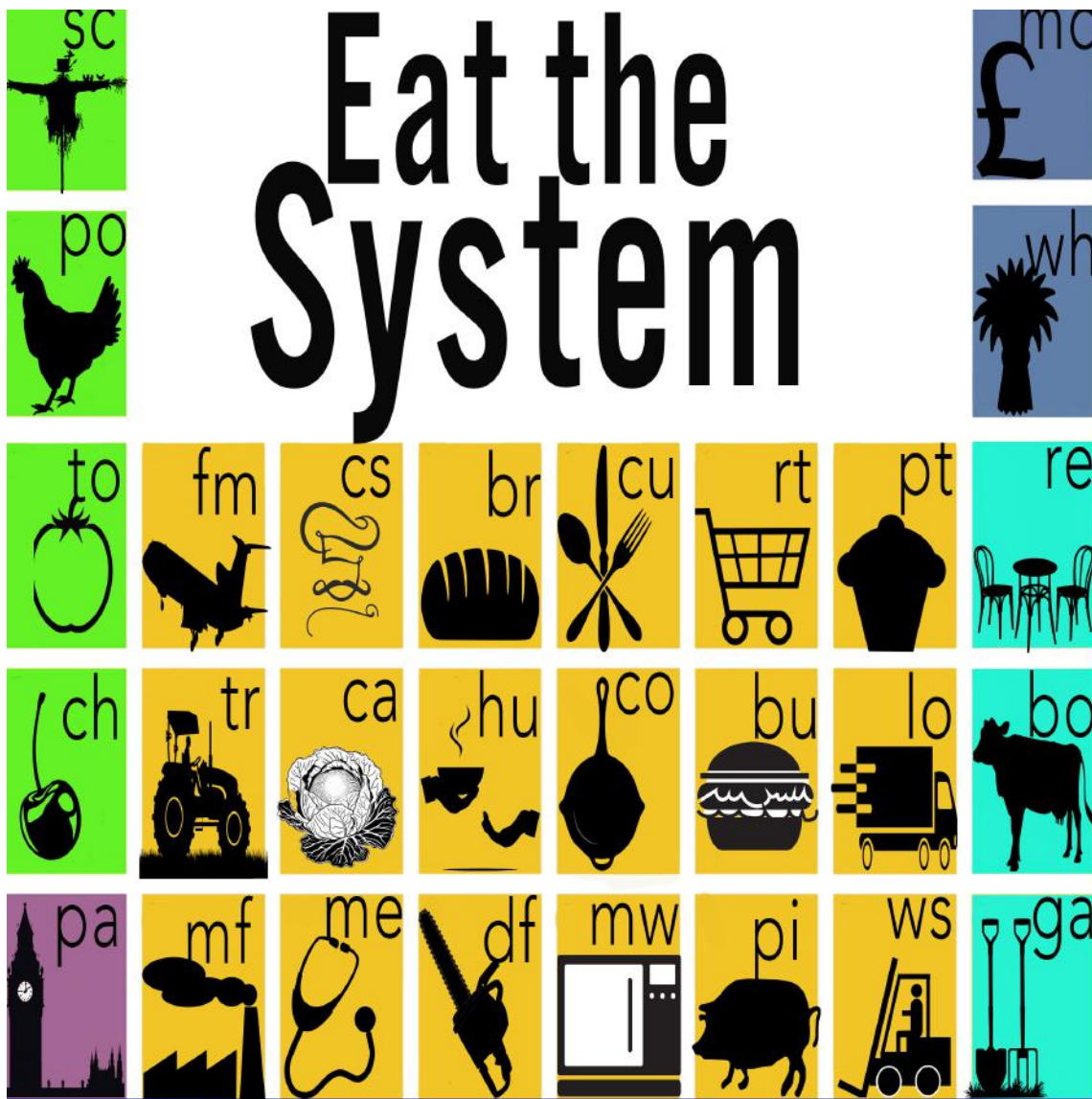
<https://hullcvs.org.uk/jobs-vacancies/hull-food-partnership-community-food-support-officer>

Hull Food Action Plan Task and Finish Briefing Event – Monday 7th October.

