

# SAVE THE DATE

Here is a **BIG** date to add to your calendar...  
**The Victoria Dock Fun Day returns in 2027 on Saturday 3rd July!**

That's right, the biggest community day on the Dock is coming back and we need your help to make it the success it always is.

Firstly, we are looking for sponsors and donations. Any local companies, businesses, shops or services who would like to contribute and have their names associated with the event are very welcome and we are also looking for prizes to be donated for the raffle.

Secondly, pitches are now available to book with spaces for food trucks, sales stalls and other interests, both indoor and outdoor available.

Finally, we need volunteers for the day. The Fun Day is a big undertaking and we need help to make it the best day possible.

The Fun Day is coming back and if you would like to be involved, please contact the Community Association via email:

[info@vdvh.co.uk](mailto:info@vdvh.co.uk)

In **2027** the

**VICTORIA DOCK**  
Village Hall & Community Centre  
Community Association  
A Registered Charity No. 1051351

**Food Pitches  
Stall Pitches  
Available**  
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**FUN DAY RETURNS**



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**Hull**  
City Council  
with Diana Hatcher

**QUARTERLY SURGERIES**

Victoria Dock Village Hall & Community Centre

**Next Meeting**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
**6pm - 7pm**



**Hull**  
City Council  
Councillors Contact Details

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Cllr Tracy Neal  
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# The Citadel *Victoria Dock Area Community News*

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### SANTA CLAUS IS COMING BACK TO THE DOCK

Santa and his elves make their annual visit to Victoria Dock again this Christmas and as they prepare for the upcoming festive season, the boys & girls on the Dock can start getting excited.

On Monday 14th December, at the Three Crowns Pub, Santa returns to meet all the families on Victoria Dock. There will be all the usual fun, with the Big Man leading everyone in the singing of some classic Christmas carols, reading some funny seasonal stories and getting to hear what the children, and some adults, want for Christmas.

As always there will be a chance to have your photograph taken with Santa and his elves and the children might even get a gift, but only if they are on the nice list.

So save the date and look forward to Santa returning to Victoria Dock this December.



### A WORD FROM THE VICAR

***"I do not regret one moment of my life."***

**I wish I'd been able to meet Lillie Langtry, who said those words, to find out her secret to a perfect life. But sadly she died 63 years before I was born, so it wasn't to be.**

Regrets are painful. The frustration of missed opportunities, embarrassment of getting it wrong, agony of realising that we've hurt people whom we love. And yet regrets are, in a deeper way, healthy. They're a sign that our consciences are intact. They spur us to do things differently and (hopefully) better next time. If England don't regret the pitiful way they sat back and allowed Argentina to attack them at the World Cup, they'll do the same next time. If we had no regrets, we'd either be the second perfect human who's ever existed or, more likely, a sociopath.

I have recently become friends with someone whose life has completely changed at the age of 74. He's been looking back on his life and has much to be proud of. But he also looks back with many regrets, including a failed marriage and many broken relationships. But here's how his life has changed: in the past few months, after 73 years of not paying God a moment's thought, he's started believing in and following Jesus. And part of this process is bringing his life so far - including his regrets, and guilt, and frustrations - to Jesus.

I've found that Jesus is the only one who can truly help us with our regrets. Langtry tells us we should have no regrets; Jesus encourages us to lament them and learn from them. He doesn't minimise their importance, yet he also doesn't leave us stuck in them. They don't define us anymore - "There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." He sets us free. We may have shame about our past, but we have eternity ahead of us.

I'm sure you have regrets - I know I do. If you want to hear more about the God who will set you free from your regrets and whatever else is weighing you down, you're very welcome to come along to Victoria Dock Church. I promise you won't regret it.

We have services every Sunday at 10:45am. We also have a quiz coming up - Saturday 17th October, 7pm, Village Hall. Come along and bring your friends. Tickets can be booked by emailing [victoriadockchurch@gmail.com](mailto:victoriadockchurch@gmail.com)

**Rev Jonny Guy**

Team Vicar, Drypool Parish

### Humber Bridge Tolls

You can now pay your Humber Bridge Toll anywhere that has PayPoint. You can now use cash or card at any store showing the PayPoint sign.



### Village Hall Refresh

The Village Hall & Community Centre has had a fresh coat of paint.

Updating the old brown gloss in the hall and lobby to a more modern anthracite grey. The white gloss in the lobby will be updated over Christmas, when the Hall is closed for the festive season.

### Green Bag Collection

You can now collect Free Green Food Caddy Liners from the Victoria Dock Village Hall & Community Centre.

