



Hello and welcome to the March 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.

This week in the Northern hemisphere, we welcome the [Spring Equinox on the 20th March](#).- also known as Ostara in the Wheel of the Year calendar. Equinoxes mark a seasonal threshold, where day and night lengths are equal and we sit in a moment of balance between the seasons. Here in England the sun will rise on the equinox at about 06:30am and set again at about 18:30pm. Don't forget that the [clocks also go forward 1 hour on the 29th March](#).

March is the busiest month for seed sowing, so now is the time to get going if you haven't already.

If you're short of inspiration, take a look at the [updated Hull Growers' Handbook for 2026](#), put together for us by John Pickles from EMS Ltd, huge thanks to him for his annual work on keeping this updated!

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



Sign the



Hull Food Charter

**Make the pledge for a
healthier , happier Hull!**

<https://hullfoodpartnership.org.uk/food-charter>

**LET'S MAKE CHANGE
HAPPEN LOCALLY
TOGETHER**



Hull Food Partnership News

Have you signed the Hull Food Charter?

Since re-launching the Hull Food Charter last year, we have had over 170 people sign up to pledge to improve food in Hull, and we want to reach 200 before the end of the month. To do this we need your help to spread the word and encourage those who haven't to get involved and help Hull become:

- Well Fed
- Well Happy
- Well Learned
- Well Nurtured
- Well Supported
- Well Connected
- Well Cultivated

- ...all so that we can share in a Well Planet!

We will never share your details with anyone else, so please encourage your family, friends, colleagues and neighbours to sign up here:

<https://hullfoodpartnership.org.uk/food-charter>

Seed Celebration success!

Once again, the annual Seed Celebration was a great day bringing together over 200 people from across Hull and beyond to share seeds, expertise and stories about how growing food can nourish communities and build lasting connections.

We want to say a huge thanks to everyone who came along and made the event such a positive force for good in the city. Shall we do it again next year?



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

'Eat The System' podcast: **Groundwork Hull Meat Buying Club**

In this episode [Darren talks to Karen Tozer from Groundwork Hull](#), who has set up meat buying club that is sustainable, replicable and follows a community development model that supports local businesses.



The poster features a yellow background with a white central area. At the top left is the Age UK logo with a bee illustration. At the top right is a circular logo for 'BEE LADY DAY MAY 13TH' with a bee in the center. The main text is 'BEE LADY DAY! May 13th 2026' in large blue letters. Below this is a purple speech bubble containing the text 'DO YOU KNOW AN OLDER PERSON WHO HAS DONE SOMETHING AMAZING?'. Underneath the speech bubble is the text 'Nominate them today for the Jean Bishop Legacy Award'. At the bottom of the white area is a photograph of a group of people, including a person in a bee costume, standing on a red carpet. Below the photograph is the website address 'www.ageuk.org.uk/hulleastyorkshire'.

Hull & East Yorkshire
ageUK

BEE LADY DAY!
May 13th 2026

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www.ageuk.org.uk/hulleastyorkshire

Local News

Nominate Someone Special This Bee Lady Day! Deadline 31st March

Bee Lady Day (13th May) celebrates the life and work of Jean Bishop (Hull's Bee Lady), who was dedicated to raising funds for Age UK in her bee costume.

This [Bee Lady Day, Age UK](#) are inviting you to nominate an older person (over 65) who has done something truly extraordinary – just like Jean – for the Jean Bishop Legacy Award. They might be a dedicated fundraiser, a carer for a family member, a committed volunteer, or someone who has shown incredible strength in overcoming a significant challenge. Whoever they are, Age UK wants to hear their story. From all nominations, Age UK will shortlist five people who will each be invited to attend the Bee Lady Ball with a guest and receive a joint prize.

The winner of the Jean Bishop Legacy Award will be announced on the night, receiving a special award. [Nominate someone here](#) by 31st March.