Time is running out to sign up to this event which will take place at Hull Guildhall to explore how Hull's institutions, businesses and community groups can work together to put the Hull Food Strategy into action.

We are still very interested in hearing from food businesses large and small and people responsible for catering in hospitals, care settings and schools.

If you would like to attend, please email anna@hullfood.org.uk by the end of Monday 30th September.



‘Eat The System’ podcast. Episode 8 – Postcode Gardening in Hull

Community growing is a two-handed endeavour, on the one hand you need to know how to care for your brassicas, and on the other you need to nurture the community. John Pickles has both skillsets in spades.

[In this episode](#) we talk about managing a community allotment, and an exciting new Postcode Gardener project funded by Friends of the Earth, which will see community led rewilding in several neighbourhoods, including two in Hull.

You can listen to the podcast via: [Spotify](#) / [Amazon](#) / [Apple](#) or [Deezer](#)



Local News

See us at the Green Fair on Saturday 5th October

The Hull and East Riding Friends of the Earth's amazing annual Green Fair has moved over to [Hull Minster](#) due to its growing popularity, and this year they're being joined by Rewilding Youth who will be holding their [Environment Conference](#).

This is a fabulous opportunity to learn about and talk to various local environmental charities, community groups, as well as purchase from environmental, and ethical stalls.

There'll be plenty of arts, crafts, eco products, talks, plants, delicious home-made food from stallholders as well as in the Minster's [Trinity Room cafe](#) and much more.

FREE entry: Donations to Hull Minster are welcome. For full details [click here](#).

Inner City Permaculture – A Visit to Constable Street Community Allotment

[The Woodland Orchard](#) is a YouTube channel documenting the transition of a young, traditionally planted orchard to a woodland-like design, based on Food Forest principles. They also showcase other sites in the UK doing similar things. They have created a fantastic film about Hull's very own [Constable Street Community Allotment](#), which is East Yorkshire's only LAND Learner site, demonstrating permaculture principles. [Watch the film here](#).

Gardeners Question Time in Hull – listen again!

Some of you will have been at the edition of Gardeners Question Time recorded here in Hull earlier this month. As well as answering the questions from the audience, the show also features the work happening in Hull on the Right to Grow.

You can now listen to the episode on [the BBC website here](#).

Warren Fest at Rooted in Hull – event review

As summer feels like a distant memory and we move into the chilly mornings of Autumn, we remember the first [Warren Fest](#).

[Rooted in Hull](#) was transformed into a musical paradise on a warm summer's afternoon as [The Warren's](#) community came together for its first unforgettable afternoon of live music, art, food and camaraderie.

The event featured a captivating line up of local musicians who brought the urban farm to life with their acoustic tunes and vibrant performances.

Trouser Dress opened the afternoon, followed by Moss whilst young people enjoyed homemade woodfired pizza and freshly made ice cream. Everyone enjoyed a serene stroll through the lush veg plots, accompanied by the harmonious blend of acoustic music and the sounds of nature.

Rooted in Hull is a cherished community hub, with the perfect backdrop for an event that celebrated the spirit of togetherness. The afternoon was a testament to the urban farm's role as a place where connections are cultivated as much as the plants.

Rooted in Hull made their famous wood fired pizza with the young people under the expert guidance of Chef Paul and Carrie from The Warren shared her love of ice cream with everyone.

The Warren's resident Art Tutor Saffi took her weekly workshop to the urban farm where young artists took inspiration from the environment to create a Warren mural that encompasses the creativity and inspiration of the urban farm. The day certainly felt like it fully encompassed Rooted in Hull's vision of contributing to growing a healthy, resourceful, creative and connected city.

Featured Artists:

- [Trouser Dress](#): a young gender queer artist writing songs about random thoughts, feelings and life experiences as they come. Their performances are always heartfelt, quirky and often emotional experiences peppered with fun facts about their latest hyperfixations.
- [Moss](#): a non-binary solo musician dedicated to capturing life's pleasures and a toadstool dwelling lifestyle through lyrical lunacy and musical memoirs. They sing with an honest, fun conviction, juxtaposed with jangling guitar melodies and dancing basslines.

Artists for this event were funded by Arts Council England, art sessions were funded by Hull City Council.

