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| **NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORK** |
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| **Issue 115** |

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| **Welcome to this week's newsletter.** |

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| **North Carr Area** |

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| **Bransholme East Ward** |
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|  | **For details of the LPT Visit:** | [Bransholme East Ward](http://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/bransholme-east) |
|  | **For Crime Statistics Visit:** | [Crime in Bransholme East Ward](https://www.police.uk/humberside/58/) |

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| **Bransholme West Ward** |
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|  | **For details of the LPT Visit:** | [Bransholme West Ward](http://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/bransholme-west) |
|  | **For Crime Statistics Visit:** | [Crime in Bransholme West Ward](https://www.police.uk/humberside/59/) |

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| **Kings Park Ward** |
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|  | **For details of the LPT Visit:** | [Kings Park Ward](http://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/kings-park) |
|  | **For Crime Statistics Visit:** | [Crime in Kings Park Ward](https://www.police.uk/humberside/60/) |

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|  | Appeals for Witnesses |

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| **Search for missing man** |
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| Can you help locate 30 year old Damian Wasilewski who has been reported as missing from his address in Hull? |
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| Damian was reported missing on Sunday 15 January by a friend expressing concerns for his safety as he had not been seen since lunchtime on Friday 13 January when he left his address in Perry Street, Hull. |
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| Damian is described as a white man in his 30s, around 5ft 5ins tall and of slim build with short black hair. |
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| Humberside Police are keen to make contact with Damian to ensure his safety and ask him or anyone knowing his whereabouts to contact 101 quoting log number 468 of 15 January 2017. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Search for missing man](http://www.humberside.police.uk/news/search-missing-man) |

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| **Help us find wanted man Ben Geraghty** |
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| 27-year-old Hull man Ben Geraghty is wanted by police for a number of offences which include a robbery and an assault. |
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| Humberside Police would like to reassure the public that he is not believed to pose a danger to the general public, however any information should be reported to them rather than confronting him. |
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| Any information that can assist in locating Mr Geraghty should be called through to 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. |
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| To view an image of Mr Geraghty, please click on the link below. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Help us find wanted man Ben Geraghty](http://www.humberside.police.uk/news/help-us-find-wanted-man-ben-geraghty) |

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| **Vulnerable pensioner robbed** |
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| Humberside Police are trying to identify and speak to a man in connection with a robbery of a pensioner in Hull on Monday 9 January. |
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| The victim, a 69-year-old man withdrew a large amount of money from a bank in Queen Victoria Square before walking to the bus station and getting a bus at around 5pm to Peel Street. Once he left the bus he walked onto Cranbourne Street, then right onto Berkley Street where he was approached by an unknown man at around 5.25pm. |
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| The man grabbed the victim around the neck and threw him to the floor, before stealing money from the victims pocket and running off. Following enquiries the Police believe the offenders follow the victim all the way from Queen Victoria Square. |
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| They have released a CCTV still of a man that they would like to speak to in connection with the robbery. Please click on the link below to view the image of the man and for general safety advice when withdrawing money. |
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| If you can help call 101 quoting crime reference number 2241330 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Vulnerable pensioner robbed](http://www.humberside.police.uk/news/vulnerable-pensioner-robbed) |

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| **Appeal for wanted man** |
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| POLICE are appealing for help in locating a man who is wanted in connection with a number of offences. |
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| Searches for 29-year-old man Lee Smithies, also known as Lee Dales have proved unsuccessful and he is being urged to hand himself into police. |
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| Officers would like to hear from him or anyone who may know his current whereabouts. |
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| Mr Smithies or anyone with information about his whereabouts is asked to call 101 quoting crime reference number 2144760. |
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| Calls can also be made anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Appeal for wanted man](http://www.humberside.police.uk/news/appeal-wanted-man-1) |

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| **Man seriously injured in collision** |
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| Humberside Police are appealing for witnesses following a road traffic collision on Beverley Road, Anlaby around 3pm Wednesday 18 January. |
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| The collision happened close to the Spire Hull and East Riding Hospital. A black Vauxhall Corsa left the road and collided with a tree. |
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| Anyone that witnessed the incident or has any information is asked to call 101 quoting log 311 of 13/01/2017 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Man seriously injured in collision](http://www.humberside.police.uk/news/appeal-witnesses-7) |

