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WOW
got **TALENT**
HULL

Shelby Swaby
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Tony Daley
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Josh Campbell taps and dances away with this year's prize.

This year's WOW Hull's Got Talent final was staged at The Freedom Centre late last month with eleven fantastic acts entertaining a packed house. Fifteen year old local Hull boy Josh Campbell took the prize and title with a dance routine that stunned both judges and audience alike. Every act performed magnificently on the night and it was a very tight decision with all the performers within a few points of claiming the top prize. It was so close the judges had to recount the scores five times to make sure it was correct. The whole show was brilliant entertainment from start to finish and a great night was enjoyed by all who attended.

The show included guest performances from 2009 winner Jodie Watson, Freedom Festival Favourites Hot Minute and guest judge and 2008 winner Max Bayston WOWED the crowd before the final presentation. The Freedom Centre would like to thank everyone for their involvement and very hard work this year and a special big thank you to all the contestants who we will be inviting back to perform at the Christmas Party. Planning for next year's show has already begun and initial ideas have been put around the table to make the whole event even bigger and better.

Probe Extends Job Help To Preston Road

Probe Direct's job seeker service has become even closer at hand for Preston Road residents. In a new development, staff are available for three days a week at the Council's Preston Road Customer Service Centre to offer vacancy searches, help with CV-writing and applications, and training needs. Come down to the Village Centre for the help on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am-3.30pm.

This outreach by Probe is being offered as part of a package of help through the Hull City Council-backed Grow initiative. For further details, call 01482 719071 or go online to www.probeltd.co.uk.

Picture: Client advisor Michelle Smith at the Preston Road customer service centre.



Services available at the Freedom Centre

Regulars...

Freedom Café

Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4pm/Sat 9am-12pm

Hull City Council Library

Mon-Thu 8am-7:30pm/Fri 8am-6pm/
Sat 9am-12pm

CV Services (Library services)

See Library opening times

Gym

Mon-Thu 8am-7:30pm/ Fri 8am-6pm
Sat 8am-12pm

Private Functions

Large Hall Lounge Bar Call For Availability

Hull College Hair Dressing

Term Time Only 710100

Mon-Fri 10am-2pm

NHS Minor Treatments Centre

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Hull City Council Adult Education

Various Times and Courses

Call 710120 for details

Free WIFI and internet access

Available all year around.

Other Services...

Citizens Advice

Wed 9:30am - 12:30pm

Family History Group

Mon 1:00pm-3:00pm/6pm-8pm

Wed 1:00pm-3:00pm

NHS Stop Smoking

Tues 9:30am - 11:30pm

Alcohol Awareness Outreach

Selected Fridays Call for details

Shapers Surestart Slimming Club

Monday 10.30am-11.30pm + 6pm-7pm

Premier Martial Arts

Children and adults welcome

Mon - Thu 4pm-8:30pm

Indoor Carpet Bowls

Alternate Mondays 9:30am to 12pm

Roaring 50s Dancing

Alternate Mondays 1:30pm to 4pm

Rhythm and Dance Academy

Various nights

All ages Call for dates

Toddler Time

Tue 10am-11am

Baby Bounce

Friday 10:15am-11:15pm

NHS health trainers

Mon- Fri

Bingo

Tues 7pm-9pm



KEVIN LONDONER Live at The Freedom Centre Friday November 19th 7pm till late



Family Cabaret nights are back and after our hugely successful Curry and Cabaret we are doing things a little differently with a good old traditional 'Pie and Peas' night. Planned for the evening is live entertainment from vocalist Kevin Londoner, a disco, karaoke, bingo, games, food and drink and a late bar. We scour the area to bring you the best in live entertainment and this month is no exception. Kevin has been in the music industry for the past ten years having played in several bands before going solo. His charisma, style, and cheeky personality along with his strong vocal talent has made him 'one to watch' and will definitely be great entertainment for the evening ahead. Tickets are free from The Freedom Centre reception but we only have limited availability and last month was a sell out, so please hurry. Unfortunately pie and peas must be paid for on the night. Neville our resident chef is looking forward to tempting you with his traditional, rustic home made pies, with of course a vegetarian option available too. Don't miss it folks! It is promising to be a great night. For more information call 01482 710100.

Freedom Centre Library Borrow books, CDs and DVDs.

Did you know that there is a branch of Hull Libraries at the Freedom Centre?

Anyone can be a member and it's free! Please bring with you proof of your name and address to the reception staff and they will be happy to help you.

We have books on all subjects for adults and children. If your eyesight is poor then we have books in large print and also books on CD. If you cannot find what you are looking for then the staff may be able to order something in from another library.

