



Hello and welcome to the August 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.

At the moment it feels like autumn has come early as fruits are ripening more quickly and trees are feeling the strain of the dry weather, dropping leaves and branches. As a result, our orchards are bursting with delicious fruits waiting to be made into sweet treats or eaten fresh from the bough.

The Tree Council has some tips for watering trees in drought conditions which can be found here:

<https://treecouncil.org.uk/top-10-tips-for-watering-trees-in-a-drought>

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# Hull Community Food Support Grants



**Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**  
**Apply now!**

<https://hullcvs.org.uk/hull-community-food-support-grants>

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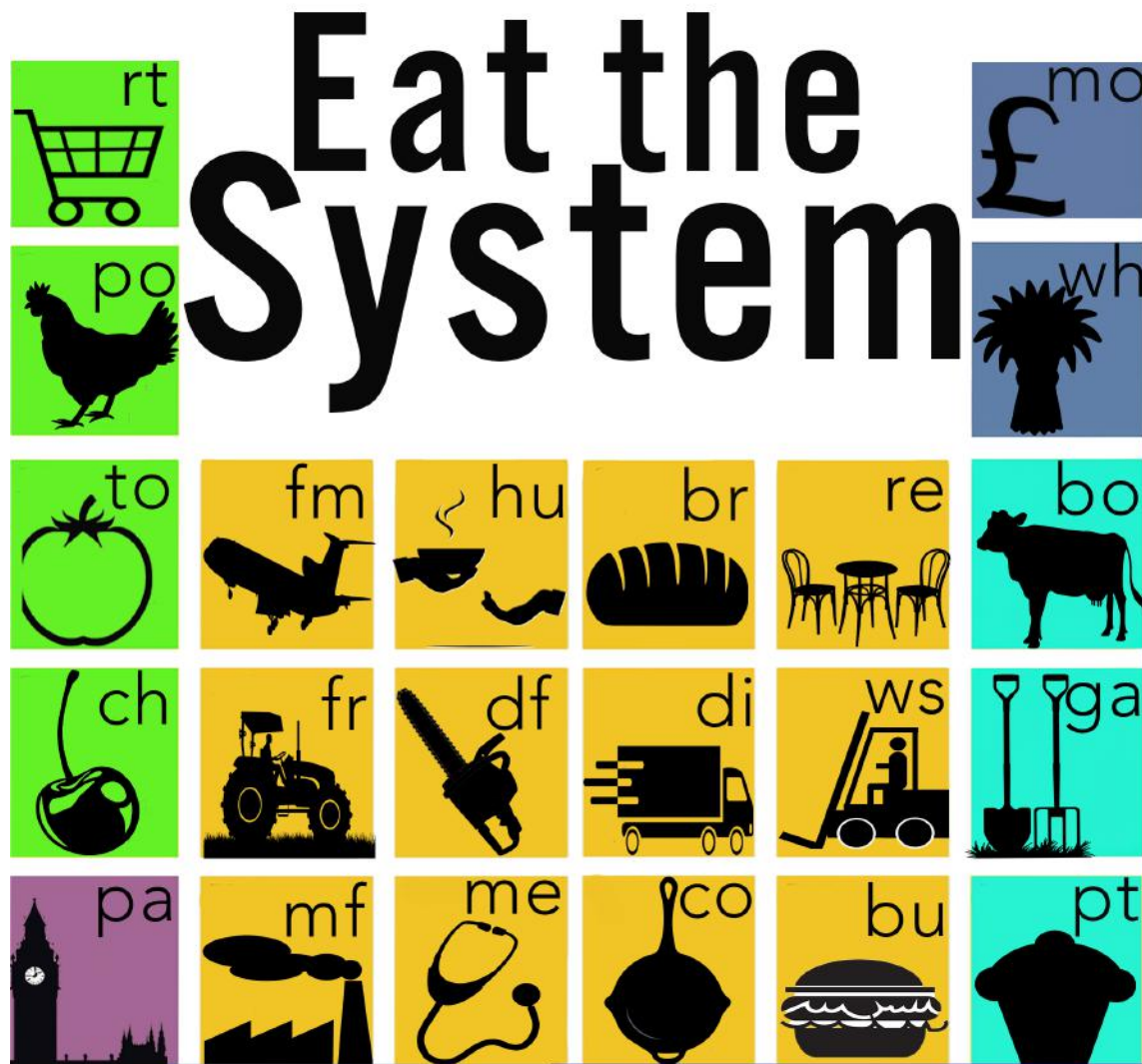
## Hull Food Partnership News

