

Ings News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

2025 Looking back

2025 was a very busy year in the Ings ward. We started the year with a health and wellbeing event at Ings Library, during which we invited a wide range of local health groups to come along and engage with local residents. We held very successful “make your own hanging basket” sessions and “make your own Christmas wreath” sessions. We held a very successful summer gala event on Ings playing fields attended by over 2500 residents. We hosted “Moonage Daydream” in Ings Library as part of the “Mischievous of Rats” trail across Hull and the East Riding. We held community safety events, free cycle coding sessions with Humberside Police and monthly drop-in sessions at Ings Library for residents to pop in for a chat about matters important to them. We took part in a number of multi-agency patch walks across the area, engaging with residents and listening to concerns and answering questions on a wide range of topics.

Thank you to all the residents who got involved in these sessions. We look forward to continuing the conversation in 2026.

2026 Looking Forward

Ings Ward Hanging Baskets - Register Your Interest Now

Our annual “Make your own hanging basket” sessions will take place in the late Spring/early Summer of 2026. Dates will be announced after 1 April 2026.

These ever-popular sessions will be booked up very quickly so we are inviting residents to register their interest now and we will make contact with you once dates have been confirmed. To register your interest either email us at east.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk or call (01482) 613 140 with your name, address and preferred contact details.



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Neighbourhood drop-in sessions Ings Library

Drop-in sessions on the last Wednesday of the month will continue through Spring and Summer with the neighbourhood team. Dates are confirmed as:

25 February, 25 March, 29 April, 27 May, 24 June, 29 July, 26 August and 30 September.

Your Ings ward neighbourhood coordinator will be available in Ings Library between 11.30am-12.30pm on each of the above dates. Did you know you can also get in touch with us via email?

East.AreaCommittee@hullcc.gov.uk

Ings Summer Gala – July/August 2026 (date tbc)

In April 2026, work will commence to plan this year's Summer Gala that will take place on Ings Playing Fields. Following on from the success of the past two years events, we are keen to explore a new theme for this year's event. In 2024 the theme was pirates, and in 2025 the theme was all about teddy bears. Did you come along to these events? Do you have any ideas for themes for 2026? If so, we would love to hear from you. Why not drop us an email at East.AreaCommittee@hullcc.gov.uk or pop in to one of our drop in sessions at Ings Library.

Community Hub sessions continue in Ings Library

Want advice on matters such as housing, money and debt, benefits, council tax and much more but cannot get into the city centre? One of Hull City Council's Customer Service team representatives will be available in Ings Library every Tuesday afternoon between 2.00-4.30pm and will be able to give help and advice on a wide range of subjects.

Reading volunteers required at Ings Primary School

Ings Primary School is seeking enthusiastic and reliable volunteers to join to help our young readers thrive. If you have just one afternoon free per week, you could provide invaluable support by listening to children read and inspiring their confidence. This small commitment makes a huge difference in supporting our children's literacy skills and fostering a love of books.



If you are interested in joining our friendly team, please express your interest by emailing us at admin@ings.hull.sch.uk. You will be asked to complete a short online application form and undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, the full cost of which will be covered by the school. We would greatly appreciate your support and look forward to hearing from you.

Ings Ward Ambitions

In the Ings ward, our local plan focuses on 4 ambitions:

- 1) to have and support a healthy population
- 2) to improve community safety and wellbeing in Ings Ward
- 3) to improve the cleanliness of local environment
- 4) to improve road user and pedestrian safety/parking.

As part of our ongoing commitment to address ambitions 1 and 2, we have invested in our local playgrounds to update and replace older equipment and improve the safety.



Ings Ward Plan 2023/2028



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Playground improvements – Western Gailes Way

Investment in the playground in late 2025 involved

- removing old surfaces and replacing with new safety surfacing
- installation of a new multi-unit for younger children, new springers, a new swing unit and a new dish roundabout
- renewal and repairs to established equipment.



