

# Derringham News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community



## Additional road markings

Extra 20mph markings will be laid down at points along Wold Road and Wymersley Road following the concerns from residents about speeding traffic. The cost will be funded through the local ward budget, which allows the council to respond to local needs.

## Bring Out Your Rubbish Day (BOYRD) results x 2

The BOYRD that took place in February this year resulted in 7.2 tonnes of general waste and 8 white goods removed. The streets involved were Moorhouse Road, Willerby Carr Close, Wymersley Road, Daville Close and Sandycroft Close. Another BOYRD on 1 July 2023 resulted in the removal of 13.5 tonnes of waste and 24 white goods. The area covered this time included Westlands Road, parts of Hotham Road South, Hotham Drive, Louis Drive, Hunsley Avenue, Manor Road, Bloomfield Avenue and Primrose Drive.



More BOYRD events are being looked at but they do depend on available resources, because this is a service in addition to the usual waste collection.

## Free Bulky item collection

You don't have to wait for a Bring Out Your Rubbish Day if you struggle to get any unwanted items to one of the council's waste recycling centres. As a Hull resident, you are entitled to one free bulky item collection (up to five items) every 12 months. This includes items like carpets, mattresses and sofas plus many more big items. You can book a bulky item collection by completing the online form on the council's website [hull.gov.uk](http://hull.gov.uk) - just search "bulky item collection."

You can also pay for additional collections as many times as you like!

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## Double yellow lines for Chester Road

Ward councillors have received a number of complaints about parking at ten-foot entrances on Chester Road and about inconsiderate parking in general.

As a result, in October 2022 a consultation took place with residents about possible solutions, and as a result, approval was obtained for the ward to introduce double yellow lines. The formal legal process advertising the intention to lay down double yellow lines ran from 17 May to 9 June 2023. No objections were received, therefore, by the time you read this the restrictions should be in place.



## ... and Priory Drive

Double yellow lines were also laid along Priory Drive at the end of April, following completion of the legal process. These also came about because of complaints from residents about parked cars posing a hazard and safety risk for pedestrians and road users.

All residents can request parking enforcement in their area by visiting the council's website [hull.gov.uk](http://hull.gov.uk) and using the online form for 'Discourteous Parking' in the Parking and Permits section.

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## Speed table for Wold Road

At the time of writing, we are consulting with Wold Road residents about installing a speed table near to the entrance to Wold Academy on Wold Road. This followed concerns about road safety being raised with local councillors by residents and people using the school. These speed reduction measures are an effective way of getting drivers to reduce their speed, which is needed when approaching the school. It is anticipated that the speed table will be installed later this year.

The council was also asked to consider a pedestrian crossing for Wold Road. These are expensive, depending on the type of crossing, and certain criteria have to be met before any discussion can take place about whether or not to fund a crossing. We commissioned a survey to monitor traffic flow and pedestrian count which estimates 'conflict' between the two. Unfortunately the data gathered did not support installing any sort of controlled pedestrian crossing.

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## Pension Credit - are you entitled to claim?

Recently the Department for Work and Pensions held a week of action to publicise take up of Pension Credit. The DWP has made available an online Pension Credit calculator, which states pensioners are advised to use it to check how much they may be eligible to claim.

### Are you over State Pension age, or know someone who is?

Pension Credit tops up pension income and can help with day to day living costs. If you are over State Pension Age, you may be eligible to claim Pension Credit, even if you own your home or have savings. You could be eligible for Pension Credit if your weekly income is below £201.05 or, if you have a partner who lives with you, £306.85. Qualifying income level may be higher in some circumstances. Also by claiming Pension Credit you may find that you are eligible for other benefits such as a free TV licence for over 75's or a discount on you Council Tax.

**Don't miss out.**

Check your eligibility at [gov.uk/pension-credit](http://gov.uk/pension-credit) or by calling 0800 99 1234.

You can also check your entitlements using the benefits calculator on the council's website.

## Verge protection

Protecting grass verges from vehicle damage remains a priority in Derringham. As well as looking unsightly in bad weather, it's costly to remedy and without protection is vulnerable to repeat damage. For this reason, wooden Heritage bollards have been installed on Calvert Road and Priory Road.

