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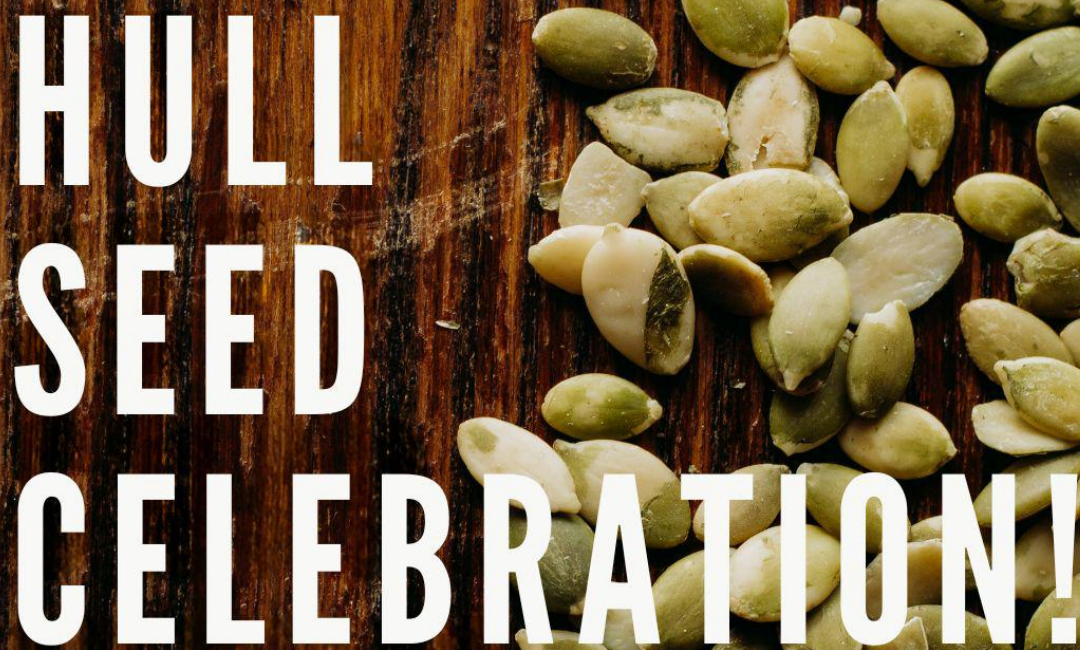
Hello and welcome to the December update from Hull Food Partnership.

With the Winter Solstice fast approaching on the 21st December, and from then, days gradually become lighter, we can look forward to a new season of [growing in 2025](#).

We've experienced quite a range of temperatures so far this winter, but if the weather is forecast for a mild winter, then you can get a head start in January on some of the vegetables that you'd traditionally plant during February, these include beetroot, cabbage, carrots, garlic, onions, potatoes and spinach.

Don't forget that you can get FREE seeds, advice and resources at our annual [Seed Celebration](#) that will take place on Saturday 22nd February, so put it in your diary now!

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<https://nurturehull.org.uk/event/hull-seed-celebration-2025>

Hull Food Partnership News

Office closures over the festive break – 20th December to 5th January

The Hull Food Partnership team will be away over the festive break from Friday 20th December to Sunday 5th January. Any messages sent during this period will not be answered until the new year. We send our best wishes to everyone and look forward to a better 2025.

Join us on Bluesky!

If you're looking for a new social media channel that is a bit like the old twitter, you might want to join us on Bluesky – find us here:

<https://bsky.app/profile/hullfood.bsky.social>

Eat the System



Hull Food Partnership in association with **Creative Projects**

‘Eat The System’ podcast. Episode 11 – Eat Well, Do Well: Universal Free School Meals in Hull (part 2 of 3)

During the Eat Well, Do Well years, Hull City Council's catering department brought in a policy of providing healthy and nutritious meals, years before Jamie Oliver thankfully shamed the government into re-establishing minimum school food standards. In part 2 of this 3-part mini-series it made sense to talk with someone who delivered these much improved, and universally free, school lunches.