Replacement equipment – Bellfield Playground

In the summer of 2024, we were pleased to launch the new beach and pirate themed toddler play area in Bellfield Playground. Sadly, by October 2024, much of the new area had been damaged by fire. Fast forward to spring 2026, and we are pleased to have secured funding to help to replace some of the damaged equipment, including

- new steel multi-unit aimed at toddlers and younger children
- new steel roundabout
- renewal/replacement of damaged safety surfacing.



Safety improvements – Grasby Park

Following a recent health and safety inspection of the hill slide on the park, it was discovered that the unit was damaged. This was removed initially for repair, but further investigations have proven that the unit is beyond economical repair. Work has commenced to secure funding to replace the slide as well as creating a new natural footpath up the hill to improve inclusive access.

We hope to have further updates in the next edition of Ings News in July 2026.

Improving road user and pedestrian safety/parking

As part of the Love Your Neighbourhood programme in the Dorking Close area in 2025, footpaths were identified for renewal and two sites identified for the installation of tactile dropped kerbs. Work was completed in January 2026.

As part of our commitment to improve safety for cyclists and pedestrians in the area, thanks to a grant from Active Travel England work is due to commence shortly to install crossings on Marfleet Lane and Maybury Road to connect up the green travel routes alongside the drain bank. A toucan crossing will be installed on Maybury Road and a pedestrian crossing will be installed on Marfleet Lane to improve safety at these important crossing points.



We regularly receive requests to create additional parking provision, and to report inconsiderate parking across the ward. Whilst we consider every enquiry, we are unable to fund every scheme that is suggested due to a wide range of factors including cost, position of under and over ground utilities, road traffic act legislation and more.

We do understand that when many of the Ings wards homes were built, car ownership was very low compared to current day. We are working to investigate cost effective ways of increasing car parking capacity in the ward. Examples of schemes currently under development are the demolition of old unused garages to make way for on-street parking.

Another example of the schemes currently being explored is to install double yellow lines at two sites on the ward to improve safety and visibility at key positions.

Concerns have been raised by residents about emergency vehicle access. Please can we ask that when parking in your neighbourhood, consideration be given to the possibility of an ambulance or fire engines or police cars needing access. We have been assured that if emergency access is required it will be gained, but navigating tight spaces will slow emergency services down. We thank you in advance for your consideration.

Ings Ward Weekly Community Activity Timetable

Ings Library, Savoy Road HU8 0TY

Day	Time	Activity	Age	Contact
Monday	10am - 12pm	Forever Young Fun & games for over 50's	Over 50's	01482 331 254
Monday	2pm - 4pm	Forever Young Fun & games for over 50's	Over 50's	01482 331 254
Tuesday, last one of the month	4.45 - 5.45pm	Book Club Read & discuss a book	Book Lovers	01482 331 254
Tuesday, term time only	3.45 - 4.45pm	Mama T's Dance House Dance	Children	01482 331 254
Wednesday	10am - 12pm	Work Club help with Job Search	Jobseekers	01482 331 254
Wednesday, term time only	9.45 - 10.30am	Baby Bounce Rhymes & singing	Parents & babies	01482 331 254
Wednesday, term time only	10.45 - 11.30am	Toddler Tunes Singing, dancing	Parents & babies	01482 331 254
Thursday	1.30 - 3.30pm	Forever Young Fun & games for over 50's	Over 50's	01482 331 254
Thursday Term time only	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Explorers Art Club, make friends, develop skills	Children 7 - 11	01482 331 254
Saturday, 3rd Sat of month	10.30 - 11.30am	Lego Club Create models, play with Lego	4 -14 years	01482 331 254

Kingston Wesley Methodist Church 882 Holderness Road HU9 3LP

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Monday (Term time only)	10am	Healthy Lifestyles - Tots Get Moving Parents & Tots dance. Combines fun exercise and movement to music that all the family can enjoy	under 5s	healthylifestyles team@hullcc.gov.uk
Monday	6-8pm	Singing, dancing, drama and games	young people age 9-19 years	07960 551572 maxlifeyouthproject@gmail.com
Tuesday	12pm-2pm	Community lunch club A social session for residents to come along and get a three course meal and unlimited tea and coffee at very affordable rates	children to be accompanied by an adult	madisonimpact 882@gmail.com
Wednesday	5-7pm	open access youth session, crafts, games, sports & warm meal	young people age 9-19 years	07960 551572 maxlifeyouthproject@gmail.com
Friday	10am-12pm	Impact in a cup - is a coffee shop on a budget – tea, coffee and a selection of cakes		madisonimpact 882@gmail.com
Saturday	10am-12pm	Chilled out open access youth session, making breakfast, pool, board games and crafts	young people age 9-19 years	07960 551572 maxlifeyouthproject@gmail.com

