

Gaul - 50th Anniversary - Memorial Events

8 - 11 February 2024

On February 8 1974 the Trawler Gaul was declared "lost" with all 36 crew lost in the Barents sea off Norway, having set sail from Hull on January 22nd. This was described as the greatest ever single-trawler tragedy. 30 of the men were from Hull, six from Shields, all are listed below.



ATKINSON, Raymond (25)	HACKETT, Timothy (22)	RILEY, Frederick (48)
BOWLES, Ronald (25)	HEYWOOD, John (23)	SHEPPARD, Thomas (53)
BRIGGS, Clifford (59)	JONES, William (26)	SMITH, Clarence (45)
BROOM, Sydney (26)	McLELLAN, James (18)	SPURGEON, Maurice (37)
CHISHOLM, John (33)	MAGEE, Terence (38)	STRAKER, Karl (17)
CHISHOLM, Robert (34)	NAULLS, Colin (32)	TRACEY, Thomas (24)
CLARK, Paul (22)	NELLIST, Peter (43)	WALES, James (29)
COLLIER, Stanley (39)	NILSSON, Raymond (41)	WHEATER, David (35)
DOONE, John (34)	NORTH, William (26)	WILSON, Harold (27)
DUDDING, Brian (23)	O'BRIEN, James (27)	WOOD, Harry (53)
GARDNER, James (52)	O'BRIEN, John (38)	WOODHOUSE, James (45)
GRUNDY, Eric (41)	PETERSEN, Neil (20)	WORNER, Albert (43)



The fishing community of Hull lost over 6,000 men over the years. Brave people sailed from Hull never to return. It is only right that Hull remembers the men and their families that gave their lives to an industry that helped develop our city. We will remember their sacrifice and make sure their history continues to be told to future generations. The Fishermen's Mission and St. John The Baptist Church will be on hand to offer support to families throughout these events, for further support please call Sally on 07917 754 527



The **Gaul 50** steering group is a co-operative collaboration between Hull Bullnose Heritage Group, STAND, Hull Fishermen's Mission, the Church of England and Hull City Council St Andrews & Docklands Councillors. With thanks to Hull AFC, Hull FC and Hull KR, KWL, Newington Ward Councillors and Tilsons Scaffolding.



M.T. Gaul 50th Anniversary Memorial Events 8 - 11 February 2024

A series of events remembering the trawler 'Gaul', and the key historic role the fishing community played in Hull. Events taking place on Hessele Road, the MKM Stadium and in the City Centre.



Full programme of events inside this brochure



THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2024

10.30am - 12.00 noon Memorial Event
Hessle Road / Boulevard Corner
HU3 4BG

Join the community for this memorial event and minutes silence at 11am when the Gaul Bell will be rang outside the Hull Fishing Heritage Centre. Parking available on nearby streets, but a road closure is in place at South Boulevard [South of Hessle Road].

12.30 - 1.00pm Mural Unveiling
Fishing Heritage Centre,
255 Boulevard [side-wall]
HU3 4BG

Come along and see the brilliant new work of Neil Deanes (Posto) the newest addition to the Hessle Road's murals.

1.30 - 3.30pm Reception, The Guildhall
Alfred Gelder Street
HU1 2AA

The Lord Mayor of Kingston Upon Hull is hosting a reception for Gaul families and the local fishing communities.

Tickets available. Email: Gaul50@hullcc.gov.uk or from Hull Fishing Heritage Centre.

3.45 - 5.15pm "Arctic Trawlermen
Last of the Hunters" by Alec Gill
Hull History Centre, Worship Street
HU2 8BG

Join Alec Gill for a talk about Hessle Road and the fishing community. Tickets available from 01482 300 306 or the Hull Fishing Heritage Centre. Please book to reserve a place.

5.00 - 6.30pm Reflection Time

St. John The Baptist Church is open for quiet reflection time with the Fisherman's Mission on hand. There is children's art on display from local schools.

7.00 - 8.00pm Lost Trawlermen's Memorial
on St Andrew's Quay.
A talk by Peter Naylor at St John The Baptist
Church, St Georges Road
HU3 3SP

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2024

10.30am - 12.30pm
Hessle Road Heritage Walk
HU3 2AF

Join history specialist Paul Schofield for a Hessle Road history walk. Free tickets available. Email: Gaul50@hullcc.gov.uk [Ref Walk1] or from Hull Fishing Heritage Centre. [Meet HU3 2AF, outside Fotoworx]

1.30 - 3.30pm Hessle Road Heritage Walk
HU3 2AF

Join history specialist Paul Schofield for an afternoon Hessle Road history walk. Free tickets available. Email: Gaul50@hullcc.gov.uk [Ref Walk2] or from Hull Fishing Heritage Centre. [Meet HU3 2AF, outside Fotoworx].