Mike Clayphan was one of the managers of Hull Catering at the time of Eat Well, Do Well, and after retirement he decided to spend a couple of years back in the kitchens working as a school cook. Find out about his experience of the project in [this month's podcast](#).

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

FREE SCHOOL CHEF TRAINING STARTING 6TH JANUARY, 2025

At Chefs in Schools, our mission is to tackle food-related ill health across the UK. We do this through an exciting mix of projects and campaigns aimed at improving school food, food education and school food culture.

Our hybrid training programme is created with every member of a school kitchen team in mind, as well as SLT staff.

"This training helps you to improve your skills, as well the knowledge you need to fulfil your roll as a school chef."

School Chef, Hull 2024

WE ARE RUNNING OUR **SCHOOL CHEF EDUCATOR PROGRAMME** IN HULL UP UNTIL SUMMER 2025, WITH THE NEXT COHORT STARTING ON 6TH JANUARY AT THE MKM STADIUM. AS PLACES ARE NOW LIMITED - BE QUICK, AND USE THE LINK TO SIGN UP NOW:

<https://chefsinschools.org.uk/contact-us/training-sign-up/>

Charity Number: 1178964



Local News

Make a New Year Resolution to support Fairtrade and “Be the Change”

Hull is proud to have been a Fairtrade City since 2005, so in 2025 we are celebrating our 20 year anniversary as a Fairtrade City! We will be doing something every month this year to show Hull’s support farmers and workers across the world, so watch this space.....

Getting a fair price for their produce and goods means they make a decent living for themselves and their families, and that communities have access to facilities like clinics, schools and clean water, that we take for granted.

Why not make it a New Year Resolution to try a new Fairtrade product by swapping your usual brand for a Fairtrade brand?

It’s easy, and with over 6,000 Fairtrade products available you are spoilt for choice! You will make a difference and “Be the Change”, however small your purchase.

We would love to hear about your swap! Don’t forget to use X [@fairtradehull](#) and Instagram [@fairtradecityhull](#) to let Hull Fairtrade Partnership know about it. Not on Socials? No problem! Let Hull Fairtrade Partnership know by emailing sharon.clay@hullcc.gov.uk

You can find lots of Fairtrade information and resources on the UK Fairtrade Foundation website: www.fairtrade.org.uk

Independent businesses and good food champions join forces to ‘feed the NHS’

A recent initiative outside Hull Royal Infirmary has seen local businesses and good food champions join forces to launch ‘[Feed the NHS](#)’, a new not-for-profit campaign aiming to provide an alternative to national chain meal deals, vending

machines and junk food deliveries that are currently the only options available in Hull's biggest hospital.

With hospital staff, patients and visitors unable to access nutritious options that include healthy, tasty, locally produced food, this new campaign is turning the tables and ensuring everyone is able to get hold of high quality food that is good for people and the planet.

[Cooperation Hull](#) are pitching up at the front entrance to Hull Royal Infirmary on Tuesday lunchtimes with freshly made sandwiches and cakes provided by local favourites [Timeout Cafe](#) and [Marla's Sandwich Shop](#), as well as housing charity [Giroscope](#) and a team of volunteer cooks. We wish them every success!

Luke's Bakery celebrates second successful year of business

Multi-award winning independent local business Luke's Bakery is finishing 2024 with positive plans for the future.

From small beginnings in Brough, this [high quality local food producer](#) is showcasing the best the region can offer with delicious sourdough bread reaching more people across the region.

Based in Brough, East Yorkshire, Luke's Bakery was founded in December 2022 by Luke Jennesson when he switched careers from banking to baking, utilising his training from Le Cordon Bleu culinary school in London. As well as bagging three Great Taste Awards back in July, Luke was proud to receive the award for Best Bakery Product at the 2024 Deliciously Yorkshire Awards in October. The judges selected his Malted Granary Sourdough as winner, calling it 'simply delicious'.

