

For a great day out...

IT MUST BE HULL

With a rich historical tapestry, beautiful Elizabethan and Georgian architecture and a number of fantastic museums, Hull Old Town has many great features where you can learn about the city's significant past.

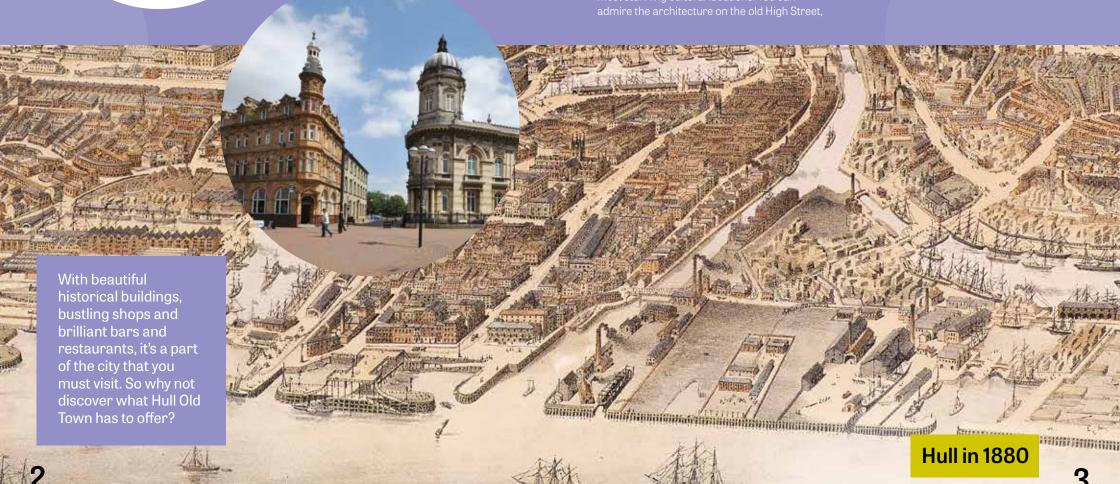
Playing a leading part in Britain's commercial and political life for more than 700 years, Hull (or "Kings Town", as it was named in the 13th century) has continued to thrive...

As a city that knows how to combine a rich culture with a fun and vibrant social scene, Hull's Old Town is at the heart of this. Take a trip down the cobbled streets and discover the city's buoyant bygone era.

Visit the Museums Quarter and follow the unique Fish Trail (you'll spot sealife in the pavements) which leads to some of the city's most stunning cultural locations. You can admire the architecture on the old High Stree

pop for a pint in one of the historic pubs or check out the excavated remains of Beverle Gate, where visitors would gain entry to the city.

Hull Old Town is also home to new, modern attractions. The Deep, one of the most spectacular aquariums in the world, and the state-of-the-art Scale Lane Bridge are situated just a short walk away from the buzzing hub of businesses at the Fruit Market, next to the Marina, where there are plenty of places to dine out or enjoy a drink.





Hull is a largely pedestrianised city perfectly sized to explore on foot with a plethora of trails to see the city in a new light.

From secret alleyways where monumental moments of history unfolded and pretty public squares and parklands to marinas, docklands and riverside boardwalks - why not put on some comfy shoes and (re)discover Hull's hidden secrets. If you get tired en route, don't worry, there are plenty of places to refuel.

The Fish Trail - go hunting for hidden fish on this family-friendly trail.