St Marks Church Hall, Bellfield Avenue HU8 0RA

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Monday	5:00-5:45pm	Freestyle, Acro, Gymnastics and flexibility classes	Kids aged 4-12	Courtne Wilkinson 07368 884715 Dynastydanceacademy1@gmail.com
Tuesday	4:30-5:15pm	Freestyle, Acro, Gymnastics and flexibility classes	Kids aged 4-12	Courtne Wilkinson 07368 884715 Dynastydanceacademy1@gmail.com
Friday	4:30-5:30pm	Freestyle, Acro, Gymnastics and flexibility classes	Kids aged 4-12	Courtne Wilkinson 07368 884715 Dynastydanceacademy1@gmail.com

Other local venues

Day	Time	Activity	Age	Contact
Monday	1.30-2.30pm	Healthy Lifestyles - Us Mums. East Park Buggy Walk meet at the East Park (Clock Tower). This is a fun, outdoor social activity working on general fitness and wellbeing. A great way to meet other mums.	pre & post natal women	usmums@hullcc.gov.uk
Thursday	10.00-11.00 am	Healthy Lifestyles - Us Mums. Aquanatal. A gentle water-based exercise session at Woodford Leisure Centre. It is great for pregnancy niggles, improving mood and getting into exercise after having your baby. Please contact The Us Mums Team for more information on this session.	pre & post natal women	usmums@hullcc.gov.uk

Free dog poo bags for Ings residents

As part of our work to improve the cleanliness of the local environment, we have had a number of reports of dog fouling on footpaths across the area. We are keen to promote responsible pet ownership, and as part of this, we have a limited number of free dog poo bags for use by local residents.

These are available for collection from Ings Library during normal opening hours. You just need to provide your name and postcode.



Making Waves in Ings: A year of maritime-themed community workshops

2025 was a year of creativity, learning, and connection for the Ings community, thanks to a series of maritime-themed workshops delivered by Hull Maritime in partnership with the Ings Neighbourhood Coordinator.

The year began with a fascinating session led by Yorkshire Wildlife Trust (YWT), exploring the importance of sea grass to the Humber estuary's unique marine ecosystems. Residents even got hands-on, creating sea grass seed bags that were later planted by YWT as part of their restoration work at Spurn Point.

In May, the focus turned to biodiversity along the River Hull. Participants learned about local wildlife and created stunning artworks, some of which will feature on information boards at the new North End Shipyard, the future home of the Arctic Corsair. Sue, one of the attendees, shared: "Mum and I both found the session very interesting. We both love nature and wildlife, and to know we have so much on our doorstep is very encouraging."

June brought history to life as the group explored Hull Museums' handling collections, sparking conversations about personal and family connections to Hull's maritime story, from jobs on barges and ferries to work in fish processing factories. The session ended on a fun note with a maritime-themed quiz.

October pushed creative boundaries with an exploratory watercolour workshop led by local artist Lauren Saunders. Using natural materials like lemon juice, seeds, and salt, participants produced beautiful artworks inspired by nature.

The final session of the year delved into the mysterious history of Ravenser Odd, the lost town of the Humber, accused of "wicked works and piracies" before sinking beneath the waves in the 14th century. The group rounded off the year with mince pies, tea, and reflections on what's next.

Looking Ahead to 2026

Hull Maritime is gearing up for an exciting year. Spring will see the opening of the Spurn Lightship at Hull Marina and the much-loved Queen's Gardens. Summer brings the grand reopening of the Hull Maritime Museum, and the finale will be the Arctic Corsair's return at North End Shipyard. Big things are on the horizon - watch this space.



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