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# STEP INTO SPRING TIME TO GET WALKING AGAIN!

At this time of year, we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again. But where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Yorkshire ([www.walkinginengland.co.uk/yorkshire](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/yorkshire)) has hundreds of walks to download and print for free, it also has books of walks, details of many of the walking groups throughout the country and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web, but it is difficult to find. Walking in Yorkshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

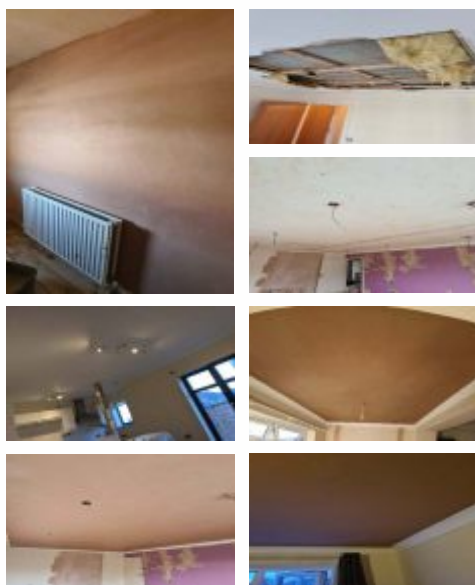
With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So, home, or away, check out the website and get walking !

John Harris

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# HESSLE WEST OPEN GARDENS 2022

After two years of being unable to open our gardens due to the pandemic restrictions, Hesse West Open Gardens are pleased that their gardens will be open on Sunday 15th May from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Hopefully we will have sixteen gardens open including two new ones. There is still some uncertainty on the final number as some of our gardeners have been shielding over the last two years and are waiting to see the Covid infection rates before making a final decision on whether to open.



This will be our 28th year of opening and when we last opened in 2019 over a 1000 people visited our gardens and £7200 donated to local charities.

Each garden is different in size and style with many interesting plants, all worthy of a visit. Many gardens are located within the Southfield Conservation area so the gardens have the background of fine Victorian and Edwardian houses.

Entry tickets, can be purchased on the day from any garden that will be open, which will have balloons and 'Garden Open' signs outside the property. The entrance ticket gives access to all the gardens open on the day.

There will be plant stalls and refreshments available in several gardens.

There will be a free mini bus service, running at approximately 20 minute intervals on a route from Hesse station on Southfield and follow a route via , Woodfield Lane, Heads Lane, Boothferry Road, Beverley Road, Swanland Road, Barrow Lane, South Lane and Station Road. The route and stop locations will be clearly marked on the ticket map issued at the first garden. We encourage visitors to use the free mini bus service to reach the outlying gardens. We are grateful to Hesse

Community for the use of their mini bus and the leaders of Hesse Scouts for driving the mini bus.

We look forward to welcoming visitors to our 28th year of Hesse West Open Gardens on Sunday 15th May.

For additional information please contact the Joint co-ordinators, on 640403 or 640558

*Anne and Derek Haines  
and Edwin Benton*







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# Humber Platinum Jubilee Flotilla, Hessle Gala & National Lighting of Beacons

Many residents of Hessle will recall that in 2012 Hessle Town Council organised many celebratory events for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Those events included the first Humber Bridge Soapbox Derby, the Hessle Gala on Hessle Foreshore as well as the magnificent flotilla on the Humber. Those events were planned and organised by the late Councillor David Prattley and former Councillor Phil Withers.



Much was the success of the events; the Soapbox has become a regular occurrence (barring Covid) and has raised many thousands of pounds for local charities. The flotilla received a lot of plaudits from many sources and as well as raising a significant sum for Humber Rescue, it also received a lot of positive media coverage for the town too. Whilst it is still not possible to have the soapbox derby this year, we can celebrate the historic event of Queen Elizabeth II achieving 70 years on the throne of the United Kingdom. No other monarch has ever reigned as long before.

