



Hello and welcome to the December 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.

Some good news as [Yorkshire Water announces an end to the hosepipe ban](#) at last!

Winter is setting in and it's time to mulch beds with organic matter, to ensure health and fertility through 2026. Compost or manure can be spread lumpy at this time, because frosts then break up those lumps. Contrary to old-fashioned advice relating to 'feeding plants', it is helpful to compost to all beds, whatever they're going to grow.

It's about feeding soil life, for more details, [read Charles Dowding's No Dig book](#) and get inspired.

Get ahead of the growing season next year and SAVE THE DATE for the Hull Seed Celebration on Saturday 21st February 2026!

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Don't let money worries steal your Christmas

Get the support
you need this
festive period



Hull Food Partnership News

Dame Diana Johnson meets Hull Food Inequality Alliance to discuss food insecurity

As the convenor of Hull Food Inequality Alliance, we were pleased to secure a meeting on 21st November with MP for Hull North and Cottingham, Dame Diana Johnson.

In the recent reshuffle, she joined the Department for Work and Pensions as Minister for Employment with a specific interest in tackling poverty and has expressed an interest in how to address the multiple issues that contribute to food insecurity.

We hosted representatives from Feeding Britain, St Philip's Food Community, Hull CVS, The Warren and Hull City Council.

It was a meeting for listening and speaking honestly about the issues that concern us, understanding, planning, hoping and considering how, with all the experience, creativity and capacity in the room, we can move towards a country where food inequality no longer holds communities captive.

We hope this will be the first of a series of productive meetings and look forward to next steps in 2026.

Save the date – Hull Seed Celebration 2026

Once again we are hosting the Hull Seed Celebration at Jubilee Central on Saturday 21st February 2026. We are busy securing speakers and stallholders for the event. If you would like to be involved, please email enquiries@hullfood.org.uk for more information

Festive Season closure dates

This year our office will close at 4pm on Thursday 18th December and reopen on Monday 5th January 2026.

We hope you all have the opportunity to enjoy the break and come back refreshed in the New Year.



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

‘Eat The System’ podcast: Oxfarm to Fork

If we were to try and describe the perfect food procurement supply chain it would go something like this:

- Short
- Transparent

- Fair
- Sustainable

In [this month's episode](#) Darren talks to Janie Bickersteth from Oxfarm to Fork tell us about an initiative that hits all these points and more

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



Local News

Community Food Support Festive Opening Times

We have been asked by Hull City Council to list all of the opening times of community food organisations in Hull during the Festive break.

You can [download the list here](#).

Please note: We cannot guarantee the accuracy of this information which may change due to unforeseen circumstances such as staff illness. As a result, please be aware this information may not be completely up to date - we strongly recommend you contact organisations first before attending whenever possible.

Anyone experiencing financial crisis may find the following links useful:

- Hull City Council advice: <https://www.hull.gov.uk/financial-legal-general-advice/cost-living>
- Hull & East Riding Citizens Advice: <https://www.hullandeastridingcab.org.uk/> / 0808 278 7981
<https://linktr.ee/citizensadviceher>

Last chance to get a real Christmas tree from Rise Walled Garden

[Rise Walled Garden](#) have a small number of Douglas Firs that are ready for collection, they hold their needles well and have a wonderful fragrance. The trees are still growing so you need to pop along to the walled garden, select a tree that tugs at your heart strings, they cut it for you and then you pay the bargain price of £25.

Graham or Guy will be at the walled garden from 10am to dark Sat 20th and Sun 21st December.

Any [enquiries, questions and for further info](#) please feel free to call Graham on 07949 805695 or Guy on 07717 323077 or just turn up, but please wear suitable gear!

The Peel Project marks one year since opening Hull's first Halal Food Bank

In December 2024, a community-led initiative began in response to the 2024 Hull Race Riots and has grown into a citywide movement for equity and culturally appropriate food support.

In the aftermath of the unrest, local company CK Foods approached The Peel Project with a commitment to help heal division, support families in hardship and challenge the damaging narrative that ethnic communities do not contribute to society.