As the business embarks on its third year, Luke has announced new packaging for his range of 'Yorkshire born, Yorkshire bread' sourdoughs, a project that has been a labour of love for the last six months. The new labels will be revealed and rolled out in January 2025. [Watch this space](#) as Luke's Bakery grows from strength to strength!

Be Connected and be part of a Wonder'Ull Dinner!

Hull CVS has two incredible initiatives designed to combat loneliness and isolation in Hull:

- Wonder'ull: Open to anyone feeling lonely, Wonder'ull provides a warm, welcoming dinner with a family. It's an opportunity to enjoy a hot meal, make new friends, and feel part of a community.
- Silver Socials: This program pairs individuals aged 60+ with a volunteer to engage in enjoyable activities and build meaningful connections. Whether it's a stroll in the park or a shared hobby, Silver Socials offers companionship and enriching experiences.

These programs offer social engagement, emotional support, and a sense of belonging, making a real difference in people's lives.

If you know anyone who would benefit from this project, please visit the website for more information: beconnectedhull.org.uk

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National News

Government pledges to create new food strategy in 2025

The secretary of state for environment, food and rural affairs Steve Reed has said the UK Government will work with key stakeholders to [create a food strategy in the first half of 2025](#).

The food strategy will work on the following [improvements to the food system](#):

- Provide [healthier, more accessible food](#) to tackle obesity, giving children a better start to life and helping adults live longer.
- Maintain [food security](#) by building resilience in the face of climate shocks, geopolitical changes and ensuring the supply chain is protected.
- Drive investment, productivity and innovation that will ensure that the food and drink sector can realise the [potential for economic growth](#).
- Support a Farming Roadmap to reduce [the impact of farming on nature and biodiversity](#), deliver a credible plan to decarbonise food and farming whilst supporting the sector through that transition.

Development of the strategy will be led by Defra with close collaboration cross-

government including the Department for Education and the Department of Health and Social Care.

The news came at the same time as Defra's food security report, which showed a [notable decrease in food secure households in the UK](#), and the Chief Medical Officer, [Chris Whitty's damning report on inner city health](#).

We welcome this news and look forward to be able to contribute to the development of a comprehensive National Food Strategy in 2025.

Councils call on Government to fix free school meal enrolment as part of Children's Wellbeing Bill

This week the Government published its [Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill](#). Given the government's parliamentary majority, it is very likely to become law in 2025, making it the first significant piece of education law in England for ten years.

We are part of a coalition of groups of local authorities, schools, charities and universities to press the opportunity to use the upcoming Bill to enable all children who are entitled to a free school meal to get a hot and nutritious meal at lunchtime by [introducing auto-enrolment of Free School Meals](#).

Only children from households with earnings below £7,400 a year (after tax, before benefits) are entitled to the government's Free School Meals scheme in England. Shockingly, there are hundreds of thousands of children who meet the government's criteria to qualify for free school meals, but who are still missing out.

These families face a range of barriers to signing up that could be easily overcome with action from national government. The application process is burdensome and can be unmanageable for those with poor literacy or who may not speak English as their first language.

Some families may not even know they are eligible due to uncertainty around the entitlement criteria, and some might be put off due to stigma or a feeling of embarrassment.

Currently, automatic enrolment is hindered as data on who is entitled, which is held by the Department for Work and Pensions, cannot be shared with the Department for Education, who administer Free School Meals. We are hopeful for a positive outcome.



NHS Healthy Start can help you buy fruit, veg, pulses, milk and infant formula



Apply now for NHS Healthy Start at:
www.healthystart.nhs.uk



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Kick 2025 off with a #HealthyStart for your little ones!

All children deserve a healthy start in life. With the NHS Healthy Start scheme, if you're at least 10 weeks pregnant or have children under 4, you could get help towards the cost of healthy food and milk plus free Healthy Start vitamins.

