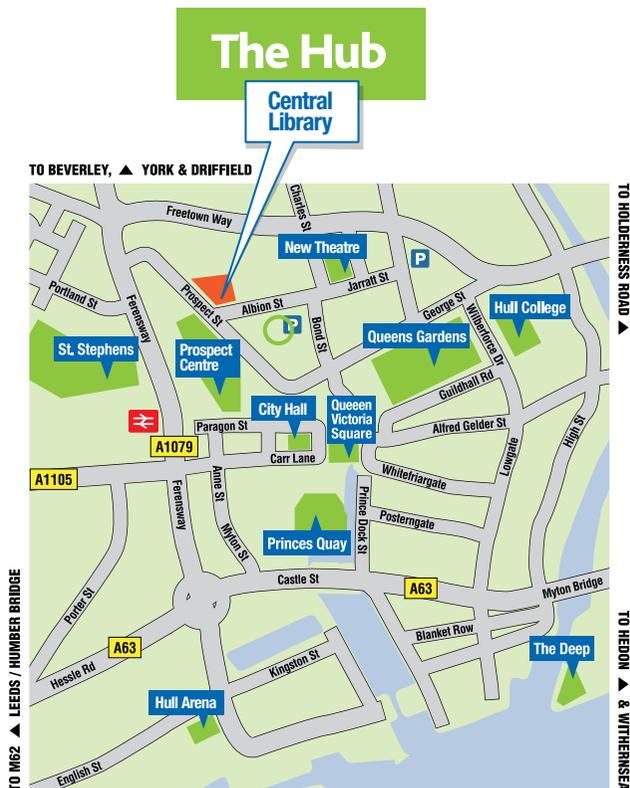


# Opening Hours

To book an appointment call 01482 613875.

Monday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Tuesday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday	1.00pm - 7.30pm
Thursday	9.30am - 7.30pm
Friday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Saturday	10.00am - 4.00pm
Sunday	Closed



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# The Hub

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# Welcome to The Hub

The Green Port Hull Hub gives businesses in Hull and East Yorkshire access to the latest information on the region's emerging renewable energy sector. Situated in Hull's Central Library, The Hub will provide updates on the Siemens project and wider Green Port Hull developments, as well as an overview of other renewables projects in the region and the range of business support and funding initiatives available to companies.

There will be information to help support investors and their supply chains to secure long-term economic growth for the area through the Green Port Growth Programme (GPGP) which is administered by East Riding and Hull City Councils.

With an investment of over £25m the programme, which is supported by the Regional Growth Fund, is designed to capitalise on renewable opportunities and to develop indigenous business growth within the renewable sector. The project aims to provide continual support to help local businesses recognise and embrace potential opportunities within the renewables sector.

## Facilities\*:

- Interview rooms
- Meeting room
- Presentation area
- Internet access
- IT suites

\*Available by arrangement during opening hours only.

## Pathway to Employment Programme

The Pathway to Employment project provides 10 weeks of training and work experience to give long term unemployed people the skills they need to access jobs in manufacturing - ultimately in the renewables sector.

### Can your business offer a 5-week work placement?



You will receive a motivated, enthusiastic, work ready individual, accredited in IOSH Working Safely, First Aid, Fire Safety, Working at Heights & Manual Handling plus a dedicated contact within Unity Training to monitor the placement.

## How does it work?

Each individual is assessed for their suitability for work within the renewables or manufacturing sectors and successful candidates are employed for 10 weeks by their training provider (Unity Training).

They each receive 5 weeks' employability/upskilling training and 5 weeks' work placement at no cost to the workplace provider.

## What next?

If you offer a full time position upon completion of the work placement you receive the Disadvantaged Groups Wage Subsidy, offering a 20% wage subsidy towards their first 12 months' employment.

To be eligible for this scheme your business must be in the renewables sector supply chain or sectors affected by employment churn and based within the Hull or East Riding of Yorkshire.

### Employers can also access funding to train employees:

Apprenticeship wage subsidies - for apprentices enrolled on Advanced (Level 3) Apprenticeship Frameworks. Examples of apprenticeships supported include Engineering Manufacturing (Craft & Technician); Power Sector, Warehousing and Storage, Logistics Operations, Able Seafarer, Electro-technical.

### Up-skilling

Training subsidies to up-skill existing employees. The programme will reimburse employers 50% of the direct training costs incurred on training packages to upgrade employee skills from level 3 and upwards.