Save the Date: City Nature Challenge at Alderman Kneeshaw Park 25th April

The [Friends of Alderman Kneeshaw Park](#) are inviting people to their forthcoming Community Event on Saturday 25th April 11:00am-3:00pm

It's shaping up to be a great day filled with nature-based activities, including a bug hunt using the [iNaturalist app](#) as part of the [City Nature Challenge](#). They'll be observing and documenting local wildlife to help inform future planting efforts in the park.

They're also excited to invite and welcome local organisations, projects and craftspeople to share their work and lead fun, simple activities for families. Your presence would be a wonderful addition to the day and would love for you to be involved however you can!

Play and a Plate: FREE events at Middle Child during March

Read a play together, with shared food, in a warm space, supported by Hull City Council Cost of Living Community Grants. Open to everyone, Play and a Plate offers a safe, friendly place to spend time during the colder months.

Each session invites you to gather to read a short modern play, followed by a relaxed, informal chat over dinner or tea. Play and a Plate is about warmth in every sense: a heated space, shared food and meaningful connection.

Refreshments will be available at every session, along with support and advice on cost-of-living and keeping your home warm.

See which 21st century British plays they will be reading and book your place on the Middle Child website: <https://www.middlechildtheatre.co.uk/play-plate>

queer mycology lab

calling young LGBTQIA+
people (18-25) in Hull

to dive into a hands-on, radically co-creative and cross-species journey of learning, making and showcasing

across seven free co-creative sessions and a supported showcase, explore the language of fungi, get creative and rethink ideas of identity, kinship and knowledge exchange.

- what happens when we treat fungi as community, co-researchers and collaborative artists?
- what can they teach us about interconnection, transformation, diversity, and resilience?
- what shared stories do we tell?

No experience needed - just curiosity, kindness and an open mind.

1 - 4pm weekly on Wednesdays
15, 22, 29 April, and
6, 13, 20 and 27 May 2026.

at Thwaite Botanical Gardens
Cottingham HU16 4RQ

This research project has been received research ethics approval from University of Leeds Arts, Humanities and Cultures Research Ethics Committee on 03/02/26. ID 3818.

For more information and sign up



www.laurensaundersart.co.uk
[/queermycology](https://queermycology)

National News

Food Insecurity survey shows one in nine families now struggling with food bills

Rising numbers of families are struggling to afford healthy, nutritious food, with at least 8.5 million adults and children now affected.

[Food Insecurity Tracking figures](#) published by the Food Foundation this week show:

- 15% of households with children experienced food insecurity
- 53% of food insecure households cut back on fruit, and 40% on veg in the past 30 days

The cost of living crisis, triggered by Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the aftermath of Covid, exposed how dependent the UK's food system is on the cost

of energy.

And with fears growing about what a drawn out war in Iran could mean for food prices and food insecurity levels, it is crucial the government introduces a [Good Food Bill](#) to ensure food security in the UK.

More than 100 major UK retailers, food businesses, investors, health organisations, food and farming NGOs and academics are [calling on the UK Government to introduce a 'Good Food Bill'](#) to protect citizens, farmers and food businesses.

This would be a piece of legislation and a once-in-a-life time opportunity for the UK Government to set out a visionary plan to transform the food system. It would enshrine in law policies, targets and ambitions to improve public health, reduce inequalities, protect the environment and improve UK resilience, while safeguarding progress from short-term political cycles.

[Add your voice to the call here.](#)

[New report finds that average annual incomes set to grow by only £40 up to April 2029](#)

New [modelling from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation \(JRF\)](#) finds that average annual household disposable incomes are projected to grow by just £40 over the course of the current parliament after adjusting for inflation (from April 2024 to April 2029). The latest forecasts do not take into account the conflict in the Middle East and its potential impact on the economy.

The modelling reveals the scale of the living standards challenge still facing families and the government, with an increase of just 0.1% to incomes after housing costs on average by the end of the current parliament and incomes falling from April 2026 to the end of the parliament. This is in part due to projected weak real earnings growth and rising housing costs.

Chris Belfield, Chief Economist at the Joseph Rowntree Foundation says:

“The government is right to focus on families’ incomes and the sustained pressure they’re under from the cost of living through actions like removing the two-child limit from Universal Credit and reducing the cost of energy bills. In an increasingly uncertain world, having enough set aside to withstand any potential shocks is even more important.