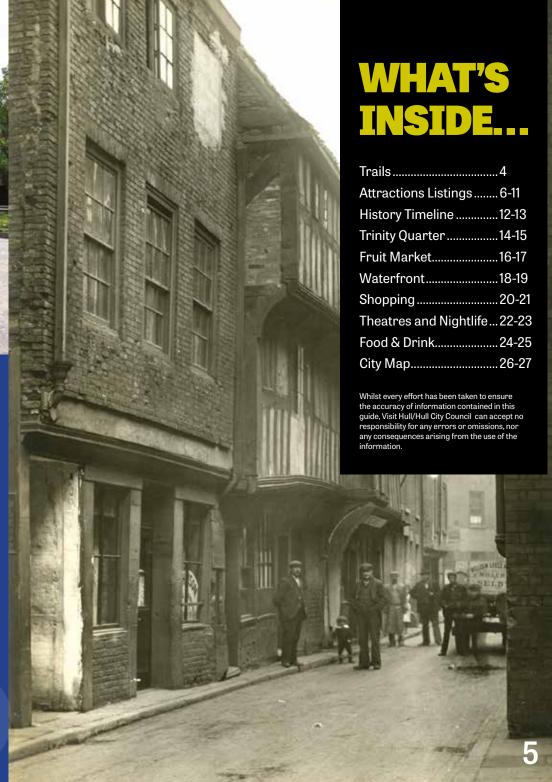
The Ale Trail - this trail takes you to some of the oldest pubs in the city.

The Look Up Trail - learn about the history of Whitefriargate as you count and spot things hidden in the architecture. Perfect for kids.

The Larkin Trail - explore the town through a poet's eye.

The Wilberforce Trail - Follow in the steps of William Wilberforce.

Prefer to be shown around? If you'd prefer a guide to show you around, get your cameras and notebooks at the ready and discover Hull's surprises with our highly recommended and extremely knowledgeable guides. Enjoy one of the daily 90-minute tours from Queen Victoria Square throughout summer.



ARCTIC CORSAIR

- Currently closed for refurbishment

A veteran of the Cod Wars. the Arctic Corsair opened to the public in 1999 and has since had more than 20.000 visitors. Before each tour

of the vessel starts, a short 10-minute action film of life at sea is shown in the Arctic Corsair Visitor Centre.



BEVERLEY GATE/ CIVIL WAR

One of the first acts of defiance, which led to the English Civil War, took place in Hull in 1642 when the city's governor, Sir John Hotham, turned away King Charles I from Beverley Gate - the main entrance into the city. The excavated remains of the gate, between Carr Lane and Whitefriargate, can be seen today.

BLAYDES HOUSE

(High Street, across Alfred Gelder Street)

Admission by appointment

Built around 1740 for the Blaydes family, who created the famous HMS Bounty, Blaydes House is one of

few surviving 18th century merchant's houses on High Street. Following restoration, it is now owned by the University of Hull.



BLAYDES SHIPYARD

(High Street, across Alfred Gelder Street)

The Blaydes Family owned a number of shipyards including High Street Hull, Hessle Cliff and Scarborough. Blaydes Shipyard in Hull was in fact where the famous HMS Bounty was built. The Bounty began her career as the collier Bethia. She was built in 1784, and purchased by the

Royal Navy in 1787 for £2,600 (roughly £260,000 in modern

The North End Shipyard will be the new home to The Arctic Corsair. Visit maritimehull.co.uk/projects/ the-north-end-shipyard for

DINOSTAR (Humber Street)

Opening times Saturday and Sunday and daily during school holidays, 11am-5pm

Visit Dinostar, the exciting, interactive Children's dinosaur museum in Hull.

Highlights include a Tyrannosaurus rex skull. Triceratops bones you can touch and a unique Dinosaur Sound Box.



FERENS ART GALLERY (Oueen Victoria Square)

FREE ENTRY Monday to Saturday 10am - 4.30pm, Sunday 11am - 4pm.

Opened in 1927, the award-winning Ferens Art Gallery combines internationally-renowned permanent collections with a thriving programme of temporary exhibitions. Ferens re-opened in 2017 following a multimillion pound refurbishment.



Highlights include.