Keep Derringham Green Invites You To **COMMUNITY FUN DAY**


**Setting Dyke Community
Greenspace, HU5 5QX**

*(Situated between Wold
Road & Priory Road)*


September

29

 **10:30am – 4pm**

 **Hook A Duck**

Pony Rides 

 **Tombolas / Lucky dip**

 **Mimi's Horse Box
(Refreshments)**

Cake Stalls 

Changing Faces 
(Face painting)

Dog Shows 

 **Martial Arts**

Music 

... & More!

Feel free to bring chairs, picnic blankets and your family!
Dogs welcome
Please note there is no onsite parking available



FREE ENTRY

All proceeds go to Keep Derringham Green (Company Number 15519434)
which will be used towards the upkeep and maintenance of the field for community use



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National News

Government extends Household Support Fund until March 2025

On 2nd September the UK Government announced that the Household Support Fund has been renewed until 31st March 2025 and will provide £421 million for local authorities in England to help people most in need with the cost of essentials including food, energy and water bills.

The Government also went some way to address the uncertainty surrounding the Fund by stating "the government is exploring options around how best to provide sustainable support to vulnerable households in the longer term while the ministerial Child Poverty Taskforce develops an ambitious strategy to tackle the root causes of poverty".

We are still waiting to find out how much Hull will receive during this period, and what the council will prioritise when distributing the funds. [Read the full statement from the government here.](#)

Chancellor Announces Free Breakfast Clubs for Primary Schools - early adopter opportunities available

On 23rd September, the Chancellor announced that up to 750 state funded schools with primary aged pupils will begin delivering free breakfast clubs from April 2025.

Funding will allow these schools to run free breakfast clubs for their pupils in the summer term (April-July 2025) as part of a test and learn phase to inform delivery of a national rollout.

Schools that are interested to find out more about becoming an early adopter can [sign up here to be notified](#) as further information is available.

We would urge all local primary schools to express an interest and help support our families in Hull.



Win a Wonderchef Soup Maker – Deadline 7th October

This month Simply Veg are all about the tasty butternut squash!

Butternut squash is affordable and super adaptable, which is why Simply Veg have teamed up with Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, Shivi Ramoutar, double-Michelin Star chef Tom Aikens, Rebel Recipes, Bettina Campolucci Bordi and other chefs for the [#BetterWithButternut campaign](#) to champion this versatile veg!

The Wonderchef Soup Maker heats, boils, blends and mixes automatically to give you a perfect, tasty and healthy soup every time – and Simply Veg have three to be won! All you need to do is tell them how often you cook butternut squash at home. [Enter here](#)

Bora Shabaa presents...

The Big Lottery Launch Event



Join us for a day of guest speakers,
performances and activities to celebrate the
launch of our My Refugee Community
project, funded by our amazing sponsor The
Big Lottery!

All welcome to attend
Food and refreshments provided
10am - 3pm
Asylum, University of Hull, HU6 7RX

RSVP to Severine: shabaabora@gmail.com

Consultations / Campaigns

Hull Evening & Night Time Economy Survey – Deadline extended to 30th September

Hull City Council want to promote a city centre where people both feel safe and are safe. The aim of [this survey](#) is to understand your perceptions and views and/or experiences about Hull city centre during the evening and night-time.

Trussell campaign to urge the Chancellor to take action on hardship

[Trussell's latest data](#) shows that almost half of people claiming Universal Credit ran out of food in the last month and did not have enough money to buy more. In the last six months, 73% of people claiming Universal Credit have gone without the essentials.

People are turning to food banks because they don't have enough money to live on. As we approach another difficult winter, food banks cannot make up for the failures of a social security system that should be there to support any of us facing tough times.

This campaign calls on the UK Government to take urgent action in the upcoming Budget and provide immediate relief for people facing hunger.

[Email your MP today](#) and urge them to write to the Chancellor asking her to:

- Introduce a protected minimum floor in Universal Credit to protect people from unaffordable reductions caused by the benefit cap and debt deductions.
- Support renters by ensuring Local Housing Allowance keeps up with affordable rents and continues to match the lowest third of rents in each area.
- Stop plans to cut Universal Credit support for disabled people by tightening the Work Capability Assessment.