### Save Our Surplus – time to start preserving your gluts!

Earlier this month, Sustainable Food Places published their report '[A Local Force for Climate Action: How Food Partnerships are Responding to the Climate Crisis](#)'. From preventing surplus through better coordination, to transforming unavoidable waste into community resources, local food partnerships are cutting carbon while strengthening local economies and resilience. This new report shows how these partnerships are redesigning food systems for prevention, circularity, and shared benefit.

Hull Food Partnership got a mention for our [Save Our Surplus](#) project which we ran during 2022-2024. We donated all our equipment to the Hull Library of Stuff, including apple crushers, juice extractors, dehydrators, pasteurisation and jam

making equipment. [They are still available to hire here.](#)  
Make the most of the seasonal bounty and get preserving!



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

**'Eat The System' podcast. Episode 18: Lucinda Place Community Orchard**

This month we're celebrating all things apples, as earlier this year Darren took a trip to New Zealand and visited [Lucinda Place Community Orchard](#) which at that time was approaching it's summer season.

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



# Bushcraft skills workshop for 11-16 yr Olds

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 1-3pm  
Hull Museums Quarter  
Free, booking essential at  
[www.hullmuseums.co.uk](http://www.hullmuseums.co.uk)

Hull Museums & Gallery  
Hull City Council  
Funded by healthy holidays in a partnership with Hull City Council  
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## Local News

### Get ready for Fairtrade Fortnight 22nd Sept – 5th October 2025

Hull is proud to have been a Fairtrade City since 2005, and this year we celebrate our 20 years milestone!

See below for ideas on how you can show support for Fairtrade this Fairtrade Fortnight, while having fun and enjoying delicious food and drinks at the same time.

Fairtrade Fortnight is 22 September to 5 October. It is a good opportunity to highlight the life-changing impact of Fairtrade for farmers and workers across the world. 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. The UK Fairtrade Foundation states “together, our actions can have a positive impact on real people’s lives. Fairer pay. Fairer treatment. Fairer futures. That’s Fairtrade. It’s not just a label – it’s a movement. So, whatever you do, and however you do it: Do it Fair.”

Here are just a few ideas for sharing the Fairtrade message and showing your support for the principles of Fairtrade, social justice and a decent life for everyone:

- Say it with flowers. If you are giving someone flowers why not seek out Fairtrade flowers, so you make more than one person’s day?
- Get creative in the kitchen, with over 6,000 Fairtrade products. Whether it’s banana brownies or pasta bakes, classy cocktails or chocolate cookies, you can support Fairtrade cooking delicious dishes.

- Have a break, have a coffee morning. What better way to support Fairtrade than a break with Fairtrade coffees, teas and snacks. Combine this with a 'Bake Off' theme, or get competitive with a Fairtrade quiz.
- Create a display for Fairtrade Fortnight on the notice board at your workplace, school, community centre or church, to spread the Fairtrade message.
- Promote Fairtrade on social media or share your Fairtrade activities. Use [@fairtradehull](#) or [@fairtradecityhull](#) to let Hull Fairtrade Partnership know about it, also #FairtradeFortnight2025. Not on Socials? No problem! Let Hull Fairtrade Partnership know about your activities by emailing [sharon.clay@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.clay@hullcc.gov.uk)
- Try a new Fairtrade product by swapping your usual brand for a Fairtrade brand. With over 6,000 Fairtrade products available you are spoilt for choice!

You can find lots of free to order or free to download resources on the UK Fairtrade Foundation website <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

### **Pickering Road Community Orchard – Pick Your Own Days back for 2025**

[Pickering Road Community Orchard](#) are pleased to announce this year's pick your own dates at this well established community orchard with 350 trees, 22 varieties of apple including heritage varieties, honey bee hives, a wildlife garden and a woodland walk on site.

The first will be on Saturday 6th of September 12-2pm with last admissions 30 minutes before, please be respectful of the admission time.