- · Antonio Canaletto
- Stanley Spencer

- Gillian Wearing





The Old Grammar School. now the 'Hands on History' museum, was built in 1585 replacing an earlier school endowed by Bishop Alcock in 1479. Pupils at the school Andrew Marvell, and William Wilberforce, the leading light of the anti-slavery movement. Holy Trinity purchased the building in 1878 for a mission room and choir school, but it is now a museum.



Monday to Saturday 10am - 4.30pm, Sunday 11am - 4pm.

Come face-to-face with a majestic mammoth, encounter a mysterious crew of wooden warriors and discover a unique Iron Age sword at the Hull and

East Riding Museum, which boasts some of the most spectacular natural history and archaeology displays in Britain.





Hull History Centre (Worship Street)

FREE ENTRY Please check opening times prior to visiting.

Hull History Centre brings together the material held by the City Archives and Local Studies Library with those held by the University of Hull. The City's archive dates back to 1299 and is amongst the best in the country with records relating to the port and docks of Hull; papers of companies

and organisations reflecting Hull's maritime history; papers of notable individuals including Andrew Marvell, Philip Larkin, Amy Johnson and William Wilberforce; and over 100,000 photographs, illustrations; maps and plans, newspapers and special collections.



Maister House Currently closed to the general public.

Hull Old Town's High Street is home to the only National Trust property in Hull, Maister House. Rebuilt in 1743, this historical property has a

superb Palladian staircase and hall, acting as an impressive symbol of Hull's



Hull Minster (Trinity Square)

FREE ENTRY Bank Holiday Mondays - 10am - 4pm. Tuesday to Thursday 11am - 3pm, Friday and Saturday -10am - 4pm, Sunday 9am - 3pm. Holy Trinity Café is open on Fridays and Saturdays 12.30pm - 4pm.

more than 700 years old and was officially granted Minster status in May 2017. The marble font, which dates from around 1380 was used to baptise

William Wilberforce and is still in use. Outside is the beautiful Trinity Square, home to a statue of Hull legend Andrew Marvell.

Maritime Museum

See page 18 - 19 for further details.

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Queen Victoria Square

The heart of Hull City Centre. Head to Queen Victoria Square if you want to visit Hull City Hall,

the Maritime Museum or Ferens Art Gallery.

Listen out - the soundscape

The Square is also host to several events

throughout the year.

Hull People's Memorial (Whitefriargate)

FREE ENTRY Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm.

The Hull People's Memorial is located on Whitefriargate in the centre of Hull's Old Town. Inside you can explore the events that made Hull the UK's most devastated city of World War Two after London.

Learn about the Great War Zeppelin raids and handle real World War One and Two mementoes, documents, weapons and munitions. Visit the 'Hull Trench and Officers Dugout', remembering to keep your head down in order to avoid the snipers!



Scale Lane

Refers to location on map (see pages 26-27)



Linking the east bank of the River Hull to the Hull Old Town at Scale Lane is the impressive, unique state-of-the-art swinging footbridge, which opened in June 2013. Designed to carry up to 750 people every time it opens to let a vessel through, the bridge also has a contemporary artwork and soundscape installation, "From Mizzenmast to Sandstroke", recognising Hull's maritime history.

plays a birdsong when the bridge is still!



Humber Street Gallery (Humber Street) FREE ENTRY Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 5pm.

Formerly the Shakespeare Hotel during the 1840s until 1941 when it suffered heavy bombing in WW2, 64 Humber Street has had a long history being part of a thriving area of Hull's Old Town. In 1948 the building was converted into a warehouse within the Fruit Market until

2009 when the area was regenerated as Hull's cultural quarter. It has now been given new life as home to Humber Street Gallery, presenting a range of contemporary visual art, design, film, photography and craft, with a café and rooftop bar for visitors.

Spurn Lightship

- Currently closed for refurbishment

The Spurn Lightship will be fully restored with new interpretation and displays to tell her full story. For the first time ever, the public will get the unique opportunity to climb the lantern tower. With increased access, it will remain in Hull Marina and continue to act as a signpost for the city centre, the marina and Hull's other fantastic museums. The Spurn's presence on the key route in and out of Hull is a constant reminder that our maritime heritage is never far away.



