



Our Market

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Revitalising the Heart of Chesterfield project – market regeneration update

High quality new paving, street signs and seating are among the features which people will spot on Packers Row, as our multi-million-pound town centre regeneration scheme moves forward.

Together with the recent transformation of Elder Way, the new-look streets create an attractive and welcoming route from the Northern Gateway into the town centre.

The improvements are part of the wider Revitalising the Heart of Chesterfield project, which will also invest in and regenerate our treasured market.

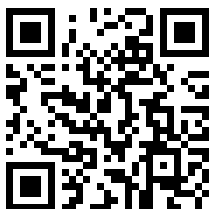
We've been working closely with market traders to shape the look, feel and layout of the new market – updating our plans in response to what you told us would work best for you.

Following this initial consultation, we will now be asking for your input to help finalise

the design of the market stalls themselves asking for your views on things like lighting, power and stall coverings.

We will also be seeking your views on how we manage the transition from the current market to the revitalised layout, to ensure we understand how to limit the impact on the town centre and market trade during this time.

The timetable for work to begin is still not set in stone, but we expect the designs to be finalised by early autumn, with a view to starting the actual work on site from January 2024. This schedule is subject to change, and we will keep you updated.



For more information or to sign up for the latest news

www.chesterfield.gov.uk/revitalise



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Council continues to invest to tackle anti-social behaviour

Over £180,000 is to be invested in the borough over the next three years to help limit the impact anti-social behaviour has on local communities, including Chesterfield town centre.

Along with our partners, we're set to introduce a number of new measures that will help to identify and resolve anti-social behaviour issues across the borough before they become a problem for local people.

After successfully securing funding through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF), we're set to invest in additional mobile CCTV cameras that can be used across the borough.

The new cameras will be an addition to over 200 static cameras already located throughout the borough and can be quickly moved to monitor any problem hotspots – allowing for quicker enforcement action from both the council and the police when nuisance behaviour is happening.

Funding secured through the UKSPF will also allow us to recruit an additional community enforcement officer. The UKSPF, along with investment from the Community Safety Partnership and the Police Crime Commissioner, will also enable the continuation of a further enforcement officer post for the next two years.

The creation of these roles will allow for a closer working relationship with the local police, and

a stronger visible presence in the community, including patrolling the town centre and other key locations where anti-social behaviour has been identified.

Close partnership working with the police, police community support officers and other teams from across the council will ensure a coordinated and integrated approach to addressing issues within the borough can be taken.

Following the approval of our new anti-social behaviour strategy, we have also refreshed how we work and respond to incidents, to better tackle the root causes of nuisance behaviour.

Previously, anti-social behaviour and any community issues were either handled by the community safety team, or the housing service, depending on whether the individual involved was a council tenant.

The new approach will see these two services working more closely together, to provide a single point of contact for reporting issues and ensure that all members of the community receive the same level of service and allow the council to be more proactive in its response to incidents.

Introducing our community enforcement team

Our new-look community enforcement team will be leading this work around the borough. The team is made up of trained and approachable officers and will be on hand to work with residents, tenants and businesses.

The new roles will allow for a closer working relationship with the police and police community support officers to ensure a coordinated and integrated approach to addressing issues within the borough can be taken.

Anyone who needs to report anti-social behaviour can contact the team by emailing asb@chesterfield.gov.uk or calling **01246 345345**. You can also complete the online form at www.chesterfield.gov.uk/living-here/neighbourhoods/anti-social-behaviour

Remember to report any 'live' incidents to Derbyshire police too by calling 999 (in an emergency) or dialling 101 to report non-urgent matters.

Council welcomes a packed events programme this summer

Designed to provide fun and unique experiences for our communities, this year's events programme will continue to support the town centre and the wider borough by encouraging people to spend more time in Chesterfield, while enjoying the borough's award-winning parks.



Chesterfield Festival of Cricket – 11 June – 18 June

The Chesterfield Festival of Cricket, in association with Chesterfield Borough Council, returns to Queen's Park this June. For more details visit: cricket.derbyshireccc.com



Chesterfield Food and Drink Festival 22 – 23 July from 10.30am to 4.30pm

Being hosted in Queen's Park for the first time. This event is free for the whole family to enter, and you can enjoy a range of food and entertainment throughout the weekend.