Find out if you're eligible by visiting: www.healthystart.nhs.uk



Consultations / Campaigns

Work and Pensions Committee inquiry on pensioner poverty. Deadline 6th January

The Government's Work and Pensions Committee is looking at pensioner poverty: which groups are most affected, what are the health impacts, how the State Pension and other benefits mitigate the risks and the part played by measures such as the Household Support Fund.

This call for evidence is open until 6th January 2025 and will examine the following questions:

- What is the state of pensioner poverty across the UK? Which groups are most likely to be affected?
- How does poverty impact on groups across the lifespan?
- Are there international comparisons we could learn from?
- To what extent does the current State Pension and other pension age benefits prevent pensioner poverty?
- What essentials should the State Pension and other pension age benefits provide?
- How do pensioners in poverty manage food, energy and housing costs with the income they have?
- What impact does the cost of living have on the health of pensioners in poverty? What impact does this have on the NHS and social care?
- What measures to offset the impact of the cost of living on pensioners are most effective? How do these vary in the devolved nations?
- How effective are discretionary payments such as the Household Support Fund? How can support be more effectively targeted at pensioners in poverty?
- What is needed to improve access and take up of Pension Credit and other social security support for pensioners in poverty?
- Are there sufficient data to enable efficient targeting of support? Are there delivery mechanisms that allow effective targeting?

Further details and info on how to respond [can be found here](#).

Provide a contribution to the Child Poverty Taskforce. Deadline 31st January

No Child Left Behind are collecting submissions to shape the agenda for the Government's taskforce that will in turn influence the development of a new child poverty strategy next year.

Answer [three short questions](#) to help influence the strategy, with a specific focus on how an extension of Free School Meals to every primary school child in England will support pupils and families.

Hull & East Yorkshire Combined Authority Skills Framework and Adult Skills Fund devolution stakeholder engagement. Deadline 31st January

The HEY Business, Growth and Skills Hub is supporting the development the HEY Mayoral Combined Authority. They are asking for input from businesses as well as organisations across the voluntary sector and will use your collective feedback to further develop the Skills Framework and approach to Adult Skills Funding.

Full details and links to supporting documents can be found on the [HEY Combined Authority website](#).

These plans will remain as drafts until the Mayor takes up their position when they will wish to review the work to date and add their direction to future skills delivery. They are not yet at the time when they can define future commissioning

or funding levels but will ensure you are kept up to date as these pieces of work progress.

All stakeholders are invited to submit their detailed feedback on both the Skills Framework and approach to Adult Skills Funding via the following online feedback forms by midnight on 31st January 2025:

- [Skills Framework](#)
- [Adults Skills Fund](#)



Competitions/Offers/Resources

Spread warmth this winter with the **FREE Scarf of Kindness**

The Scarf of Kindness from Eden Project Communities is a [FREE downloadable resource](#) full of easy ideas to make connections and spread some cheer over winter and into the New Year.

Why not have some fun and invite others to join in too? Share it with friends and family, at work or bring it along to your local group and see how far we can spread kindness together. Just one or two small acts of kindness can make a big difference. Do a few or try them all and start a wave of positivity to wrap around your community.

FREE Resources for the Fairtrade Big Brew, 3rd-16th March

Fairtrade tea is a key component for a brew that revives you and others. This year [Transform Trade](#) (formerly Traidcraft) will be fundraising via the Big Brew to support tea workers across East Africa and South Asia - because so many

hands are needed to brew a cup of tea, and each and every person deserves a fair income and a safe future. Sign up for [FREE resources to plan your event here](#).