The Deep is home to 3,500 fish & their newest residents.

The Deep (Tower Street)
Open daily 10am - 6pm

As one of the most spectacular aquariums in the world, The Deep offers a unique blend of stunning marine life, interactives and audio-visual presentations which together tell the dramatic story of the world's oceans.



R Statue of King Billy (Market Place)

Less than 50 years after the King was refused entry into Hull, the city had its second brush with the royal House of Stuart. The 'Glorious Revolution' of 1688 is commemorated in the city with a magnificent golden statue of the "great deliverer" King Billy on Market Place.



FREE ENTRY Thursday to Saturday 11am - 2pm, Sunday 11am-12pm.

Dating back to the 14th century, St Mary's Church, on Lowgate, was restored in the early 1860s by Sir George Gilbert Scott, a key figure in the Gothic revival. Three members of the architect's family, who were all called John, served as priests at St Mary's during the 1800s - inspiring the name of the pub that now stands opposite the church.



Trinity Square/Trinity Market

Atmospheric mirror pools reflect the gothic majesty of Hull Minster. Trinity Square is home to an eclectic mix of events throughout the year including Farmers Markets and Freedom Festival. It is

a colony of Gentoo

Penguins

also home to Trinity Market, a foodie haven with a host of street food goodness to tickle your taste buds plus a range of independent traders to help you find those one-off treasures.

Before The Humber Bridge

provided access to the south

The earliest ferries left from

Hessle, but from 1315, a ferry

bank of the River Humber.

opened in 1981, a ferry



was established from Hull. By

the Old Harbour, before a pier

the 17th century, this South

Ferry ran from the Horse

Staith at the mouth of

was built.

Streetlife Museum

(Museums Quarter)

FREE ENTRY Monday to Saturday 10am - 4.30pm, Sunday 11am until 4pm.

Experience the sights, sounds and smells of the past at Hull's Streetlife Museum. Step back in time with 200 years of transport history by taking a stroll down a 1940s high street and enjoying a carriage ride.





Wilberforce Museum (Museums Quarter) FREE ENTRY

The Old Pier, Horse Staith

& Humber Ferry (Nelson Street)

Monday to Saturday from 10am - 4.30pm, Sunday 11am-4pm.

Wilberforce House is the birthplace of William Wilberforce, Hull MP and slavery abolishionist, whose campaign made the establishment of Freetown, Sierra Leone, possible. The story behind William Wilberforce's campaign is told through fascinating items including his journal, plantation records and personal stories.

For history through the ages...

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Visit Hull's Old Town and experience the city's rich heritage, which has helped establish the vibrant culture we have here today.

1285

Holy Trinity Church was built.



1296-1299

King Edward I acquired Wyke from the Monk of Meaux Abbey to establish a northern port, which was renamed Kings Town upon Hull. Royal Charter (preserved in the archives in the Guildhall) was also issued, granting the right to hold two markets a week and one fair per year marking the beginning of Hull Fair, which still takes place today.

1332

Merchant William De La Pole was made the first Mayor of Kings Town upon Hull.

1369

Trinity House was founded as a religious guild connected to Holy Trinity Church. It became purely a Seaman's Guild in 1456.

1583

The Old Grammar School was built. It's now the Hands on History Museum.

1594

The first whalers sailed from Hull after the discovery of Greenland by Sir Hugh Willoughby, Follow the story of these brave pioneers in Hull's Maritime Museum.

Maister House, a merchant's house from Hull's international trading heyday, was rebuilt after a fire. Although it's now occupied, the entrance hall and staircase are open to the public. It is a National Trust Property.

1621-1678

Poet and politician Andrew Marvell was born in 1621. He sat in the House of Commons at various times between 1659 and 1678. A statue of him can be found outside Holy Trinity Church.