Together, with the support of Hull Food Partnership, Hull City Council, Haris and Co, a team of dedicated volunteers and the voices of service users, The Peel Project launched a fortnightly food bank built on dignity and choice, providing high quality dairy, protein, fresh fruit, vegetables, ethnic cooking ingredients and fresh bread from Jacksons to fill a gap that existed in Hull's foodbank offerings.

Over the past 12 months they have:

- Delivered 900 halal and culturally relevant food parcels to 230 different households
- Launched an innovative Food Donation Bin programme to increase food donations and raise awareness within ethnic communities about local food poverty
- Supported community Iftars feeding more than 750 people
- Built trust, unity and shared purpose across Hull
- Became a member of Hull Food Inequality Alliance, helping to address the unique dietary and cultural needs of Black, Asian and minoritised ethnic groups across Hull.

[This film captures the journey](#) from warehouse to community, from crisis to collective strength.

Bransholme Postcode Gardener wins Earthmovers Award

Jon Pearson, Branholme's Postcode Gardener was presented with the prestigious [Earthmovers Award](#) at Friends of the Earth's Yorkshire Summer Action Gathering. The award recognises the dedication of local environmental groups and their members, including the team at Astra Youth Centre.

Jon and Astra Youth Centre's youth workers guide young people in caring for the centre's garden at weekly social sessions, enhancing the local environment and encouraging sustainable practices. The sessions, held on Thursday evenings from 4pm–5.30 pm and 6:30–8pm, provide a safe and supportive space for young people to unwind after school, build confidence, and form positive friendships.

The project is run in partnership with Rewilding Youth, whose network brought Jon to Astra Youth Centre. Building on its success, there are plans to expand gardening activities into additional social sessions during the week.

Bridlington residents help shape UK food policy debate

A research paper has been published exploring how local communities view the role of government in shaping a healthier and more sustainable food system and Bridlington is one of only two places in the UK where these important conversations took place. The study, [Public support for food subsidy and tax scenarios to promote healthy and sustainable diets](#), was produced by researchers from the University of Oxford as part of the COPPER project. It uses "deliberative forums" – in-depth, evidence-based discussions with members of the public – to understand how people feel about potential government actions such as taxes on unhealthy foods or subsidies to make nutritious, low-carbon options more affordable.

The Bridlington participants shared thoughtful, wide-ranging views on the cost of food, public health, the environment, and fairness. They also explored how policies might be implemented and how the public and industry could respond.

One of the most popular ideas was a population-wide subsidy for healthy foods, alongside support for taxes on products high in fat, sugar or salt. Participants even proposed a brand-new policy: subsidising locally produced food to support both health and the local economy.


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Wild Winter Experience!

SATURDAY 20TH DEC. 10AM-3PM

Come along and get involved in some festive natural crafts, bushcraft and outdoor fun!

Homemade Winter Stew provided!

For ages 5-16

FREE!

This session takes place at **Constable Community Allotment**
Constable Street,
HU3 3DF

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National News

Government announces Child Poverty Strategy

On 5th December, the government outlined details of the new [Child Poverty Strategy](#).

The aim is to lift around 550,000 children out of poverty by 2030 across all the measures combined.

Brief outlines of what these measures entail are as follows:

- The two child Universal Credit limit is being scrapped

The two child limit in Universal Credit has been one of the biggest drivers of poverty since 2017. The strategy confirms that removing the two child limit alone will lift around 450,000 children out of poverty, with the rest of the total coming

from other changes such as free school meals and childcare support. Most families who gain from this are working households. This change should mean more money coming in each month for parents who have been hit hardest by rising costs.

If you're unsure what you can claim, [CPAG's guide on Universal Credit](#) is a good starting point.

- Free school meals are being expanded

From September 2026, every child in a household receiving Universal Credit will get free school meals. This will help over 500,000 children. For a family with two children, school meals can cost more than £900 a year. Removing that cost makes a real dent in the weekly shop and helps parents make their money go further.