BiteBack 2030 campaign to hold big food businesses accountable and stop selling unhealthy food

Earlier this year, BiteBack 2030 uncovered that [7 out of 10 of the biggest food and drink manufacturers](#) make their profits selling mostly unhealthy products.

Their latest research reveals that the same companies that are filling our supermarket shelves with unhealthy products are also having a negative impact on planetary health.

Manufacturers talk about responsibility, sustainability and purpose. But their business models are based on selling unhealthy products, often with packaging that targets children or uses misleading health and climate claims.

If you want to see an end to these tactics, then [sign the open letter today](#).

Invitation

You are invited to attend a candlelit evening of celebration with wine, nibbles and local culture, celebrating the achievements of, and future hopes for, St Philip's Church, Bilton Grange:

Building and serving community for flourishing in East Hull.

Friday September 27th, 6.30 for 7pm

Minimum donation £10 per head, proceeds to "Building the Vision"

We welcome you as part of the picture...

Established in 1952, in 2022 St Philip's turned seventy. And with this milestone came a new need for resilience; a new challenge and a new vision...

We invite you to join us to celebrate the past, the present and the future with performances from our resident Rachel Salisbury Dance School, local artist and performer Antoine Robinson, Three Crown Sound, and other contributions from local partnerships. Enjoy a home cooked finger food menu prepared by members of our Food Community while sharing in our history, showcasing our local community and exemplifying what we want to become. Then imagine with us, join with us, to enact together our future flourishing.

Attendance is by invitation, we would be grateful for your RSVP to stphilsbuildingproject@gmail.com. Queries can also be sent to this address.

There is no dress code, feel free to enjoy yourself comfortably! A minimum donation of £10 per head will ensure that costs are covered and will make a contribution to the "Building the Vision" fund. Please donate by Bank Transfer to St Philip's Church, Account Number 07961460 Sort Code 77-12-15 quoting "BTV". You are also welcome to bring cash donations on the evening. We anticipate that the evening will finish by 9.30pm.

Please note there will be a raffle for which we will be selling tickets.

Competitions/Offers/Resources

Free multi-language posters available on illegal money-lending

[Stop Loan Sharks](#) (the Illegal Money Lending Team) has produced a series of free to download posters for voluntary and community groups to use when working with people who don't speak English as a first language and may be vulnerable to illegal money-lenders.

Posters and leaflets in [20 different languages](#) have been produced to target previously unreached communities that may be struggling with loan sharks. Twenty translators who are native speakers of the languages concerned were enlisted to ensure the posters use the right phrasing and tone of voice to convey

the messages correctly in each case.

The posters can be downloaded at: www.stoploansharks.co.uk/resources

Free supply chain networking opportunities for local businesses

Don't miss the opportunity to be seen by local, regional, national and international companies who have signed up to support the growth of their regional supply chains.

Businesses can showcase their products and services through the directory, helping to identify suitable companies to collaborate with, increase visibility, generate new enquiries and promote local supply chains.

Build your listing today, to showcase your products and services to businesses across the region and beyond, as well as receive alerts on new opportunities / tenders relevant to your business.

For more information and [to sign up click here](#).



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Funding

Groundwork Grassroots Grants – Deadline 30th September

Grassroots Grants provides unrestricted funding of up to £2,000 for small, local organisations in England who are making a positive difference in their communities.

Funding can be used for core organisational costs that support the important work organisations deliver in their communities. The funding offered is unrestricted and therefore flexible. It can be used where it is most needed.

Unrestricted grants of between £500 and £2,000 can be accessed by organisations whose income is under £60,000 in the last financial year. Priority will be shown to organisations which meet the following criteria:

- Income of £50,000 and under
- Funding for communities that rank as being within the top 15% on the English Indices of Deprivation
- Organisations that work with and support communities classed as marginalised or vulnerable.

Please see the guidance notes and example application before accessing the online application form. You will need to register for a Flexigrant account to start the online application. [Find out more and apply here.](#)

Community Gardens Award – Deadline 28th October

Delivered by the National Garden Scheme, the Community Gardens Award provides grants of £1,000 and £5,000 for the creation of a garden or a similar project (such as an allotment) with horticultural focus for the benefit of the local community.