1642-1646

The siege of Hull was the first major action of the English Civil War.

1735

The revolution of 1688 is commemorated in the city with a magnificent golden statue of the "great" deliverer" King Billy, in Hull's Market Place.

1743

1773

The Hull Corporation, Hull Trinity House and Hull merchants formed the Dock Company, the first statutory dock company in Britain.

1780



William Wilberforce became Member of Parliament for Hull in 1780. He devoted most of his life to the abolition of the British slave trade. His birthplace, Wilberforce House, has been lovingly restored and is now one of the city's most popular museums.

1897

Hull attained city status

1903-1941

Aviator Amy Johnson was born and raised in Hull. She was the first female to fly solo from Britain to Australia.

1914

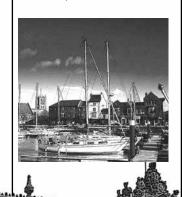
King George Dock opened.

1939-1945

The Second World War saw 95% of housing in Hull damaged - making it the worst-hit city outside of London.

1963

Humber Dock closed after more than 150 years of use and reopened as Hull Marina.



2007

St Stephen's Shopping Centre opened, forming part of a 15-year. £2billion city centre regeneration masterplan.



2012

Hull rejoins the reformed Hanseatic League.

2013

Hull announced as next UK City of Culture 2017.

2017

Hull enjoys it's year in the spotlight as the UK City of Culture 2017.



With its continental feel, Trinity Square is the perfect place to watch the world go by. Surrounded by pubs, bars, eateries and the Hands on History Museum, the Square regularly hosts events through the year – from farmers' markets selling local produce, to breathtaking art installations.

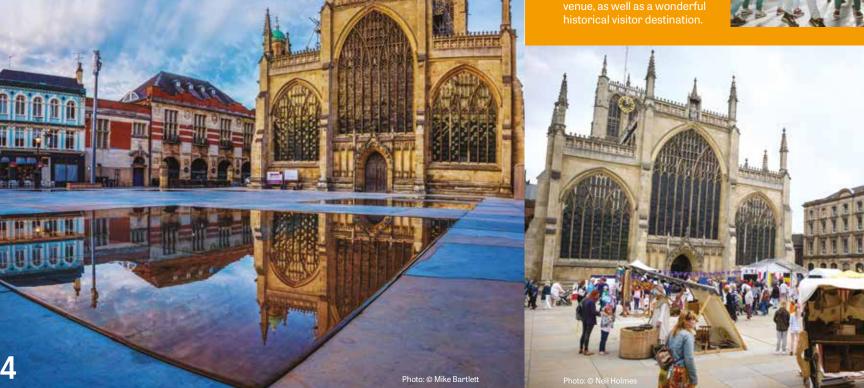
















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All of this comes with fantastic views of Hull Marina and the Murdoch Connection bridge which links this area to Hull Old Town beautifully. The views from the bridge are stunning and the seating provides a handy spot to enjoy a tasty treat or just relax!









As Yorkshire's maritime city, Hull's seafaring heritage will be celebrated as part of a multi-million-pound project to transform the city into a world-class 'maritime city' in the north of England.

Thanks to funding from Hull City Council and The National Lottery Heritage Fund, more than 800 years of Hull's maritime history will be showcased along with many stories of invention, success, triumph, and disaster.

Presented across four important sites and two historic vessels, they comprise some of Hull's most precious heritage and house significant collections and heritage. As well as securing the future of Hull's historic

treasures for us all, the project will also regenerate and re-connect the heart of the Hull to its historic waterfront, the place where the city's maritime history began.

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During the closure, a range of maritimethemed activities and large-scale events will take place.

Hull's two historic ships will also undergo major restoration before being unveiled as improved visitor attractions in 2023.