With your library card you can use the public computers. Use of these computers is free and you only have to pay for your printing. There is free WiFi access within the centre. You need to be a library member to access it.

Clubs and Activities

You may be interested in the following...

Baby Bounce – a free singing and story session for babies 6-18 months and their parents/carers. This takes place every Friday morning from 10:15am -11:15am. Term time only.

Toddler Time – a free story, play and fun session for children 18 months to school age with their parents/carers. This takes place every Tuesday morning from 10am -11am. Term time only.

People who Read – This is a new group set up for adults who enjoy meeting together and chatting about the books they enjoy reading. They meet every Thursday morning from 10.20am until noon.

For further details and information contact the Reception on 710100.

Make new Friends

Wednesday Afternoons 1pm - 3:30pm

The Over 55s club is growing in numbers week by week: every Wednesday afternoon 1pm till 3.30pm. Come along and have some fun and meet new friends of the same age and interests. Location: The Humber suite at The Freedom Centre.

Food 360 Local Food Festival A full week of events from Mon 29th November

The countdown is now on to a special Local Food Week at the Freedom Centre at the end of this month. Cookery demonstrations by celebrity chefs are being lined up, quizzes, tasting sessions and fun activities are among the entertainments being organised by Probe's Food 360 Project from

Monday 29th November. A special highlight of the week will be the Local Food Market on Friday 3rd December from 1pm-7pm, tying in with the Advent Parade and the Christmas Lights Switch-on. Food 360 was set up in 2010 with support from the Big Lottery Fund to promote local & seasonal food and growing your own vegetables. It operates a local food market every Friday, boasting freshly-baked bread, award-winning preserves, dressings and chutneys, meat and eggs from East Hull Community Farm, chilli sauces, and fruit and vegetables. The weekly market is held from 10.30am-1.30pm.



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Info and ticket booking:

01482 710100



Christmas Light Switch On

Friday 3rd December at 6pm

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The annual Christmas Lights switch on and festive market will take place on Friday 3rd December at the Freedom Centre. This year's event will be even bigger and better with the return of the Advent Parade and many more stalls in the market as part of Local Food Week.

Santa Claus will once again be in his grotto with a gift for every child and the chance to win tickets to see the fantastic Jack and the Beanstalk Ice Panto at Hull Arena.

KC FM will be hosting the action on stage with performances from finalists of the recent WOW Factor. The KC FM team will be joined on stage by Hull FC stars Lee Radford, Danny Washbrook and Feathers the Airlie Bir who will be taking part in the big switch on.

The advent parade will be departing from all corners of the Preston Road Estate. Children from each of the primary schools will sing carols on route to the Freedom Centre before collaborating together in a big finale on arrival. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed from each school.

The market will be open from 1pm and entertainment will start on stage from 4pm with the big switch on taking place at 6.00pm. The cafe and bar will be open serving a selection of festive treats.

For further information contact the Freedom Centre on 01482 710100 or visit www.freedomcentre.info

Community Christmas Luncheon

15th & 16th December



It's party time. The Freedom Centre now has tickets on sale for our Christmas meal afternoons on the 15th & 16th December. Doors will open for drinks in the Humber Suite at 12 o'clock with the meal served in The Freedom Suite at 1pm. There will be entertainment, dancing, bingo and raffles on the day. We set the room up with a beautiful Christmas restaurant theme for a fantastic festive atmosphere. The bar will also be open for those who choose to indulge. Tickets for the parties are £15 per person, call in to the Centre to purchase your tickets.

Freedom Centre Pantomime

16th December 7pm



This year for the local families The Freedom Centre will be showing Dick Whittington (Ohhhh yes we are!) After listening to locals about what they would like to see at the centre, a Christmas pantomime was at the top of the list. On Thursday 16th December for one night only, a travelling pantomime will be stopping at the centre to perform for you and your families, 'DICK WHITTINGTON' the classics. The age-old tale of good against bad. Of fairies, streets paved of gold, heroines and heroes! First produced in 1605 it has continued to wow audiences ever since. This heart-warming story made fantastical by TaleGate's signature interactive take on stories. It includes songs, puppets and magic.

Here is the best bit! The price for tickets is just £2 per person, The café will be open for snacks and the new Humber Suite Bar will be open for mums and dads to have a drink (just like at the Theatre) Please don't miss this chance to see the pantomime. It will be great for families to get together. Tickets are on sale from The Freedom Centre Reception @ £2 per person. We only have 250 tickets available so don't miss out.

