



Spring 2024

Ings News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

Community Conference, Saturday 9 March 2024 at Wilberforce College, 10.00am - 12 noon

Following the success of the Ings ward conference held at Kingston Wesley Church in February 2023, we are pleased to confirm that arrangements are currently being made for a wider area event on Saturday 9 March at Wilberforce College. This will bring together residents, partners and ward Councillors from the wider Ings, Sutton, and the Longhill and Bilton Grange ward areas. Following feedback from residents who attended the 2023 event, we are holding this year's conference on a Saturday so it is more convenient for more people to get involved.

The conference agenda is currently being developed but will cover the sharing of our current ward plans and seek to obtain your views on priorities for your local area into the financial year 2024-25. This will help us to prioritise projects for our ward budgets wherever possible in areas that are important to you as residents.

Light refreshments will be provided.



Booking is essential as we have limited places available. For more details or to book, please either email the team with your name, full address and preferred contact details to east.area@hullcc.gov.uk or call (01482) 613 140 leaving your name, address and telephone number so that we can call you back.



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Police and Crime Commissioner and Local Government Elections - Thursday 2 May 2024

Please note that electors must show photo ID at their polling stations before they receive their ballot papers to vote for in May's elections for the Police Commissioner and local councillors. In the local council ballot, one councillor will be up for election. If you don't have any of the accepted forms of ID you can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate at: Apply for photo ID to vote (called a 'Voter Authority Certificate') - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Alternatively, you can vote by postal vote. You can have a postal vote simply because it would be more convenient for you or if you can't get down to the polling station, for example you are on holiday or because your work schedule means you can't get to a polling station. You will be sent a postal vote ballot pack before the election. Find out more about how to vote by post here - <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/apply-vote-post>.

You can now apply online at:
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>
or contact the council's Electoral Services team
Helpline: 01482 613 386
Email: electoral.services@hullcc.gov.uk.



Ings Library turns 50!

Tuesday 2 January 2024 was the 50th anniversary of the official opening of Ings Library. The library was opened by Lord Mayor Councillor James William Smith and Councillor Harry Woodford who was the chair of the leisure committee at the time. A plaque was later unveiled in the library by Alderman Lionel Rosen.

The library marked the occasion with a special birthday celebration on Saturday 6 January. The event included a talk about the history of the area with local city tour guide Paul Schofield, arts and crafts and games and a celebration birthday cake! Here's to the next 50 years!

During the February half term holiday, the library will be offering a free arts and crafts session for children and young people. This will take place on Wednesday 14 February 2024.

For more details, visit <https://www.hulllibraries.co.uk/children/childrens-events>

Don't forget, Ings Library is one of the warm spaces in the area this winter. The library is offering free hot drinks, games and activities during library opening hours.

For more details visit <https://www.hulllibraries.co.uk/local-library/ingslibrary>



Neighbourhood drop-in - Ings Library

We are pleased to announce that we will be working with Ings Library to host drop-in sessions for residents from across the Ings, Sutton and Longhill & Bilton Grange wards every last Wednesday of the month between 12 noon - 1.00pm. The Neighbourhood Coordinators from each ward will be in attendance and we will be interested to learn more about your issues and priorities for your area.



February half term activities

Do you have school age children?

Max Life Youth Project, Wolf Pack Theatre Company and Ings Library are all running activities for children and young people this half term.

Why not check out their websites and social media pages for more information?

Max Life Youth Project

<https://www.maxlifeyouthproject.co.uk/>
<https://www.facebook.com/maxlifeyouth>

Wolf Pack Theatre Company

<https://wolfpacktheatre.co.uk/>
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Ings Library

<https://www.hulllibraries.co.uk/local-library/ings-library>
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Wreath making at Ings Library

In November we held our first ever Christmas wreath making session in partnership with Ings Library. During the day we welcomed 45 residents who made their own Christmas wreaths and were pleased to work with volunteers to create an extra five wreaths that were distributed to Ings residents who were unable to attend on the day. The feedback has been very positive, and this is something that we will consider putting on again later in the year. More details will be announced in the summer edition of the Ings news.

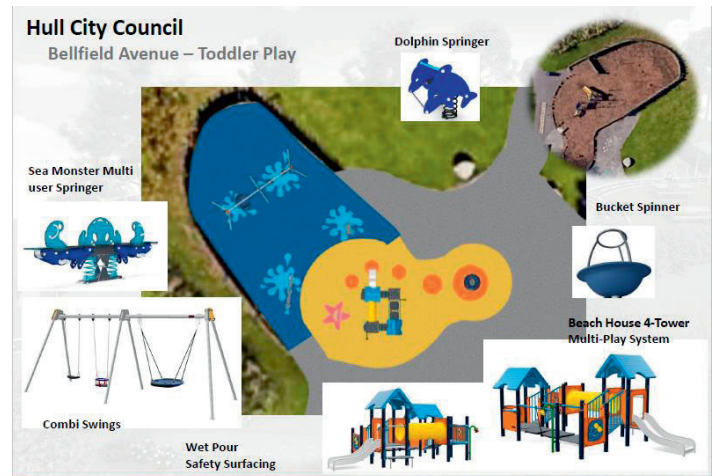


Humberside Police patch walks and surgeries

We are working with Humberside Police to undertake regular patch walks and host drop-in surgeries at Ings Library every 3rd Tuesday of the month. The patch walks take place between 2.30 - 3.30pm. The routes are determined on a session-by-session basis reflecting local issues. The patch walks are followed by the surgeries in Ings Library between 4.00 - 5.00pm with local PCSOs in attendance.

Parks Improvements - Bellfield Playground

At the time of writing, we are awaiting the outcome of a funding bid to help with the costs to develop a new toddler play area on Bellfield Avenue playground. There will also be works to create a footpath connecting the rear of the playground to the Mortlake Close footpath. This is part of a wider programme of improvements to the park. More details to follow in the next edition of the Ings News in the summer.



Healthy Holidays will be returning for Easter!

There will be lots of activities going on in your local area and across the city, including swimming, sports, arts, dance, outdoor education, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) specific activities, and so much more!

These activities will be free and open to all school aged children and young people in Hull.

Information will be coming out in March, so keep an eye out to find out what is happening and how to get involved.

For more information please contact healthyholidayshull@hullcc.gov.uk

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Save the Date! Saturday 23 March 2024 Easter Egg Hunt at Grasby Park 11am - 1pm

We are planning to run a small community event on Grasby Park at the start of the Easter Holidays. Keep an eye on notice boards and social media pages for more updates nearer the time.



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