Whilst this deserves celebration Hessle Town Council was also concerned that people have been affected in many ways by the impact of the pandemic and local businesses too have suffered due to reduced footfall and various Covid restrictions imposed on them. We decided that an effort to showcase our area and provide some regeneration for Hessle was needed, and that we should utilise the Jubilee to do so. We are therefore once again hosting Hessle Gala on Hessle Foreshore starting at noon on the 2nd of June. The Gala will include family fun, music, picnics, street food, and entertainment. This will undoubtedly lift the spirits of many to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, but it will also highlight our town and increase visitor numbers to the wider area. Hessle Gala will welcome a special fleet of 70 vessels forming The Humber Platinum Jubilee Flotilla. Arriving off the





foreshore in the early evening of the 2nd having sailed from Hull Marina. This flotilla includes a variety of work boats from the offshore wind industry, yachts, historic ships and even trawlers and all will be dressed in flags and bunting. Leading the flotilla will be ABP's Humber Pilot and firefighting tugs from Hessle company SMS Towage alongside HMS Pickle, a replica of Admiral Lord Nelson's topsail schooner of the Royal Navy and The Yorkshire Belle from Bridlington. Both Hull City Council and East Riding of Yorkshire Councils are supporting the event via Visit Hull and East Yorkshire to promote the programme of events to a wider audience to maximise community and business opportunities.

After the departure of the flotilla there will be the National Lighting of Beacons ceremony at 9.45 p.m. following the Queen lighting the National Beacon at Buckingham Palace. Culmination of the day's events will be a spectacular Firework display from an anchored barge off the Hessle foreshore.

Hessle Town Council wishes to thank the many businesses and individuals who are contributing time effort and money to the event but to our events committee and Capt. Philip Cowing who is coordinating and commanding the flotilla on the day. More information will become available as we get closer to the Jubilee on [www.humberjubilee.co.uk](http://www.humberjubilee.co.uk)

Hessle Town Council would like this celebratory event to demonstrate our freedom of expression and liberty.



## HESSLE SCARECROW TRAIL



Cllr. Jayne Langdale is once again, with the support of Hessle Town Council organising the Hessle Scarecrow hunt. This year's event runs from the 30th of May until 5th June, which incorporates the four-day Bank Holiday weekend. We hope all residents will put their thinking caps on and come up with some fantastic designs. Tick sheets and maps will be available nearer the time, please keep an eye on the Hessle Scarecrow trail Facebook page for updates on locations these can be collected from.



# KEEP SAFE and SECURE

Information supplied by Humberside Police and Neighbourhood Watch

- Remember to keep your own property secure to reduce the opportunity for thieves, whenever possible lock your doors and windows in unoccupied rooms even if you are in the house.
- Do not leave high value items on display
- To assist in the identification of stolen property, consider marking high value items using smart water or UV pens. You are advised to register property at **[www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)** which is a free on-line property register used by police forces nationwide to reunite stolen good with their owners. All you have to do is register on-line and then upload the serial numbers of your items.
- Please sign up to **[www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/humbertalking](http://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/humbertalking)** to receive alerts for your area.

## ***Crime Prevention Advice – Sheds and Garages***

- Always keep the shed or garage secure
- Fill in or fit bars over any windows to prevent a view inside
- Ensure all doors are secure with quality locks
- Ensure hinges are coach bolted and cannot be removed
- Fit a stand-alone alarm or connect it to the house system

Consider joining or starting a Neighbourhood Watch group, further information on the can be found through the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's website, or by contacting them on (01482) 393939 or emailing the Community Crime Reduction and Resilience Officer on;

**[safe.communities@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:safe.communities@eastriding.gov.uk) or through the website;**

**[www.eastriding.gov.uk/living/crime-and-community-safety/neighbourhood-watch-groups/](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/living/crime-and-community-safety/neighbourhood-watch-groups/)**

Most crimes are preventable and good home security will reduce your risk of becoming a victim, your local policing Team are more than happy to help give you advice or alternatively for more information about security standards please visit **[www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com)**

# TOWER HILL MEMORIAL PARK

Just a brief update regarding Tower Hill Memorial Park.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council will transfer this park to Hessle Town Council as of the 1st April 2022. The Town Council will then take over the management of the open space and the children's play area.

A working party has been set up to discuss projects in the park, and refer back to the Environment & Open Spaces Committee – if you'd like become part of the working party or send over your views for consideration please contact the Town Council on (01482) 648566 or email [htc@hessletown.karoo.co.uk](mailto:htc@hessletown.karoo.co.uk)



# HUMBER BRIDGE SPORTIVE

— IN PARTNERSHIP WITH P.A.U.L. 4 BRAIN RECOVERY —

Following our 2 year enforced absence, we are delighted to announce that we are back! The HBS is in the calendar for Sunday, June 12th, starting and finishing at the Hesslewood Office Park. As usual, there will be 3 options available - a family friendly 21 mile route, and the more challenging 41 and 61 mile routes, both with plenty of food and drink at our renowned Feed Station to sustain you along the way.