To make the most of this beautiful orchard, here are a few things to consider when visiting:

- Dogs welcome on leads and under control at all times
- All PYO days are 12-2pm, last admissions 1:30 to give people enough time to pick and pay for their fruit.
- Please bring cash and your own tubs and bags.
- Please avoid driving all the way down Cranberry way, it's a dead end with little turning space at the gates.
- They will be restricting access to maintain safety around the allotment gates, if you can please park on Pickering Road or top end of Cranberry way, avoiding all drive ways and dropped kerbs that would be great.
- If you need blue badge parking they only have 2 spaces just inside the gates so booking is essential to ensure everyone can access the orchard, unfortunately if you come on the day and the spaces are booked they won't be able to accommodate you.
- They can't allow moving vehicles on site or down the drive during the events so there is a 200m walk onto the orchard from the nearest parking, if you need to drive onto the orchard please message them to discuss options.

## Summer Edition of ECO out now!

Hull and East Riding Friends of the Earth has put out the Summer edition of their quarterly ECO magazine.

Packed with interesting articles and calls to action, the current edition features news on the recent Hull City Council motion to reduce glyphosate usage in the public realm and how we can all support urban biodiversity.

Read it here: <https://www.hfoe.org.uk/eco-magazine>

## GP practices in Hull collecting food donations throughout September

All GP practices across the city are taking part in [National Food Bank Day](#) on 5th September and will have food collection points in every practice site through the month of September.

They are coordinating the collection for [Hull Foodbank](#). The same collection last year received almost 1.5 tonnes of food – and it also increased the number of patients coming to GPs for help with food poverty which has helped identify more of Hull's vulnerable patient population.

A vibrant poster for a 'Family Fun Day' event. The background is a bright yellow and green gradient. At the top, there are several colorful balloons (red, yellow, blue) and a blue ribbon. The main title 'FAMILY FUN DAY' is written in large, bold, red and purple letters. Below the title, a red banner contains the text 'At The Freedom Centre'. Underneath the banner, the date 'WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST' is written in large, bold, purple letters, followed by 'FREE EVENT' and '11.00AM – 2.00PM' in red. The bottom section of the poster features a yellow rounded rectangle with black text: 'The Freedom Centre, Child Dynamix, EMS & St Aidans Church will be working together outside the centre to deliver food, games, crafts and a Petting Zoo with the help of funding from Healthy Holidays Hull.' The bottom left corner has the logo for 'The Freedom Centre' with a stylized figure. The bottom right corner lists the event's funders: 'Funded by Department for Education' and 'healthy holidays hull in a partnership with Hull City Council'. Social media icons for Facebook, X, and Instagram are also present, along with contact information: 'Information: 01482 710100' and 'Visit us for more information at www.freedomcentre.info or sales@freedomcentre.info'. The address '97 Preston Road, HULL, East Yorkshire, HU9 3QB' is at the very bottom.

## Food partnerships can be powerful tools for tackling food insecurity and supporting healthier futures for young people across the UK

Co-op and Barnardo's have published a new report that looks at the role of food partnerships in improving access to food and how they can support young people.

Food partnerships are local networks that typically bring together local authorities, businesses, charities, community groups and individuals to create better local food systems. However, their research found that just 54% of councils in the UK are involved with a food partnership, and even less (28%) are involved with a partnership that is benefitting young people.

To improve this, they have included these key recommendations:

- **Government Action:** The UK Government should use its forthcoming National Food Strategy to set out plans to ensure there is a food partnership in every area by 2030, embedding youth participation and drawing from models in Wales and Scotland where policy and funding have driven success.
- **Local Authorities:** Councils should support the establishment of a food partnership in their area, bringing together businesses, community groups and charities. They should directly involve young people in their food partnership, embedding the 10 steps set out in the report.
- **Businesses and charities:** Get involved in their food partnerships, starting with establishing links with local business networks or existing voluntary and community sector forums. Make the case for involving young people in their food partnerships.