“But £40 growth over the course of five years is not enough. It should not be too much to ask for families who have been struggling for years to start to feel better off. We will never have a stronger economy if families don’t feel more secure and able to take each and every opportunity to improve their lives.”



It's easy to apply online for NHS Healthy Start



Check if you're eligible at:
www.healthystart.nhs.uk



  @NHSHealthyStart

Healthy Start vouchers to increase in value from 6th April

NHS Healthy Start helps families and pregnant women on low incomes with the cost of healthy food, milk and vitamins.

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or you have children under four and receive certain benefits, you could be eligible. People who are under 18 and more than 10 weeks pregnant are eligible, even if they don't receive any benefits. Once on the scheme, you'll receive a prepaid card that is topped up with payments every four weeks.

From 6 April 2026, you could get:

- £4.65 each week after the 10th week of pregnancy
- £9.30 each week for children from birth to one year old
- £4.65 each week for children between one and four years old

You can use the card to buy fruit, vegetables, pulses, milk and infant formula. It's accepted in most places that sell healthy food and accept Mastercard® payments. You'll also be able to get free Healthy Start vitamins. Applying online takes around five minutes and you'll get an instant decision. Find out more and apply by visiting <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk>

If you're eligible, you can collect free women's vitamins (for pregnancy or breastfeeding) and children's drops for under-4s from McMillan, Fenchurch, or Marfleet Family Hub - just bring your card.

Make the most of Healthy Start food and milk and join in with a local HENRY programme for parents. You could explore starting solid foods, new recipes, shopping on a budget and more to give your little one the best start in life. For details on the nearest HENRY programme to you, email healthylifestylesteam@hullcc.gov.uk or speak to your local [Family Hub](#).

Join Us



**Social
Prescribing
Day** 26TH
MARCH 2026

10 AM - 2 PM

**Princes Quay, level 3
Hull**

Find out about groups and
activities in your area
and speak to organisations
who offer help

Community groups, Arts, Health, Wellbeing, Fitness,
Dementia, Social Care, Learning Disabilities, Older
People, Neurodiversity, Young People, Carers, Food
and Fuel, Advice and Benefits

forum

Consultations / Campaigns

Public opinion wanted for phase two of Hull's Community Highstreets project

Phase two of the council's £6m Community Highstreets project has begun with a series of public engagement events for Elmbridge Parade on Annandale Road, south side Endike Lane between Langtoft Grove and Moy Court, Goodwin Parade on Walker Street and The Quadrant.

The citywide scheme aims to reinvigorate high streets through enhancing quality of place, environmental performance, accessibility, community services and satisfaction, as well as increasing footfall and reducing shop vacancy rates. The council's Community Highstreets project team will be hosting further in-person events to gather the thoughts and priorities of residents, business owners and other community members on future plans for each area. These sessions are:

- The Quadrant – Eternal Benefits, 104-106 The Quadrant, HU6 8NS – Monday 23 March, 10am to 1pm
- Goodwin Parade/Walker Street – Goodwin Trust Hub, The Octagon, Walker Street, HU3 2RA –Wednesday 15 April, 10am to 12pm

Engagement for Elmbridge Parade on Annandale Road and Endike Lane has already been completed.

The public consultation launched on Monday 16 March and continues for six weeks. You can [find out more and have your say here](#).

Phase three of the Community Highstreets project will focus on Dalsetter Rise, Spring Bank, Anlaby Road, Sibelius Road and Bethune Avenue.

Clean Water Can't Wait campaign

A new Water Bill is coming - a chance to restore our rivers, cut pollution and reclaim our rivers. But right now, ambition falls far short of what's needed. Sewage, toxic runoff and chemical pollution continue to choke our rivers, lakes, and seas - while polluters are still being let off the hook.

This law is a once-in-a-generation chance to save our waters. The UK government must use it to:

- Stop the polluters – crack down on sewage and intensive agricultural and chemical pollution.
- Fix the broken system – stop water companies putting profit before people and nature, with proper oversight and community involvement.
- Restore nature – bring rivers, lakes and seas back to life with cleaner water, healthier habitats and safe access.