Hull City Council is supplying free caddy liners for the community, as these are the only ones accepted in your Brown bin.. You can pick up some in the lobby of the Village Hall every Sunday 10:30am - 11:30am, subject to availability.



HUMBERSIDE  
Chrysanthemum  
CLUB

Flower & Vegetable  
show

12th September  
&  
7th November

Victoria Dock Village Hall  
South Bridge Rd, Victoria Dock, Hull HU9 1TL



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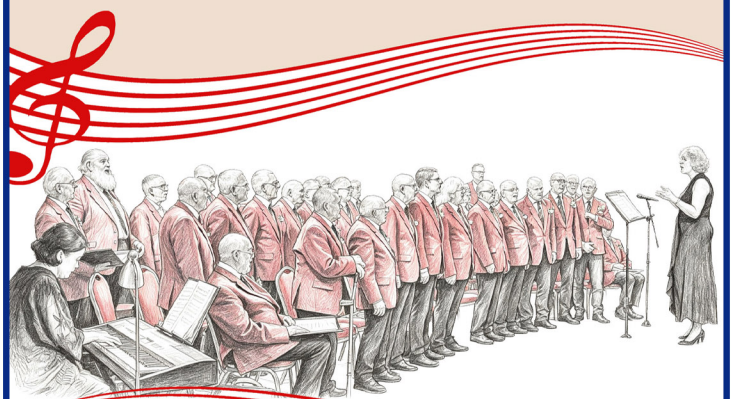


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## WHAT'S ON at the Victoria Dock Village Hall & Community Centre

|           | MORNING                                                       | AFTERNOON                        | EVENING                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MONDAY    | Train Time UK<br>10:30am - 11:30am                            | AVAILABLE FOR<br><b>HIRE</b>     | Yoga (6yrs - Adult): 6:30pm - 7:30pm<br>Jr. Chess Club: 6pm - 7pm<br>Fellowship Group: 7:30pm - 8:30pm                                      |
| TUESDAY   | Moo Music:<br>Classes at 10:00am, 11am & 12:10pm              | AVAILABLE FOR<br><b>HIRE</b>     | Jr. Chess Club: 6pm - 7pm<br>Chess Club: 7:15pm - 10pm<br>The Troublemakers Group: 8:15pm - 9:15pm                                          |
| WEDNESDAY | Baby Sensory:<br>Classes at 10:00am & 11:30am                 | New Friends Group:<br>12pm - 1pm | Pilates: 6pm - 7pm<br>AA Just for Today Meeting: 7:30pm - 9:00pm<br>Hull Male Voice Choir: 7:30pm - 9:30pm<br>Guitar Group: 7:00pm - 9:00pm |
| THURSDAY  | All Abilities Expressive Arts -<br>Session: 10:00am - 12:00pm | AVAILABLE FOR<br><b>HIRE</b>     | ReNew: 5:45pm - 7:45pm<br>Book Club: 7:30pm - 9pm<br>(1st Thursday of the month only)<br>Ukulele Group: 7:00pm - 9:00pm                     |
| FRIDAY    | Glow Bambino:<br>Classes at 9:30am & 10:45am                  | AVAILABLE FOR<br><b>HIRE</b>     | Kung Fu Class: 5:30pm - 6:30pm<br>Karate for Kids: 5:15pm - 6:15pm & 6:15pm - 7:45pm                                                        |
| SATURDAY  | AVAILABLE FOR<br><b>HIRE</b>                                  | AVAILABLE FOR<br><b>HIRE</b>     | AVAILABLE FOR<br><b>HIRE</b>                                                                                                                |
| SUNDAY    | Church Service: 10:45am - 12pm<br>Cafe Church: 1st Sunday     | AVAILABLE FOR<br><b>HIRE</b>     | AA Just for Today Meeting - 7:30pm - 9:30pm                                                                                                 |

AVAILABLE FOR  
**HIRE**

### HIRE CHARGES (PER HOUR)

|                  | Member | Non-Member | Capacity |
|------------------|--------|------------|----------|
| Main Hall        | £18    | £30        | 100      |
| Commodore's Room | £8     | £15        | 25       |
| Captain's Room   | £5     | £10        | 12       |

(50% extra hire fee for bookings past 8pm)

Kitchen - £15 includes the use of the Cooker

(All residents of Victoria Dock are classed as members)

To Hire the Whole Hall please contact us for prices

BOOK NOW by emailing: [info@vdrv.co.uk](mailto:info@vdrv.co.uk)

Regular bookers can get a discount, email for details

