

# **Hull UK City of Culture 2017**

## **New Year's Day Fireworks 'In with a Bang' (IWAB)**

**30<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

### **Joining Instructions & Event Briefing**

#### **Key Contacts**

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## **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

### **IWAB Event Summary and Introduction**

#### **About Us – Hull UK City of Culture 2017**

Hull was announced the winner of UK City of Culture 2017 in 2013. The award is given every four years to a city that demonstrates the belief in the transformational power of culture.

To deliver on this promise, Hull City Council set up Hull UK City of Culture 2017 as an independent company and charitable trust.

The arts and cultural programme for the year will celebrate the unique character of the city, it's people, history and geography. In 2017, the programme will run from 1 January to 31 December. This year will be split into four seasons, each with something distinctive, intriguing and created to challenge and thrill.

The opening event on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 is 'In With a Bang.'

#### **About Us, The Production Team – Gary Beestone Ltd**

Gary Beestone Ltd is a production company, managing the event delivery of this opening event. We are working with Hull 2017 and in partnership with the local authorities and with the Safety Advisory Group for Hull City Council to deliver a safe and successful event.

#### **The Event**

**In with a Bang, is the opening event for the 2017 activities in Hull.**

At 20.17 on Sunday 1st January 2017, a firework display will fill the skies above Hull.

The event is ticketed and free to attend, with tickets available to local residents within the area.

#### **The event will comprise of:**

- A pre-show of of music and screen content in set positions within the two viewing areas.
- A 12 minute firework display at 20:17.
- Guests are expected to depart at the end of the fireworks ata round 20:30.

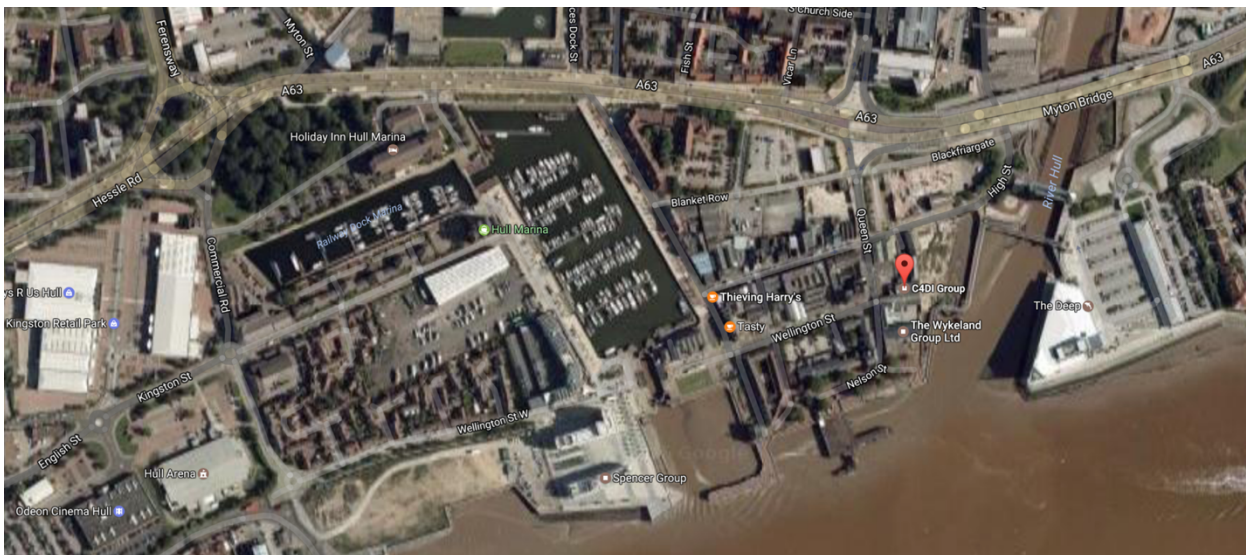
## IWAB SITE PRACTICE

### Arrival On Site

Upon arrival to site please report to the C4DI building to be inducted into the site. All crew will need to sign in and out of site each day at the C4DI building. The toolbox talk will also be held here each morning for all onsite contractors.

### C4DI

31-33 Queen Street,  
Hull  
HU1 1UU



### Onsite

C4DI is the main production base onsite. There is limited, non secure, storage space at C4DI for personal belongings so please only bring essentials with you and leave valuables at the hotel or at home.

### Clothing and PPE (Build and Load out)

The entire site is outdoors and exposed to the elements. Please ensure you wear warm, waterproof clothing.

Steel toe capped boots, hi-vis and hardhats will be required whenever you are on site. Please bring your own, there will be spare hi-vis and hardhats at C4DI.