Please help us keep Derringham's verges tidy and respect the safety of other highway users by finding somewhere else to park. You could be prosecuted for causing damage to a verge.

If you park on a verge where there are double yellow lines you may receive a parking ticket. It is an offence to drive along the footway.

To report somebody parking or driving on a verge please use the online form on the council's website [hull.gov.uk](http://hull.gov.uk) in the Parking section. The Parking team will investigate all reports and aim to resolve the matter within ten working days.



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## 'Home from Hospital' service

'Home from Hospital' is a local service which aims to provide a high quality short term service to adults living in Hull during that vulnerable period on discharge from hospital.

It provides reassurance, practical assistance in rehabilitation for those returning home alone or with little support networks locally. 'Home from Hospital' encourages people to regain and maintain their independence.

'Home from Hospital' originated from a research audit and needs analysis undertaken in 1993/94. The community audit was completed by 5,000 households and formed the structure and content of the project i.e. free short-term six to eight weeks' support for older people on discharge from hospital. The aim is to assist vulnerable people through a period of convalescence so they can continue living confidently in their own homes.

It's a volunteer-led organisation and their volunteers, who are members of the local community, support their neighbours. All services and projects are maintained through constant recruitment and training of volunteers. Volunteers are DBS safeguarding checked, trained in health and social care skills, and are fully insured, they receive an excellent quality of education and support from qualified staff. Many move on to full employment or higher education.

For more information on the services that 'Home from Hospital' provide please visit the website [hchfh.org.uk](http://hchfh.org.uk)

## Want to apply to the ward budget for your group?

### It's easy

If you are a local group in need of funding, why not apply for help from the ward budget?

The process is simple and straightforward and if you are unsure about whether you can apply just speak to a member of the West Neighbourhood Team. Application forms and guidance are available by visiting the council's website, search 'West Neighbourhood Team'.

Organisations that have benefited in the past are The Friends of Garrowby Orchard, Louis Drive Residents, Priory Baptist Church, The Bank Community Hub, Costello Football Club and the County Road South Allotment Society.

# Free defibrillator units



Recently the council, in partnership with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service, has been locating defibrillators at various locations across the city, including Derringham. One was donated to the Manor Farm pub on Willerby Road and another to the sheltered housing complex on Ernest Kirkwood Close. These units are an invaluable asset in increasing the ability to respond to emergencies and save lives.

Derringham councillors are looking to add to this network of defibrillators and are keen to hear from anyone who would be interested in having a unit for the benefit of the community. Depending on the location, it may be possible that they can be funded free of charge or via a contribution to the cost.

There are a number of things that you need to be aware of however - the unit needs to be accessible 24 hours a day seven days a week, with someone acting as a 'guardian' to liaise with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service. There are some yearly maintenance costs, although these are minimal.

Each will be looked at on a case-by-case basis. If you are interested, please contact the West Neighbourhood Team

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# Police non-emergency number

Did you know you can report non-emergency crimes or other incidents by ringing 101 at anytime day or night, seven days a week? This can also include instances of cycling on pavements which helps to identify problematic areas. All this information helps inform intelligence to identify priority areas for action in the ward.

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# Free skateboarding lessons

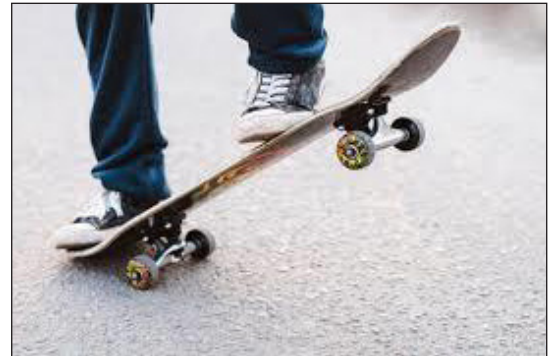
Come along to **WYMERSLEY PARK 10 - 11am**, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in August from Tuesday 8 August.

Free helmets, pads and skateboards all provided, just turn up and register.

Ages 5+ beginners and experienced skaters welcome.

Register on the day, if under 18, you will need the consent of a parent or guardian.

For more information email: [info@active-sports.co.uk](mailto:info@active-sports.co.uk) or call 07454 785 661



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