- Parents on Universal Credit will get better childcare support

At the moment, one of the biggest barriers for parents returning to work is the upfront childcare payment. The strategy introduces a rule change: parents on Universal Credit who are returning from parental leave will now be able to get upfront childcare costs covered. Support will also extend to all children, not the first two, which matters for larger families trying to work more hours.

- Ending children living in B&Bs for months on end

More than 172,000 children in England are living in temporary accommodation, including thousands stuck in B&Bs far longer than the legal six week limit. Families report cramped rooms, mould, noisy neighbours, and no space for homework or play. Many children become tired, stressed and fall behind at school.

The government now says it will:

- end placement of families in B&Bs beyond six weeks
- invest £8 million in councils to reduce reliance on B&Bs
- build 5,000 better temporary homes by 2030

If your family has been placed in emergency accommodation and you're unsure what support exists, [organisations like Shelter offer free housing advice](#).

There will also be a new legal duty for councils to notify schools, GPs and health visitors when a child is placed in temporary accommodation, so children get proper support instead of slipping through the cracks.

- Help with baby formula costs

Formula prices have shot up, with some brands rising by 25% in two years. For many parents who cannot breastfeed or choose not to, this cost is huge. The strategy aims to help by:

- allowing families to use loyalty points, vouchers and gift cards to buy formula
- setting clearer guidance for retailers
- potentially saving parents up to £540 in a baby's first year

Other support for families

- raising the National Minimum Wage, worth about £900 extra a year for a full-time worker
- expanding early years places and family hubs
- more support through a £1 billion crisis and resilience fund

You can also check if you're missing out on any benefits on the [Citizens Advice website](#).

The government says this strategy marks “the biggest reduction in child poverty in a single Parliament since records began”. Independent experts, including the Institute for Fiscal Studies, agree that removing the two child limit and expanding free school meals will make the biggest difference. But they warn the overall impact depends on how the wider economy performs.

Alongside other organisations, we applaud the Government for the substantial advances on Free School Meals and the two-child limit. These decisions will change the lives of children up and down the country. But ensuring every child in the UK grows up free from food insecurity requires sustained ambition.

Tackling food and formula prices, strengthening the Healthy Start scheme more substantially, ensuring sufficient holiday food provision, auto-enrolment for Free School Meals, and a continued focus on nutritional quality across early-years and school settings are all essential next steps.

This marks real progress and we must all continue to build momentum to deliver the change children deserve.



The advertisement features a green background. In the top right corner is the NHS logo. The main text reads "Get free vitamins with NHS Healthy Start". Below this, there are two cartoon characters: one is a blue and white card with a face, and the other is a white and blue vitamin bottle with a face. The text "Check if you're eligible at: www.healthystart.nhs.uk" is centered. At the bottom, there are social media icons for X and Facebook, followed by "@NHSHealthyStart".

Beat the winter blues and get FREE 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 an NHS Healthy Start card.

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 through a scheme to distribute free women's vitamins and children's vitamin drops to Healthy Start card holders from the following places:

- McMillan Family Hub
- Marfleet Family Hub
- Fenchurch Family Hub

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



AFFORDABLE BREAKFAST CLUB

This winter, Groundwork Yorkshire is offering an affordable weekly breakfast club to support those experiencing difficulties.

- Enjoy a healthy, affordable breakfast every Tuesday, 7:30 am – 11:30 am
- Choose one item from Menu A and one item from Menu B for £3.

Menu A

Porridge with Fruit Topping
Pancakes with Fruit Topping
Cereal

Menu B

Scrambled or Poached Egg on Toast
Beans or Tomatoes on Toast
Plain or Mushroom Omelette

AT SPRINGHEAD PARK

Contact us for more information

- ☎ 01482 363780
- ✉ hull@groundwork.org.uk
- 📍 Groundwork Hull
- 📍 Springhead Park Coffee Shop

Willerby Road,
Hull, HU5 5JE



Consultations / Campaigns

Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority Local Growth Plan Consultation

The Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority is developing a new Local Growth Plan – a ten-year strategy designed to drive sustainable economic growth and prosperity across our region.