To read the recommendations in full and the report findings, click here:

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/research/co-op-deeper-roots-stronger-futures>

If you are a young person who would like to be involved in Hull Food Partnership, please email Darren Squires via [darren@hullfood.org.uk](mailto:darren@hullfood.org.uk) for more information



# It's easy to apply online for NHS Healthy Start



Check if you're eligible at:  
[www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)



 @NHSHealthyStart

## Value of Healthy Start vouchers to go up from April 2026

The Government recently announced in the [10 Year Health Plan](#) (page 63), that the value of the Healthy Start scheme is set to be raised in the 2026-2027 financial year, with payments increasing by approximately 10 per cent. Specifically, payments will increase from £4.25 to £4.65 per week for pregnant individuals and children aged 1-4. Children under one year old will receive £9.30 every week (up from £8.50).

This vital scheme enables young families to access vitamins, milk, fruit and vegetables essential for the health of parents, babies and children.

Find out if you or someone you know is eligible here:

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk>

# PEARSON PARK SPORTS & GAMES FEST

**Wednesday 27 August**  
**11am-3pm**

**Climbing wall - football with Tigers Trust - rugby with Hull FC - Streetgames**

**Yoga workshops - face painting - circus skills with Scrapstore**

**Giant chess AND lots more stalls and activities!**



## Consultations / Campaigns

### The Future of Food Work & Health: A Participatory Research Pilot on Health & Wellbeing Among UK Food Workers

The University of London are recruiting participants for a collaborative research project on people working in different areas of the food sector (including volunteers in community food aid).

Researchers from the School of Social Sciences want to hear about the relationship between their work and their health and wellbeing. You'll take part in

two in-person participatory workshops (approx. 3 months apart) where the team will explore the relationship between food work and health and wellbeing.

The first workshop will last 2.5 hours and the second will be 3 hours. Participants will be paid for the 8 hours of contact time at a rate of £20 per hour (up to a maximum of £160). To find out more, please contact Laura Richards-Gray [l.richards-gray@bbk.ac.uk](mailto:l.richards-gray@bbk.ac.uk)

### **Petition to extend the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme – deadline 5th September**

Feeding Britain, as a convening member of the HAF Alliance, are circulating a petition to urge the Government to extend the HAF programme of meals and activities during the school holidays through to the next general election. Funding for the programme has not yet been confirmed beyond 2025 and, given the profound impact of the programme, we are calling for commitment beyond this year.

Please sign the petition yourself and circulate it, particularly amongst HAF co-ordinators, holiday club staff and volunteers, and parents/carers, to ensure it gets as many signatures as possible from those who understand the importance of the programme. [You can sign the petition here.](#)

### **Hull City Council Community Highstreets Programme – deadline 24th October**

Win prizes including behind the scenes visits to Hull Attractions and Love2Shop gift cards up to £100!

Hull City Council has allocated £6m to spend on community high street improvements with a phased programme of work to improve a 16 neighbourhood and local centres spread across the city. These are:

#### Phase 1

- East area - Barham Road, Greenwich Avenue and Holderness Road/Woodford area
- North area - Chanterlands Avenue and Grampian Way
- West area - Anlaby Road/Coltman Street and Gipsyville area

#### Phase 2

- East area - Annandale Road
- North Area - Endike Lane and The Quadrant
- West area - Goodwin Parade/Walker Street

#### Phase 3

- East area - Dalsetter Rise
- North area - Spring Bank
- West area - Anlaby Road, Sibelius Road and Bethune Avenue

As a grassroots led project, your opinions, as well as those of friends, family, and neighbours around you, are particularly important.

The Community Highstreets Project Team would like to understand the real issues that affect high street users and the community at large. They want to hear your views on each of the areas chosen for investment and what residents, business owners and people who work in those areas feel they need, to make them a better place to live, work, play and shop.

Some of the improvements the programme will aim to deliver are:

- improve the general appearance of the area
- create further jobs, if vacant shops are brought back into use
- direct Frontage improvements to shops and businesses
- improve public realm works such as pavements and parking improve the safety and cleanliness of the areas such as pedestrian and cycle access or additional lighting and CCTV
- improve green space by encouraging biodiversity and Environmental Improvements such as bird boxes, planters or rewilding
- enhanced cultural offer such as public/street or programmes of cultural activity
- improve accessibility and street/road safety

Get involved and help us create a new vision for the local and neighbourhood centres within your community. A few minutes of your time completing this survey will give you your chance to help say how this investment can be used.

