



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.

After a very dry summer, the recent rain has been a welcome relief and reservoirs are starting to refill again. However, levels are still below the average for this time of the year, and Yorkshire Water have stated that [the hosepipe ban will remain](#) for some time to come.

At this time of year, collecting seed from your plants is a great way to grow plants for free. By sharing and swapping your seeds, you'll be passing on the joy of growing to others. [Follow these practical tips](#) to help you save seeds now and sow them with confidence next year. Don't forget to leave a few seedheads for the birds to enjoy later this year!

Don't forget that British Summer Time ends and [clocks go back one hour on 26th October](#) this year.

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Hull Food Partnership News

Hull Community Food Support Grant update

Thank you to everyone who applied for the Hull Community Food Support Grant, we had lots of interesting applications, and managed to select 21 projects for funding up to March next year.

Letters to all the applicants have gone out, and we are in the middle of processing the grant agreements so we can get funds out to successful applicants asap. Look out for an update in next month's newsletter!

Eat the System



Hull Food Partnership in association with Creative Projects

'Eat The System' podcast. Fairtrade Fortnight Throwback!

As we're in the middle of [Fairtrade Fortnight](#), it seemed like an apt occasion to replay one of the podcasts we recorded last year to celebrate 30 years of Fairtrade in the UK.

This month we're encouraging everyone to 'Do it Fair', buying Fairtrade is easy, [there are almost 5,000 Fairtrade products](#), from coffee and tea to flowers and gold, so when you shop, look for the FAIRTRADE Mark.

[Listen to our interview with Joanna Fianu](#) to find out why Fairtrade is so important.

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



Local News

Rooted in Hull wins Green category at BBC Radio Humberside Make a Difference Awards 2025

As long time supporters of [Rooted in Hull](#), we were delighted to find out that [Martin King, Rooted's Site Manager](#) won the Green category at the [BBC Radio Humberside Make a Difference Awards](#) earlier this month. Martin's hard work and dedication to creating an urban oasis for nature and people in the city centre is deeply appreciated by us all, and it is wonderful to see his work recognised more widely. Congratulations Martin!

The New Clarence opens to the public – they now need your help with phase 2!

After a successful launch at the beginning of September, Hull's first community owned, co-operatively run pub [The New Clarence](#) is proving to be a successful re-entry to Hull's pub scene.

With an ambition of being as inclusive as possible, The New Clarence now offer a wide variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks as well as vegetarian, vegan, gluten free and other food options from their newly reinstated kitchen.

Opening times have already been extended to meet demand, and the second phase of development is now under way to re-open the function room on the first floor.

The management team are now asking for your help in two ways:

1. Let them know how you would like to see the space used, and tell them what kind of equipment they will need to do this. Either email Newclarencpub@gmail.com or add your comments to the [Facebook page here](#).
2. Buy shares! There are still approx. £10,000 of shares available to those who want them, any extra money raised will be used to get the function room kitted out and go towards installing a wheelchair accessible lift so that every part of the pub is accessible to those who want to use it. The minimum amount you can invest is £100 for people living in an HU postcode, email shares@hullcommunitypub.com for more information.

Support small businesses on Alfred Gelder Street during Drypool Bridge closure

As Drypool Bridge is closed for essential repairs until late November, Hull City Council have had to [close Alfred Gelder Street to traffic](#), leaving local businesses suffering from no passing trade at all.

This has particularly affected [food and drink businesses operating in the area](#), with both [Food for Cowboys](#) and the [White Hart](#) suffering from a sudden unexpected drop off in trade that could lead to their closure. Please support these brilliant independent businesses and take a short walk to them if you are in the city centre!

Hull's carbon footprint falls to 20-year low as city stamps out emissions

According to recently released Government figures for 2022-2023, [greenhouse gas emissions in Hull fell to a 20-year low](#). Emissions recorded at 950.6 kilotons of CO₂e in 2023, down from 1,047.27 the previous year. Hull's carbon footprint fell more than nine per cent from 2022 to 2023. Since 2005, that figure has fallen by 57 per cent.

This significantly marks a two-decade low, with CO₂e emissions having more than halved since data was first recorded. The figures were released by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, as part of an annual publication of UK local and regional greenhouse gas emissions.