The Local Growth Plan (LGP) is a long-term approach that sets out how the Combined Authority will support local businesses, create jobs, and invest in our communities. It aligns with national priorities and local ambitions, aiming to build

a thriving, innovative, and resilient economy for everyone in Hull and East Yorkshire.

The Combined Authority has now [launched stage one of this consultation](#). Further information and the background documents can be found at the bottom of this page: www.hullandeastyorkshire.gov.uk/lgp

PLEASE NOTE, question 14 of the survey specifically asks about the best ways the VCSE sector can contribute to the Local Growth Plan, and what support, collaboration or involvement would help them have the greatest impact. We would encourage you to complete the survey so that the VCSE sector can ensure it has a strong voice in future developments of our Combined Authority area.

National Campaign - Tell the whole truth about ultra-processed foods

Get Hull Active survey – Deadline 5th January

Please [take this short survey](#) and share your thoughts on the future of Hull's Physical Activity Network. Your feedback really matters and will help shape meetings, connections, and collaborations that work for you. It takes an average of 10–15 minutes to complete.

Alliance for Dignified Food Support survey – how much does your organisation spend in supermarkets?

The Alliance for Dignified Food Support are [running a short survey](#) to understand how community food support organisations across England are helping households through food, vouchers, and cash assistance.

They are especially interested in how much money is being spent with big supermarkets, how the Household Support Fund (HSF) has been distributed and spent, and your views on the new Crisis and Resilience Fund, which will replace the HSF in 2026.

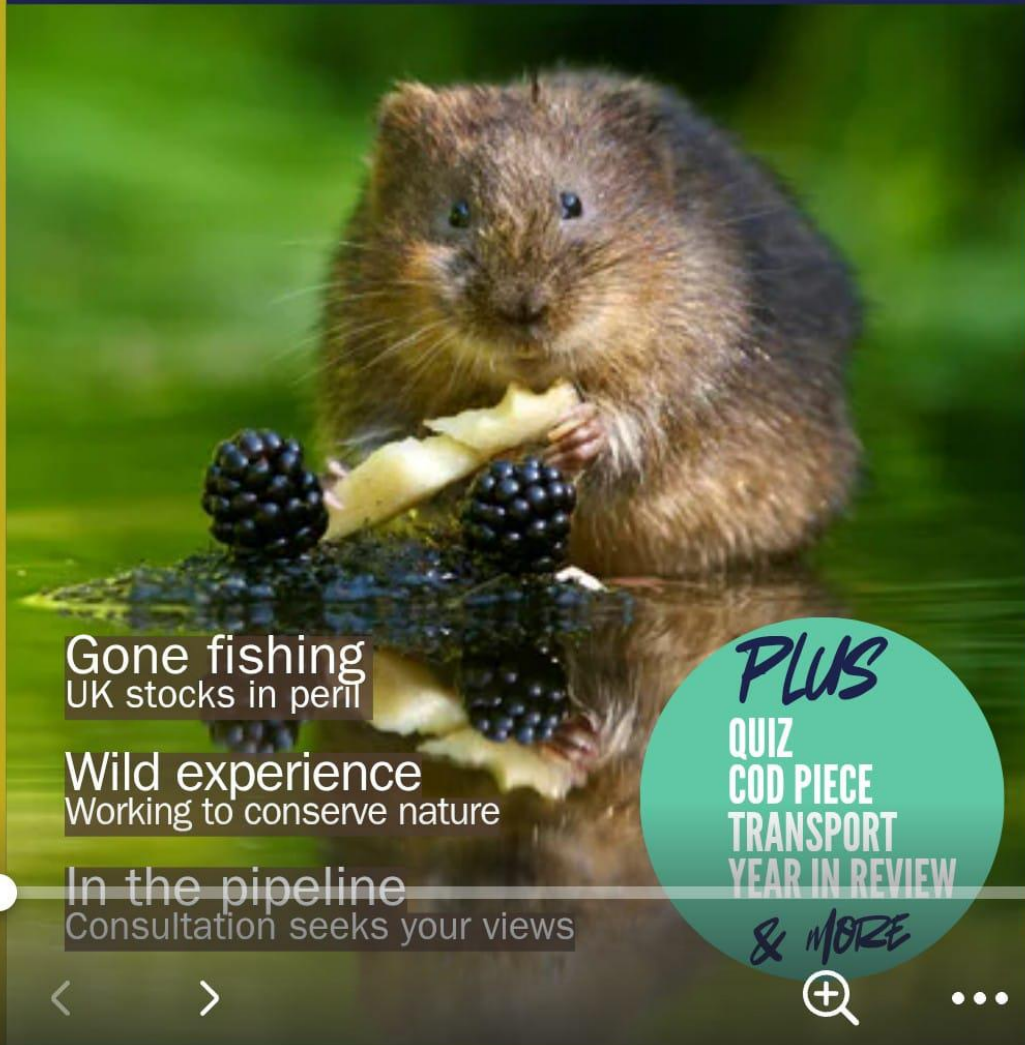
Your input will help build a clearer picture of community food support and inform future campaigns and conversations with policy makers.