FREE support for businesses from the Soil Association New Organic Entrepreneurs programme

This new programme is free and fully funded for only 15 businesses in the first year. Details as follows:

Who:

- Organic or organic aspiring businesses in their first 3 years – they're welcoming anyone along the supply chain, from growers (including flowers, agroforestry, mushrooms etc) to beauty product producers to textiles to cheese makers
- Those interested in being part of a pilot, to help shape and design a scaled-up programme

When:

- Application out early Jan
- Application deadline of 14th Feb (chilli planting day!)
- A face to face kick off, 14th March on [Woodoaks Farm](#)

What:

- A 6 month pilot programme to support new entrants, working with participants to shape this to fit their needs
- Face to face launch event to meet team and cohort
- 5 online webinars that will cover business and finance planning, logistics, marketing and opportunities to expand the market, and support towards organic certification
- Peer learning and support
- Dynamic mentoring
- Site visits – exploring online and on site options

The Soil Association want this to support the work you are doing within the good food economy, for more info, contact Andrea Gibbons via agibbons@soilassociation.org



Funding

Weston Charity Awards – Deadline 8th January 2025

Garfield Weston Foundation, in partnership with Pilotlight, is accepting applications from registered charities across the North of England working in the fields of youth, welfare, environment, and community, for the Weston Charity Awards.

The Awards offer a package of support, worth over £22,000, intended to deliver long-term benefit to the charity, including a fully funded year of support from Pilotlight and an unrestricted cash contribution of £6,500.

The 22 Award Finalists will receive:

- A fully funded year of support from Pilotlight.
- An unrestricted cash contribution of £6,500 to support the work with Pilotlight, this includes travel expenses to meetings.
- Access to a network of local charities working with Pilotlight.
- Two peer-to-peer sessions with other Award Winners across the year.

To apply, groups must have an annual income of less than £5 million, have delivered a service for at least two years, have at least one paid full-time member of staff in a leadership position, and have the majority of activity or beneficiaries in the Midlands, North of England or Wales.

Find out more and apply: www.pilotlight.org.uk/weston-charity-awards

Steel Charitable Trust – Deadline 15th January 2025

The Steel Charitable Trust Under 26 Fund is for charities working with or on behalf of children and young people under 26, with an emphasis on creating educational and/or access opportunities for those in circumstances, groups, or locations that face economic challenges, social marginalisation or poor outcomes in later life.

All grants awarded will be for restricted funding. However, this does not preclude specifically stated running or capital costs, such as contributions to a salary for a stated role, detailed IT upgrades, or a building renovation. New project costs or

contributions towards ongoing projects are also permitted.

The minimum grant size is £10,000. Most one-off grants will fall in the range of between £10,000 and £25,000. To apply for the UK Under 26 Fund, groups must:

- Be a UK-registered charity or exempt charity as defined in the Charities Act 2011 or its equivalents in Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- Be seeking funding for work that will be delivered in any part of the UK, except Luton.
- Have a minimum income of £50,000 in the previous financial year.
- Be able to produce at least one full year of accounts, that confirms the required income threshold.

Unless specifically invited to do so, groups may only make one application within any 18 months (on the month of application), whether successful or not.

[Find out more and apply.](#)

The Williams Family Fund – Deadline 20th January 2025

The Williams Family Fund was established in 2022 with the aim to create lasting impact and change for children and young people, particularly those who have experienced adversity. Grants are targeted at organisations with a turnover under £500K with charitable aims where a small amount of money can make a significant difference.

Organisations should clearly demonstrate how they are supporting charitable activity for the direct wellbeing of children, young people and their families in at least one of the following priorities:

- Children in or coming out of care
- Young carers
- Children and families affected by fostering and/or adoption
- Children living in poverty
- Increasing opportunities for children and young people
- Personal care and other practical assistance for children or young people needing extra support
- Providing the digital infrastructure and other support to enable children and young people to access education and other activity that promotes learning

Examples of types of projects that could be supported include:

- Providing digital infrastructure & other support to enable children and young people to access education, training and other activity that promotes and supports their learning and growth.
- Resourcing activities that support children and young people to learn and develop
- Support to parents to enhance their parenting skills

You can apply for up to £10,000 to be spent over a maximum of 24-months. Find

out more and [apply here](#).

Lloyds Bank Foundation – Deadline 23rd January 2025

83 unrestricted grants of £75,000 over three years, alongside tailored development support, to small, local, specialist charities supporting people to overcome complex issues.

