

# TEN THINGS ABOUT HULL

# It's Place in the World

## Going Gold

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In the 2012 Olympic Games, Luke Campbell won gold in Men's Bantamweight Boxing. To honour his achievement the city painted a post box and a telephone box gold.



## The Freedom Festival

A display of culture with acts ranging from local bands and artists to well-known bands such as The 1975.

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## The Humber

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The Humber Bridge is the fifth largest single-span suspension bridge in the world. The River Humber drains 24,472 km<sup>2</sup> of England (which is one fifth!), and so provides the greatest single input of freshwater to the North Sea.



## Larkin About

Hull has been known as the "most poetic city in England" and was home to poets like Phillip Larkin. To commemorate his death the city was filled with 40 giant, decorated toads.

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## Technology

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The materials which make the Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) were developed by George William Gray, who was a Professor of Organic Chemistry at Hull University.



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## Hull Dialect

**6** Hullensians have a dictionary all of their own. From words such as 'bairn' meaning child, to 'mafting' which means hot.



## Humber Street

This festival consists of two days packed full of live music as well as art and performances on Hull's beautiful marina. **7**

## Cream-coloured Phone Boxes

**8** These phone boxes are in Hull as a symbol of the city's independence. They are not seen anywhere else.



## The Old Town

Amazingly Hull's Old Town survived the Blitz and is now home to many museums, such as the Wilberforce House Museum, and also many lovely, local pubs and bars. **9**



## Hull New Theatre

**10** This recently renovated theatre has been in Hull since 1939. It has many different shows travel through each year, including a Christmas pantomime and even the ballet.

