

Ings News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

Summer Gala

Wednesday 12 August 12.00noon-3.00pm

We are pleased to announce that this year's summer gala will take place on Ings Playing Fields. This year's theme is a day at the movies, with arts, crafts and activities inspired by the latest blockbuster releases.

Thanks to the support from the Healthy Holidays programme, we will be offering a free healthy packed lunch for the children who are pre-registered for the event.

From this summer, the registration process will be made easier for families with a new system available allowing families to register their children once, making it much simpler to book onto sessions and events.

For more details visit <https://www.healthyholidayshull.org/>



Ings Ward Coffee Mornings

We are pleased to confirm that our coffee mornings at Ings Library will continue through the summer months, with a different guest partner attending each session. The programme for July-September is as follows:

- **Wednesday 29 July** – Hull Maritime Project
- **Wednesday 26 August** – Carers Information Service
- **Wednesday 30 September** – Citizens Advice Bureau



Sessions run between 11:30am-12:30pm. These sessions are your opportunity to speak with the Ings ward neighbourhood coordinator and discuss any issues relating to your neighbourhood and find out more about the services and opportunities offered by our partners. Can't make it? You can contact the team by email at east.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk

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Ings Ward Forums

As well as our coffee mornings, ward Councillors and Council officers will be holding a series of ward forums around the ward.

The next event will take place at Ings Library on **Saturday 18 July** 10.00am-12.00noon and residents are invited to come along and have their say on what our priorities should be for the Ings ward and find out more about what we have delivered since the inception of our plan in 2023. Our current ward priorities are:

- to have and support a healthy population
- to improve community safety and wellbeing
- to improve the cleanliness of the local environment
- to improve road user and pedestrian safety

Booking for this event is required, and refreshments will be provided.

More details will be announced on notice boards and social media.

Middle Child Theatre – London Theatres Project

Middle Child are a theatre company rooted in Hull. Day-to-day, they make theatre that tells stories you might not otherwise hear, and recently moved into their brand-new theatre on Humber Street.

Their work in the Ings ward is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund to listen to, collect and celebrate people's stories of the Ings Road Estate and surrounding areas. You might have seen Beth, their heritage engagement producer, in Ings Library, or giving out free ice creams near the shops.

Over the next year, they will be bringing more stuff: free things to do, get involved in, and free trips to the theatre, including their panto. The next date for your diary is Saturday 29 August – they are throwing a summer street party on Apollo Walk and everyone is invited.

Find out more by joining their Facebook group – Ings Road and Middle Child – or by visiting www.middlechildtheatre.co.uk/heritage



Ings Regeneration Update

Work has commenced to prepare the site on Balham Avenue for development works. Work is being carried out by Compendium Living on behalf of Hull City Council. This proposed development involves the erection of 84 new build detached, semi-detached, and terraced houses. The design proposals seek to enable regeneration of the Balham Avenue area by providing much needed affordable family housing. The mix consists of two-bedroom, three-bedroom and four bedroom homes.

The scheme is designed to achieve a high-quality residential development that delivers a 100% affordable scheme with a strong identity that benefits from its immediate landscape setting by:

- offering a mix of different types of homes which can accommodate a range of households that provide opportunities for families to rent good quality properties
- provide appropriate levels of amenity space on-site
- encourage pedestrian connectivity to neighbouring public rights of way, green spaces and play opportunities
- the design proposals are inspired by high quality housing and green infrastructure that cohesively creates a sense of place within a suburban setting.



Work will be carried out alongside the current development, The Leeway, in the Middlesex Road area.

Library Corner

This summer Ings Library will play host to a range of activities and events for children and young people across the Ings ward and neighbouring communities.

Did you know that the library has a new “chill out room”? Decorated by trainees from Hull Training’s painting and decorating team “The Lounge” is available for hire.