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|  | Police Advice |

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| **Don't fall for HMRC iTunes Scam** |
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| We're urging people to not fall for a scam where a fraudster pretends to be from HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) before tricking vulnerable victims into paying bogus debts and taxes using iTunes gift cards. |
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| The warning comes after an elderly woman from Hull received a phone call telling her she owed £1000 to HMRC and faced arrest unless she bought £500 worth of iTunes vouchers, telling the scammer the codes over the phone. |
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| Fearing arrest the woman took a taxi to a shop to buy the gift cards. Fortunately a member of staff questioned the woman about why she needed so much. The woman got really upset and eventually explained what had happened. |
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| To report a fraud of this nature call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or use our on-line fraud reporting tool. |
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| To read more on this scam, click below: |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Don't fall for HMRC iTunes Scam](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/news/alert-hmrc-and-itunes-gift-card-scam-may16) |

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| **Help us prevent spike in moped thefts** |
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| There has been a spike in thefts of mopeds in Hull after five incidents in two days. In the majority of cases offenders have taken the vehicles from gardens after being left locked but on display. |
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| Anyone with information about the whereabouts of the stolen mopeds or who may be stealing them they are urged to call the force on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. If there is a crime in progress always call 999. |
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| Four handy ways for you to keep your bike safe and sound are: |

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| . Always secure your motorcycle with the fork and ignition locks, remembering to remove the keys. |

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| . Invest in a quality solid chain and padlock to lock your bike and always lock the bike to an immovable object, like a bike park securing rail or a ground anchor. |

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| . Set the alarm and immobiliser every time you leave it unattended. Don't have an alarm? Consider having one fitted and look for it to be Thatcham or equivalent security graded. |

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| . Chain and anchor the bike even when storing it in a garage or shed at home |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Help us prevent spike in moped thefts](http://www.humberside.police.uk/news/help-us-prevent-spike-moped-thefts) |

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|  | Police Arrests |

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| **Public assistance leads to arrest of a wanted man** |
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| 20-year-old Ben Mark Waterman of Bilsdale Grove, Hull was arrested on Saturday 14 January following a wanted person appeal in the media. |
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| He has been charged with two counts of rape, a sexual assault, three counts of assault, grievous bodily harm, burglary and criminal damage. He has been remanded in custody until he appears at Hull Magistrates Court on Monday 16 January. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Public assistance leads to arrest of a wanted man](http://www.humberside.police.uk/news/public-assistance-leads-arrest-wanted-man) |

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| **Robbery arrest** |
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| A 30-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of robbery following an appeal to identify a man in connection with an incident on Berkely Street, Hull. |
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| The man remains in police custody at this time. |
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| **Visit:** |  | Robbery arrest |

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| **Man charged with robbery** |
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| 20-year-old Mindaugas Tamosiunas of Coltman Street, Hull was arrested on Wednesday 18 January and was subsequently charged with robbery. |
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| He appeared at Hull Magistrates Court on Thursday 19 January and has been remanded to appear at Hull Crown Court on Tuesday 14 February. |
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| The charge relates to a Hull pensioner being robbed on Berkely Street, Hull on Monday 9 January. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Man charged with robbery](http://www.humberside.police.uk/news/man-charged-robbery-3) |

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| **Wanted man Rhys Todd arrested** |
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| 22-year-old Rhys Todd of Roos Grove, Hull was arrested on Wednesday 18 January and charged with five counts of burglary, two counts of theft from a motor vehicle, shop theft and handling stolen goods. |
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| He is due to appear at Hull Magistrates Court on Friday 20 January. |
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| He was previously circulated as wanted through the media and Humberside Police would like to thank everyone who responded to the appeal and shared or re-tweeted the appeal. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Wanted man Rhys Todd arrested](http://www.humberside.police.uk/news/wanted-hull-man-rhys-todd-arrested) |