As an added incentive Hull City Council are also offering the opportunity for each person who completes a survey to enter a draw for a chance to win prizes including shopping vouchers and exclusive experiences such as curated visits behind the scenes at some of Hull's Museums. At the end of survey you will be given the opportunity to enter the prize draw and leave your details if you wish

The aim of the latest round of engagement, which can be done either online or in-person, is to give residents, business owners and the public the opportunity to have their say and input on the outcomes of the project. The plans have been shaped around feedback that was given in public engagement sessions that were held earlier this year. The survey will be available online here until Friday, October 24: <https://yoursay.hull.gov.uk/hub-page/community-high-street>

Public engagement sessions are also taking place in person on the following dates:

- Chanterlands Avenue – Pearson Park Beach Day, Pearson Park, Princes Avenue, Wednesday, August 27, 11am – 1pm
- Barham Road – Community Conference at Wilberforce College, Saltshouse Road, Hull HU8 9HD, Saturday, September 13, 9:30am – 12:30pm

- Gipsyville – Gipsyville Library, 728-730 Hessle Road, Hull HU4 6JA – Wednesday, September 17, 10am-12pm, and Johnny Whitely Community Hub, Johnny Whiteley Park, North Road, Hull, HU4 6LQ – Thursday, October 9, 11am – 1pm
- Grampian Way – Pennine Community Centre, Grampian Way, Bransholme, HU7 5EF, Tuesday, September 23, 10am – 1pm
- Holderness Road/Woodford – Woodford Leisure Centre Café, Holderness Road Hull HU8 8JU– Thursday, September 25, 10am – 1pm

### **Changing Coasts East Riding survey – deadline 1st November**

The Changing Coasts East Riding (CCER) project is aimed at supporting and preparing communities for the challenges posed by coastal change.

This is your chance to get involved in designing how we respond to an eroding coastline. They need your help to ensure the project is meeting the needs of our coastal communities and businesses.

Fill out the [Changing Coasts East Riding survey](#) for a chance to win a £50 Love2Shop voucher.

# Pick Your Own

## Dates for 2025



**PYO Apples- £2 kilo  
windfalls- £1 tray**



**Honey- £6.50 jar  
(Limit 2 jars pp)**



**Blackberries-  
£1 500g  
(subject to availability)**



**Open 12-2pm  
(last entry 1.30pm)**

**Please bring CASH (no cards)  
and your own bags/ trays**

**Pickering Road Community Orchard  
Cranberry Way, Hull HU47AQ**

To enquire about blue badge parking please email:-  
[Pickering.road.community.orchard@gmail.com](mailto:Pickering.road.community.orchard@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/pickeringroadorchard](http://www.facebook.com/pickeringroadorchard)

### September

**Saturday 6th**

**Saturday 13th**

**Saturday 20th**

**CLOSED 27th**

### October

**Saturday 4th**

**Saturday 11th**

**Saturday 18th**

### Competitions/Offers/Resources

#### Picture Hull – Family Friendly Photography Trail – deadline 31st August

Hull was recently voted one of the top 10 coolest places to live by the Sunday Times.

In celebration of this Hull BID want to see your favourite parts of the city centre. Using a smartphone or digital camera, your challenge is to explore our amazing city and take lots of pictures as you go.

In September they're planning to hold an exhibition of some of the pictures taken during the challenge. So, if you get involved your image of Hull could be part of this for everyone to see and enjoy!

Find out more and enter here: <https://hullbidevents.co.uk/picture-hull>

### **Eden Project Wildflower Photographer of the Year – deadline 30th September**

The Eden Project is launching a new photography competition to celebrate 25 years of the National Wildflower Centre. The wildflowers must be native to Britain and Ireland (there are 1,600 species, so plenty to choose from), and the photos must be taken in Britain by a UK resident.

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.edenproject.com/wildflower-photo>

### **FREE Tree Guards for Hull groups**

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust have 200 free tree guards for community groups in Hull, email [andrew.gibson@ywt.org.uk](mailto:andrew.gibson@ywt.org.uk) for more information.

### **TCV (The Conservation Volunteers) family guide to nature-based activities**

Whether you're looking for a full-day adventure or a DIY, biodiversity-increasing garden project, TCV has something for every family. [Click here](#) to find out what summer TCV activities and events are happening in your area, or explore the ideas and resources [on their website here](#).