Our waters can't wait any longer. [Email your MP today](#) and demand a law that stops polluters, fixes what's broken, and delivers clean water.



Competitions/Offers/Resources

Survey for School Food Monitoring and Reporting in Primary Schools – win a £15 online voucher

Across the UK, schools are under growing pressure to be more transparent about how they meet the School Food Standards and to report more clearly on the quality and equity of their food offer. To support this, a PhD research project at the University of Westminster is developing a practical school food monitoring and reporting tool for primary schools.

They're looking for views from people who are involved in primary schools in any way, including:

- Headteachers and senior leaders
- School business managers and governors
- Catering providers and catering staff
- Local authority teams (e.g. education, equity, procurement)
- Parents and carers

If this sounds like you, [please consider completing this survey](#) (around 20 minutes). As a thank you, participants have the option to be considered for a £15 online voucher as a token of appreciation for your time.

FREE Simpler Recycling activities and resources for children and young people

Hull City Council has launched free, ready to use recycling resources, designed to make learning about waste simple for children both at school and at home. Designed for both primary and secondary pupils – including materials suitable for SEN learners – the resources aim to help children understand what can and cannot be recycled, along with the wider environmental benefits of recycling. The resources include short videos, colourful graphics, worksheets, activities, and ready-made lesson plans that teachers and parents can start using straight away, with no preparation needed! Download them here.

<https://simplerrecycling.hull.gov.uk/learning-resources>

FREE exhibition: The Future of Food - on until 1st September

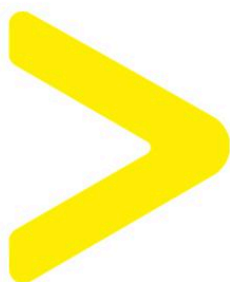
How does our food today go from field to plate? How did food use to be produced in the past? And how will major advances in ecology and biotechnology change food in the future?

Discover the answers to these and many more vital questions in [an exciting new exhibition at the Science Museum in London](#), exploring how science is creating more sustainable ways of growing, making, cooking and eating food.



**Grants of
up to £1,500**

For projects that improve access to healthy, nutritious food for children and young people.



Breakfast clubs

Holiday meals

Cooking projects

Food growing initiatives

Apply for a grant today. tescostrongerstarts.org.uk

Tribune Trust – Deadline 31st March

The Trust aims to improve quality of life by making local communities safer and better places in which to live, work, invest and do business.

Through its funding, the Trust hopes to:

- Protect vulnerable victims
- Promote good citizenship
- Promote sport and active recreation
- Tackle drug and alcohol misuse
- Reduce crime and disorder

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be based and working within the area served by Humberside Police.
- Have a bank account for the project into which the grant can be paid.
- Have policies in place in relation to the misuse of drugs and alcohol and to ensure those using or involved in the project are safeguarded from harm.

Find out more and apply here: <https://tribunetrust.org>

Rowntree's – Free the Fund Community Grant Programme – Deadline 31st March

Groundwork is working with Rowntree's for a third year to deliver the Free the Fund Community Grant Programme – an exciting initiative that supports adult wellbeing by mobilising community action to create better places, improve prospects and bring about positive change.

This year, four community projects in the UK and Ireland will receive funding of up to £10,000 to host fun, summer activities in the local community for people aged between 21 – 65 years old. This can include transforming an outdoor space or community garden, running a summer art festival or purchasing sports, arts, theatre or music equipment.

Before applying, please note:

- The collation of promotional content including filming, photography and interviews will be a requirement for successful groups. This will be at no cost to the groups, but full support and co-operation will be needed
- Project beneficiaries must be between 21-65 years old
- Projects must be delivered by the end of September 2026

Some examples of project ideas could be:

- Improving a community garden or transforming an outdoor space
- Running a summer art festival
- Funding to support a wheelchair basketball club
- Equipment or space improvement for team sports
- Arts, theatre and music equipment

Find out more and apply here: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/rowntrees-free-the-fund>

One Stop Community Partnership – Deadline 31st March

The One Stop Community Partnership programme invites local community groups to apply for funding of up to £1,000, alongside the opportunity to work in partnership with their local One Stop.