Thanks to all our loyal supporters and, in particular, to WREN KITCHENS who have kindly agreed to be our principal sponsor for the event. We look forward to seeing you on June 12th - all the money raised is donated to local charity, so every entry counts! Having collaborated closely with Paul Spence in our C2C challenge last year, we will be working closely with Paul and his charity team as we plan this summer's event.

P.A.U.L For Brain Recovery aims to make life easier for those recovering from acquired brain injury, as well as offering family support. Monies raised will help to provide education, guidance, and a wide range of sessions designed to promote the best recovery possible, following life-changing brain injury. These include day trips, yoga, social meet-ups, time at the allotment, and walking groups.

The charity has succeeded in building a thriving social community, and we are delighted to be able to help them continue and develop the terrific work they are doing in our city.

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# HULL CYCLE SPEEDWAY CLUB

The Hull Cycle Speedway Club are looking forward to starting a full racing season after a couple of years that have been restricted to regional racing. The club race at The Hesse Raceway which is next to the Hesse Rugby & Cricket Club on Livingstone Road.

Riders speed around the 72-metre shale track over four laps in just over 40 seconds with racing usually involving two teams of six riders with two riders from each side competing on the track over 15 races. Physical contact is allowed and team racing also adds to the cut and thrust excitement of match days, with spectators well catered for with refreshments, match programmes and a public address system provided.



The North and Scotland League forms the main part of their team racing with matches against teams from the Manchester area, Yorkshire and Scotland. The club's senior team will be without previous mainstays, in former British champion Andy Angell and Dave Hemsley an ex-World Champion, but have Yorkshire Champion Nathan Everett and recent signing, from Edinburgh, Lewis Foxley to boost their chances.

The age group in the club ranges from six years old to veteran's in their seventies, and the younger riders compete in the third division with racing for the senior riders in divisions one and two. Racing takes place mainly on Sunday's with some Saturday meetings with Yorkshire League matches on Wednesday evenings over the summer months. There are additional meetings for Individual riders at all age groups with the younger riders in the British Youth and Junior League, veteran's in the EuroVets League and open age racing for British, Northern and Yorkshire titles.

Hull start their season with a trip to local rivals Sheffield and begin their home campaign with a visit from Bury on March 27th. Highlights of the season at The Hesse Raceway include the Women's





Battle of Britain and Grand Prix which will feature the country's top female riders in regional teams on April 23rd; with top junior riders in the same format taking to the track on September 18th and The North and Scotland Individual Finals for all age groups on August 14th.

If you would like to try the sport you can come along to training sessions on Tuesday evenings with juniors up to 13 years old at 6pm and seniors from 7.30 p.m. All racing takes places on a fenced traffic free circuit with coaching provided by qualified coaches. The club can provide cycles, helmets and gloves with riders needing to wear long sleeved tops, training bottoms and trainers. First year membership is just £10 for a full seasons racing.

Further details can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/hullcyclespeedway/>, [www.hullcyclespeedway.co.uk](http://www.hullcyclespeedway.co.uk) or contact secretary / coach Andy Schofield on 07948 539098 / [andy.schofield301@btinternet.com](mailto:andy.schofield301@btinternet.com).



## Home Fixture List 2022

Sun, 27th March	Hull v Bury	Northern League D1, 2, 3	1 p.m.
Sun, 10th April	Hull v Astley	Northern League D1, 2, 3	1 p.m.
Sat, 23rd April	Home	Women's Battle of Britain & GP	TBC
Sat, 28th May	Home	British Youth & Junior League	1 p.m.
Sun, 19th June	Hull v Sheffield	Northern League D1, 2, 3	1 p.m.
Wed, 29th June	Home	Yorkshire League	7.30 p.m.
Wed, 10th August	Home	Yorkshire League	7.30 p.m.
Sun, 14th August	Home	Northern League Individuals	TBC
Sun, 18th September	Home	Junior Battle of Britain & GP	TBC
Sun, 25th September	Hull v Fife Hull v Heckmondike	Northern League D1 Northern League D2, 3	1 p.m. 2.30 p.m.
Sun, 9th October	Hull v Edinburgh	Northern League D1	1 p.m.
Sun, 23rd October	Home	Northern Fours & Junior League	12 Noon

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