National News

Serious inequalities revealed in new UK Health & Nutrition Dashboard

This month [The Food Foundation](#) have published their new Health and Diet Inequalities Dashboard, which makes it clear that the most deprived areas of the country also have the highest rates of disease related to poor diet. Children born in these constituencies are much more likely to develop childhood obesity, type 2 diabetes, dental decay and live shorter lives, with the North of England worst affected.

This dashboard highlights how parliamentary constituencies perform across key health, diet, and poverty indicators. In partnership with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, drawing on Local Authority data to segment and map national datasets, making it possible to view these metrics at constituency

level. Understanding the geographical disparities is key if the current Government is to meet its manifesto commitments of raising the healthiest generation of children ever, halving the gap in healthy life expectancy between the richest and poorest, reducing child poverty and ending the need for food banks.

This visualisation highlights areas where progress has been made, as well as areas of concern, empowering policymakers, with evidence to target intervention where it is needed most. Explore the dashboard here:

<https://foodfoundation.org.uk/initiatives/health-and-diet-inequalities-dashboard>

Government guts childhood obesity policy despite expert warnings

The Government has confirmed it will [press ahead with watered down legislation on restricting unhealthy food advertising](#), despite evidence that strong restrictions are effective in reducing childhood obesity, and repeated calls from health campaigners including Sustain and the [Obesity Health Alliance \(OHA\)](#) for a serious rethink.

The policy, first promised in 2020 as a measure to champion children's health by reducing exposure to unhealthy food advertising on TV and online, now has major loopholes. These will allow entire ranges of sugary snacks and drinks to continue to advertise online and on TV.

Under the new rules:

- Adverts for unhealthy food brands will be allowed. This means companies can continue to advertise, even if their products are high in fat, salt, or sugar.
- Unhealthy foods can be promoted to children on TV and online by focussing advertisements on branding and logos, as long as the product itself isn't shown.
- Whole product ranges will be treated as 'brands'. An entire range of - for example - ice creams or confectionery items can be promoted, since any group of products with more than one flavour or type will be considered 'brands'.
- Images of non-specific unhealthy foods can appear in advertising, such as unbranded sugary drinks, unidentifiable sweets or chocolate bars without packaging.

This decision marks a significant retreat from the Government's original childhood obesity strategy which promised to restrict unhealthy food advertising online and on TV by 2022. After five years of delays, consultations and policy rewrites, and the latest consultation in July 2025, [the final rules have been weakened substantially](#). Campaigners now fear they will have little impact and that industry interference has played a decisive role in watering down the policy.



Get free vitamins with NHS Healthy Start.

NEW places to get Healthy Start vitamins in Hull!

The NHS Healthy Start scheme helps young families on low incomes to buy healthy food and milk.

Those more than 10 weeks pregnant, breastfeeding or those who have children under four and receive certain benefits, could be eligible for NHS Healthy Start. Once on the scheme, a prepaid card can be used to buy fruit, vegetables, pulses, milk and infant formula. The card will be topped up with payments every four weeks and can be used in most places that sell healthy food and accept Mastercard® payments. Parents can also access free Healthy Start vitamins.

A pilot to distribute free women's vitamins and children's vitamin drops to Healthy Start card holders is taking place from McMillan Family Hub and Marfleet Family Hub, with Fenchurch Family Hubs launching Oct 6th.

It takes five minutes to check eligibility online at: <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk>

Could you be our next Community Commissioner?



Hull Poverty Truth Commission

Have you struggled against poverty?
Had to decide between heating and eating?
Have you fallen through the net?

Would you like to tell your story, be part of something good and make a difference? If so, we need you!

Poverty Truth Commissions create genuine, meaningful opportunities for people who have experienced poverty to come together with decision makers in their area to bring about real change.

To find out more, contact Sarah on 07548763853 or sarah@forumcio.org.uk
Our website is northbankforum.org.uk/hpt-community-commissioners/ or scan the QR code below on your phone.



"Take a chance – we did and it was worth it!"

"I realised I have still got a voice"

"Get gobby!"

"People listened"

"We found out lots of things"

forum



Hull Poverty Truth Commission is hosted by Forum, a registered charity number 1107013

Consultations / Campaigns

Get involved in Hull's Poverty Truth Commission

Have you experienced poverty? Would you like to tell your story and help others?

Join the [Hull Poverty Truth Commission](http://northbankforum.org.uk/hpt-community-commissioners/) to make a real difference by speaking up with decision makers.

To find out more, contact Sarah via 07548 763853 / sarah@forumcio.org.uk

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.

