

Winter 2024



Bricknell News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

Bakers Field Project - Down To Earth

Tuesday 9 January and Sunday 14 January 2024

Down to Earth will be spending two days at Bakers Field, behind Huntley Drive, scything the meadow and cutting back pathways on what was the old allotment area, this is to make way for a new orchard with native apples, pears and plum trees. The materials that are cut back will be used to create a dead hedge, which would provide a habitat for creatures such as foxes and hedgehogs etc.



Residents are invited to attend and if you would like any further information on how to get involved please email the Wyke Area team: wykearea.team@hullcc.gov.uk or contact Down To Earth: down-2-earth@outlook.com 07531191867. Please remember to wear warm clothing and sturdy footwear.

About Down To Earth Hull

Down to Earth is a community interest company registered with Companies House. We aim to carry out activities which benefit the community and in particular encourage people to engage with the natural environment. This includes increasing access to natural, living spaces, promoting biodiversity and providing activities that educate, develop skills and support health and well being.

King George Playing Fields junior parkrun celebrates 100 events

The junior parkrun on King George Playing Fields has celebrated its 100th event and second birthday in the last few months. The weekly event happens every **Sunday at 9am** and encourages local children aged 4-14 years old to run, walk or skip on a fully tarmac surface.



You can find out more by emailing kinggeorgeplayingfieldsjuniors@parkrun.com or on their Facebook page. There is a great friendly family of volunteers. If you would like to join in, get in touch with the team or just head down on Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome. Huge congratulations to those who have beaten their own personal bests and achieved milestone wristbands. We are more than proud of you all! Thank you to all the regular volunteers who make the event happen.

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Light up for winter

Wednesday 10 January, 1-3pm

Outside of Tesco Express, Bricknell Avenue.

Come along to Light Up for Winter and speak to your local police team, Fire & Rescue team, Neighbourhood Co-ordinators and local councillors to get more information on how to light up and be seen this winter and help keep you and your property safe.

In your home -

Light up - Lock Up

The majority of winter burglaries occur between 5 and 11pm

There are a few simple steps you can take to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of crime.

- Whether at home or going out, turn on some lights, use timer switches, lock all doors and windows, store keys safely away from windows and letterboxes.
- Don't help the burglar outside your home. Safely store away ladders, tools etc. Use quality locks on garden sheds, secure property, tools, bikes, etc.



Out and about -

Be Safe Be Seen

It's essential that you always wear or carry something bright that will help you be seen more easily.

During the day always wear clothes with bright colours. Fluorescent material is even better because it helps you to really stand out and be seen. Fluorescent material does not work in the dark!

You need to wear something reflective so that you can be seen when car headlights are shining towards you. Even a small patch of reflective material can help drivers to see you from very far away.

Don't use your phone

It's very important that you're not distracted whilst crossing the road.

Keep your eyes on the road and ensure that traffic has come to a full stop before crossing.

Cross safely

You should only cross when and where it's safe to do so. Wherever possible please use pedestrian crossings because they often offer more protection along with visibility for pedestrians and higher expectations for drivers that a pedestrian might be present. Remember to look both ways before crossing too.

Bike lights

The current UK law on bike lights says that the most basic requirement in the UK's Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations (RVLR) is to fit a white front light and a red rear light. These must be clean and working properly when cycling.

Reflectors should also be fitted to pedals and the rear of the cycle.



Bricknell signs

You might have noticed some new signs on lampposts around Bricknell Avenue. These were designed and created by students at Bricknell Primary School. Ward Councillors and Neighbourhood co-ordinators arranged for these to be printed and displayed in the area to encourage motorists to slow down and take extra care while driving near a school.

Thank you Bricknell students for your wonderful art work!



Hull Wyke Rugby Club launches groundbreaking Community Wellbeing Hubs

Hull Wyke Rugby League is proud to announce that the club has been accepted as one of the first wellbeing hubs by the Rugby Football League (RFL).

This emphasises the club's commitment to go from strength to strength whilst always having rugby at its core. The new status as a RFL Well Being Hub will enable the ground's new facilities and links with the local community to develop even further.

On **Saturday 11 November** the club held a launch to showcase their facilities with Councillor Kalvin Neal (Lord Mayor of Hull), local ward councillors Peter North, Sharon Hofman and representatives from the RFL in attendance. The club also held a 'girls in rugby league' session as part of the launch event, supported by Ben Parker of Hull KR.

Ben said. "This is a real achievement as not many clubs have been given this status. So lucky we have one in Hull".



Keeping Warm

Hull Warm Homes Team are here to help residents to keep warm and well at home. One in four households in Hull are now in severe fuel poverty. The national average for households experiencing fuel poverty is 12 per cent, but in parts of Hull it is as high as 25 per cent. This winter, many people will find it particularly difficult to meet their energy costs, especially the most vulnerable in society. Find out more on the council's website <https://www.hull.gov.uk/housing/private-tenants-and-homeowners/warm-homes-team>, and to contact Hull Warm Homes email WarmHomesTeam@hullcc.gov.uk

Kelvin Hall Autism Spectrum Condition Hub

Mrs Carrie Lee Peakes from the Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC Hub) at Kelvin Hall School has been working hard with colleagues and students to improve and develop their student garden. This has all be done with donations and helps to support sensory needs of the students. They are using the theme 'Field to Fork' to build life skills and educate their students on how to grow their own food and what meals can be created from the produce grown. Ward councillors and Neighbourhood Co-ordinators had the opportunity to visit the garden and see all the hard work that has been put into the project. Bird seed and feeders were sourced from the area team. Compost has been donated from Wastewise and EMS have gifted some new planters for the HUB.

Bob Wilkes, Managing Director at Wastewise; "We're really excited to be giving a helping hand to The Hub at Kelvin Hall School by sharing some of our compost to enrich their kitchen garden. It's a great way for Wastewise to show how much we value being part of the community, and it's a privilege to be part of an initiative where we're helping to deliver a valuable life lesson to young people in sustainability and care."



Future plans include a visit from Living With Water and tree planting.

If you have any items you would like to donate to the Kelvin Hall HUB please email the Wyke Area team: wykearea.team@hullcc.gov.uk.

Cropton Community Allotment

If you are interested in joining the Allotment either just pop down and speak to someone there, find them on Facebook or call 07927 802 084 for more information.

Fire Stoppers

Have you any information about deliberate fires in your area? Details of locations and names of those intent on anti-social behaviour can help the fire service, police and local authority target criminality in your community. Tell Fire Stoppers what you know.

Even small outdoor fires can be dangerous, because they place additional stress on our limited resources - dealing with nuisance fires affects our ability to respond to more serious incidents like house fires or road traffic accidents.

If you have information regarding an incident of deliberate fire, you can tell us what you know, 100% anonymously. We are interested in what you know, not your identity. You can do this either by calling: 0800 169 5558 or by completing the online form: www.firestoppersreport.co.uk

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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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