Listed on the National Historic Ships Register, and a part of the National Historic Fleet. the Spurn Lightship was built in 1927. The ship was moored off Spurn and helped vessels to navigate the approach to the Humber estuary - one of the most treacherous waterways - a welcome and thankful sight for sailors and fishermen after long trips at sea. The Spurn Lightship is now receiving a programme of restoration works by a long-established local

shipyard, Dunston's Ship Repairs Ltd. It will return to Hull Marina with increased access and new displays.

The Arctic Corsair - the sole survivor of Hull's distant-water sidewinder trawler fleet and a key part of the nation's maritime heritage – is now receiving a programme of restoration at a local shipyard. It will return to its new home at a regenerated North End Shipyard, on the river Hull and is expected to open to visitors in late 2023.

That shipyard, and Dock Office Row, are at the very heart of Hull's maritime and trade history. Reflecting 400 years of shipbuilding history. Few people also realise that it was from the port, in a novel published 300 years ago, that Robinson Crusoe set sail on his epic voyage only to get shipwrecked on a remote island.

This hidden gem - close to Queen's Gardens, which is also planned to be improved creating a stunning urban green space, including new plants and trees to increase biodiversity - will have its rich story told for the first time, not only becoming the new home for the Arctic Corsair, but also a new energy efficient visitor

Once complete, Hull will allow visitors to chart a course through the city's history, exploring its connections and contributions to the UK and the world.

centre.

For more information about the Hull Maritime project visit maritimehull.co.uk



As East Yorkshire's retail capital, there are plenty of shops to explore in Hull. From independent boutiques and record stores to your favourite high street brands, we have it all.

The bigger shopping centres offer everything you need for a day of retail therapy - wellknown brands, somewhere to park the car and pit-stops for when you need tea and cake. Try out St Stephens on Ferensway, home to everything from fashion to beauty, sport to homeware. Princes Quay has a mix of independent shops and high street brands, as well as a cinema and bowling alley. Their newest addition is the Outlet Stores where bargains can always be found.

Prospect Shopping Centre is the place for games and gifts in the city.

For something a little bit more independent, Trinity Market offers quality coffee, confectionary, meat, fresh fruit and veg. Not forgetting locally sourced gifts and trinkets. Just next door, Hepworth Arcade is a Grade II listed shopping arcade in the Old Town, dating all the way back to the late 1800s. Stop to visit Dinsdale's famous joke shop or take a peek at

Beasley's incredible hat shop. Hepworth Arcade was also home to one of the first ever Marks and Spencer penny bazaars.

Hull's Fruit Market is home to an eclectic mix of galleries, vintage clothing, gifts and antiques. Into vintage fashion? Hull's vintage shops are a goldmine. Try Poorboy in the Fruit Market, Chinese Laundry on Saville Street or Beasley's in Hepworth's Arcade.

DID YOU KNOW...

Our free museums are a great place to buy a quirky gift from Hull.

Mr Marks and Mr Spencer opened one of their first penny bazaars in Hepworth Arcade.

Dinsdale's Joke Shop, in the Grade II-listed Hepworth Arcade, and is something of a local landmark.

Trinity Market has recently undergone a £2.7 million refurbishment project.



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Take some time out to enjoy a performance at acclaimed independent venue **Hull Truck Theatre**, with inspiring performances that reflect the diversity of a modern Britain.

There are several more intimate venues across the city such as the New Adelphi Club, Social and The Welly Club. Visit our events listing to find out what they have planned.

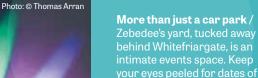
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If you prefer a festival – vibe then head to **Humber Street Sesh** in August which celebrates regional musicians or **Freedom Festival** in September, an international arts festival where the city is the stage. If you can't wait that long Trinity Market hosts a range of music and live entertainment events such as **Trinity Live.**

With so much entertainment in the city, where do you start? Whether you like to get out of your seat to sing and dance along to some of the best known bands and performers, be made to laugh out loud with outrageous comedy or be captivated by some of the most breath taking performances, Hull's entertainment will not disappoint.