## ABOUT THE EVENT

### IWAB Event Locations

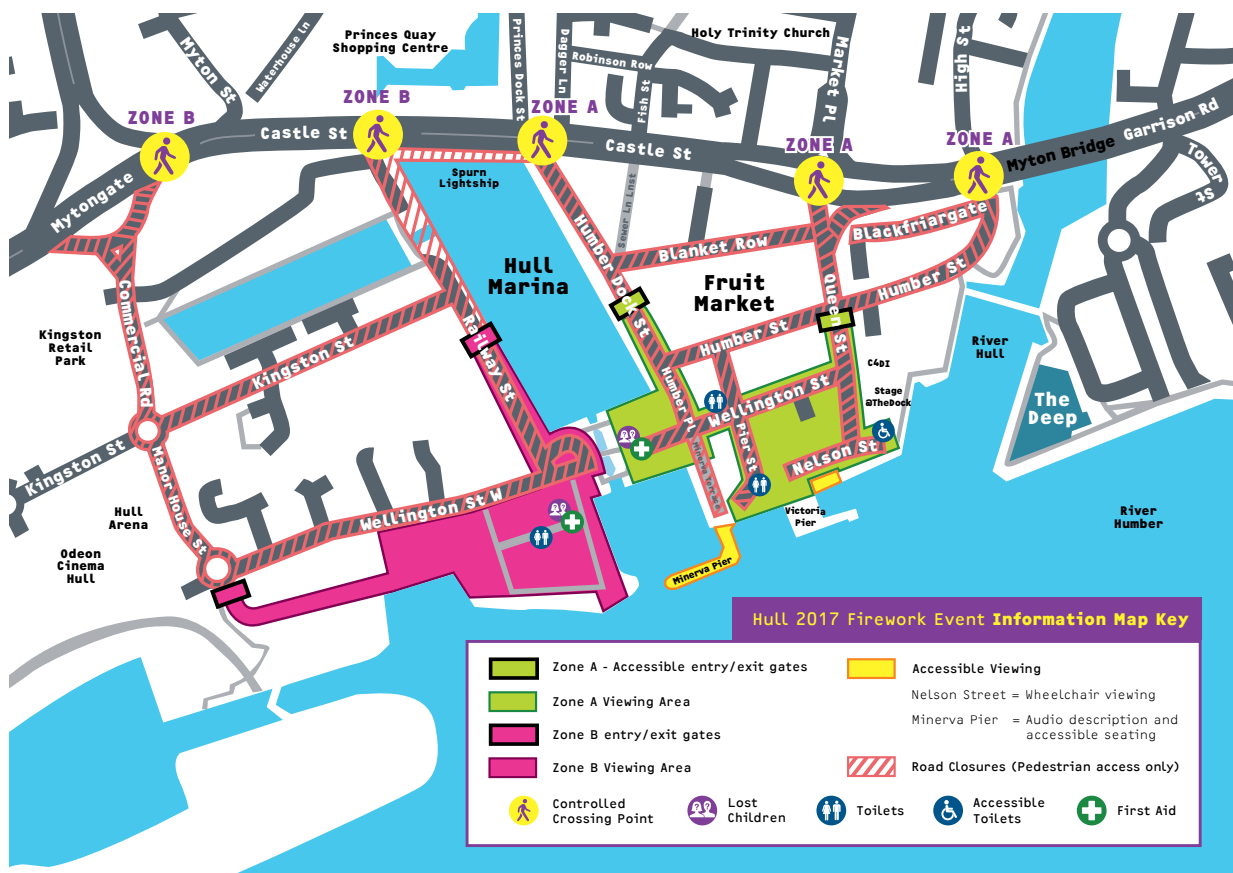
The event site is split over two locations:

#### Green Viewing Area (ZONE A)

Humber Place  
Minerva Terrace  
Minerva Pier  
Nelson Street

#### Pink Viewing Area (ZONE B)

Humber Quays  
Part section of Island Wharf  
Freedom Quay



## **IWAB Useful Information**

### **Event Timings**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> January 2017**

Gates on standby – 17:45

Gates open – 18:00

Pyro – 20:17

Egress – 20:30

Site clear (Expected) – 21:30

Load in – 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016

Live – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017

Out – 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017

Site Handover – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

### **Event Ticketing**

The event is ticketed only and guests will either have a ticket for zone A or zone B. Guests without tickets are to be politely declined admittance to the site as the event is sold out. There are four gates which provide entrance to the site and tickets will be scanned at each gate by Hull 2017 volunteers.

There are also yellow wristbands which have been given out to residents; these offer full access to the event site.

### **Event Toilets**

There are portaloos located within each zone, between the Spencer Buildings and near Wellington Street.

### **Event first aid and lost children**

There are two first aid and lost children points, one in each zone. (Near the Spencer Building and at C4DI.) All first aid and lost children should be escalated to the zone security supervisors and logged via event control.

### **Accessibility**

There is pre booked accessible parking near the C4DI building. Pre booked spaces have also been allocated for audience with access requirements:

**Wheelchair users – raised area (with ramp access) near Nelson Street.**

**Audio description and space for 200 chairs – Minerva Pier.**

### **Concessions**

There are 6 concessions across the site (which are independently run and managed.) Alcohol is not permitted to the site. (Detailed gates t&cs will be circulated to our stewarding and security team)

### **Road closures**

For all security and stewarding positions, please refer to the road closure document.