### **New RHS Plants for Pollinators Hub**

The RHS Plants for Pollinators hub just got a major update, now recommending over 10,000 plant choices. You don't need a large growing area to attract pollinators. Find out what you can grow here:

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/research/plants-for-pollinators>



*Friends of Constable Street Field*

# Permaculture Open Day

at Constable Community allotment  
East Yorkshire's only LAND learner site

**Saturday 20th September from 11:30am**

## TALKS & DEMONSTRATIONS

- Matt Ralston - Making biochar & tools for regeneration
- John Robinson - Local woodland foodforest
- Rewilding Youth
- Lausanne - Talks on Permaculture
- Lucy Kelly - Clay modelling



## LIVE Music

**The Snake Oil Charmers**  
**The Cox Brothers**



Homemade HOT Pizzas  
straight from the oven!  
Refreshments Hot & Cold drinks



**Constable Street, Hull, HU3 3DF**

We're behind Boyes Hessle Road. We're on bus route.

lausannet@yahoo.co.uk

**07816 141169**

**Friends of Constable  
Street Field**

[www.constableallotment.org.uk](http://www.constableallotment.org.uk)

## Funding

### Hull Community Food Support Grant – Deadline 31st August

Grants of up to £1,500 (Option 1) and between £1,500 - £3,000 (Option 2) are offered to voluntary and community organisations supporting local communities in the city of Hull.

The maximum grant you can apply for depends on the type of project you will run. We recommend that organisations supporting 25 people a week or fewer apply for Option 1 (up to £1,500) as this will be a simpler application and reporting process.

Please ensure that you read all of the Grant Guidance before applying.

Find out more and apply here:

<https://hullcvs.org.uk/hull-community-food-support-grants>

## **Hull Community Fund – Deadline 8th September**

The Hull Community Fund has been set up as a partnership between Hull City Council, Hull CVS, HEY Smile Foundation, Forum CIO and Two Ridings Community Foundation. The focus of the fund is on building on and strengthening the dynamism, impact and potential of Hull's voluntary and community groups and their vital contributions to life in the city. Hull Community Fund grants are targeted at small organisations (under £200,000 turnover) with charitable aims where a small amount of money can make a significant difference. You can apply if you are based in or serving the people of Hull.

The Hull Community Fund addresses needs of local people in the area around issues like:

### Health and wellbeing

- support older and vulnerable people to live dignified, productive and healthy lifestyles
- support children and young people to access and enjoy healthy lifestyles (this could be physical activity, access to the outdoors, improving their mental wellbeing)
- improve mental health and wellbeing
- targeted support for inclusion health groups who face barriers in accessing health and care services.

### Education and Training

- develop employability skills.
- provide volunteering opportunities.

### Culture and Heritage

- increase accessibility of culture and heritage opportunities
- community arts initiatives, particularly for traditionally excluded communities

### Environment

- increase biodiversity
- support environmental improvements

There is a total funding pot of £50,000 for this year. This will be distributed as:

- x3 Organisational Development grants – up to £10,000 each. These grants are for groups to make a necessary 'step change' needed to increase their capacity or support them towards sustainability, and as part of that, to contribute towards running costs.
- x10-20 Activity grants – up to £2,000 each

You can apply for either an activity grant (up to £2,000) to help address a gap in provision or a Organisational Development grant (up to £10,000).

Please note you will only be able to apply for one Organisational Development grant from the Hull Community Fund.

Find out more and apply:

<https://tworidingscf.org.uk/fund/hull-community-fund>

### **KCOM Digital Inclusion Grants – Deadline 30th September**

KCOM are partnering with HEY Smile Foundation to award local groups and charities with grants of between £5K-£15K to address the digital divide.

They'll be giving out awards twice a year for projects that promote online inclusion, connect generations, and help boost digital skills across the Humber.

Find out more and apply here: <https://app.beecan.org/public/funding-programme/8a1092d7-1383-5532-7387-0bb1a1ce798b>

### **Hull City Council Levelling Up Fund Grant Scheme – no deadline but apply quickly**

Due to a project underspend from the Government's [Levelling Up scheme](#) Hull City Council has identified limited opportunities for new businesses to submit an expression of interest to the scheme, and projects will be assessed on viability on a first come, first served basis.

