

Summer 2025

# Kingswood News

**Ward news** - information about your neighbourhood and community

## Run Kingswood Run

Looking to get active, meet new people, and enjoy the outdoors? Run Kingswood Run is a welcoming running group created for Kingswood residents of all abilities. Whether you prefer running solo or enjoy the camaraderie of a group, there's a place for you here.

Founded in 2017, the group has steadily grown, now boasting over 1,000 Facebook members and around 40 regular runners. From complete beginners to seasoned pros, everyone receives a warm welcome and plenty of encouragement.

It's a fantastic way to improve your fitness, build healthy habits, and connect with others in the community.

Where: Village Green, Kingswood. When: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. Meet at 6.50pm for a 7.00pm start. You can also find us on Facebook at Run Kingswood Run.



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# Enviro-friendly

Recycle Your Clothes on Kingswood – Help Your Community and the Environment. Hull City Council is proud to collaborate with Enviro-friendly Recycling (EMEA) Limited to bring textile recycling banks to the heart of the Kingswood community. These banks offer residents a quick, convenient, and sustainable way to donate their unwanted clothing and footwear – helping to reduce waste, support environmental goals and give pre-loved items a new lease of life. So far, the project has been a tremendous success. Thank you to everyone who has donated items. Funds raised will be used for local environmental initiatives.

We are encouraging everyone to use these textile banks to recycle clean, wearable clothes and paired shoes. Please place your items inside a bag before dropping them into the bank.

Items Enviro-friendly can accept:

- clothing (men's, women's, children's)
- shoes (in pairs)
- handbags and belts.

Items they cannot accept:

- duvets, pillows, bed sheets or curtains
- bath towels/tea towels
- bric-a-brac or household items.

You will find textile banks at the following locations across Kingswood:

- lay-by on Barnes Way, HU7 3AP
- play area, Richmond Way, HU7 3LB
- lay-by, Kesteven Way, HU7 3DG
- Selset Way, HU7 3DE
- Kingsbury Way, HU7 3JT.

Textile recycling is one of the simplest ways to help cut down landfill waste and reduce the environmental impact of fast fashion. Every tonne of clothing kept out of landfill helps save valuable resources and lowers carbon emissions.

Please help keep the areas around the banks clean and tidy. If a bank is full, try another nearby location or come back another day. Never leave bags next to the bank – this can lead to items being spoiled or removed illegally. For more information regarding Enviro-friendly Recycling (EMEA) Limited please visit: [www.envirofriendly-recycling.co.uk/donate](http://www.envirofriendly-recycling.co.uk/donate).

Textiles that are not suitable for the clothing banks can be taken to Hull City Council's waste and recycling centres across the city.

For further information regarding the centres, including opening times, please visit the Hull City Council website: [www.hull.gov.uk/recycling/household-waste-recycling-centres](http://www.hull.gov.uk/recycling/household-waste-recycling-centres).

Thank you for helping us make Kingswood a cleaner, greener community.

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## Engagement HQ

### Have Your Say

**We are keen to understand what you think of your local area; what you think is important to us and helps us shape what we should prioritise.**

**Please use the QR code to Have Your Say.**





## Northern Wanderers



Northern wanderers are a local veteran's football team based on Kingswood. They currently have two teams and are looking for new players 36+ years old of all abilities. Training is weekly and games are usually every other Sunday. Contact Lee on 07756 572 151 if you are interested or require further information.

## RCCG Grace Pavillion

Members of the RCCG Grace Pavillion Church Kingswood (Community Support Initiative) recently organised a community litter pick on Chalky Path. This was a huge success, with nine bags of rubbish collected.

RCCG Grace Pavilion Church Kingswood meets every Sunday morning at the Kingswood Community Centre. As part of their growing commitment to the local area, they have launched the Community Support Initiative, a vibrant outreach project dedicated to supporting residents and families in Kingswood.

This initiative is already making a difference with the recent community litter pick, and there are more exciting events on the horizon.

For the latest updates and event announcements or if you would like to get involved, follow their Facebook page: RCCG Grace Pavilion Kingswood, Hull UK (Community Support Initiative).



## Kingswood Knights ARLFC

Join Kingswood Knights for a fantastic day of family fun at the Kingswood Knights ARLFC Annual Funday.

Date: Saturday, 9 August

Time: 10.00am – 4:00pm

Location: Kingswood Parks Primary School Field

There will be loads of exciting activities for all ages, including bouncy castles, face painting, raffles, BBQ and lots more perfect for a fun-filled family day out.

Are you a small local business looking to get noticed? We are offering stall spaces at the event. To book your spot, please message Mickey Hoult on 07500 900 446.

Let us make it a day to remember – see you there.



## Kingswood Community Groups

Kingswood is a vibrant and inclusive community. With a wide range of groups including children's and adult sports, women's wellness, community litter picks, youth hubs, baby and toddler groups, and resident associations, there is something for everyone to get involved in.

If you are looking to start a new group or require any further information on the articles mentioned in this newsletter, please contact Emma Humphreys-Crow, Neighbourhood Co-ordinator by email at [emma.humphreys-crow@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:emma.humphreys-crow@hullcc.gov.uk).

# Humberside Fire and Rescue Service

In an emergency, every second counts. When fire engines respond to incidents, we need to get through quickly to help those in danger. However, parked vehicles on narrow streets can slow us down, or even prevent us from reaching those who need us most.

Fire engines are much wider than a car, so while a gap may seem big enough for other vehicles, it might not be for us. Please consider whether an emergency vehicle could pass before parking.

A good rule of thumb:

If a fire engine cannot get through, it may be tricky for an ambulance and other emergency responders.

- check before you park – is there enough space for a fire engine to pass?
- avoid blocking junctions and access points
- park close to the kerb and fold in wing mirrors where possible
- encourage your neighbours to do the same.

By being mindful of how and where we park, we can all help keep our community safe and ensure we reach emergencies without delay.

## Have your say on roundabout improvement plans

The council is seeking feedback on the proposed designs for two roundabout improvement schemes at Ennerdale Leisure Centre and Wawne Road/Bude Road, as part of the Kingswood Area Action Plan.

Securing feedback on the designs for these schemes is an important milestone and will help the council finalise the necessary documents required for the projects to go out for tender.

A contractor will then be appointed to deliver the scheme, which is anticipated to start on site later this year.

The schemes will:

- provide additional road space for vehicles and prepare the area for the future and any new development
- improve cycle and pedestrian facilities to support people to walk and ride more
- provide new signalised cycle and pedestrian crossing points to improve safety
- see the management of trees in the area, some of which are proposed to be taken up and replanted. Where this cannot be accommodated, twice as many replacement trees will be planted to improve the local landscape.

You can view the plans and have your say until the 8 August at:

<https://yoursay.hull.gov.uk/kingswood-area-action-plan>.

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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