\*During event live, all closures will be active across the site including the a63.

**Event dress code (Crew)**

During event live, all crew are to wear warm, smart black/dark clothing with security and SIA teams in their uniforms, with badges and high vis.

**Event Control**

Event control is based underneath Ask restaurant at the top of Hull Marina.

**Welfare**

Please ensure you liaise with your onsite supervisor and take breaks as and when required. There is water and toilet facilities provided at C4DI along with very minimal storage space for coats and bags. Please do bring minimal items to site with you due to the number of staff and volunteers onsite.

**Access to site**

Please refer to site practice at the end of this document.

**Accreditation**

All staff and contractors are to check in to C4DI on arrival to site, where our site office, briefings, radio shack and accreditation collection takes place.

## Made in Hull (MIH)

**Made in Hull is a week long event which also starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> January – please find below some information so you are prepared with information should any of the public ask you questions.**

### MADE IN HULL - THE STORY OF A CITY AND ITS PEOPLE

Take the free trail for an hour, spend the whole evening, or come back for more. Be part of the story.

#### Locations and Artists:

Queen Victoria Square: Zsolt Balogh presents *We are Hull*

Whitefriargate: Chris Hees, Helga Gift, Sodium, Invisible Flock & Preston Likely present the series the *Character of Hull*

Zebedee's Yard: Invisible Flock presents *105db*

Scale Lane Staith: MakeAMPLIFY presents *(in) Dignity of Labour*

High Street Underpass: Jesse Kanda presents *Embers*

The Deep: imitating the dog presents *Arrivals and Departures*

Silver Street: Quentin Budworth presents *Hullywood Icons*

Humber Street: Urban Projections presents *Vantage Point*

#### The Artists: Shorts for Ushers.

Queen Victoria Square -

**Zsolt Balogh with soundtrack by Dan Jones - *We Are Hull*** - Experience the epic story of the city and its people over the past 70 years in stunning panoramic sight and sound.

Whitefriargate-

**Invisible Flock – *Reflections*** - On a street bench and in windows, the people of Hull offer intriguing and revealing snapshots of themselves and their contemporary life in the city.

**Produced by Chris Hees, animated by Alex Twiston-Davies - *The Heart of Rugby*** - Feel the beating heart of the city's passion for its two rival rugby teams.

**Sodium - *We're all going on a Summer Holiday*** - Enjoy the full Hull caravan experience from build to seaside holiday breaks.

**Preston Likely – *Amuse Agents – Hull's Premier Inconvenience Store*** - Shop window browsing for that amusing unmissable Hull offer.

**Helga Gift - *Pauline's Gift Shop Emporium*** - Delve through objects and find meaning and memories of a remarkable Hull woman and the people who passed through her shop.

Zebedee's Yard

**Invisible Flock - *105+dB*** - Hear Hull City roar in a spectacular stadium of sound.

Scale Lane Staith

**MakeAMPLIFY - *(in) Dignity of Labour*** - What does it mean to be on the sharp end of unemployment and benefits sanctions? In movement, music and words young people from Hull

give voice to stories of struggle, and offer visions of hope for a city that's seen its share of tough times.

High Street Underpass

**Jesse Kanda** – *Embers* - A multi-screen and sound installation that recreates an echo of the club scene in 90s Yorkshire. A tribute to the innocence and importance of self-expression in the protective womb of the club space.

The Deep

**imitating the dog with original soundtrack by Terry Dunn** – *Arrivals and Departures*

Projected onto the Deep, at the place where the city's rivers merge, we tell the remarkable story of the ebb and flow of people and animals into Hull from many distant shores. Through stop-frame animation, image and sound, it is the story of how Hull's distinct character and culture has been formed over time - a place built on working hands washed here by the sea.

Silver Street

**Quentin Budworth** – *Hollywood Icons* - From the wider city communities to Silver Street, Hollywood comes to Hull and the big screen comes to the street as local people take up the challenge of recreating and starring in an iconic screen image from a classic film. Who's in the shot? Is your favourite film in the mix?

Humber Street.

**Urban Projections** - *Vantage Point*

You can take part in this playful projection. Step into the scene and take a selfie. Step out and see yourself projected large scale. You are the work of art!

**Produced by Chris Hees and animated by Mew Lab Animation** - *Dead Bod*

Re-telling of the story, bringing the legend of Dead Bod alive.

**We look forward to seeing you on the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and to a successful event!**

**The Gary Beestone Team**



**Accommodation (Luke, Seb, Richard, Siamax and Connection Crew, Tom Westman tbc)**

The accommodation is the **Ibis Hotel** 5min walk form Hull Paragon Interchange Train Station and a 5-15min walk from site.

**Ibis Hotel**  
Osborne St  
Ferensway  
Hull  
HU1 2NL



Check in is from 11am. Breakfast is available and included in the rate. All rooms have been paid for in advance. Any extras are chargeable to the individual.