



Hull loves a party and this year there's a lot to celebrate.

From celebrating 100 years since the birth of renowned poet Philip Larkin to 30 years of the **Humber Mouth Literature Festival and Hull Jazz** Festival, we're a city proud of our unique voice (we've always got something to say).

It's also a double celebration for our two fishiest landmarks, award-winning The Deep and Hull's iconic Fish Trail. While

the stage is set for an action-packed programme at Hull Truck Theatre, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

We haven't even got started on the incredible-line up of cultural events and festivals taking place this season!

Hull is ready to get back in the groove this summer, are you?

Join us in streets, squares and venues as we bring people and culture together. It's going to be pretty special.

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Summer. we've been waiting for you. There's optimism in the air, can you feel it?

Lighter nights and long summer days putting a spring in our steps, we're ready more than ever to return to the city's streets.

Grab friends and family by the hands and head back into the buzz where wonder awaits once again. Our city is reawakened!

Reminisce about Hull's seafaring past

as you splash in historic squares, dance to folk music and explore the cobbled streets of back alley warehouses and old shipping offices, now home to the coolest bars.

From adventure and fun with the kids to weekends away (with or without them), Hull is ready with open arms to give you the biggest Yorkshire welcome.

A vibrant modern city steeped in stories, look up to marvel at the architecture or take a walk on the wild side and discover. life under the sea.





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Lighter nights, blissful bank holidays and a summer ahead stretching for weeks, there's fun to be had in Hull this season.

For free days out kids actually want to go on, take your pick from a host of festivals and museums to the fin-tastic **Fish Trail,** which this year celebrates its 30th birthday.

Even better, we'll let you into a little secret; a lot of it is completely free!

Take a trip to the Museums Quarter

in High Street where you can take a spin through the ages in the **Streetlife**Museum or marvel at the giant mammoths at the Hull and East Riding

Museum. The magnificent Maritime

Museum is currently closed for refurbishment, but keep your eyes peeled for pop up events.

As well as having one of the finest regional art collections in the country, **Ferens Art Gallery** also has an interactive children's gallery. While **Humber Street Gallery** is home to a range of temporary visual arts exhibitions and events.

Step back in time at **Dinostar**, Hull's very own interactive dinosaur museum to see, touch, hear and smell these mighty prehistoric creatures. Fancy a journey underwater at one of the greatest aquariums in the world? It's 20 years since **The Deep** opened so come party with the penguins. Remember, your day pass is valid for 12 months.

Share stories or get creative at **Hull Central Library**. Home to the **Makerspace** - create, invent, explore, learn and think in Hull's very own state of the art making space.

Get your game on at **Lost City Adventure Golf** to test your skills on its two 18-hole indoor adventure golf courses. If gaming is more your thing, take a visit to **Arcade Hub Hull**, the city's dedicated retro arcade, step back in time with games like Space Invaders, Sega Rally and Pinball.

If adrenaline is what's needed, there's all sorts to choose from. Head to **Let Loose!** in Woodmansey for high wire climbing and adventurous play. Try the latest sport to feature in the Olympic Games at **Rockcity**, home of climbing, bouldering and indoor skating. Or pick up speed and go full throttle at **Go Karting Hull**, the city's new state-of-the-art 400m track, which will test even the most well-versed karters.

Plus, we've got escape rooms, cinemas, bowling, trampolining, laser quest and a whole lot more.



For feelivals and fun ... IT MUST BE HULL

A city of creators, makers, poets and musicians, we don't want to blow our own trumpet but we're pretty blummin' good at putting on events.

From jazz and literature to performance and food, we've got a festival for all tastes.

Our summer festivals attract a seriously huge amount of people into the city and the atmosphere is incredible as people gather in the city's streets and squares.

For 2022 there's a spectacular line up to get you in the party mood.

The Humber Mouth Literature
Festival and Hull Jazz Festival are

celebrating 30 years this year while other events in Hull's cultural calendar include the return of **The Big Malarkey Festival**, **Yum! Food Festival** and **Hull Pride**.

Freedom Festival, the jewel in Hull's cultural crown, returns this summer with its award-winning international arts festival. Taking place over 10 days from Friday 26 August to Sunday 4 September 2022, expect jaw-dropping spectaculars to intimate moments where artists and audiences come together.

If you love music, do not miss **Humber Street Sesh** on 13th August. This is the time to discover exceptional emerging bands and artists from the city and across the UK.