Applications will be considered from charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) with an annual income between £25,000 and £500,000 who are working with people facing complex issues in England and Wales. They must have a track record of delivering services for at least one year, mainly to people aged 18 and older, and they must also be delivering these services currently.

Applicants must be providing in-depth services in one of the following eight themes:

- Addiction
- Asylum Seekers and Refugees
- Care Leavers
- Domestic Abuse
- Homelessness
- Offending
- Sexual Abuse and Exploitation
- Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery

Grants of up to £500 are also available for groups who need accessibility support to apply for this programme. The grant will help fund the cost of support, such as a scribe or BSL interpreter.

Applicants will be notified of a decision by 23 May 2025, with funds available from June 2025. Find out more and [apply here](#).

MSE Charity– opens 13th January Deadline 31st January

The MSE Charity funding approach is two grant rounds with no specific themes. All applications must be aligned with MSE Charity's vision of funding activities which make a lasting impact on the way people think, behave and manage their money.

The funding is intended for a wide range of not-for-profit organisations in the UK for activities related to increasing personal financial capability.

Applications will be accepted from UK registered charities, community interest companies (CICs), credit union, not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee, and social enterprise companies.

The funding can be used for all sorts of activities related to increasing personal financial capability. Some examples include:

- Money management workshops - understanding the basics, how money works in the UK, online banking, staying financially safe, household budgeting, how to generate and supplement low incomes.
- Training volunteers to deliver workshops or to provide peer-support to others.

- Upskilling existing staff to access financial capability training to support their end-users directly.
- Provide access to financial inclusion activities for people who are disadvantaged in anyway such as by age, disability, ethnicity or gender.

Project activity costs must relate to future service delivery, that is pro-active in delivering financial life skills, money management education and or debt avoidance.

You can apply for up to £10,000. Stage 1 applications open on 13th January and close on 31st January. [Find out more here.](#)

National Lottery Community Fund: Climate Action Fund – Our Shared Future – Deadline Spring 2025

The aim of the Climate Action Fund – Our Shared Future is to involve more people in climate action, inspiring bold and exciting change.

It will only fund projects developed in a formal partnership with other organisations and is looking for partnership projects that reach more people by either:

- linking climate action to the everyday lives and interests of local communities and inspiring them to take action
- influencing communities at a regional or national level, like linking up groups across locations, or a campaign that inspires change across one country, or the whole of the UK

You do not have to be a climate or environment focused organisation to apply.

The aim is to reach people who are new to climate action by funding other types of organisations too, and by using people’s everyday activities as a starting point for climate action. With a particular interest in projects that involve people, places and communities experiencing poverty, discrimination and disadvantage.

Projects also need to show how they’ll:

- get more people to take climate action
- involve communities, including:
- responding to their priorities
- treating people fairly
- making sure people experiencing poverty, disadvantage and discrimination are supported to have their say
- help communities take advantage of opportunities and reduce barriers they face when taking climate action
- build on approaches that have worked elsewhere
- bring together organisations from across sectors
- involve partners with expertise in engagement and communications
- make a long term change that keeps going after the project ends
- measure and show their impact, and have expert partners to help do this, sharing what they’ve learned, to help others.

The minimum you can ask for is £500,000. With an expectation to fund most

projects for between £1 million and £1.5 million over 3 to 5 years. [Find out more and apply here.](#)



Dates for your Diary / Events

- Santa's Grotto at The Pavillion, Alderman Kneeshaw Park [20th December](#)
- Healthy Holidays Hull Winter Programme, various locations [21st Dec–5th Jan](#)
- Winter Solstice [21st December](#)
- 12 Days Wild, [25th Dec-5th Jan](#)
- Dry January [1st-31st January](#)
- Veganuary [1st-31st January](#)
- National Obesity Awareness Week [10th-16th January](#)
- Plough Monday [13th January](#)
- Waffle fundraiser [17th January](#) St Matthew's Church, HU3 2SA
- Brew Monday [20th January](#)
- The Big Garden Birdwatch [24th-26th January](#)
- FREE Community Meals [every Thursday at 6:30pm](#) (Marfleet Community Centre)
- Waffle pay what you feel Community Meals, [every Tuesday 4:30-7pm](#) (Lonsdale Community Centre) plus [order home delivery](#) for a set price.