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 date:

- Gipsyville – Johnny Whiteley Community Hub, Johnny Whiteley Park, North Road, Hull, HU4 6LQ – Thursday, October 9, 11am – 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.

Fairtrade Fortnight - Tell your MP: Get fair about farming

Farmers, growers and workers - in the UK and worldwide - are still being treated unfairly by supermarkets. They're facing sudden order cancellations, late payments and unsustainably low prices.

A proposal has been put forward in Parliament calling for stronger protections and better regulation of the food supply chain. It calls for a single, stronger regulator to replace the current patchwork system, ensuring fair treatment from farm to supermarket shelf. The more MPs who back this motion, the greater the pressure on the government to act.

By [writing to your MP today](#), you can help push for real change - protecting farmers, the environment, and the future of our food system. Add your voice now and support fair treatment for farmers and workers.

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)**



September

Saturday 6th

Saturday 13th

Saturday 20th

CLOSED 27th

October

Saturday 4th

Saturday 11th

Saturday 18th

**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

www.facebook.com/pickeringroadorchard

Competitions/Offers/Resources

FREE Water Butts for Community and Allotment Groups

Yorkshire Water is offering the opportunity for community or allotment groups to get a FREE water butt delivered directly to their site. The cost of the butt and delivery will be covered but the group will have to take care of the installation and ongoing maintenance. With the recent hot weather and the current hosepipe ban, saving water is more important than ever. Water butts are a great way to collect and store rainwater, helping your group keep plants thriving while reducing demand on mains water supplies.

If your group would like to take up this offer, please email

Leanne.Wright@Yorkshirewater.co.uk with the following details:

- Your allotment site name and address
- A contact person's name, phone number and email
- Any access details for delivery
- What size butt you would like (100 litre, 200 litre or 227 litre)

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust NEW Wildlife Gardening Hub

YWT have harvested their best advice, and sown in some inspiration to help you garden with wildlife in mind with their new [Wildlife Gardening Hub](#). They will help you provide a healthier home for more birds, colourful butterflies and a hum of bees. You will love watching more wild creatures, and feel a warm glow knowing you are doing good, for a little less effort.

Hull & East Yorkshire Local Nature Photography Competition 2025 – deadline 16th November

The theme for this year is 'People in Nature'. Are you passionate about nature and enjoy taking photographs? Why not take part in the Local Nature Photography Competition 2025?

Find out more and enter here:

<https://heylnp.co.uk/local-nature-photography-competition-2025>



Stronger Starts

MEET THE FUNDER EVENT

Join us online to find out how your group, school, or sports club can get up to **£1,500** for projects that support children, young people, and families.

BOOK YOUR TIME VIA **eventbrite**
OR SCAN A QR CODE BELOW

For the 15:30–16:00
session:



For the 18:00–18:30
session:



Get in touch!

North Yorkshire: tracey.sugden@groundwork.org.uk

East Riding, Hull, North Lincolnshire and North East

Lincolnshire: hull@groundwork.org.uk

Funding

Green Community Grants – Deadline 8th October

Green Community Grants scheme is a new funding programme, established in 2025 by the Wildlife Trusts with funding from the People's Postcode Lottery and Postcode Green Trust

The scheme offers one-year flexible grants of up to £25,000 to organisations whose main aims and objectives fit with one of the following themes:

- Contributing to nature recovery and responding to the climate emergency.

- Improving nature-rich spaces and access to them.

The grants can be used for a wider range of sustainable activities, including recycling, litter picking, beach cleans or sustainable transport. Not-for-profit groups based in England, Scotland and Wales can apply as long as they:

- Have an annual income between £10,000 and £1 million in the most recent financial year.
- Have been operating for a minimum of 12 months and have signed annual accounts at the time of submitting their application.
- Have a UK bank account in the organisation's name with two unrelated signatories.

As funding is expected to be oversubscribed, priority will be given to organisations:

- With an income of £250,000 or below.
- That work in communities located in the top 15% of the Index of Multiple Deprivation
- Whose main activities are focused on supporting marginalised groups. This could include, but is not limited to, disabled people, communities experiencing racial inequity, and LGBT+ people.

Groups can apply for no more than 25% of their annual income listed on their most recent set of signed accounts. This funding is designed to offer flexibility and support so groups can strengthen their organisation and deepen their impact.