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|  | Advice |

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| **Fake Amazon emails claim you have placed an order** |
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| Action Fraud has received several reports from victims who have been sent convincing looking emails claiming to be from Amazon. The spoofed emails from "service@amazon.co.uk" claim recipients have made an order online and mimic an automatic customer email notification. |
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| The scam email claims recipients have ordered an expensive vintage chandelier. Others reported examples include: Bose stereos, iPhone's and luxury watches. |
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| Amazon will never ask for personal information to be supplied by e-mail. |
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| You can read more about identifying suspicious emails claiming to be from Amazon by clicking below or to report a fraud or cybercrime, call us on 0300 123 2040. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Fake Amazon emails claim you have placed an order](http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=201489210) |

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|  | Employment |

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| **Services Assistant - Age UK** |
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| To support the Service Coordinator through planning, arranging, organising and participating in a wide range of events and activities across the East Riding of Yorkshire. |
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| For more information and to obtain an application pack please call 01482 869181, email us oninfo@ageukeastriding.org.uk or visit the website by clicking below; |
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| Closing date: Friday 20th January 2017 with interviews Wednesday 1st February 2017. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Services Assistant - Age UK](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/eastriding) |

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| **Autism Plus job opportunity** |
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| Community Fundraiser, Hull & East Riding - 37.5 hours per week Application deadline - 2pm on Friday 27th January 2017 |
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| Please return completed application forms to recruitment@autismplus.co.uk or to HR before 2pm on the 27th January. |
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| Follow the link below for more information. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Autism Plus job opportunity](https://www.autismplus.org/careers) |

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| **Hull University Vacancies** |
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| Please visit the link below for the latest vacancies at Hull University. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Hull University Vacancies](https://jobs.hull.ac.uk/Vacancies.aspx) |

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|  | Events |

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| **Health and Wellbeing Event** |
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| Where: Pickering and Ferens Wheatfield Pop-in, Wheatfield Close, off Summergroves Way, Hull, HU4 6SY When: Wednesday 25th January 2017 @ 10:30am-2.30pm FREE Hot Lunch to all who attend |
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| Activities include: |

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| Movement to music, craft session and social event. |

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| Take part in Healthwatch's hospital survey. |
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| For further information: Kevin Delaney at Healthwatch, 01482 595511 |
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| **Visit:** |  | Health and Wellbeing Event |

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| **Tenants' Forum** |
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| If you think that services could be improved or you have suggestions on how we can combat problems in your area, why not come along to our next meeting. |
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| Monday 20 February 2017 |

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| 1.30pm - 3.30pm at The Guildhall |

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| Guest Speaker: Service Planning Manager for Neighbourhoods and Housing |
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| For more information please contact the Tenant Participation Team on 300300 or email,tenant.resident@hullcc.gov.uk. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Tenants' Forum](http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/portal/page?_pageid=221,91495&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL) |

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| **Opportunity to meet Astronaut Michael Foale** |
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| Wilberforce College is delighted to announce 'The Launch' - a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet Astronaut Michael Foale at Wilberforce College in Hull on 1st March 2017. |
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| As well as working with and inspiring students from the college and neighbouring schools during the day, Michael will also give a presentation open to the general public at 7pm in the evening. |
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| Born in Louth, Lincolnshire, Michael will talk about his many great adventures and achievements in space including a life of exploration. This visit offers a unique insight into the drive and ambition behind his extraordinary life. |
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| Some of Michael's many accomplishments: |

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| . 375 days in orbit |

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| . 6 trips into space on shuttle and Soyuz missions |

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| . Serviced the Hubble telescope |

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| . International Space Station Commander |

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| . Helped rescue the Mir space station when it was damaged |
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| Tickets for the presentation are available from the college. |

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| They are also offering a corporate option which includes a buffet and networking opportunity prior to the main event. |

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| Interest is expected to be high and places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. |

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| Any queries please email liz.winn@wilberforce.ac.uk. |
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|  | Funding |

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| **Hull Community Development Programme Activity Grants - The Rank Foundation** |
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| Are you looking for funding to cover the costs of: |
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| .hosting an event or activity |

