

University News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

Healthy Holidays are back for summer!

There will be lots of activities going on locally and across the city which are free and open to all children and young people of school-age in Hull.

There will be swimming, sports, arts, dance, many outdoor activities and so much more. There's a range of specific activities for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) too.



Below are some events taking place in the North locality.

- Friday 26 July, 11am-3pm: King George V Beach Day HU6 8NR
- Saturday 27 July, 11am-3pm: Oppy Wood Fishing Lake, Dane Park road, HU6 9AN
- Wednesday 31 July, 11am-3pm: Cropton Park Summer Event, HU5 4LN
- Wednesday 28 August, 11am-3pm: Pearson Park Sports and Games Fest

Information will be coming out about more activities soon, so keep an eye on the Healthy Holidays website: healthyholidayshull@hullcc.gov.uk

Rainbow Garden

Rainbow Garden is offering a free Wellness programme. From June to September, adults and children can sign up to yoga and meditation sessions which take place in the tranquillity of the garden.

The garden offers Messy Play on Wednesday mornings during-term time, with some sessions during holidays too. There's also an After-School Club which runs on Thursdays from 4.15 to 5pm.

This summer's Health Holidays programme offers more variety than ever.

You can come and make music, crafts, story readings, yoga, comic drawing, play with The Herd and learn Bushcraft skills with Rewilding Youth. It's going to be a super fun summer at Rainbow Garden.

The garden is looking for volunteers to help. If you can spare an hour now and then, please either pop in or message on Facebook.

For information about all the above activities, please see Rainbow Garden's Facebook page.



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King George V Playing Fields



Woodland Walk

We have recently started to develop an area on King George V Playing Fields, near the children's play area, to create a Woodland Walk. St Marys College, Endsleigh Holy Child Academy, Frederick Holmes School, Route One and St Albans Church Family HUB have all helped to create arts and crafts to display in and around the Woodland Walk.

Tree planting, bug hotels and bird boxes were all installed at our opening event too.

Thank you to all who helped create this wonderful space.

Junior Parkrun

The Junior Parkrun takes place every Sunday at 9am and encourages children aged 4 to 14 years old to run, walk or skip on a fully tarmac surface. You can find out more by emailing kinggeorgeplayingfieldsjuniors@parkrun.com, or on its Facebook page. There's a great friendly family of volunteers, so if you would like to join in, contact the team or just head down on Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome. Huge congratulations to those who have beaten their own personal bests and achieved milestone wristbands. Thank you to all the regular volunteers who make the event happen.

Beach Day

Friday 26 July 2024

Please save the date for our 2024 Beach Day. It will take place on King George V Playing Fields, HU6 8NR on Friday 26 July from 11am - 3pm. It's a free event for everyone to attend and enjoy the many activities during the day. Children will receive a healthy lunch/snack.



Lighting

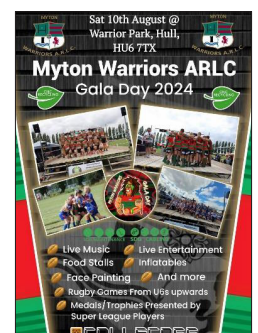
Due to increased reports of fires, fly-tipping and anti-social behaviour we are installing new lighting around the car park, skate park and footpath on King George V Playing Fields. It will be controlled via a time clock to reduce the impact on the properties that share the park boundary. This has been made possible by successful funding applications to the Crime Prevention Fund, University Ward budget and the Police and Crime Commissioner, and with help from Eternal Benefits. Works are due to start this summer.

Myton Warriors' annual gala

Myton Warriors' annual gala takes place on Saturday 10 August at Warrior Park, Cranbrook Avenue, Hull HU6 7TX.

There'll be rugby from 10.30am and music from 12 noon until late, including a live band playing from 4 - 6pm. Inflatables, a face painter, food stalls and an ice cream van will be there too.

Parking will be available at St Mary's College.

