

# Newington & Gipsyville News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

## Albert Avenue Pools & Fitness

Albert Avenue Pools & Fitness has now reopened following an £11million rebuild and refurbishment. The centre now features three pools - two indoor and the outdoor lido. The lido is open from May until September and heated to an average of 28c. The heated season will be extended until October 2023 for residents to continue to enjoy the pool.

The centre now also provides a purpose built 60 station fitness gym including cardio and resistance machines, free weights, and functional fitness equipment. Fitness classes are available in the brand-new fitness studio including spinning, yoga and HIIT sessions. A new sauna is also available on the main poolside.

More information on session times and availability can be found online at <https://www.hcandl.co.uk/albert-avenue-pools> or by calling (01482) 614 826.



## Road resurfacing

Several roads in Newington & Gipsyville have recently been resurfaced, improving the infrastructure and road safety of the areas. Please report any issues with roads and pavements in your area to the Council via our website

<https://www.hull.gov.uk/roads-and-pavements>



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# West Park Family Fun Day

In August, the Ward held a family fun day in West Park for local residents.

Thankfully the weather stayed dry, and we were joined by over a 1000 people for a fun filled day of free activities. Besides the usual amenities in West Park, there was also donkey rides, face painting, small fairground rides and entertainment provided. It was nice to see lots of smiling faces and we thank everyone who attended for coming and making the day a success.

## Bring Out Your Rubbish Days

We have held three successful Bring Out Your Rubbish Days (BOYRD) across Newington & Gipsyville so far this year. We have covered Askew Avenue, North Road, Walton Street, Albert Avenue, Alliance Avenue, De La Pole Avenue, Parkfield Drive and surrounding streets.

We are currently looking into future locations for the next BOYRDs to be held, and residents in the next locations will receive a letter approximately one to two weeks beforehand.

If you haven't already done so, residents can take advantage of the council's free bulky item collection, where you can dispose of five items in one free collection every 12 months. So, if you have some household waste you need removing and haven't had a bulky item collection in the last year, why not arrange one?

All you need to do is book it via the council's website [hullcc.gov.uk](http://hullcc.gov.uk), and search for bulky items, where you'll find details of what can and can't be taken away.

## Councillor's surgery

Councillor Dearing will be holding a regular surgery for residents to raise any issues or concerns about your area.

The surgery will be held on the last Saturday of every month at 10 am at Cecil Gardens, Hawthorn Avenue.



## Gipsyville Library opening times

Gipsyville Library is open:

Monday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Thursday: Closed

Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

Gipsyville Library provides the bus pass and rail card service by appointment only. To make an appointment please call (01482) 210 000.

## Veterans' bench at Pickering Park

A bench has kindly been donated to Pickering Park to commemorate the Falklands War by Keith Thompson MNM, a Hull Falklands veteran. There are two plaques on the bench - the first dedicated to the nine Hull Falklands Task Force Vessels, MV Norland who carried the 2nd Battalion of the Parachute Regiment, 11th Mine Countermeasures Squadron and the three deep sea tugs of United Towing.

The second plaque is dedicated to Roy Gibson who entertained the paratroopers on their way to the Falklands War. The bench will be installed by the bandstand and an unveiling ceremony is planned once the installation is complete.

Please look out for the details on our social media pages.

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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