To date, the scheme has brought unused floorspace of vacant or partially occupied property back into use and has allowed new businesses to open and operate, breathing new life into the area.

[Grants are now available to fund viable proposals](#) to:

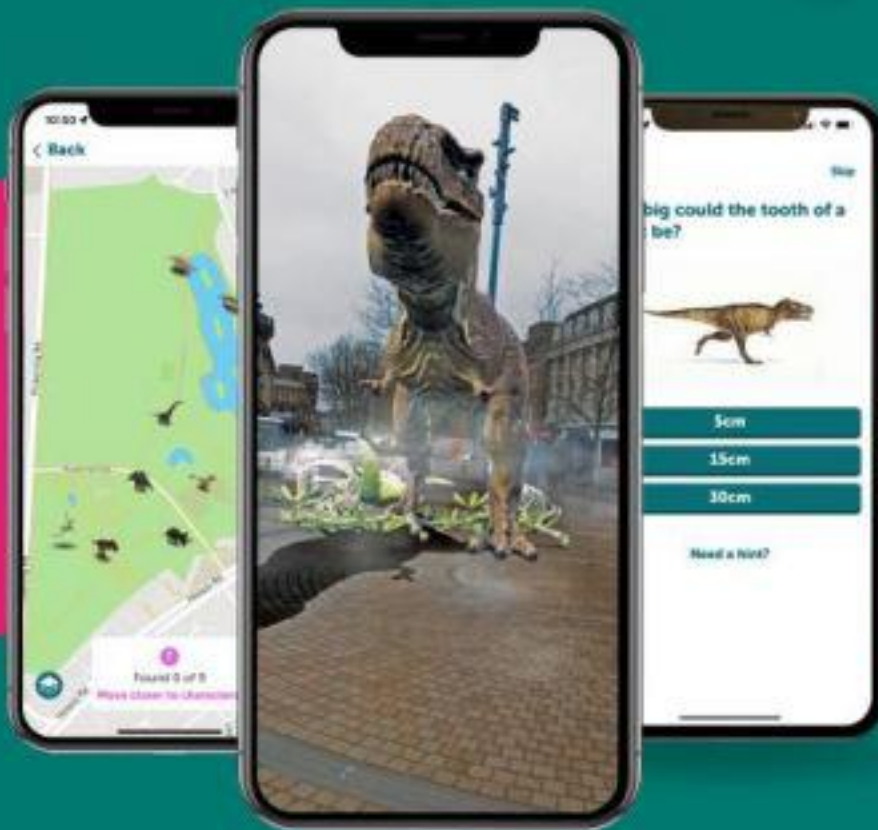
- restore heritage buildings
- improve dilapidated buildings
- bring back into use vacant floorspace
- create new permanent jobs
- convert buildings to sustainable use

Email [lufgrants@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:lufgrants@hullcc.gov.uk) for an expression of interest form.



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## Dates for your Diary / Events

- Healthy Holidays Hull, [23rd July – 29th August](#)
- Ecology at the beach with The Deep at Sewerby Hall, [26th August](#)
- Springhead Community Fun Day, Derringham Hub, [28th August](#)
- Hull Freedom Festival, [28th-31st August](#)
- Hull Business and IP Centre Craft Market, Hull Central Library, [30th Aug](#)
- Zero Waste Week, [1st-5th September](#)
- Organic September, [1st-30th September](#)
- National Food Bank Day [5th September](#)
- Hull Business and IP Centre Craft Market, Hull Central Library, [10th Sept](#)
- World Cleanup Day, [20th September](#)
- Autumn Equinox [22nd September](#)
- Fairtrade Fortnight [22nd September - 5th October](#)
- World's Biggest Coffee Morning, [26th September](#)
- World Rivers Day, [28th September](#)
- Good Things Market, Queen Street, [5th October](#)
- 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.



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volunteers in the community food sector



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## Training/Webinars

### Rewilding Youth summer Wild Workshops programme

Although there is a cost to attend, there are two free places on each workshop for people who may find the cost a barrier to participating.

Venue: Rewilding Space at East Hull Community Farm - most sessions are aimed at adults and young people over 12 years.