The deadline for applications is 8 October 2025. Find out more and apply here:

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/green-community-grants-programme>

National Garden Scheme, Community Garden Grants – Deadline 20th October

Delivered by the National Garden Scheme, the Community Gardens Award provides grants of £1,500 and £5,000 for gardening projects carried out within local communities in England, Wales or Northern Ireland.

The scheme is committed to:

- Sustainability in gardening so proposals need to demonstrate that they will be using sustainable gardening methods – for instance being as far as possible peat-free.
- Celebrating biodiversity so projects that encourage biodiversity and wildlife, while not essential, will be a positive.

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. The current application guidelines are available now on the website of the National Garden Scheme.

Please note this year, the application process is in two parts. The first part is an initial eligibility check. The link to the second part will be sent by email. Also new this year, the scheme has introduced a cap on applications. Only the first 300 eligible submissions will be considered for a grant.

Find out more and apply here:

<https://ngs.org.uk/who-we-are/community-garden-grants>

Warburtons Community Grants – Deadline 4th November

Through its Community Grants programme, the family run bakery business Warburtons provides a limited number of grants of up to £400 four times a year. Applications are currently being accepted for projects starting in Winter 2026.

Not-for-profit organisations with charitable purposes that are based and working in England, Scotland or Wales can apply as long as their projects are addressing one of Warburtons' priority areas:

- Health - supporting families to care for each other and lead healthier lives:
 - Improving physical health
 - Improving wellbeing
- Place - supporting families to flourish in communities that are safer, greener and more inclusive:
 - Making spaces safe and inclusive
 - Connecting communities with the environment
- Skills - supporting families to gain useful skills for life and work:
 - Developing useful life skills
 - Developing useful skills for employment.

Grants can be used to cover specific costs that will benefit the cause (eg, purchasing equipment to support an employability project).

Find out more and apply here:

<https://www.warburtons.co.uk/goodstuff/financial-giving>

Pillswood Battery Community Fund – Deadline 5th November

Harmony Energy Income Trust (HEIT) is providing annual grants to support the local community around its Pillswood Battery Storage project. HEIT, owned by the Foresight Group, is committing £10,000 per year to support the local community around its Pillswood Battery Storage project in Cottingham, in the

East Riding of Yorkshire. They are inviting local groups to apply for a grant by submitting their project ideas. These can be any projects that support or benefit the local area within a 10-km radius of Cottingham.

Minimum grants are for £500 per project and can cover the following areas:

- Community development
- Skills and employment
- Health, safety and wellbeing
- Climate change
- Nature and biodiversity
- Reuse and recycle

Find out more and apply here:

<https://www.bizgive.app/public/pillswood-battery-community-fund>

Tesco Stronger Starts Grants – Deadline 14th November

[Tesco Stronger Starts](#) is open to all schools, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations that support children and young people with a grant of up to £1,500. Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK.

Join the team online via Microsoft Teams on Wednesday 15th October to learn more about the Tesco Stronger Starts grants programme, application process and how local

- schools,
- organisations,
- local groups
- sports teams

can apply for grants of up to £1,500 every three months for projects that support children and young people and families.

Successful applications will go to a customer vote in their local Tesco store. The value of grant that each school and/or group is awarded is based on the customer voting.

- 1st place = up to £1,500
- 2nd place = up to £1,000
- 3rd place = up to £500

For this online event they're running two 30-minute sessions to make it easier to attend. Please follow the Eventbrite link of your chosen time slot below to register.

- Session 1: [3:30 pm - 4:00 pm](#)
- Session 2: [6:00 pm - 6:30 pm](#)

Please be advised that the new round for applications for the Tesco Stronger Starts grant programme is now live.

All applications must be submitted online at <https://tescostrongerstarts.org.uk> by the deadline of Friday 14th November 2025.

The Boring Fund – opens for applications in November

[The Boring Fund](#) helps small non-profit organisations cover some of the boring costs that keep them running. Boring but essential things like insurance, web hosting, admin time: the stuff that's always so hard to find funding for. It's partly a funding experiment, partly making a point about the state of the funding system. Small, grassroots organisations shouldn't have to jump through endless hoops to get support.

The Boring Fund keeps things easy with the simplest application process, £200 grants, and no reporting.

The Boring Fund is for small non-profit organisations (CICs, tiny charities, community groups), usually with one or two people doing all the jobs, and doing amazing things through sheer determination to make things better. They're running food banks, youth clubs, arts projects, safe spaces, community events, and more, on a shoestring budget with little fundraising support.