The stage is s

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Putting on a show is what we do best (you may remember our 365-day cultural party back in 2017) and the stage is once again set in 2022, ready for a great line up at our fantastic theatres and entertainment venues, whose doors are well and truly open.

Whether you like getting 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 breathtaking performances, Hull's entertainment will not disappoint.

Social, a unique ex-warehouse events venue, bar and pizzeria on Humber Street has DJ nights and live music to cult cinema and comedy.

Global superstars are taking to the stage at **Hull's Bonus Arena**, from Ronan Keating to Bryan Adams, plus The Official Rupaul's Drag Race UK Series 3 Tour.

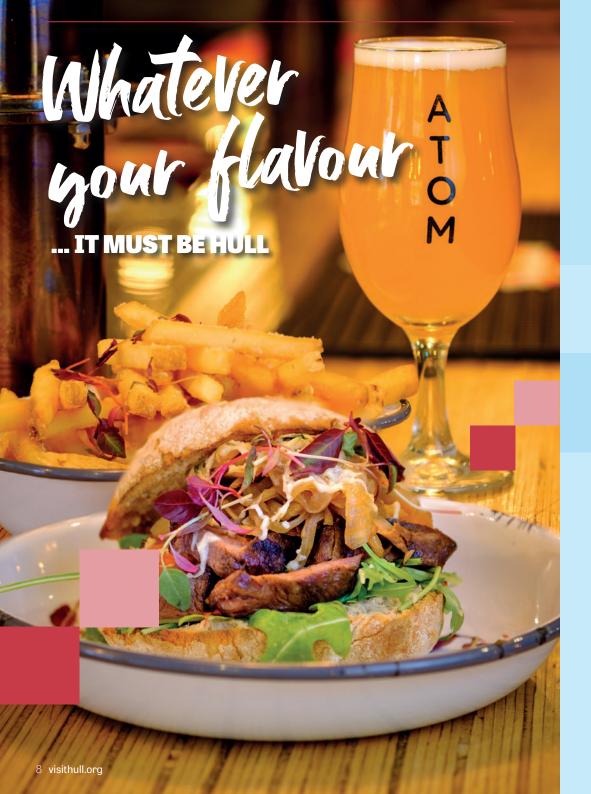
Head to **Hull New Theatre**, one of Hull's oldest venues, for smash-hit West End musicals like Jersey Boys and Les Mis to performances by Opera North and Northern Ballet.



For bands, comedy and classical music, **Hull City Hall** in Queen Victoria Square has a packed programme for 2022, with a range of acts from Jools Holland to Jimmy Carr.

Hull's acclaimed independent venue
Hull Truck Theatre is celebrating
its 50th birthday with a programme
reflecting the diversity of modern Britain.
Highlights include Teechers Leavers '22
as John Godber re-imagines his iconic
play for the leavers of 2022.

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Sipping a drink by the water's edge, admiring the boats in the Marina. you could be forgiven for thinking you're somewhere on the Med.

From street food to gourmet pub grub, there's never been a better time to discover the city's gastronomic delights.

Leisurely brunches at **Nibble** to dinner and drinks at J. Johnson. Humber Street in Hull's former Fruit Market is where it's at - the perfect place to sit and watch the world go by.

Sample world cuisine from Greece, India, China and Italy to the good ol' Hull pattie, discover the full flavour of the city at **Trinity Market**. Like a serving of music or comedy with your food? Check out their website for details of Trinity Live events.

Paragon Arcade is home to The Hispanist, a must for authentic cantina style street food and innovative modern hispanic cooking (and an extensive tequila menu).

With a huge range of locally brewed beer, gin and coffee on offer, Hull's got tipples for all tastes.

A great place to start your adventure is at Hull Street Food Nights (9th June, 7th July, 4th Aug and 8th Sept 2022) with a wide range of hot food and drink taking inspiration from all over the world. Head into the city after work and enjoy a drink and something to eat with family and friends.

Why not give making your own gin a go at Hotham Gin School & Distillery at 55 Whitefriargate - located in a former bank, enjoy a drink in the vaults, or a bottomless brunch, while you're there.

For sunset views head to **Lexington** Rooftop Bar & Terrace on the top floor of the DoubleTree by Hilton, Hull or watch the world go by under the gaze of Hull Minster in Trinity Square.