M E N U

Home Made Tomato & Basil Soup served with a Hot Crusty Roll
Or

Melon Balls Infused with Port

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Traditional Roast Turkey served with Stuffing,
Chipolata Sausages Wrapped in Bacon

Or
Mushroom, Brie and Cranberry Wellington

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Traditional Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

Or
Sherry Trifle

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Children's Christmas Party 22nd December 6pm – 8.30pm

It's party time for the Children at The Freedom Centre. On Wednesday 22nd December, we are putting on a children's Christmas party. There will be disco, party games, prizes to give away, lots of dancing, ohh and if the children have been good, Father Christmas might be dropping in to give them a present to put under the tree at home. Tickets are just £2 for children and are available from the The Freedom Centre Reception. It's going to be fun, exciting and festive.



Did you know you can now find out what's happening at The Freedom Centre via www.facebook.com, search for Freedom Centre Hull. Or you can follow us on [twitter@freedomcentrehu](https://twitter.com/freedomcentrehu). Alternatively you can visit our website at www.freedomcentre.info



Freedom Centre Christmas Opening Times

Please note the Freedom Centre will close for Christmas at 12 noon on Friday the 24th of December and will re-open at 8am on Tuesday the 4th of January.

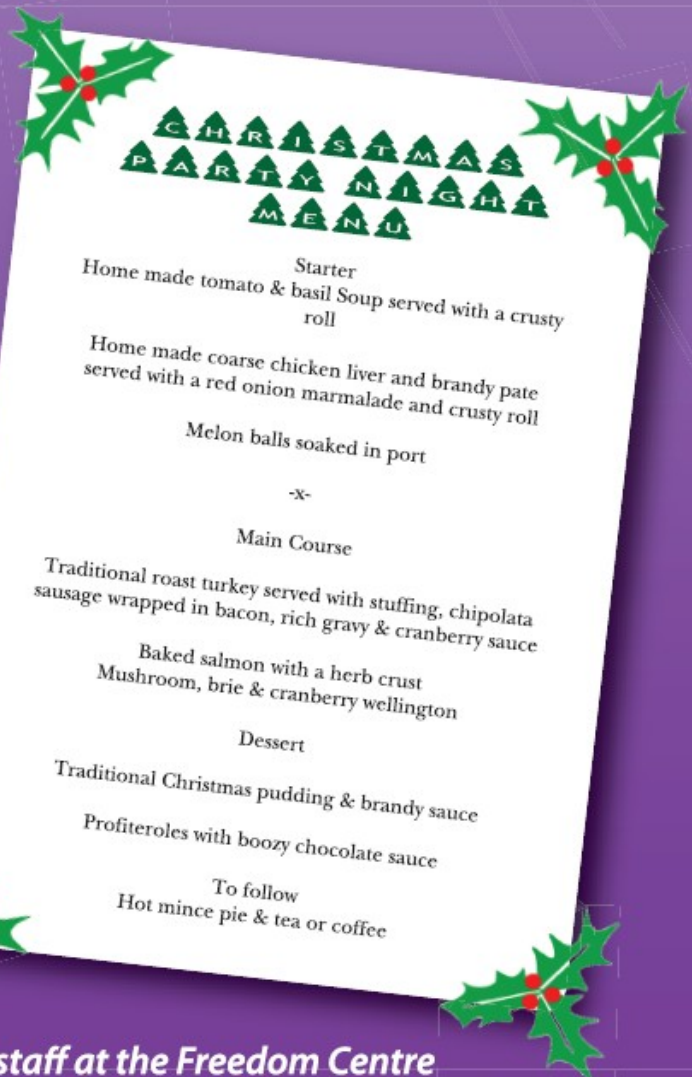


NEW

Allforone choir offers contemporary choir membership to everyone regardless of ability with no minimum or maximum age and actively encourage family membership and encourages local communities to become part of our Ethos. Helen Garnett heads up the team and offers a distinct contrast to the traditional classical or community choir. Allforone choirs rehearse weekly at various venues and launches a workshop at the Freedom Centre on the 10th January 2011. Please call Freedom centre Reception for more details or log onto www.allforonechoir.com for more information.

Christmas Party nights 10th & 11th December from 7pm

We are now taking table bookings for our Christmas party nights at The Freedom Centre. The dates are 10th & 11th December from 7pm onwards. The night will start with a 3 course Christmas meal followed by live entertainment and disco. Tickets for this event are £19.50 per person. Join us in our festive Christmas celebrations and have your party night meal served at your table. There is a bar and great entertainment planned for the evening.



A very happy Christmas from all the staff at the Freedom Centre