All responses will be confidential. The survey should take about 10-15 minutes.

Hull & East Riding Friends of the Earth

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Competitions/Offer/Resourses

Download Hull & East Riding Friends of the Earth ECO magazine for FREE

A slightly belated, but always welcome edition of Hull & East Riding [Friends of the Earth magazine ECO is here!](#) Grab a brew and take a look at the latest nature and climate stories in the region. Round up of the latest transport clips, Co2 pipeline plans, year in review, AI debate, work experience at Yorkshire Wildlife trust, Ballad a Bones, Fair Trade Quiz, and so much more! Thank you to the amazing volunteers as usual for their contributions!

Remember, if you want to get involved, contact them at hello@hfoe.org.uk.

FREE Trans Pennine Trail Christmas Holiday Activity Pack

The 2025 Christmas Holiday Activity Pack is now available [FREE to download from the TPT website](#) and they would love it if you could share the link with your different networks to encourage families to get outdoors over the Christmas holidays.

The pack is bursting with festive fun, and you'll find nature-themed challenges like a winter scavenger hunt, creative crafts such as making a bird feeder, and a delicious cake pop recipe to try at home. The pack also features sensory games, puzzles, and a heart-warming story adventure with the Trail's friendly mascots, encouraging everyone to explore the great outdoors.

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust guide to Yorkshire's Marvellous Murmurations

Small flocks of starlings can be spotted across Yorkshire, but finding the biggest and most sky-shatteringly memorable displays requires insider knowledge... [Download your free, definitive guide today](#). Experts reveal their top tips and favourite locations so you can experience Yorkshire's most unforgettable murmurations this winter.

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Funding

Calisen Impact Charitable Trust – Deadline 31st December

Calisen is a Manchester based renewable energy company. Their funding priorities are geographically targeted across Great Britain, with a particular focus on where Calisen operates and where their employees live. This approach ensures support is rooted in the communities they know best. The fifth category, Net-Zero & Energy Efficiency Projects, is open to eligible charities across Great Britain, provided their core mission aligns with one of the other four funding areas.

The Trustees will accept applications for funding based on their alignment with the Charity's core objectives which are detailed as follows:

Youth Empowerment, Children's Play & Safe Spaces

- Supporting schools, youth clubs and programmes that actively reduce social exclusion, improve physical and mental wellbeing, and equip young people with life and employment skills through hands-on engagement.

Hospice & Palliative Care

- Projects that complement and enhance the essential work of hospices, focusing on initiatives that improve comfort and dignity for patients and families. We do not fund core clinical operations or NHS-run hospices.

Community-Based Social Benefit Projects

- Enabling initiatives that strengthen local communities through direct support, such as food banks, befriending schemes, accessible transport services, or improvements to shared facilities that promote inclusion and wellbeing.

Community-Led Environmental Action

- Funding hands-on projects that enhance local environments and foster community wellbeing, including but not limited to tree planting, habitat restoration, community gardens, and the creation or improvement of outdoor spaces designed for public use.

Net-Zero & Energy Efficiency Projects

- Investing in infrastructure for charities whose core mission aligns with one of our other funding priorities that drives immediate carbon reduction - including but not limited to solar panel installations, heat pump systems, and retrofit schemes - with demonstrable environmental and cost-saving benefits.