Explore the science behind the Hull brew at **Atom Brewing Co @ The Corn Exchange**, look up to count the beer mats at The Lion and Key or visit The Minerva for a Sunday dinner with views of the Humber. Bit of a beer fan? We've even got an ale trail.

Hull's Ale Trail will take you on a journey to the city's oldest and most unique pubs, including Ye Olde Black Boy, which dates back to 1729.

If a pie and a pint is more to your taste, head to **The Sailmakers Arms** in High Street or if a slice of pizza with a dash of history is your thing, book into The Townhouse Bar & Pizza Kitchen in Hull's oldest domestic building on the historical Scale Lane.

The fact is, our city isn't short of pubs, bars and coffee shops. So sit back with a locally brewed ale, artisan gin or coffee (whatever your tipple of choice) and let us show you around.



Luscious green gardens, cobbled trails and squares to keep you cool, there's plenty to do outside in Hull, all the better if the sun comes out to play. Not to mention all our outdoor festivals and events (see

page 14 to 19).

A water city, Hull is steeped in maritime history. Imagine its seafaring past as you keep your cool and splash in the shadow of Hull Minster in Trinity Square and the dancing fountains in Queen Victoria Square.

Outside of the city centre there are six paddling pools in parks across the city including the newly refurbished East Park Water Play with a splash pad boasting 43 water jets, ready to reopen this summer.

Hull is a city perfectly sized to explore on foot. Take a stroll along the walkways looking out onto the Humber, admire the boats in the marina and you could be forgiven for thinking you're somewhere on the Med.

A city of trails, discover Hull's hidden

From an Ale Trail to William Wilberforce. we've a trail for all tastes. Download a quide from VisitHull.org, or pick one up from the Welcome Information Centre at Paragon Interchange.

The fin-tastic **Fish Trail**, this year celebrates its 30th birthday. Download the trail online, find the fish and explore the city. Can you find all 41 life-sized fish hidden in Hull's cobbled pavements. Keep your eyes peeled for the plaice in the market place and the electric eel outside the electricity sub station! Get your cameras ready and discover the surprises Hull holds. Whether you're a regular visitor or you're new here,

Paul Schofield's Walking Tours are not to be missed! From the picturesque Prince Street to the hidden Truelove sculptures, Paul will guide you around the city's best-loved and most beautiful sights as well as its hidden treasures. Tours available from April to October.

Meet one of Hull's iconic blue-coated volunteers and discover 800 years of maritime heritage through the buildings, stories and the people of Hull in a new free guided tour led by Hull's volunteers. The **Yorkshire Maritime City White Badge** Tours take place every Thursday and Saturday with two time slots to choose from. See back page for further details.

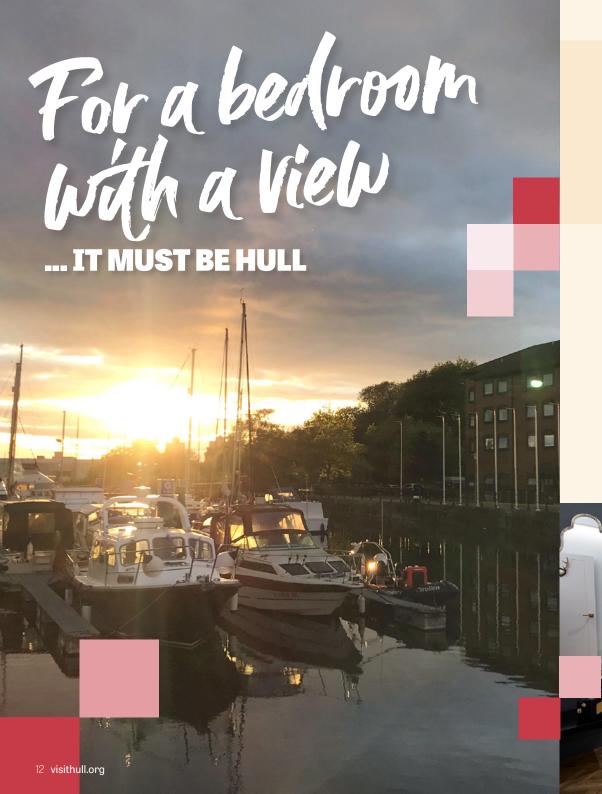
Celebrate 100 years since the birth of Hull's famous poet, Philip Larkin, by walking in his shoes along the Larkin Trail. Start at Hull's Paragon **Interchange** and take in sites across the

Modern art more your thing? Visit Bankside Gallery, Hull's legal street art quarter, which stretches 3km from the banks of the River Hull through the Wincolmlee Industrial Estate to Bankside.

