

University News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

A Mischief of Rats is on its way

University ward will be getting its very own rat sculpture as part of the new sculpture trail in aid of The Daisy Appeal.

What's it all about?

2025 is the Year of the Rat in Hull and East Yorkshire will have a unique parade of fabulous, artist-decorated giant rat sculptures bringing a Pied Piper ripple of excitement across our area. From May to the end of August 2025 our glorious rats will take centre stage.

For more information and to find out the locations of the sculptures please visit www.amischiefofrats.co.uk.



Fly-tipping

The council enforces a zero-tolerance policy on fly-tipping and will take action when offenders are identified. In addition to fines and costs, the council will seek to recover clean-up expenses from those responsible.

Householders must ensure waste carriers are registered, or they may face substantial fines. Each household is entitled to one free bulky item collection per year (up to five items). Additional collections incur a minimum charge of £5.

Large quantities of garden waste and builders' rubble must be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centres at Burma Drive or Sutton Fields. All our recycling centres are open daily from 10am to 5pm.

If you witness fly-tipping or discover dumped waste, report it confidentially through our website. Your information helps us clear the waste and identify offenders. Visit www.hull.gov.uk and search fly-tipping to access the form.

Since 1 January 2025, the council has cleared 187 fly-tipping incidents from the University Ward, keeping our community cleaner and safer.

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Library of Stuff

Exciting News. The Library of Stuff gains a powerful new tool.

The Library of Stuff on Endike Lane is proud to announce the addition of a brand new wood chipper to its ever-growing inventory. Funding was granted from the University ward budget.

"We're thrilled to add this versatile tool to our collection," says founder Alan Dalgairns. "With over 1,000 items already available for borrowing, the Library of Stuff continues to empower our community by providing access to essential tools and equipment you might not need all the time. Plus, these chippers can be bulky and inconvenient to store at home, making them a perfect fit for a shared community resource like ours."

The Library of Stuff: saving you money and space

The Library of Stuff offers a cost-effective and sustainable solution for your home improvement projects. By borrowing instead of buying, you can save money and avoid cluttering your home with tools you only use occasionally.

Explore the possibilities

Head over to the Library of Stuff website at www.libraryofstuff.co.uk to browse their extensive collection and see what you can borrow for your next project.



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Come and join a growing amateur rugby league club based on Warrior Park Cranbrook Avenue, Hull, HU6 7TX

TEAM INFORMATION

MINI's Age 4/5 Rob 07709340029
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U10s (Yr 5) Lee 07388027182
U11s (Yr 6) Chris 07568322283
Girls U12/U13s Scott 07850360431
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U15s (Yr 10) Frankie 07956242582
U16/U18s Simon 07867796705
Open Age John 0790405548
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Fairtrade Hull

Hull is proud to have been a Fairtrade City since 2005. See below for ideas on how you can show support for fairtrade during Fairtrade Fortnight, while having fun and enjoying delicious food and drinks at the same time.

Fairtrade Fortnight is Thursday 22 September to Sunday 5 October 2025, and 2025 is also the 20th anniversary of marking Fairtrade Fortnight in Hull. The designated fortnight is an excellent opportunity to highlight the life-changing impact of fair trading for farmers and workers across the world. Getting a fair price for their produce and goods means they make a decent living for themselves and their families, and that communities have access to facilities like clinics, schools and clean water, that we take for granted.

Here are just a few ideas for sharing the Fairtrade message and showing your support for the principles of Fairtrade, social justice and a decent life for everyone:

- Say it with flowers. If you are giving someone flowers why not seek out Fairtrade flowers, so you make more than one person's day?
- Get creative in the kitchen. You can now cook up all sorts of tasty treats using the over 6,000 Fairtrade products available across the country. Whether it's banana brownies or pasta bakes, classy cocktails or chocolate cookies, the quickest way to the heart is through the stomach – so build your friends and family's love for fairtrade with some delicious dishes
- Have a break, have a coffee morning. What better way to support Fairtrade than a break and a few top-quality coffees, teas and snacks. Combine this with a 'Bake Off' theme, or get competitive with a fairtrade quiz
- Make an exhibition of yourself (and Fairtrade)! Create a display for Fairtrade Fortnight on the notice board or wall at your workplace, school, community centre or church, to spread the Fairtrade message.
- Get social. Share Fairtrade's messages on social media or share your Fairtrade activities. Don't forget to use @fairtradehull to let Hull Fairtrade Partnership know about it. Not on socials? No problem! Let Hull Fairtrade Partnership know about your Fairtrade activities by emailing sharon.clay@hullcc.gov.uk
- Try a new Fairtrade product by swapping your usual brand for a Fairtrade brand. With over 6,000 Fairtrade products available you are spoilt for choice.

You can find lots of free to order, or free to download resources on the UK Fairtrade Foundation website <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk>.

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Community Litter pick

Rainbow Gardens, Neighbourhood Coordinator, Love Your Street and Students from St Mary's College all pictured after the litter pick event held in April.

Thank you to all those who were involved and helped to make the University ward a cleaner space.

Rainbow Gardens next litter pick event will be held on Thursday 29 May at 10:30am followed by a free craft session at 11:30am.

No booking needed for the litter pick event but craft session must be booked in advance with Rainbow gardens.



Rainbow Gardens

We're holding an Open Day on Monday 21 July 11am-2pm. Come along for a cuppa and cake, find out about what we do at Rainbow Community Garden and participate in family activities.



Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? Rainbow Community Garden is looking for new trustees to help guide and grow its mission.

This is a fantastic opportunity to support a much-loved space, share your skills, and work with a friendly team dedicated to bringing people together. No gardening or trustee experience is necessary — just enthusiasm and a desire to make a positive impact. If you're interested, we'd love to hear from you.

Please email b.elm@rainbowgarden.org.uk or call 07862 025 831 to arrange an informal chat.

King George V Beach Day 25 July 2025

Please save the date for our 2025 Beach Day. The event will take place on King George V playing fields from 11am-3pm.

The event is free for all to attend and children will receive a healthy lunch/snack along with many activities to take part in on the day.



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Crime Prevention Fund – Humberside Police

Humberside Police has been awarded funding from the council's Crime Prevention Fund (CPF) for personal safety items for students and people who live in University ward. Items were given out at a recent University of Hull mini-welcome week.

The Crime Prevention Fund (CPF) offers capital grants which go towards the costs of crime prevention measures in the city. They are designed to support community organisations carry out local projects which

aim to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour to improve local confidence that Hull is a safe city.

For more information on how to apply for money from the CPF please visit www.hull.gov.uk/community-safety/crime-prevention-fund or call 01482 300 300.

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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