Book: online at [rewildingyouth.co.uk](http://rewildingyouth.co.uk)

Queries: email [hello@rewildingyouth.co.uk](mailto:hello@rewildingyouth.co.uk)

- Local Myths and Legends - Sat 23 August - 2-4pm - £10 pp (both young people and adults welcome!)
- Willow Weaving Animals - Sat 30 August - 10am-2pm - £25 pp

**FREE webinar: Co-locating health services within Affordable Food Clubs. [9th Sept 2025, 3.30-5.00pm](#)**

Feeding Britain will hear from partners across the network on how they are embedding a wide range of health services in their pantries and social supermarkets. You can sign up to attend or receive a copy of the recording.

**FREE webinar: Alliance for Dignified Food Support: Collective Action Workshop. [Tues 30th September](#)**

This autumn, the Alliance for Dignified Food Support is hosting a series of participatory workshops to bring together staff and volunteers from across the community food sector.

These sessions are a space to share experiences, voice challenges and generate ideas for a national piece of collective action that shines a light on the pressures facing those holding up our broken safety net.

Whether you're running a food bank, coordinating a pantry, volunteering at a meal project or delivering surplus food, this is a space to make your voice heard, shape shared demands and help build a movement for dignity, equity & justice in community food support... for everyone.

**FREE webinar: The Children's Kitchen Webinar Series: Healthier Snacks and Packed Lunches for Young Children [2nd Oct 2025, 3.30-5.00pm](#)**

As part of Feeding Britain's ongoing webinar series with The Children's Kitchen, they will be discussing healthier snacks and packed lunches for young children. You can sign up to attend or receive a copy of the recording.

**FREE webinar: Alliance for Dignified Food Support: Volunteer Rights Workshop. [Fri 10th October](#)**

The Alliance for Dignified Food Support is running dedicated sessions with staff and volunteers from the community food sector to co-design a Charter of Rights. People involved in food support work often go above and beyond to meet growing need, but this can take a serious toll on mental health, wellbeing and personal boundaries. Many volunteers and staff are experiencing burnout, exhaustion and emotional strain, yet feel unable to step back because of a deep sense of responsibility.

This workshop is a space to:

- Share your experiences of what support is lacking

- Identify what needs to change to make food support more sustainable for the people delivering it
- Explore ideas for a Charter of Rights that protects the dignity, safety and wellbeing of those working in this space

These workshops are free, online, and participatory, with plenty of ways to contribute, whether you prefer to speak, write or just listen and reflect.

### **Hull CVS in person training**

Hull CVS offers a variety of low cost training courses for the Voluntary and Community Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector. Upcoming courses include;

- Roles, Rights and Responsibilities of Committee Members,
- Chairing Skills,
- Understanding of Legal Structures & Governance,
- How to Handle Conflict and Handle Difficult Conversations in the Workplace,
- Health and Safety Level 2 (Accredited), Event Planning.

Each year Hull CVS reviews the training courses they offer and looks to devise packages which meets the VCSE sector's needs. That's why they need to hear from you about what training you would like them to deliver!

Find out more here <https://hullcvs.org.uk/training>

### **WEA courses**

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 Practical: Cooking from scratch. [Starts 10th September](#)
- Nature, Ecology & Permaculture: Climate Literacy - Understanding Climate Change. [Starts 29th September](#)

# Ready Meals Project

We make a range of fresh ready meals (Tuesday to Friday unless stated) using the Freedom Centre kitchen and deliver them to community fridges located around Hull. The vegetarian option is frozen

Membership is FREE! The meals will feed up to a family of four and cost £4 each.

**\*\*Meals must be ordered by telephoning us on 01482 709810. Once ordered they will be delivered to your preferred community fridge.\*\***

## Fridge/Meal Locations:

EMS Office, 1 Endeavour Crescent HU9 5SZ

Winner (Purple House) Preston Road HU9 5UY

The Acorn Children's Centre, Nester Grove HU9 4DB

River City Church, The Mount Retail Park HU9 2BN

West Hull Community Rugby Club, North Road HU4 6LQ

HU4 Community Network, Sibelius Road HU4 7NH

St Hilda's Church, Annandale Rd, HU9 4JY (Tuesday & Wednesday only)

The Lonsdale Centre, Lonsdale Street HU3 6PA (Tuesday only)

**The menu changes every Friday at 10am. Please call the EMS Office 01482 709810 for more information on how to become a member.**



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