Pack up a picnic to enjoy by the Marina or in one of Hull's beautiful gardens, including Museum Gardens.

If you need more space to let the kids run off steam, head east to explore **East** Park. With around 130 acres of parkland, it's Hull's largest park and one of the premier parks in the North of England.

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When you've partied hard you need the perfect place to rest your head.

From boutique city centre hideouts to quirky Airbnb lodgings in Larkin's leafy neighbourhood, there's accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets here in Hull. Whether you're after a luxe hotel with a cool rooftop bar, serviced apartments with room for the whole family, or B&Bs, Airbnbs and hostels - we've got you covered. Want to enjoy the view? Check into the **DoubleTree by Hilton, Hull** where you can see for miles from the rooftop bar. For waterfront vibes close to Hull's cool quarter, The Fruit Market, there's the **Holiday Inn Hull Marina**. If vou prefer an independent experience. the Victorian splendour of the **Kingston Theatre Hote**l is the perfect place if you're booked in for an evening show at

Hull New Theatre. If you are heading to the Bonus Arena then **The Ibis** is close by.

Self-catering apartments include **Hideout Hotel,** with stunning interiors
and views of Hull Minster in Hull's Old
Town. While quirky Airbnb experiences
go by names like Everything but the girl
@ number 7. If you'd rather stick to what
you know, Hull is home to a variety of
well-known hotel chains including

Premier Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Travelodge, The Village and Wetherspoons' Admiral of the Humber.

After a hostel? **Hull Trinity Backpackers Hostel** is located in the heart of Hull's historic Old Town next door to Trinity Market, which serves great coffee, food for all palates and wares from local makers and creators.

No matter what your budget or requirements, Hull's got you covered.

WHAT'S ON?

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June 2022

Up to 11th June

Teechers Leavers '22 Hull Truck Theatre **PERFORMANCE**

Ticketed

Up to 12th June

INTER CHANGE Showcase

Humber Street Gallery EXHIBITION

Price - free

Up to 26th June

Ankles Absorbing Ash, Harminder Judge Humber Street Gallery

EXHIBITION Price - free

Up to 11th Sept

Brick by Brick -International LEGO Brick Art Ferens Art Gallery

EXHIBITION Price - free



2nd June

Humber Platinum Jubilee Flotilla

Hull Marina **EVENT**

Price - free

2nd June

Brain Jar Blues Jam The Brain Jar MUSIC

Price - free



2nd to 5th June

Jubilee Celebration

City Centre **FVFNT**

Price - free

3rd June

Plug It In

Humber Street Gallery MUSIC

Price - free

3rd June

The Smiths Ltd

Social MUSIC

Ticketed

4th June

Chris McGlade: Forgiveness Polar Bear Music Club **PERFORMANCE**

Ticketed

4th June

Keith Christmas

Wrecking Ball Arts Centre MUSIC

Ticketed

4th June

PQ Saturday Market

Princes Quay RFTAIL

Price - free

6th June

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Polar Bear Music Club **MUSIC**

Ticketed

7th June

Flectric Ladies of the 80s.

