**Gold Nose of Green Ginger**

**Guildhall Tour Script**

The Gold Nose of Green Ginger was the feature of a project by artist, Joshua Sofaer, that took place as part of Land of Green Ginger, produced by Hull UK City of Culture 2017.

The project centred around the rediscovery of an ancient artefact and its momentous return to and residency in Bransholme in the summer of 2017.

The Gold Nose of Green Ginger was originally unearthed in Bransholme when the foundations for the first houses were being laid in 1967.

50 years later, having been lost or missing, The Nose was rediscovered in 2017 by The Green Ginger Fellowship through their investigations into the Land of Green Ginger crates found underneath the city.

The Nose looks like a ginger root, roughly in the shape of a wizened, warty nose. It has two ‘nostrils’ and two braided silk ties. The origins of the Nose were unclear, but it was thought to be worn ceremonially and was considered by some to be lucky.

Although the narrative surrounding The Gold Nose of Green Ginger was fictional, the Nose was proven to have strange powers, granting wishes and bestowing luck on the people that came into contact with it.

It has now taken up (permanent) residence as part of the Lord Mayor’s silver collection, where it will hopefully continue to grant luck to the city.