The project should aim to bring a community together by creating a space people can share, by the acquisition and sharing of gardening knowledge and skills and by inspiring a love of gardening.

The funding can be used for a number of things, including but not limited to:

- Plants and containers
- Materials for flower or vegetable beds and other hard landscaping
- Greenhouses, polytunnels and sheds
- Seating
- Hand tools and certain garden power tools (eg strimmers)
- Materials for providing refreshment.

Applicants must be a fully set up community group, registered charity or Community Interest Company (CIC) with a functioning non-personal bank account based and working in England, Wales or Northern Ireland.

Find out more and [apply here.](#)

Asda Foundation - Cost of Living Grant – Deadline 8th November

The Costing of Living Grant scheme is provided and administered by Asda Foundation, Asda's charity. The Asda superstores each have a Community Champion whose role is to support groups and projects within the community, as well as manage Asda Foundation grant applications.

The Cost of Living Grant scheme is managed by the local Community Champions. Proposals must be:

- True to their community mission.
- People-centred.
- Efficiently run.
- Locally focused.

The Grant is one of three funds within the Grassroots Grants programme, which aims to empower Community Champions and grassroots groups to apply for

what's important in local communities.

The aim of the grant is to help local community groups cope with the increase in their running costs and the provision of warm banks is included.

The priority themes for funding are:

- Increased rent and utility costs.
- Increase in food costs and other essentials.
- Volunteer-related costs.

The request must be for one of the following fixed amounts: £400; £500; £800; £1,000; £1,200; £1,600; or £2,000.

For volunteer recruitment and training, essential training course costs are capped at £120 per person.

The following criteria apply:

- The group must have a presence in and benefit the local community.
- The end beneficiaries must be community groups of people.
- There is no minimum timescale for how long the group has been in existence.
- Annual income is below £1 million.

Groups can apply for a Cost of Living Grant in addition to one other grant or Green Token Giving offered by Asda Foundation. Groups may secure one Grassroots Grant per year. Find out more and [apply here](#).

Mother Humber Memorial Fund

This grant is open to voluntary organisations in Hull that are working to relieve the poverty and distress of residents. The fund is for 'white goods', essential furniture, clothing and bedding for individuals living in Hull. The funder will consider other types of appeals.

The Trustees usually meet monthly and a decision will be conveyed as soon as possible after the meeting together with advice as to how this will be paid.

Awards cannot be made payable to the applicant themselves, unless there are special circumstances. [Find out more and apply here](#).

COSARAF – Hardship Grants

Grants are available for third party social organisations to support individuals and families across the UK who are in financial need and have exhausted all other sources of funding. Grants of up to £2,000 are available in one year, but only in exceptional circumstances will individuals receive a grant of more than £500.

Applications will only be accepted from recognised third party social organisation, such as charities, housing associations, schools and social services who are acting on behalf of a family or individual in need.

Priority will be given to:

- The most financially excluded people.
- Families over individuals.
- Those with caring responsibilities.
- Items that will make the most difference to the individual/family's long-term future.

Organisations can only apply once in a single year. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they are taking advantage of all support offered by local services, including the referring social organisation. Other sources of funding must have been exhausted.

Other than in exceptional cases, Hardship Grants will only be made available for:

- Household items (white goods and occasionally other items i.e. sofas, wardrobes etc.)
- Basic Living Expenses (Utilities or food)
- Work- or education-related expenses (interview clothes, school uniforms, laptops)
- Rent arrears and Council tax arrears, but only where there is a clear and obvious risk of homelessness (for rent arrears involving a social landlord please outline what support has already been offered to your tenant)
- Contribution to immigration-related costs, where the current immigration status directly causes financial hardship to the applicant

Find out more and apply here: <https://www.cosaraf.org/what-we-do/hardship-grants/>



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Join us online for an exciting opportunity to find out more about our grants programme and how you can get up to £1,500 for community projects in your area.

BOOK YOUR PLACE VIA **eventbrite**
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Get in touch!