This programme is designed to support community groups or organisations operating within two miles of a One Stop store and which are:

- Tackling food poverty
- Supporting the vulnerable
- Supporting the elderly
- Supporting low-income families
- Running youth sports teams
- Reducing and/or recycling waste
- Improving the environment

Please note: they can't support food bank or breakfast club projects that are requesting funding to purchase food items. Please contact your local One Stop store manager as it may be possible to discuss setting up food bank donation point at your local store.

Funding can be awarded to food banks for equipment such as fridges, freezers or to purchase storage units.

Find out more and apply here:

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/one-stop-community-partnership>

The Fore - opens on 25 March (noon) and closes 1 April 2026 (noon)

The Fore offers unrestricted funding to small charities and social enterprises with a turnover under £500,000 that are making a big impact and want to significantly grow, strengthen, or become more efficient or resilient.

The national funding programme is open to any sector and region within the UK with a particular interest in grassroots organisations working with underserved communities. Unrestricted grants of up to £45,000 can be spread over one to three years and can be used for any purpose, including core costs and capital funding if the grants will help strengthen the organisation internally and help it to take the next step forward in its growth or sustainability.

The grant could help, for example, an organisation grow, increase internal capacity, serve new beneficiary groups, become more sustainable or more efficient.

To apply for funding, organisations must first register some basic contact details at the start of the funding round. Once their place on the funding round has been confirmed by email, they have three to four weeks to submit an application. Only organisations that have registered with the Fore and are allocated a place may submit an application for the specific funding round.

Find out more: <https://thefore.org/who-we-fund>

Stephen Lloyd Awards – Deadline 8th April

These global financial awards aim to help create success by finding and nurturing innovative ideas and projects undertaken by start-up enterprises or social entrepreneurs that can lead to practical, sustainable social or environmental change, particularly those that address social problems at a systemic level. The funding aims to help ideas progress from concept to implementation.

Successful applicants will receive at least £25,000 in funding, alongside pro bono support from experts in social enterprise. Shortlisted candidates will be awarded up to £2,500 to develop their ideas and may also access expert guidance.

Find out more and apply here: <https://www.stephenlloydawards.org/about/>

Hull & East Riding Charitable Trust (HERCT) – Deadline 20th April

Hull & East Riding Charitable Trust (HERCT) award grants to local charities and community groups within Hull & East Yorkshire providing good to the residents. Most grants awarded are under £5,000 but larger projects will be considered with match funding.

The HERCT will fund a variety of projects such as:

- Music and arts projects, especially those that involve people from disadvantaged backgrounds
- Community projects especially those that support residents in marginalised groups in the area
- Purchase of equipment materials
- Support for children to attend trips from schools / groups in disadvantaged areas
- Requests from notable buildings with a good level of community use
- Significant community projects demanding major funding, support may be given by way of a pledge, payment conditional upon all other funding sources being agreed

Find out more and apply here: <https://hullandeastridingtrust.org.uk/apply>

Sea Changers Innovation Fund – Deadline 30th April

[Sea-Changers](#) is the UK charity dedicated to raising money for UK-based marine conservation. Its vision is to create a world where the seas and shores are clean and healthy and marine species are protected.

This fund aims to support innovative marine conservation approaches and solutions with grants of up to £10,000. This includes any innovation that may:

- Address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK.
- Prevent or reduce negative impacts on UK coastal and marine environments and/or species.
- Add to the body of knowledge about marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK and ways to overcome them.

Eligible projects include:

- Research - for example innovative citizen-science projects, and new ways to measure and monitor marine environmental issues.
- Direct action - for example innovative approaches to coastal clean up, and new solutions to reduce pollution.
- Species protection - for example projects that support, replenish or protect threatened marine species in new ways.
- Education/community engagement - for example projects that educate and involve people, businesses and/or communities in marine conservation in ways that are previously untested.