Hull's newest and largest venue, **Bonus Arena**, plays host to top music and comedy names throughout the year. Check out one of Hull's oldest venues where you can immerse yourself in everything from Olivier Award-winning performances and smashhit musicals to laugh-out-loud family shows and mind-boggling psychological illusions at **Hull New Theatre**. For tribute bands and some of the biggest music acts to comedy sensations and beautiful orchestras, **Hull City Hall** in Queen Victoria Square is the place to be.



upcoming gigs

DID YOU KNOW?

Hull Truck Theatre Company was founded in 1971 by Mike Bradwell. He said that "Hull was the least likely place in the world to start an experimental theatre company," so he did just that.

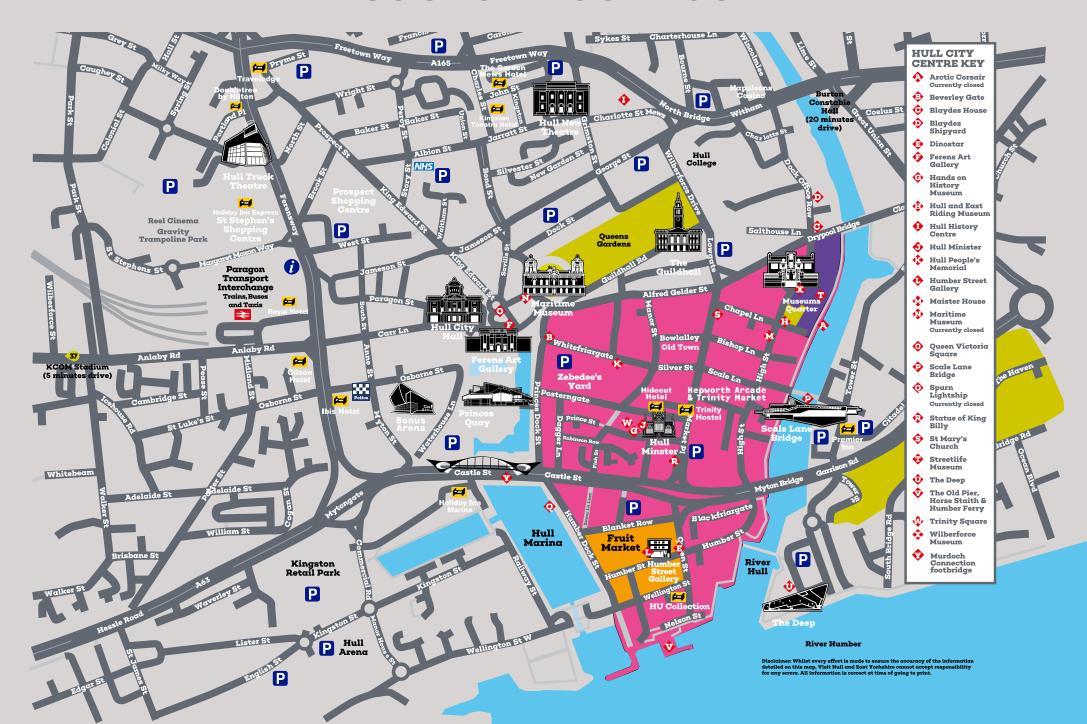


Hull City Hall's striking copper dome is based on that of St Paul's Cathedral in London. It is surrounded by four hand-carved female figures each representing a different artform.





LET US SHOW YOU AROUND...



DISCOVER SOMETHING UNIQUELY INDEPENDENT



Visit Trinity Market where you will discover an eclectic mix of independent & creative businesses.









Treat yourself to tastes and cuisines from all over the world and then venture round the stalls to find some amazing treasures.

Featuring live bands, comedy acts and family entertainment at selected times, Trinity Market really is the place to be.



