

Autumn 2025

Pickering News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

Gower Park

Following an extensive regeneration of Gower Park play area, the work was completed in September this year. The new play area has equipment suitable for all ages and includes accessible play equipment for children with disabilities. We have also repainted the fences, added additional litter bins and two new picnic benches as well as planters will be installed shortly.

Unfortunately, this did mean the park was closed over the summer holiday period and we thank you for your patience whilst work was completed. The West Area team hope you enjoy the park and its new facilities.



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Official opening of Gower Park

To celebrate the completion of the park we invited families from the Pickering Ward to come along to a free launch event on Saturday 27 September 2025. This event was very busy with lots of fun, free activities and snacks for children. We had a bouncy castle, face painting, balloon modelling, a climbing wall and Scrapstore also provided activities on the day.

We were delighted to invite the Lord Mayor of Hull to officially open the park, who stayed to chat with families from the local area and join in some activities

The new play area was full all day with families having fun and we look forward to holding similar events in the future. We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped during this event. There will be further opportunities to volunteer in the park as part of the 'Friends of Gower Park' group. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Lisa on west.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk.



During the half term holidays Northern Wildings held an event in the park with a climbing wall, archery, activities and games. Thank you again for volunteers who helped with this event. You can follow our official Facebook Page for further updates about activities and events at Gower Park and the wider West Hull Area – West Hull Area Committee.



Considerate parking

Inconsiderate parking can hinder fire engines or other emergency vehicles reaching a house fire or other serious incident.

Please think - what if your home needed an emergency vehicle to attend?

Would it be able to get through?

Please consider emergency access when looking for somewhere to park your vehicle.



Ward Forums

So far this year we have held six ward forums across various locations within the ward. We try to hold forums where we know of issues and residents that may require support.

Ward forums are used to identify issues and concerns within the Ward and provide the residents an opportunity to speak to the Police, anti-social behaviour Officers and other partners, for example the Project Team responsible for the demolition of the Boothferry flats.

Ward forum's are your opportunity to have a say on what matters most to you, so come along next time and we will see if we can help.



Ward forum, Anlaby Park Road South.



Ward forum, Rokeby Park School

Engagement in your area

The Pickering Ward have regular events which residents can get involved in. On the last Saturday of every month there is a community litter pick at Gower Park between 10am-12noon - just turn up if you want to help. We also hold community walks, usually on the last Friday of the month. If you would like us to visit your area, please get in touch by emailing west.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk and we will do our best to accommodate you.



Community litter pick team

Christmas wreath making

This year we are holding free Christmas Wreath making sessions for Pickering residents. The session will be held on Thursday 4 December at St Nicholas' Church, Pickering Road. If you are interested in booking a space please contact Lisa on 07725 481280. Spaces must be booked and are limited.



Update on the tower blocks

We hope to have a contractor in place by the end of the year. The aim is for works to commence on site for the demolition of the blocks in early 2026.

In preparation for the demolition of the tower blocks existing telecoms equipment has being temporarily relocated elsewhere on the site. Due to notice period required this will be removed in the Summer 2027.

Following a period of public consultation in 2024, the Council is continuing to work on proposals for new homes on this site. The process to bring on board a delivery partner is underway and once in place there will be further consultation with local residents.



Have Your Say (West Hull Survey)

We are keen to understand what you think of your local area. What you think is important to us and helps us identify what matters most to the people who live and work in our area and what priorities we should focus on.

You can have your say by scanning the QR code opposite or visiting <https://yoursay.hull.gov.uk/hub-page/my-community-west-hull>



Love your Neighbourhood

The ‘Love your Neighbourhood’ team will be working in the Pickering ward in January for two weeks. They will be working in the Graham Avenue, St Nicholas Avenue and triangle of land. They will also look at the Summergroves area.

They will be tidying up overgrown trees, verges and cutting back overgrown hedgerow.



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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