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Dates for your Diary / Events

- Sourdough September [1st-30th September](#)
- Organic September [1st-30th September](#)
- Seed Gathering Season [22nd Sept–22nd Oct](#)
- Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning [27th September](#)
- St Philip's fundraiser [27th September](#)
- Keep Derringham Green Family Fun Day [29th September](#)
- International End Food Waste Day [29th September](#)
- Celebrating Older People Week [30th Sept-6th Oct](#)
- National Vegetarian Week [1st-7th October](#)

- Unblocktober [1st-31st October](#)
- Hull Fair [4th-12th October](#)
- Hull Green Fair, Hull Minster [5th October](#)
- RHS Big Seed Save [7th-20th October](#)
- World Food Day [16th October](#)
- Apple Day [21st October](#)
- Wildlife Trusts Big Wild Walk [21st Oct-3rd Nov](#)
- Daylight Saving Time ends (clocks go back 1 hour) [27th October](#)
- No Dig Day [3rd November](#)
- FREE Community Meals [every Thursday at 6:30pm](#) (Marfleet Community Centre)

Bransholme Postcode Gardener

OCTOBER WORKSHOPS

FREE

OCT 2ND

ANIMAL CLUB
5 PM - 7 PM

LEARN ABOUT SOME OF THE AMAZING ANIMALS AND INSECTS THAT LIVE IN OUR WONDERFUL WORLD FROM THE AMAZING RANGER AT ANIMAL CLUB. ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH TO HOLD A TARANTULA, SNAKE OR MONITOR???

BAT WALK
5 PM - 7 PM

OCT 16TH

LEARN ABOUT OUR AMAZING BAT POPULATION FROM THE EAST YORKSHIRE BAT GROUP. FOLLOWED BY HOT CHOCOLATE AND A BAT WALK AROUND BRANSHOLME!!!

All workshops are held at St Johns Community Garden, The Bespoke Centre, Zeals Garth, HU74WD, Book your places now by dropping me a message on social media (@bransholmepostcodegardener), emailing Jon@rewildingyouth.co.uk or scanning the QR code, please ensure all under 14's are accompanied by an adult. These events will be photographed for social media.

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Training/Webinars

Online Training: Grow Your Own CSA. [Starts 1st October over 12 weeks to December. £360](#)

Community Supported Agriculture is a profitable, sociable, and sustainable way to link land and community. The course runs from October to December, so growers who have finished the main season can complete this training in time to set up a CSA the following season! You may also want to take the course to help decide if CSA suits you. Each online session topic will last 90 minutes. There will be 12 sessions in total, running on Tuesdays between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

FREE webinar: Programmes of Support for Older People who are at Risk of Poverty or Malnutrition. [3rd October 2024, 3.30-5.00pm](#)

Hear from Feeding Britain partners regarding practice and research for supporting older people.

FREE webinar: Tesco Stronger Starts Meet The Funder Event. [8th October](#)

Find out more about the Tesco grants programme and how you can get up to £1500 for community projects in your area. Find out how you can apply, what makes a good application and more.

FREE webinar: Child Led Food Exploration. [17th October](#)

The Children's Kitchen approach focuses on child led, open ended food exploration using fresh produce. Sharing ways to embed this with young children and ideas for how to put it into practice while still considering food waste and being mindful of cost. Looking at how this differs to 'sensory play' and how learning about food through food can be a powerful way for young children and their families to develop confidence with eating a nutritious diet. Supported by Beth Osborne, specialist Early Years Consultant.

FREE webinar: An Introduction to In Kind Direct. [24th October 2024, 4.00-5.00pm](#)

An introduction to how the service can be used for accessing toiletries, household items and more.

FREE webinar: Food Supplies for Affordable Food Clubs. [7th November 2024, 3.30-5.00pm](#)

Hear recommendations and learnings from partners across the Feeding Britain network on how they are accessing food supplies.

FREE webinar: An Introduction to The Alliance for Dignified Food Support and their Dignity Toolkit. [28th November 2024, 3.30-4.30pm](#)

Members of the coalition will share more about their Principles of Dignified Food Support and their Dignity Toolkit.

WEA Training:

Founded in 1903, the [Workers' Educational Association \(WEA\)](#) is a charity dedicated to bringing high-quality, professional education into the heart of communities. Many courses are FREE or discounted (subject to eligibility).

Some courses we think you'll find interesting include:

- Cooking from Scratch - Autumn Recipes [Starts 5th November](#)

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