For more information call the library on (01482) 331 250, or pop in during opening hours or visit <https://www.hulllibraries.co.uk/local-library/ings-library>



HETA Trainee Creates Reading Tree for Ings Library

Earlier this year the East Neighbourhood Team and Ings Library worked with local engineering training provider HETA on a project to create something special for Ings library. We gave HETA trainee Kaelan a few ideas and he went away and planned and created this reading tree, which is proudly on display in the library. It is a great opportunity to showcase the skills developed as part of his traineeship. I am sure you will agree he did a great job. The reading tree is being used as a focal point to showcase spotlight books.



We are keen to continue with this partnership and engage with other local community groups who may have some ideas of their own. If you have any ideas, please get in touch with the East Neighbourhood Team and we will explore the possibilities.

Is there a young person in your life interested in a career in engineering? Why not check out the HETA website for more information. <https://heta.co.uk/>

Girlguiding at Kingston Wesley Methodist Church

Rainbows (4-7), Brownies (7-10) and Guides (10-14), all meet at Kingston Wesley on a Tuesday. All three units take part in the Girlguiding programme, with activities, games, badges and trips. Their aim is to give each young member the opportunity to learn life skills, make friends and have fun.

All volunteers are DBS checked and have completed Safer Guiding training.

New volunteers are most welcome to join the organisation.

For more information please visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus/>



Healthy Holidays Hull – Summer Activities for Children and Young People

Healthy Holidays Hull is back this summer with free activities for all school aged children and young people in Hull.

Children and young people can enjoy sports, dance, arts and crafts, cooking and much more. It’s a great way for children to have fun, make friends, stay active and try something new. Each session also includes free healthy food.

This summer, a new booking system called Eequ will be used to make booking activities quick and simple. Parents and carers can create an account for their child, then search for activities near them, choose sessions easily, and book a place online in just a few steps.

Healthy Holidays Hull supports families during the school holidays by giving children safe, fun and free things to do. Activities start on **Tuesday 21 July 2026** and run throughout the school holidays. Visit <https://www.healthyholidayshull.org/> find activities near you and to book on activities.



New Chapter for Max Life Youth Project

In June, we were pleased to support Max Life Youth Project as they celebrated the start of a new chapter in their work to support our areas children and young people thanks to a grant from the national lottery. The new start will increase the activity in the ward, and this will include new sessions on Ings estate.

For more details visit <https://www.maxlifeyouthproject.co.uk/> or check out their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/maxlifeyouth>



My Community Alert

Have you ever seen a police car or fire engine pass by only to discover the road ahead is closed? Or heard a rumour about a run of crime in your street and wished you had known about it sooner?

My Community Alert is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police, Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, and Humberside Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, giving you live information about incidents happening in your area.

For more details or to subscribe visit <https://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/>

Ings Maritime Group Update

The group have been very busy the last few months, working with the University of Hull to share their stories and experiences with water onto a new website <https://www.hull.ac.uk/research/projects/community-waterscapes> and they were also lucky enough to be able to have a visit to the recently reopened Spurn Lightship. The group continue to get together every two months with some exciting times ahead. Want to know more? Visit <https://maritimehull.co.uk/> or email east.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk



Ings Residents Create Their Own Hanging Baskets

In May, 50 Ings ward residents came together and took part in a series of "make your own hanging basket" sessions at Ings Library. The sessions were also an opportunity to have a cuppa and talk to ward Councillors and officers about any issues important to them about their local community.

Residents were able to reserve their free space by contacting the neighbourhood team to express their interest as advertised in the Spring edition of the Ings News.

In the autumn, we are hoping to deliver a series of Christmas wreath making sessions. Look out in your autumn edition of the Ings News that will be delivered to homes in October 2026.



Did You Know...

That you can now sign up to receive emails bulletins from Hull City Council? This is a particularly useful resource for those who are not consumers of social media. If you are able to access the internet, please visit www.hullcc.gov.uk and scroll down to the bottom of the page



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