Find out more and apply here:

<https://www.caliseniimpactcharitabletrust.com/about-funding>

Yorkshire GREEN Local Community Fund – Deadline 6th January

Local Giving are looking for positive and impactful projects in the area hosting the Yorkshire GREEN project, which support one or more of the following

- Providing education and Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) opportunities
- Protecting the environment and ensuring access to green spaces
- Improving community spaces and saving energy
- Helping with the cost of living and supporting employability
- Encouraging physical health and activity
- Supporting mental health and wellbeing

Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available.

Find out more and apply here:

<https://localgiving.org/yorkshire-green-local-community-fund>

Randal Foundation Fund – Deadline 12th January

The Randal Foundation Fund has been set up as a collaboration between the Randal Charitable Foundation and Two Ridings Community Foundation to support grassroots charitable organisations with a turnover under £50,000 working in Hull.

Organisations must be working to significantly improve the quality of life for individuals, enabling a long term or permanent betterment of life chances, personal circumstances or physical or mental health.

You can apply for up to £3,000 to be spent over 12 months. They have a total funding pot of £30,000 and anticipate awarding 10-12 grants.

Your project must align with one or more of the below themes and should clearly demonstrate how you are working to address at least one of the following priorities:

- Alleviating poverty
- Tackling mental ill-health
- Education for the most disadvantaged

They are also particularly interested in applications where people who are experts by experience of the issues being addressed are involved with the design of the project and/or the running of the organisation / delivering the project.

Find out more and apply here:

<https://tworidingscf.org.uk/fund/randal-foundation-fund/>

King Charles III Coronation Food Project. Will open for applications 7th-21st January 2026

The Coronation Food Project grants programme provides funding opportunities to eligible organisations, as part of our efforts to drive innovation, collaboration and expansion in support of the Project's overall aims. The Coronation Food Project seeks to provide flexible funding to inspire, empower and enable charities working to address food waste and support people facing food insecurity.

Applications to the grants programme must demonstrate how the funding would be used to address one or more of the following:

- Tackle food insecurity
- Enhance capacity and capability in the food redistribution system
- Build a more sustainable food system

As well as seeking out innovative ideas which could change the way they think and do things in the future, they will also support charities in need of funds just to keep doing more of what they already do well.

Find out more and apply here:

<https://www.kccf.org.uk/coronation-food-project/grants/>

Grow Wild Community Programme – Deadline 4th February

The Grow Wild Community Programme supports groups to transform urban spaces for the benefit of people and wildlife. They are seeking 23 groups from across the UK to join the programme in 2026.

Is your community group ready to...

- Connect local people with nature?
- Transform an urban space with planting?
- Learn more about UK native plants and fungi?

Apply to the Grow Wild Community Programme and bring your ideas to life. If successful, you'll get

- £2000 grant to transform an urban space with UK native plants or fungi, support wildlife and involve your local community.
- Online knowledge sharing sessions, to connect with other groups and get support from experts (including special guests from Kew). Note: They are looking for groups keen to engage with these sessions.
- £500 Follow-on Grant for spring 2027 to support ongoing activities (subject to optional application once your project is underway).

They encourage groups of all experience levels and love receiving applications from first time growers. Find out more and apply here:

<https://growwild.kew.org/community-programme>

Joseph and Annie Cattle Trust

Grants of up to £1,000 are aimed at supporting vulnerable people change their lives in the Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire, by providing financial support.

Some of the following projects the Trust will support:

- Older people
- People with disabilities
- The underprivileged
- Children living with dyslexia

Charitable organisations working in Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire may apply, on behalf of families and individuals. Also, applications for funding for projects and work with groups of people in Hull and East Yorkshire are welcome.

Find out more and apply here:

<https://www.jacattletrust.co.uk/>

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Dates for your Diary / Events

- Winter Solstice, [21st December](#)
- 12 Days Wild, [25th December – 5th January](#)
- Forum CIO AGM, [15th January](#)
- Brew Monday, [19th 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). [PLEASE NOTE they will be closed from 16th Dec until end of Jan 2026](#)

Digital skills for you, local food for your household!