Hull City Hall **MUSIC**

Ticketed

8th June

Oti Mabuse: I Am Here

Hull City Hall **PERFORMANCE**

Ticketed

9th June

Al Murray's Gig For Victory

Hull City Hall **COMEDY**

Ticketed

9th June

Hull Street Food Nights

Zebedee's Yard RFTAIL

Price - free



10th June

Huey Morgan presents Huey 54 Social

MUSIC

Ticketed

10th June

Matt Nicholson -Untanglement launch

Wrecking Ball Arts Centre PERFORMANCE

Price - free

10th June

The Breakfast Club: Duncan Reid & The Big Heads

The New Adelphi Club **MUSIC**

Ticketed

10th June

The Jersevs

Comedy Lounge MUSIC

Ticketed

11th June

Katy Perry Tribute

Comedy Lounge MUSIC

Ticketed

11th June

Stephen Fretwell

Social MUSIC

Ticketed

12th June

Paul Zerdin

Comedy Lounge COMEDY

Ticketed

13th to 15th June

Mrs Brown D'Live Show... **Encore Tour**

Bonus Arena COMEDY

Ticketed

15th June to 9th July

Les Misérables

Hull New Theatre PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

15th June

Warmduscher

Social MUSIC

Ticketed

16th June

Ronan Keating

Bonus Arena MUSIC

Ticketed

16th June

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Hull City Hall

MUSIC Ticketed

16th June

The Sound of Springsteen

Hull Truck Theatre MUSIC

Ticketed



17th June

Hull Trinity House Tour-Falklands 40th

Commemoration

Trinity House TOUR

Ticketed

17th June

Rave On: The Rise of Rock and Roll

Hull Truck Theatre PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

17th June

The Carpenters Story

Hull City Hall MUSIC

Ticketed

18th June

Showstopper!

The Improvised Musical Hull Truck Theatre

PERFORMANCE Ticketed

18th June

Sounds Of The 60s All Star Band & Singers

Hull City Hall MUSIC

Ticketed

19th June

Hull Rum School -Distil your own Rum Hotham's Gin School

RFTAIL **Ticketed**

20th to 26th June

The Big Malarkey Festival East Park

EVENT

Ticketed

22nd June

Lunchtime Organ Showcase Hull City Hall MUSIC

Ticketed

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22nd to 23rd June

Zog and the Flying Doctors
Hull City Hall
PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

24th June

90's Live Hull City Hall MUSIC

Ticketed

25th June

Northern Soul & Motown Night! Hull City Hall MUSIC

Ticketed 29th June



Here Come The Boys Bonus Arena PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

July 2022

Up to 9th July

Les Misérables

Hull New Theatre PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

Up to 11th Sept

Brick by Brick – International LEGO Brick Art Ferens Art Gallery EXHIBITION

Price - free

1st to 3rd July

The Jenningsbet World Seniors Darts Matchplay Bonus Arena SPORT

Ticketed

1st July

Plug It In

Humber Street Gallery MUSIC

Price - free

1st July

From the Jam 'Sound Affects' Tour Hull City Hall

MUSIC Ticketed

2nd July

PQ Saturday Market

Princes Quay RETAIL

Price-free

2nd July

Hull Fake Festival East Park

EVENT Ticketed

2nd to 9th July

A Midsummer Night's Dream Hull Truck Theatre PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

3rd July

Stan Boardman

Comedy Lounge COMFDY

Ticketed

6th July

Lunchtime Organ Showcase Hull City Hall MUSIC

Ticketed

7th July

RFTAIL

Hull Street Food Nights Zebedee's Yard

Price - free



7th July

Brain Jar Blues Jam The Brain Jar

MUSIC

Price - free

9th July

Walk Right Back
Hull City Hall
PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

12th July

Filament Theatre:
Earth Makes No Sound
Hull Truck Theatre
PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

13th July

Hollie McNish & Michael Pedersen

Wrecking Ball Arts Centre PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

13th July

Hull Jazz presents B.D. Lenz Trio

The New Adelphi Club MUSIC

Ticketed

14th July

Jazz Festival: Alina Bzhezhinska Hip Harp Quintet Hull Truck Theatre MUSIC

Ticketed

14th July

Jimmy Carr – Terribly Funny Hull City Hall COMEDY

Ticketed

14th July

The AC/DC Experience Social MUSIC

Ticketed

15th July

Jazz Festival: Late Night Marauders in concert

Hull Truck Theatre MUSIC

Ticketed

15th July

Jazz Festival: Matt Holborn Quartet: Here

Hull Truck Theatre MUSIC

Ticketed

15th to 16th July

Kerouac: and -all - that - jazz Wrecking Ball Arts Centre PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

15th to 17th July

Dinosaur World Live
Hull New Theatre
PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

16th July

Jazz Festival: Don Vappie & Jazz Creole direct from New Orleans

Hull Truck Theatre MUSIC

Ticketed

16th July

Jazz Festival:

The Kickstart Commissions
Hull Truck Theatre

MUSIC Ticketed

16th July

Jools Holland & his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra

Hull City Hall MUSIC

Ticketed

17th July

Hull Rum School – Distil your own Rum Hotham's Gin School

RETAIL Ticketed

18th to 30th July

The Play That Goes Wrong
Hull New Theatre
PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

21st July

Hayley Ellis Social

PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

21st July

Earl Slick: Slicky Speaks
Wrecking Ball Arts Centre
PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

