

# Kingswood News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

## Kingswood pedestrian crossing

New pedestrian crossing installed on Richmond Lane.

Residents may have spotted an important improvement in the neighbourhood, Richmond Lane now has a brand-new pedestrian crossing.

Work began at the start of the February half-term school holidays, allowing contractors to complete the installation with minimal disruption to local traffic and school routines. The project has been a long-awaited addition to the area and follows feedback from residents and families who regularly use this busy route.

The new crossing will provide a much safer way for pedestrians to navigate Richmond Lane, particularly for the many families walking to and from Kingswood Parks Primary School each day. With increased footfall at school times and growing demand for safer routes across the estate, this improvement is expected to make a real difference to daily journeys for children, parents, and the wider community.

The completion of this crossing marks another positive step in enhancing road safety and supporting active, healthier travel across Kingswood.



## 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.

Thank you for your continued feedback, it plays a vital role in shaping a vibrant and welcoming Kingswood community.



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# Hull Primary Care Addictions Service

Hull Primary Care Addictions Service works across primary care, community & workplace settings, the service supports people and their families by providing long term support to improve their health and wellbeing and reduce the incidence of long term health conditions associated with drug and alcohol use. For more info please contact them by email: [hnf-tf.hullprimarycareaddictions@nhs.net](mailto:hnf-tf.hullprimarycareaddictions@nhs.net) or telephone 01482 336 675.



## We are here to help the journey to Recovery

Hull Primary Care Addictions Service, funded by Hull City Council. We support people in GP practices across Hull who are struggling with drug, alcohol, or prescription medication use.

We offer 3 types of support through your GP and in the community:

### Shared Care

- Support with drug or alcohol use.
- Treatment through your GP
- Ongoing support from a keyworker

### Assist Service

- Pop-up clinics in local places.
- Screening for substance use
- Advice and harm reduction tips
- Support to reduce or stop

### Enhance Service

- Support from specialist nurses
- Help with prescribed pain medication
- 1-to-1 confidential support

All referrals to our service come directly through ReNew.

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## Drug and Alcohol support for young people in Hull

### Aged 19 and under?

ReFresh supports young people aged 19 and under in Hull, whether you live, study, or work here. We provide free, confidential help with drugs and alcohol, as well as community training in schools, colleges, and workplaces.

### Not sure how to start the conversation? You're not alone, we can help.

We know drugs and alcohol can worry parents and carers. ReFresh gives friendly support for families. We know it can be hard to put things into practice, so if you'd like to talk anything through, please call us for help and advice.



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Are you over 18, living in Hull, and worried about **drugs** or **alcohol**?

ReNew can support you.

### What we offer:

- Specialised drug and alcohol support
- 1 to 1 and group interventions
- Support in the justice system
- Harm reduction services
- Training and employment
- Housing support
- Dedicated family team

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## Park upgrades across Kingswood

Visitors to Kingswood's Parks may have spotted a range of improvements taking place recently. Since late last year, upgrades have been underway at Hemble Park, Hartsholme Park and Marbury Park. These include refreshed park furniture, new play features, and additional games to make the parks more fun and welcoming for all ages.

School Lane Park is also set to receive new surfacing and groundworks, creating a safer and more accessible space for families once completed.



# Santa Squad Hull: spreading Christmas kindness

Santa Squad Hull is a heart-warming fundraising group with one simple belief at its core: no child should go without a gift at Christmas.

Founded by four inspiring young friends, Thea, Ava, Laurie and Phoebe, Santa Squad began as a small idea rooted in kindness and has grown into a much-loved community movement. Their mission is clear: to make sure every child in Hull experiences the magic of Christmas, no matter their circumstances.



In recognition of their incredible impact, Santa Squad was proudly named a Highly Commended Community Awards Finalist in the BBC Radio Make a Difference Awards 2024, a huge achievement for such a young, dedicated team.

To date, Santa Squad has provided over a whopping 7350 Christmas gifts to families in need across Hull.

As Santa Squad continues to grow, the scale of the campaign means they are now seeking a warehouse or storage facility to safely store donations and use for packing days.

If you can help by offering space, volunteering your time, or making a donation, the team would love to hear from you.

Website: <https://santasquad.org.uk>

Contact: [emma.humphreys-crow@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:emma.humphreys-crow@hullcc.gov.uk)

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## Back to Ours - a Valentine's treat on Kingswood

Residents on Kingswood enjoyed an extra-special Valentine's surprise this year as Back to Ours brought their incredible Show Globes to the neighbourhood.

This magical visit offered a sneak peek of what was to come on the 14 March 2026, when Hull's city centre burst into life with 'Our City'. This was a free celebration featuring two vibrant walking processions, the stunning Back to Ours Show Globes, music and dancing.

Did you catch a glimpse of the Enchanted Flower or Mystic Mirror Globes? These beautifully illuminated installations were truly enchanting and captivated everyone who came along.



# Join Our Haxby Community – Patient and Community Participation Group

Our Haxby Community is our inclusive Patient and Community Participation Group; bringing together patients, community leaders and local charities with our practice team to help shape and improve the care we can provide. It's a great opportunity to become part of our team and to hear and share ideas in a positive, supportive and collaborative environment.



It is open to all who have an interest in providing good care for our community in Hull. We believe care is most effective when guided by the community it serves, and we welcome any new members from any background who are interested in getting involved.

If you would like more information or would like to come along to one of our three monthly meetings, please email [haxbygroup.hull@nhs.net](mailto:haxbygroup.hull@nhs.net) or contact the surgery directly.

Together, we can make a difference.

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## Creative arts & crafts sessions coming to Kingswood Community Centre

Following a successful Christmas Wreath making workshop last December, we are pleased to announce that Kingswood Community Centre will be hosting a brand-new monthly arts and crafts workshop starting this March. Delivered by New Life Support and fully funded by Hull City Council, these sessions are completely free to attend, with all materials provided.



Aimed at adults aged 50 and over, the workshops will take place on Monday afternoons, offering a relaxed and friendly space to get creative, learn new skills, and meet others in the community.

If you would like to book a place or would like further information, please contact:

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You can also stay up to date by visiting our Facebook page: North Area Committee.

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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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