Projects can be in the very early stages (e.g. developing a prototype or model), be a developed idea that needs piloting in order to gather evidence of its efficacy or be an idea that, while tested in other parts of the world, is a new solution for the UK marine environment and needs to be tested here.

Find out more and apply here:

www.sea-changers.org.uk/innovation-fund

Groundwork Grassroots Grants – Deadline September

Groundwork is working with People's Postcode Lottery for a third year to deliver Grassroots Grants. This year, the programme will provide unrestricted funding of up to £2,000 to 700 small, local organisations in England that are making a positive difference in their communities.

It's very much aimed at smaller organisations with income below £25,000 in the last year and applications may be submitted at any time between January and September.

Funding can be used for project ideas within an organisation's charitable or constituted objects including access to food or basic essentials, improvements to local green spaces, cultural initiatives, support or wellbeing activities, volunteering opportunities to improve the local environment or support people or training to improve the capacity building of your organisation.

They will consider costs for a range of purposes which could include:

- Paying staff or volunteer expenses
- Costs for equipment or materials
- Core, ongoing running costs of your organisation, such as, rent, utilities, and other general running costs
- Training for staff and volunteers
- Consultant time to help develop your organisation or key policies

Find out more and apply here: www.groundwork.org.uk/grassroots-grants



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**FRIDAY
10th APRIL**
10am - 3pm

 **Hull**
City Council

 **LITTLE
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www.littlehummingbirdevents.co.uk

Dates for your Diary / Events

- Great British Spring Clean [13th-29th March](#)
- Spring / Vernal Equinox [20th March](#)
- Social Prescribing Day, Princes Quay [26th March](#)
- Clocks go forward 1 hour [29th March](#)
- Community Garden Week [31st March – 5th April](#)
- Hull Community Energy Event, Guildhall [1st April](#)
- Hull Minster Farmers Market [10th April](#)
- Hull Minster Beer Festival [23rd-25th April](#)
- Hull City Nature Challenge [24th-27th April](#)

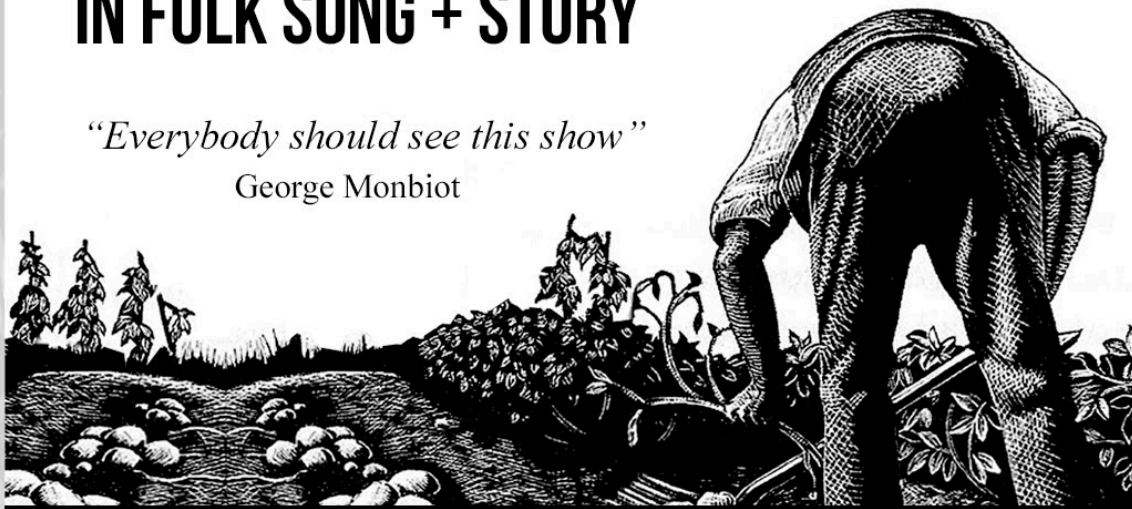
- Hull Poverty Truth Launch event, Jubilee Central [24th April](#)
- No Mow May [1st-31st May](#)
- Bee Lady Day [13th May](#)
- Green Farm Collective: Soil to Slice Conference, Harrogate [20th May](#)
- FREE Community Meals every Thursday at 6:30pm ([Marfleet Community Centre](#))