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| .purchasing new equipment or materials |

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| .setting up a pilot project or starting up a new group |

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| .expenses for volunteers, pay for workers and professional fees |

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| .transport costs |
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| The Rank Foundation together with the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, are inviting community organisations (with at least two signatories on the bank account) to make an application for funding to increase community capital. |
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| They are estimating that each grant will be in the region of £500. Grants will be approved by a local decision-making panel who meet quarterly. They are currently accepting applications for their next meeting in January 2017. |
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| Please follow the link below to access the application form. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Hull Community Development Programme Activity Grants - The Rank Foundation](http://www.rankfoundation.com/placed-based-project-hull/hull-community-development-programme-activity-grants/) |

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| **Apply for the Co-op Local Community Fund** |
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| The Co-op Local Community Fund is our way of giving back to our members and their communities. |
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| Co-op members get 1% of everything they spend on Co-op products to give to a local cause that matters to them. |
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| You can now apply to be one of these causes for the next round of funding, running from April to September 2017. |
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| The Neighbourhood Network is currently one of the organisations supported by this fund, click below for more details: |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Apply for the Co-op Local Community Fund](https://causes.coop.co.uk/) |

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| **Funding EXPO** |
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| The Humber Funding Expo is an opportunity for any business or organisations to find out more about this current ERDF Priority 3 Call and other funding opportunities that currently exist across the area. |
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| 1.3pm - 3.30pm |

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| Please visit the TAP website below for more information. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Funding EXPO](http://www.esiftap.org/) |

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| **BBC Children in Need Small Grants** |
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| Small grants of up to £10,000 are available per year for up to three years (£30,000 total request) to not-for-profit organisations in the UK, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands that are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through: |
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| . Illness, distress, abuse or neglect. |

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| . Any kind of disability. |

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| . Behavioural or psychological difficulties. |

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| The 2017 deadlines for applications are 1 June, 1 September, and 1 December 2017. |
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| Click below for more details: |
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| **Visit:** |  | [BBC Children in Need Small Grants](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/wWhd5lqf4RZ3xhL63G9Xmc/small-grants-what-you-need-to-know) |

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| **Transform Foundation Funding** |
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| The Transform Foundation has launched the 2017 funding round of its Charity Website Grant Programme, which will be providing £18,000 grants to charities to fund the redevelopment of their website. |
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| For further information on this funding, please follow the link below. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Transform Foundation Funding](https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/who-we-are) |

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| **BBC Children in Need funding** |
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| BBC Children in Need is currently accepting applications from charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands that support children and young people who are 18 years and younger. |
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| For further information, please follow the link below. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [BBC Children in Need funding](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/wWhd5lqf4RZ3xhL63G9Xmc/small-grants-what-you-need-to-know) |

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| **Hull Community Development Grants** |
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| Does your Community Group need funding to get you up and running? |

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| Are you planning on organising a Community Event? |

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| Do you need to purchase new equipment for your group? |
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| The Rank Foundation together with Esmee Fairbairn Foundation has launched the Hull Community Development Programme Activity Grant and are looking for Hull groups to apply. The grants are estimated to be around £500 and will be approved by a local decision-making panel. |
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| Follow the link below to access the quick and simple application form. |
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| **Visit:** |  | [Hull Community Development Grants](http://www.rankfoundation.com/placed-based-project-hull/hull-community-development-programme-activity-grants/) |

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|  | Get Involved! |

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| **Women of the World Festival** |
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| As part of the Hull UK City of Culture programme, Hull will become the latest city to host a WOW festival, at Hull City Hall and other venues, during March 2017. WOW is a celebration of women and girls whilst also taking a frank look at why gender equality is taking so long to achieve. |
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| Hull2017 are seeking submissions from a range of organisations, agencies and entrepreneurs who would like to participate in the WOW Market Place event, running alongside the main programme at Hull City Hall. The Market Place will offer a fantastic opportunity to connect and interact with the festival's audience. |
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| To express your interest please complete the EOI form by 5pm on Monday 30 January 2017. Forms can be requested from wow@hull2017.co.uk. |