

Newington & Gipsyville News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

A Mischief of Rats...

We are excited to announce that a sculpture as part of the new 'Mischief of Rats' trail has been sponsored by the Newington & Gipsyville Ward.

The sculpture is part of a wider trail and located within the Aviary at Pickering Park.

The Mischief of Rats trail which opened earlier this month, runs until 30 August 2025. We hope you enjoy meeting our 'Pi-Rat'.

You can find out more about the sculpture trail at www.amischiefofrats.co.uk



Hanging baskets

With summer approaching, we will once again be holding our popular hanging basket sessions for local residents.

The baskets, compost and plants are free of charge.

Come along to any of the below sessions to make and take away your free hanging baskets.

Numbers are limited, so arrive early to secure your spot place.

- Tuesday 3 June, 12noon – 2pm at Lonsdale Community Centre, 8 Lonsdale Street, Hull HU3 6PA
- Wednesday 4 June, 10am – 12noon at Cecil Gardens, Hawthorn Avenue, Hull HU3 5PU



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Love Your Neighbourhood

The Love Your Neighbourhood Team recently attended the Newington & Gipsyville Ward to carry out environmental improvement works in the local area.

Activities included leaf removal, fly-tipping removal, verge edging, dog fouling clean up, shrub maintenance, litter picking and graffiti removal. Over eight tonnes of waste was removed from the area.

Thank you to the Love Your Neighbourhood Team for their hard work.



BOYRDs to continue

Newington & Gipsyville Ward will be continuing its programme of Bring out Your Rubbish Days (BOYRDs). We aim to hold three BOYRDs across the ward this year, with the first one having already taken place in Gipsyville during April.

We use past dates of BOYRDs and fly-tipping data to identify the areas which will receive a free pick up. Residents in the identified streets will receive a letter approximately one week in advance of their BOYRD.

If you haven't already done so, residents can take advantage of the council's free bulky item collection, where you can dispose of five items in one free collection every 12 months.

So, if you have some household waste you need removing and haven't had a bulky item collection in the last year, why not arrange one?

All you need to do is book it via the council's website hulcc.gov.uk, and search for bulky items, where you'll find details of what can and can't be taken away.

Notice boards

New notice boards have been installed across the Ward to enable us to keep our residents up to date with the latest news and information.

Notice boards can be found at:

- Pickering Park entrance, Pickering Road
- Gipsyville shopping parade
- The Greenway, within play area
- Council Avenue, outside play area
- Amy Johnson Park
- Arthur Street Park
- Pulman Street Park
- West Park, Walton Street entrance



Saving lives

A life-saving defibrillator (defib) has been installed on the Aviary building at Pickering Park.

The defib has been provided by the HANDS partnership – Hull Action for Neighbourhood Defibrillators and installed using the Newington & Gipsyville Ward Budget.

The defib is available 24/7 and the access code is held by the ambulance service – meaning anyone can be given access in a life-threatening emergency.

Thank you to the staff at the Aviary for agreeing to be guardians for this life-saving piece of equipment.



Summer fun

Newington & Gipsyville Ward is once again excited to be hosting our annual FREE fun day at West Park on Friday 8 August 2025. The fun will start at 11am and run until 3pm. We have facepainting, small fairground rides, donkey rides, and circus skills as well as entertainers throughout the day. We look forward to seeing you there!

The National Play Day will also be holding their annual fun day at Pickering Park on Wednesday 20 August 2025. The times for this have yet to be confirmed, so please look out on our social media for more information.

Parks

2024 saw several improvements across our parks and we have a lot more planned for 2025.

In West Park, a new piece of play equipment is being installed to replace the tower which was destroyed due to arson in 2024.

New fingerpost signs and information boards have been installed at Pickering Park, providing a history of the park and its benefactor Christopher Pickering. New play equipment has been installed in the play area for younger children to replace the previous equipment which unfortunately was beyond repair.

In 2025, the old octagonal shelter, located close to the road through the park is going to be refurbished and restored to its previous glory. The zip wire will be replaced, and a new pendulum swing is also being installed by the zip wire.



Here to Help

Did you know that you can speak to a Council Customer Service Advisor in the local community? There are two hubs which host drop-in sessions within the West Area.

Lonsdale Community Centre – Every Tuesday 10am – 1pm

Johnny Whitely Park, North Road – Alternate Wednesdays 9.15am – 12.30pm and Thursdays 10.00am – 2.00pm.

For more information, please visit <https://www.hull.gov.uk/customer-services/community-hubs>



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