1.00 - 3.00pm "Christmas 1973"
Jerry Thompson's Story.
A talk at Hull History Centre
Worship Street
HU2 8BG

Join Jerry Thompson for his real life story of the loss of the Trawler "Ian Fleming" and the Gaul. Free tickets available from 01482 300 306 or from the Fishing Heritage Centre, Please book to reserve a place.

* Brian Lavery is holding a talk on the Gaul 13 February also at the Hull History Centre at 12.30pm. Tickets can also be bought from 01482 300 306.

7.30 - 11.30pm Live Music Show
Ryder Club, Coltman Street
HU3 2SG

Get a ticket for some legendary live music acts at Hull's Ryder Club as Mark Kelly hosts a night of live music. Free tickets but please book due to number limits. Email: Gaul50@hullcc.gov.uk [Ref Ryder1] or from Hull Fishing Heritage Centre.



SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024

10.30am - 12.30pm
Hessle Road Heritage Walk
HU3 2AF

Join history specialist Paul Schofield for a Hessle Road history walk. Free tickets available. Email: Gaul50@hullcc.gov.uk [Ref Walk3] or from Hull Fishing Heritage Centre. Meet HU3 2AF [outside Fotoworx]

11.00am - 1.00pm School Music Event at
Edinburgh Street Community Centre
Woodcock Street
HU3 3SP

Watch local school youngsters perform their brilliant new songs with a seafaring theme. Free tickets available. Email: Gaul50@hullcc.gov.uk [Ref M2] or from the Fishing Heritage Centre

1.30pm - 3.30pm
Hessle Road Heritage Walk
HU3 2AF

Join history specialist Paul Schofield for an afternoon Hessle Road history walk. Free tickets available. Email: Gaul50@hullcc.gov.uk [Ref Walk4] or from Hull Fishing Heritage Centre. [Meet HU3 2AF, outside Fotoworx].

1.45 - 2.15pm New Mural Unveiling
MKM Stadium, West Park
HU3 6HU

Join artist Andy Pea for the unveiling of the new fishing-themed stadium mural. Andy can be visited working on this mural outside the West Stand Entrance 22 Jan -10 February 2024, so go along and watch a pro at work or check on social media.

2.40 - 5.00pm Hull City vs Swansea
Gaul-themed memorial match
MKM Stadium, West Park
HU3 6HU

Take your seat early for a poignant event as Hull City AFC remember at this home match. With club representatives from Hull FC and Hull KR joining them beforehand. For Gaul families a limited number of free tickets are available. Email: Gaul50@hullcc.gov.uk [Ref City1].

7.00 - 11.00pm Competitive Boxing
Edinburgh Street Community Centre
Woodcock Street
HU3 3SP

Join the local Vulcan Boxing Club for a night of Olympic style boxing officiated by England Boxing. Tickets are £10 on the door with all proceeds going to support local clubs. The local club are hosting this event as part of our Gaul 50 events. For advanced tickets ring Vulcan on 01482 229 230

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2024

11.00am - 1.00pm Gaul Memorial Rugby
match, West Hull Rugby Club
HU4 6JP

West U14 vs East U14 Rugby League match, Johnny Whiteley Park, Askew Avenue, HU4 6JP.

2.00 - 4.00pm Civic Service, Hull Minster
HU1 1RR

The Civic Memorial service at Hull Minster finishes this series of memorial events. On display will be the children's art from the local school's project, followed by the church service. Prior to the service a civic party will parade from The Guildhall to Hull Minster.

*****UPCOMING EVENT*****

Thursday 15 February 2024 - 8.00pm
Hull Derby - Hull FC vs Hull KR
HU3 6HU

The Rugby Super-league curtain raiser, just outside the memorial period, will also mark the loss of the Gaul at this famous fixture. The fishing community and rugby league in Hull are intertwined so take your seat early, as Hull remembers united. Some complimentary tickets for families are available.

Email: Gaul50@hullcc.gov.uk [Ref RUGBY1].

SCHOOL'S ART DISPLAY LOCATIONS

1 Asda, Hessle Road
2 Fishing Heritage Centre, Hessle Road
3 St. John The Baptist Church, St Georges
Road
4 Hull Minster
5 Hull History Centre
6 Boyes, Hessle Road

