

# Ings News

## Christmas wreath making at Ings Library

50 residents from across the ward came along to make their own Christmas wreaths at Ings Library. So that residents living in multi-storey homes didn't miss out, we offered them the chance to make table decorations that included battery operated candles as centre pieces.

Once again, our thanks to Ings Library for hosting us, and to volunteer Daniel for serving refreshments. Subject to funding, we hope to repeat the event this year. Keep an eye out for more details in the summer edition of the Ings News.



## Interested in making hanging baskets for summer?

We are planning to run our ever popular hanging baskets session towards the end of May or early June. We will be setting the dates in April and invite you to get in touch now, to register your interest. Please send an email to [east.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:east.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk) or call **(01482) 613 140** and leave a message with your name, address and best contact telephone number. We will be in touch once details have been confirmed. Places will be limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.



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## Ings Ward community events

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will not be an event at Easter this year. However, a summer family event will take place at the start of the school summer holidays on Ings Playing Fields. Look out for more details in the summer edition of the Ings News, which will be delivered to homes late in June/early July.

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## Spotlight on Ings Ward Priorities

You may recall that in the autumn 2024 edition of Ings News we told you about our ward plan and the four priorities that form part of it.

These priorities are:

Priority 1 - To have and support a healthy population

Priority 2 - To improve community safety and wellbeing

Priority 3 - To improve the cleanliness of local environment

Priority 4 - To improve pedestrian and road user safety

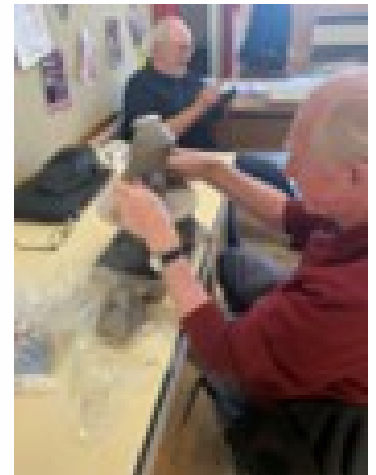
Having a healthy population isn't just about physical health, it is also about good quality social, emotional health and general mental health and wellbeing. In this edition of Ings News, we would like to put the spotlight on two more local activities that help us to "have and support a healthy population".

### Phoenix Art Club

Phoenix Art Club meet at St. Marks Church Hall, Bellfield Avenue (next to Asda) on a Thursday afternoon between 1-3pm. The group attracts artists and would be artists of all standards, and is keen to encourage new members to join in. Whether your forte is stick men, or you are a budding Picasso, this friendly group will make you feel most welcome. The group also meet via Zoom on a Monday evening too and share their artwork online.

There is no charge to attend the first session, but there is a six monthly charge of £25 per person to help cover costs.

For more information, contact Jim Sampson on **07824 871 880**



### Forever Young

The Forever Young Group meets at Ings Library, with morning sessions from 10 am - 12 noon and in the afternoon from 2 – 4 pm, for a mix of social activities and exercise suitable for all abilities.

A typical session may include chair-based exercise, perhaps bingo or a quiz and a cuppa. The group also go on trips at special times of the year too.

Forever Young is for people over 55. Sessions are free of charge, although a small charge is made for trips and special events.

For more information, drop into Ings Library during opening hours or call

**(01482) 331 250**



## Ings residents go on safari

In the summer, working with the Hull Maritime Project, Hull Libraries, the Living with Water Partnership, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and the RSPB, local residents attended workshops at Ings Library as part of a wider programme of activities to bring the city's Maritime Project out to the local community. Following on from the workshops, a group of residents travelled to Spurn Point to take part in a Unimog safari.



Participating residents said they wanted to do more with the project. In January, the partnership and residents got together to create little hessian bags for seagrass seeds. These bags will then be planted by the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's Wilder Humber team into the Humber Estuary to help regrow the shrinking seagrass meadow.

We hope that more sessions will follow, so keep an eye on community notice boards and social media pages for further announcements.



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## Dates for your diaries: neighbourhood drop-in sessions, Ings Library

We are continuing the popular drop-in sessions at Ings Library. Sessions will take place on the last Wednesday of the month between 11.30am - 12.30pm during February, March and April. From May to September, we are proposing to change these sessions to Tuesday evenings between 4-5pm and would welcome your thoughts on these timings. You can feedback to us either by email [east.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:east.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk) or by calling **(01482) 613 140**.



From time to time, we are joined by partner agencies and other council service and community partners. We tend to publicise these events via social media and on the library notice board because arrangements can change at the last minute. Recently, we were joined by Humberside Police who were on hand to give crime prevention advice and provide security equipment to residents, and they also carried out free cycle coding.

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## February half term activities in Ings Library

Half term is nearly upon us, and we are pleased to share with you that two special sessions will take place for children in the library.

On the afternoon of Tuesday 18 February, a special session led by the Living with Water in partnership with Hull Maritime and Hull Libraries will take place. This is in response to the feedback from people involved in the adult maritime project sessions that took place last summer. Details will be distributed through the local primary schools, but you can also pop into your local library for more information. Booking will be required as places are limited.

On the afternoon of Thursday 20 February, the library will be hosting an arts and craft session for children. Booking will be required. For more details visit the library or book through Eventbrite via the Hull Libraries website <https://www.hulllibraries.co.uk/library-events/events-activities>

We are currently working with Humberside Police to offer a cycle security coding session at the library during half term week. Look on our social media pages and community notice boards for dates and times.

## My Community Alert

Have you signed up yet to Humberside Police's My Community Alert? If not, why not do it today? Messages and alerts can be sent via email or text. For more details visit

<https://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk>



## Ings Library Community Hub

Don't forget that representatives from our customer service team are in Ings Library on a Tuesday afternoon between 2 - 4 pm. They can provide advice on a wide range of issues including fuel and energy, housing, money and debt and much more beside. This is a drop-in session, and appointments are not needed.

## Bulky items

Did you know the council will collect up to five bulky items in a 12-month period free of charge? We can collect computers, cookers, dishwashers, fridges, bed frames, mattresses and sofas.

For more information visit [www.hullcc.gov.uk](http://www.hullcc.gov.uk) and search bulky items.



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244 - 246 Hessle Road, Hull. HU3 3DB  
Tel: 01482 586238

### Dove House Beverley Road Reuse Shop

430 Beverley Road, Hull. HU5 1LP  
Tel: 01482 342744

### Hull Reuses

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For store opening times, please visit:  
[www.dovehouse.org.uk](http://www.dovehouse.org.uk)

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