Chesterfield Pride – Sunday 23 July

Attend the region's biggest LGBTQ celebration at Chesterfield Pride on 23 July. This event is happening at Stand Road Park, Chesterfield, and will feature live stage show entertainment. Find out more about the event and buy your tickets by visiting the Chesterfield Pride website.



Medieval Fun Day – Tuesday 25 July

The popular Medieval-themed fun day is returning to entertain the crowds on 25 July 2023 10am to 4pm in Chesterfield town centre.

Eat in the Park – Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 August

Tickets are on sale now, to find out more about the event's line up and to buy tickets visit the Eat in the Park website. If you have any questions about the event, please email: info@eatinthepark.uk



1940s Market – Thursday 2 November

Crowds are expected to flock to Chesterfield to attend the 1940s market, a great event for all vintage fans. The event is taking place on 2 November, from 10am to 3.30pm to tie in with Chesterfield's much-loved Flea Market.

Fireworks – Friday 3 November

Chesterfield Borough Council's annual fireworks extravaganza is due to take place on 3 November and will be an event for the whole family to enjoy. Taking place at Stand Road Recreation Ground, Whittington Moor there will be a range of entertainment on the main stage – as well as the popular fireworks display.



Chesterfield Market and Christmas Lights Switch On – Sunday 19 November

Looking forward to Christmas 2023, the festive Christmas lights switch on is taking place on 19 November from 12 noon to 6pm and will be a great free afternoon out for all the family.

We're working with a new partner to bring another recurring event to the town centre that will help boost footfall and support traders and businesses. Keep an eye out for the next Our Market to find out more.

Book a stall at the Medieval Fun Day

Bookings are now being taken to allocate market stalls at the forthcoming Medieval Fun Day on 25 July.

The popular event will take place in Chesterfield town centre from 10am to 4pm and will include a range of entertainment for all the family.

If you are a trader and would like to book a market stall at this popular event, you can register online by completing an online form here;

www.chesterfield.gov.uk/market-booking.

Tuesdays are not a regular market day, so this event is in addition to our usual market schedule.

Organisations are also invited to get in touch using the email address below who may be interested in doing demonstrations such as willow weaving, hedgehog house building or any woodland arts and crafts.

The cost to book a market stall is £25 if you are a charitable organisation or £35 for other traders.

To find out more information contact:

markets@chesterfield.gov.uk

Welcoming new traders

New market traders are always welcome in Chesterfield at either our speciality markets or as regular or casual market retailers.

The popular Valentines Market returned this year for the second time, and we welcomed 12 new traders on this occasion.

If you know a new trader who would be interested in finding out more about joining us to trade on our markets, ask them to contact:

markets@chesterfield.gov.uk

Speciality markets

Speciality Sunday markets also run regularly throughout the year in Chesterfield town centre:

Vegan Market First Sunday of the month

Record Fair Second Sunday of the month

Artisan Market Last Sunday of the month

Young Person's Market Sunday 30 April



Steve and Anette Gill retire from market trading in Chesterfield

Popular market traders Steve and Anette Gill, who held a regular market stall in Chesterfield on a Monday, Friday and Saturday selling a range of clothing have now waived goodbye to the cobbles and retire from trading.

Steve explained how Chesterfield market has been a part of his life for many years: "My father Jim lived in Hebden bridge, Yorkshire and wanted to visit his grandmother who lived in Mansfield whilst he was a teenage sailor on leave in World War Two. Leaving the railway station, adjacent to the Portland hotel, he had to reach the bus station, then on Vicar Lane. It was market day, and he could not believe the amount of people in his way. He realised that Chesterfield market was a real business hub

"When Jim started trading in 1957, he knew that establishing a business on Chesterfield market was well worth the three years he had to spend in the casual queue trying to get a regular stall. As a small boy I went to the market with my father, later joining him in the business. I have now spent a total of 60 years trading on the market, all time well spent in my opinion."



Get in touch

Don't forget to share your market stall news with us. All good news stories can be added onto the council's market Facebook page. If you haven't liked our page already, please do this to keep up to date with all of our latest content.

You can tag the market page in your Facebook posts, send us a direct message or send your good news to the markets@chesterfield.gov.uk email.