Training/Webinars

FREE webinar: Food vs Nature [Thursday 19th December](#)

This session from the Incredible Edible Right to Grow Learning Network explores whether food growing and wildlife habitats have to be in competition, or, can our limited urban green spaces support both food and nature?

FREE Chefs in Schools training: starts at the MKM stadium on [Monday 6th January](#).

If you work in school food in Hull, this bespoke training will skill you up to improve school food in your setting and support students to eat well. Limited places, [sign up asap to reserve your place](#).

FREE webinar: More than a meal: Evaluating universal free school meals [14th January](#). Whether you're a policymaker, educator, researcher, or advocate, this webinar offers valuable perspectives on how free school meals can combat hunger, improve education, and strengthen communities.

Hull CVS Training

- [Thursday 16 January: Award in Food Safety for Catering Level 2 \(Accredited\)](#)
This training will work through the principles of food safety and how to apply those skills.
- [Thursday 23 January: Emergency First Aid at Work Level 3 \(Accredited\)](#)
The Emergency First Aid at Work qualification is a legal requirement for many organisations. This is a certified course which lasts for three years.
- [Monday 27 January: Health and Safety Level 2 \(Accredited\)](#)
This course is aimed at anyone who requires a comprehensive course in health and safety awareness. It is designed to meet current health and safety regulations and covers regulations, precautions, planning, risk assessing, PPE, and responsibilities of employers and employees. It also discusses RIDDOR, COSHH and First Aid regulations, along with fire and manual handling regulations.

FREE networking event: Water & Coasts Network Event, [Fri 17th Jan 10:30am-4pm](#), Oasis, 310 Newland Avenue, HU5 2NB

This session is in collaboration with Living with Water and is looking to generate a dialogue around the green spaces in Hull and East Riding and how they can be better utilised for flood and environmental sustainability.

FREE training: Fuel Poverty Awareness Course from Groundwork Yorkshire. [Weds 19th February](#).

Groundwork's Green Doctor team are delivering a fuel poverty course for organisations supporting people on low/no income. Explore the causes & signs of fuel poverty, along with a toolkit of practical advice and measures you can use to help your beneficiaries.

FREE face to face training: Train the Trainer: Cooking on a Budget. [Thursday 20th February, 10am - 4pm](#). The Acorns Family Hub, Nestor Grove, Hull, HU9 4DB

This course is run by the Healthy Lifestyles Team at Hull City Council for those who wish to learn how to cook healthily on a budget and show others how to do the same. For more information and to book a place, please contact Helen Nicholson, Healthy Lifestyles Practitioner (West) on 07926 075590 or email: helen.nicholson@hullcc.gov.uk

FREE Feeding Britain webinars:

- [14th January 2025, 3.30-5.00pm](#) – Purchasing Discounted Food Supplies through Ankose CIC. This session from Ankose will talk through how the service can be used for accessing discounted food supplies.
- [23rd January 2025, 3.30-5.00pm](#) – What next for our food bank? Reducing dependency on emergency food provision and developing affordable food models.
- [29th January 2025, 3.30-5.00pm](#) - Food Supplies for Affordable Food Clubs. We will hear recommendations and learnings from partners across the network on how they are accessing food supplies, with a particular focus on fresh fruit and veg, bulk purchasing and culturally appropriate food.
- [27th February 2025, 3.30-5.00pm](#) – Pathways from Poverty – Offering Expert Advice Services within Community Food Projects.

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:

- Professional Development: Food Safety [Starts 27th January](#).

Over State Pension age?

You could get the **Winter Fuel Payment*** alongside other benefits if you are receiving **Pension Credit.**

Check your eligibility for Pension Credit online.

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