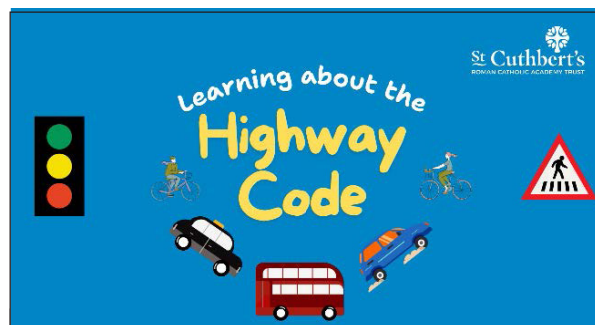


Road safety at St Mary's College

St Mary's College has long been committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of its students and surrounding community. Working to create a safer environment, the College collaborates with the University Ward team and local Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs).

This partnership aims to make the routes to and from school safer for pupils and ensure the neighbourhood remains a pleasant and secure place for all residents to navigate. In addition to regular communications with the families at school about respectful parking around the very busy school collection times, St Mary's has recently decided to ban students from bringing e-scooters (or motorised transporters) onto the school site, in the hope that this decision will help reduce the instances where these are being driven without licences and tax on the public footpaths.

Further work will be done with pupils across all St Mary's Trust schools and the local policing team in assemblies on road safety and the Highway Code for pedestrians. To support this initiative, a bespoke video has been created to inform and educate students on the importance of road safety.



Spring clean community litter picks

In spring we arranged litter picks throughout the ward.

A big "thank you" to everyone involved who helped to make the University Ward a cleaner place.

You can organise a community litter pick on your patch by applying for litter picking equipment online at www.hull.gov.uk/recycling/love-street/2

Gear up for summer

GEAR UP! Cycle safety event was held in April at the University of Hull. Over 150 attended and 23 bikes securely marked by Humberside Police. For more information on future events please visit the Hull University Students' Union website www.hulluniunion.com



Crime Prevention Fund

The council's Crime Prevention Fund offers grants towards the costs of crime prevention measures across the city. It is designed to support community organisations to undertake local projects that will reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and improve feelings of safety.

The Crime Prevention Fund can provide funding of between £500 and £25,000 to projects that meet the scheme's criteria. The primary focus of the Crime Prevention Fund is supporting and empowering communities to develop community safety solutions, particularly through creative ideas. The fund operates on a competitive basis, with projects that deliver the greatest impact and the best value for money given priority.

Further information can be found on the Hull City Council website.

Defibrillator

A new defibrillator unit has been installed at St Albans Church, Hall road. Modern defibrillators are simple and safe to operate. Once attached, the defibrillator will automatically analyse the individual's heart rhythm and, if required, apply a shock to restart it or advise that CPR should be continued. You cannot harm an individual by using the machine because it will not issue an electric shock if a heartbeat is detected. All units housing defibrillators provide instructions on what you need to do to help someone in cardiac arrest.



Route One - Youth Development Service

The Youth Development Service delivers community-based youth work opportunities for young people aged 10 - 19 years and is part of the Early Help offer. It operates from five Youth Centres within three localities across Hull and provides outreach work, work in schools and outdoor spaces within local communities.

Here in the North Locality, Route One Youth Centre offers a safe place for young people to meet up, have fun and take part in new opportunities. A range of youth work projects and support from youth workers is available. For more information, please contact the team at Route One Youth Centre, Hall Road, HU6 8PP, Telephone: (01482) 491 960.

Follow us on Facebook. "Route One Youth Centre Hull"

Cycle storage shelter

The University of Hull has recently been successful for funding from the Crime Prevention Application to undertake the installation of a cycle storage shelter at one of the student's on-campus accommodation locations.

The need was identified after various partners attended the Student Social Safety Group (SSSG) meeting. This project is the outcome of great partnership working by all members involved including Students union, Humberside Police, University of Hull, Safer Hull, Northern area team and the Crime prevention panel.



The previous cycle storage shelter had been regularly targeted by cycle thieves as cycles were often left within it overnight and for long periods of time.

The project is endorsed by Humberside Police contacts in the form of the local Community Beat Manager (Jamie McMahon, PC1779) and within the assessment results of the most recent Designing Out Crime Officer (Mark Dias) patch walk which took place on 26/10/23.

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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