22nd July

Battle of the Georges

Comedy Lounge

Ticketed

30th July

Hull Pride West Park EVENT

Price-free



31st July

Troy Hawke: Sigmund Troy'd Comedy Lounge COMEDY

Ticketed

August 2022

Up to 11th Sept

Brick by Brick – International LEGO Brick Art Ferens Art Gallery

EXHIBITION Price - free

3rd Aua

The Ocelots

Wrecking Ball Arts Centre PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

4th Aua

Brain Jar Blues Jam The Brain Jar MUSIC

Price - free

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4th Aua

Hull Street Food Nights Hull Marina RFTAIL

Price - free

5th Aug

Plug It In

Humber Street Gallery MUSIC

Price - free

5th to 6th Aug

YUM! Food Festival

Hull Marina RFTAII

Price - free

6th Aua

PQ Saturday Market

Princes Quay RETAIL

Price - free

6th Aua

Kylie Tribute

Comedy Lounge **MUSIC**

Ticketed

7th Aua

PAW Patrol -

Race to the Rescue

Bonus Arena **PERFORMANCE**

Ticketed

12th to 14th Aug

Kevin Bridges

Bonus Arena COMEDY

Ticketed

13th Aug

Humber Street Sesh

Hull Marina **FVFNT**

Ticketed

15th Aua

Bouchard

Wrecking Ball Arts Centre MUSIC

Ticketed

26th Aug to 4th Sept

Freedom Festival 2022

City Centre **FVFNT**

Price - free

September 2022

Up to 4th Sept

Freedom Festival 2022

City Centre **FVFNT**

Price - free

Up to 11th Sept

Brick by Brick -

International LEGO Brick Art

Ferens Art Gallery **EXHIBITION**

Price-free

1st Sept

Brain Jar Blues Jam

The Brain Jar **MUSIC**

Price - free

2nd Sept

Plug It In

Humber Street Gallery **MUSIC**

Price-free

3rd Sept

PO Saturday Market

Princes Quay RETAIL

Price - free

6th to 10th Sept

The Da Vinci Code

Hull New Theatre PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

7th Sept

Liam O'Maonlaí

Wrecking Ball Arts Centre **MUSIC**

Ticketed

8th Sept

Hull Street Food Nights

Trinity Square **RETAIL**

Price - free



9th Sept

Laurence Jones

Social **MUSIC**

Ticketed

Hull Marina **FVFNT**

Price - free

9th to 18th Sept

Heritage Open Days

City wide **FVFNT**

Price - free

10th Sept

Chicago Blues Brothers:

A Night At The Movies Hull City Hall

PERFORMANCE Ticketed

11th Sept

Adam Kay: This Is Going To

Hurt...More

Bonus Arena COMEDY

Ticketed

13th to 24th Sept

Bat Out Of Hull

Hull New Theatre **PERFORMANCE**

Ticketed

14th to 15th Sept

Professor Brian Cox

Bonus Arena PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

17th Sept

The Official Rupaul's Drag Race UK Series 3 Tour

Bonus Arena **PERFORMANCE**

Ticketed

20th Sept

Steve Hackett Genesis

Revisited Hull City Hall

MUSIC **Ticketed**

22nd Sept

Beardyman

Social MUSIC

Ticketed

22nd Sept

Glenn Moore

Hull City Hall COMEDY

Ticketed

23nd to 24th Sept

Alan Carr - Not Again, Alan!

Bonus Arena COMEDY

Ticketed

24th Sept

Whitney: Queen of the Night

Hull City Hall PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

28th Sept

Imagine: The John Lennon Songbook

Hull City Hall PERFORMANCE

Ticketed

29th Sept to 22nd Oct

Ladies Unleashed

Hull Truck Theatre **PFRFORMANCE**

Ticketed

30th Sept

10CC

Hull City Hall

MUSIC **Ticketed**

30th Sept

Katherine Ryan: Missus

Bonus Arena

COMEDY **Ticketed**

30th Sept

Tom Sade

Social COMEDY

Ticketed

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Maritime Festival 2022

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Learn more about the city's heritage and Hull Maritime's future with our White Badge accredited volunteers.

Starting in the Museum Quarter gardens on High Street, every Thursday and Saturday, 10.30am and 1pm.

Morning tours last 2.5 hours
Afternoon tours last 1.5 hours

Book your place at

www.maritimehull.co.uk/get-involved/guided-tours