3 ACRES + A COW

A HISTORY OF LAND RIGHTS + PROTEST IN FOLK SONG + STORY

“Everybody should see this show”

George Monbiot



THURSDAY 23RD APRIL

ST MATTHEW'S, HULL

Training/Webinars

FREE training: [Queer Mycology Lab 15th April – 1st July](#)

CALLING QUEER 18–25 YEAR OLDS IN & AROUND HULL!

Artist Lauren Saunders and Researcher Elspeth Mitchell are launching The Queer Mycology Lab - a hands-on, creative ecology research project supported by The Sapling Fund, exploring fungi, queer connection, and how we can learn with the more-than-human world. No experience needed - just curiosity, openness, and a desire to explore something weird and wonderful.

Over seven sessions (one planning session, six workshops), a small group of up to 8 participants will explore fungi as living beings with their own roles, needs, and relationships. Together, we'll co-create a programme that might include mushroom foraging, creative making, cultivation sessions, and thoughtful

conversations about identity, kinship, community and care. It's all about shared discovery - a dialogue between queer experience and fungal worlds.

Why fungi? Because they're everywhere - building soil, nurturing forests, weaving hidden networks and regenerating life. When we meet them with curiosity and respect, they invite us to think about connection, change and belonging in new ways.

Why queer? Fungi challenge neat categories, build chosen networks, thrive in overlooked places, and transform constantly - resonating deeply with many LGBTQIA+ experiences. The Lab creates space to explore those parallels creatively, gently, and together.

Free to take part. Travel support available. Accessible venue at Thwaite Botanical Gardens, Cottingham. Exhibition and/or performance opportunities at a co-created showcase in June at the Pier Street Pop-Up Space

Want in? Spaces are limited to 8 so the group can stay small, supportive and co-creative. Find full details and the sign-up form here:

<https://laurensaundersart.co.uk/queermycology>

FREE webinar: Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Let's Talk Climate Workshop. [17th April](#)

Conversations are powerful! And skilful climate conversations have the potential to build support for climate action locally and nationally. Perhaps you're worried about coming across as preachy or judgemental. You might not feel like you're 'expert' enough when it comes to climate science. Or maybe you just can't find the right words. Whatever's getting in the way join this 2-hour session to boost your skills.

Sign up before Friday 27 March. Places are limited so book early!

FREE Entangled in person workshops from University of Leeds, Global Food & Environment Institute

Calling all growers in Hull and East Riding! Whether you grow food for humans or wildlife (or both) the University of Leeds wants to hear from you. Join one of their creative and informative workshops exploring the relationships between urban food growing and nature recovery.

Facilitated by local researcher (Claire Gribben) and artist (Lauren Saunders), expect to uncover our multi-species community either side of a shared lunch. They will also explore what nature recovery means to us, and what the implications may be to wider policy.

They are keen to understand your views whatever your level of expertise - you could be growing food in your backyard, be part of community food growing group, work, or volunteer in nature projects.

Bring your ideas and your enthusiasm and help explore multi-species connections across Hull and East Riding together.

Workshops take place on the following dates

- [Fri 24th April](#), Cottingham
- [Fri 1st May](#), Pearson Park
- [Mon 18th May](#), Marfleet
- [Sat 30th May](#), Beverley

Just [click on this link](#) or contact c.gribben@leeds.ac.uk for more information.

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 24 March - Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers
- Wednesday 15 April - Safeguarding for Trustees
- Thursday 23 April - General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- Friday 24 April - Basic Bid Writing

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

Pizza for Easter

During the Easter holidays we will be providing all of the ingredients so families can make their own pizza at home.

The pizza kit comes with an ingredients list (including allergens) along with preparation and cooking instructions.

Please contact us to for more information on how to order your FREE pizza.

Collection from our office **1 Endeavour Crescent, Hull HU9 5SZ** only.



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