The Boring Fund opens for applications in November, to be updated on when, [join their mailing list here](#) or [follow their Instagram](#).

National Lottery: Awards for All (Environment) – Deadline 17th December

The National Lottery Community Fund has grants of between £300 and £20,000 for up to two years available to fund projects that help people connect with and care for nature in their area and make a positive difference to the environment.

You can use the funding to:

- start a new activity or continue an existing one
- help your organisation adapt to new challenges
- run one-off events that have a clear environmental benefit.

They're looking to fund projects that:

- help people connect with and care for nature in their area
- make a positive difference to the environment

Find out more and apply here:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england-environment>



CLIMATE AMBASSADORS

Volunteer as a Climate Ambassador!

Early years, schools, colleges and other education settings across Yorkshire and Humber are eager for your help in delivering better climate education, mitigating their climate impact, improving their biodiversity, and adapting to the extremes of weather associated with the changing climate.

By helping make climate and sustainability education more widely available to all learners, you will make a genuine difference to your community and contribute your knowledge and skills towards tackling real world sustainability and climate challenges.



Get in touch with the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Hub at climateambassadors_yh@leeds.ac.uk



Dates for your Diary / Events

- Organic September, [1st-30th September](#)
- Fairtrade Fortnight [22nd September - 5th October](#)
- Good Things Market, Queen Street, [5th October](#)
- Hull Fair, Walton Street [10th-18th October](#)
- World Food Day, [16th October](#)
- National Apple Day [21st October](#)
- British Summer Time ends, [clocks go back 1 hour on 26th October](#)
- World Vegan Day, [1st November](#)

- 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 Eden Project UK monthly online community networking sessions:

- Autumn Harvest: Planting Challenges, Gathering Ideas and Reaping Support - [Wed 1 October from 6-6.45pm](#)
- Community Gardens & Growing - the things that get in our way (Part 2: Governance & Access) - [Tues 7 October from 6-7pm](#)

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: Ways of Seeing Food Systems Policy: Challenges, Paradigms, and Tools. [8th Oct, 5-7pm](#)

Governments worldwide broadly agree on the need to address climate, environmental, health, economic and social justice issues, but consensus on their underlying causes remains limited. In this talk, Dr Jeremy Farr will explore the challenges of achieving coherent, coordinated systems thinking and introduce tools to help institutions identify shared system and policy interactions, as well as underlying value frameworks.

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.

FREE webinar: RHS Grow With It: How to save seeds. [16th October.](#)

RHS experts, Heather and Lucie, will be answering your questions and sharing their top tips and advice on how best to save and store your seeds this autumn.

FREE webinar: The Supply Chain Network, [Tues 21st Oct, 10-11am](#)

Get the most out of The Supply Chain Network, a platform enabling your business to find suppliers, promote your services & access local supply chains. All of this is achieved through three main tools Supplier Directory, The Opportunities Map and The Supply Chain Promise.

This session provides an online guided tour of The Supply Chain Network website, demonstrating the use and functions of the site, with time for any questions you may have. You will be shown how to get the best out of your Supplier Directory profile and ensure the site is working for you. This session is for anyone who has an interest in registering and using the site or who has registered or listed already and wants to learn more.

FREE in person Oh Yes! Net Zero Carbon Clinic Workshops

Delivered by Oh Yes! member, BACB Renewables, this three hour workshop is designed to help small businesses get started on the path to net zero. The workshop will guide you step-by-step to measure your organisation's carbon footprint and create an action plan to reduce it. Upcoming Workshops:

- 26th November, [The Deep](#)
- 3rd December, [Ergo](#)

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;

- Tuesday 07 October: Charity VAT & Gift Aid (360 Chartered Accountants)
- Monday 13 October: Bystander First Aid Training
- Tuesday 21 October: Full Cost Recovery Training


- Wednesday 22 October: Award in Food Safety for Catering Level 2 (Accredited)
- Friday 24 October: HEY Credit Union Charity & Community Banking
- Thursday 30 October: Basic Bid Writing
- Thursday 30 October: Minutes, Meeting and Secretaries Training
- Wednesday 05 November: Emergency First Aid at Work Level 3 (Accredited)

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:

- Award in Digital Promotion for Business (OG) Level 2. [Starts 14th October](#)
- Regaining Confidence and Self-esteem. [Starts 16th October](#)




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