Want to switch your food shop online but not sure where to start? The Digital Inclusion Innovation Fund is funding a series of **free online workshops** for anyone wanting to be more comfortable with online food shopping.

-  Tell us how you feel about shopping online
-  Learn about how to safely shop online
-  Watch and follow a live demonstration
-  Take away lots of simple tips and tricks



Monday 19th January - 11am - 12 noon

Saturday 7th February - 9-10am

Thursday 12th February - 7-8pm

Saturday 21st February - 10-11am

Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/4rAZNEi to register your **free** place on any of the dates above.

Have questions? Email nick@openfoodnetwork.org.uk.



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From Farm to Family: Digital Inclusion for Equitable Access to Local Food is a project working to expand access to healthy local food, support local economies, and generate evidence on digital inclusion and food access.

Training/Webinars

FREE Species Identification Skills Course - deadline to enrol 12th January

- 60hr course comprising fieldwork and classroom work at Bishop Burton College and via Teams
- Course funded by Hull City Council and is FREE to all those attended as members of a Parish Council or local Community Group. For those attending as employees of an organisation there is a fee of £140 inc VAT if employee of a small/medium org (i.e under 250 staff) or £420 inc VAT if employee of a large employer (250+)

- Course to run January to March 2026; days and times of learning TBC depending on availability of cohort – current proposal is 10x 6hr sessions but this is flexible. Full days in Feb half-term and/or evenings and weekends sessions may be arranged if some/all of the cohort need to fit it around working hours.
- Course is accredited and will be assessed in modules.
- 20 places available; enrolment has now started with a hard deadline of 12th Jan for people to sign up

Participants will experience:

- Practical skills in species identification, ecological surveying and habitat assessment
- Field-based learning including organised trips — for example to Spurn Point
- A recognised certificate on completion

The college are especially keen to recruit members of Parish and Town Councils and Community groups who typically rely on volunteers to look after local green spaces, wildlife areas, ponds, churchyards, trails and community nature projects etc, with the hope that this course would help such volunteers to develop practical ecological skills that can be used locally.

Email jade.bishop@bishopburton.ac.uk to register your interest.

FREE Water & Coasts Network Event, Guildhall, 23rd January 2026

Water and Coasts is a Hull and East-Riding focused series of events which bring together different groups, individuals and organisations that are all working on or exploring issues relating to flooding, erosion and water management across Hull and East Riding.

This session is in collaboration with Living with Water and Coast-R and is looking to share updates from projects and activities taking place across the region.

FREE 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: (Free to join) register via Eventbrite below:

- [30th January](#), Andrew Jackson Solicitors LLP
- [17th February](#), Hull City Council

FREE Sustain Annual Conference, 12 February 2026

Food is firmly back on the political agenda. The UK Government is progressing a cross-departmental Food Strategy, recognising the link between food and health in its NHS plans, and expanding access to free school meals in England.

Farming too is continuing to hit headlines, with updated farming payments now being rolled out in England, Wales and Scotland to promote sustainability. This has created real momentum and a genuine opportunity which our movement must use to secure lasting change. The need could not be greater: climate instability is disrupting global supply chains, food prices remain volatile, and growing numbers of farmers are leaving the sector, threatening the UK's long-term ability to produce food.

Join Sustain's Annual Conference 2026 to explore the opportunities we have to build a fair, sustainable and resilient food and farming system for current and future generations.

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;

- Wednesday 14 January - Basic Bid Writing
- Wednesday 21 January - Emergency First Aid at Work Level 3 (Accredited)
- Wednesday 28 January - Business Planning and Financing the Plan
- Tuesday 03 February - Understanding of Legal Structures & Governance
- Tuesday 03 February - Advanced Bid Writing
- Wednesday 11 February - Event Planning
- Thursday 12 February - Writing a Volunteer role description
- Thursday 12 February - Hull 4 Funding Training
- Tuesday 17 February - Fire Safety Principles Level 2 (Accredited)

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





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