



Kingswood News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community



Warm Spaces for you

There's no need to be cold and lonely this winter

The sharp increase in the cost for energy is affecting everyone, with many of us choosing to turn down the heating in our homes. Recognising this, as part of the council's cost of living campaign, #HullTogether, the council and other organisations have set up Warm Spaces across the city where people are welcome to spend time and enjoy some company for free. All council supported spaces have safeguarding policies in place.

There are Warm Spaces across the city in a wide range of locations and venues, such as libraries, community centres and church halls. You'll get a warm welcome and usually a warm drink too! Some spaces may be offering activities such as keep fit exercises or free internet use, advice and support on budgeting or cooking cheap nutritious meals. Everyone is welcome to attend, either alone or with family or friends. You can just come along for a chat.

You can find your nearest Warm Space on the interactive map on Hull City Council's website, which also shows the locations for community food providers and fairtrade points. This map is updated regularly as more locations are added to the list.

From hull.gov.uk choose the link at the top to My Hull Maps. Under the My Maps tab you will find lots of helpful links in the Local Information section, like where to find Warm Spaces, Food Banks, free internet access, etc.

Message from Sadie Reade, the new Neighbourhood Nuisance Officer for the Kingswood Ward Sadie Reade Contact:- (01482) 615 573 and sadie.reade@hullcc.gov.uk

I will be working closely with Humberside police to address ASB in the area and respond to the concerns from residents. Making regular visits to the area and linking in with the local businesses/retail outlets.

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Kingswood Community Centre

The Centre is based in Ashcombe Road, Kingswood Retail Park and from around February 2023* will be available to hire for meetings, events and other activities.

The large hall will be available to hire and has a capacity of 100 people. There will be a small meeting room available to hire from June 2023 which has a capacity of 20.

There is a small kitchen in the small meeting room where there's a boiler to make hot drinks and a washing up sink. Please note there are no cooking facilities in this building. There is a vending machine that offers, coffee, tea and hot chocolate at £1.50 per drink.

There will be a parent and toddler group (0-3 year olds) running at the community centre during the week.

Youth Hub

The Hub that will run on a Tuesday and Thursday evening that will be run by New Life Support.

The aim of New Life Support is to improve the lives of young people and their families across East Yorkshire. It offers open access youth hubs for young people aged 11-16.

The Kingswood Youth Hub operates a drop-in centre for two sessions a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8pm. It has a pool table, a table tennis table, games consoles, a computer, board games and offers other activities such as art resources and competitions such as karaoke.

The Kingswood Youth Hub:

- provides 1:1 support for those young people attending
- gives young people a place to go and things to do
- helps young people to gain new experiences and skills to improve their self-esteem
- facilitates workshops, such as DJ skills and video production has staff which encourages small, special interest groups through which young people can share and talk about their experiences
- empowers young people through offering information and advice
- facilitates holistic wellbeing and support through trained staff and volunteers
- provides free activities for young people in the area

We are hoping the Youth Hub will be open and operational early 2023.

Revive Church



There is also a church service at the community centre led by the Revive Church which meets every Sunday morning from 10.30am for worship, prayer and bible teaching. There's also a programme for children aged 4-11. The Revive Church sees itself as a family where everyone is welcome, and it believes passionately that the good news of Jesus is still a message of hope and healing in a sometimes confusing world.

Please visit www.revivechurch.co.uk for meeting times and for more information.

*Dates may be subject to change, due to external factors Enquiries for use of the community centre can be made to bookings@kingswoodcommunitycentre.org (this email will be in use from January 2023)

Don't fall victim to cycle crime

The Neighbourhood Network charity and Humberside Police have been jointly working to reduce cycle crime across Hull and East Yorkshire over the last six years, through the promotion of Gold Sold Secure Cycle D locks. Thes can be purchased from the Neighbourhood Network shop and cyclists can register their bikes at one of the FREE 'Bike Register' events organised by Humberside Police.



The Sold Secure D Locks are £17 each - www.nnetwork.org.uk/shop

To find out when the next Bike Register event is taking place, follow Humberside Police on their social media platforms Facebook @HumbersidePolice : Twitter @HumberbeatHULL

Alf Marshall Community Centre - Minimum standards for Have your say!



In early 2023, the Alf Marshall Centre will be open again for community use and the Neighbourhood Network team would like to hear what type of activities YOU would like to see take place there.

The Alf Marshall Centre is situated next to North Point Shopping Centre, and was recently used as a vaccination centre. However, that came to an end in December, the Neighbourhood Network team taking over the management of the centre.

You can email your ideas for future activities at the centre to office@nnetwork.org.uk, please mark the email with Alf Marshall in the subject heading.

energy efficiency

Did you know that if you rent your home privately your landlord must provide a valid Energy Efficiency Performance Certificate which has to rate between 'A' and 'E'?

It is illegal to rent a property which rates 'F' or 'G and landlards which don't provide a certificate for rented properties rated 'F' or 'G' can face fines of up to £5,000.

The higher the EEPC rating, the more money you will save on your heating bills, and you will be much warmer and more comfortable.

So, if you rent a property, or are the landlord, and it rates an 'F' or 'G' EEPC, or the property doesn't have a rating, for more information contact Hull City Council's Private Housing team on housing.standards@hullcc.gov.uk





Menopause Support

Do you know someone who maybe struggling with the symptoms of the menopause?



If the answer is yes, why not point them in the direction of the Menopaus'ull Support Network on Facebook or sign up to the monthly newsletter by emailing support@mnetwork.org.uk.

Join a network of women supporting each other with a variety of activities and support on offer.

For more information visit www.mnetwork.org.uk





Advice and support during the cost of living crisis

Are you worried about the inflation rate, the cost of living with rising prices for food, energy bills, and transport? You are not alone. Whatever your money worries, advice and guidance is available, so don't be afraid to ask.

As #HullTogether, the council is working with partners and other organisations across the city to provide practical support in the current situation and to help manage its consequences.

There is a dedicated telephone number (01482) 300 303 and website which can sign post you to where the help you need is available.

> 'I smile when you bin my poo and my tail wags too!"

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Important new election changes

The next scheduled Hull local election is on Thursday 4 May 2023. Following changes brought in by the Election Act, electors will now need to show photo identification (like a passport or driving licence) when you go to vote at a polling station. More detail about the accepted forms of ID and other Election Act information can be found on our website - www.hull.gov.uk and search "elections"



This document can be made available in other formats (large print, audio and Braille) and different community languages. Please telephone (01482) 300 300.



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