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# Welcome ...

to the spring edition of Your Chesterfield



Councillor Tricia Gilby

I am extremely proud to be continuing as Leader of Chesterfield Borough Council following the council elections in May.

Whatever way you voted, I can assure you that all the councillors are here for you.

As I said when all the results had been declared, 70 per cent of electors did not vote. We will, therefore, redouble our efforts to deliver on our election promises to restore your faith in the ballot box.

In fact we have already rolled up our sleeves and got stuck in.

The section on the Council Plan on pages 4 to 5 explains our priorities and to lead the delivery of those I have appointed a new cabinet to work with me and the deputy leader of the council, Councillor Amanda Serjeant.

For the first time in the history of Chesterfield we have a majority of women in the team leading local government in the borough.

Creating a thriving borough from which everyone can benefit remains a top priority.

HS2 has the potential to increase the benefit from our current local growth plans tenfold. We also plan to increase the supply and quality of housing to meet current and future needs, to increase the quality of public space and improve the health and wellbeing of people in the borough.

While we have had one of the wettest Junes on record, I am optimistic for the rest of the summer and I hope to see you out and about at the various events planned for the town centre and parks.

See pages 28 to 29 for more details of events being held.

**Councillor Tricia Gilby**  
Leader, Chesterfield Borough Council

# Labour retains control

Labour has retained control of Chesterfield Borough Council following the local elections on 2 May.

Chesterfield went to the polls to elect 48 councillors across 19 wards in the borough. The turnout was 31.47 per cent.

Labour won 28 seats, seven seats fewer than before the election while the Liberal Democrats won 17 seats, seven more than before the election. With three seats, the number of independent councillors remained the same.

This means Labour will continue to run the council with Councillor Tricia Gilby continuing to serve as council leader.

Councillor Gilby says: "I am proud to have been re-elected leader of Chesterfield Borough Council.

"Over the next four years, my colleagues and I will continue to provide value for money services, to make Chesterfield a thriving borough and to improve the quality of life for local people."

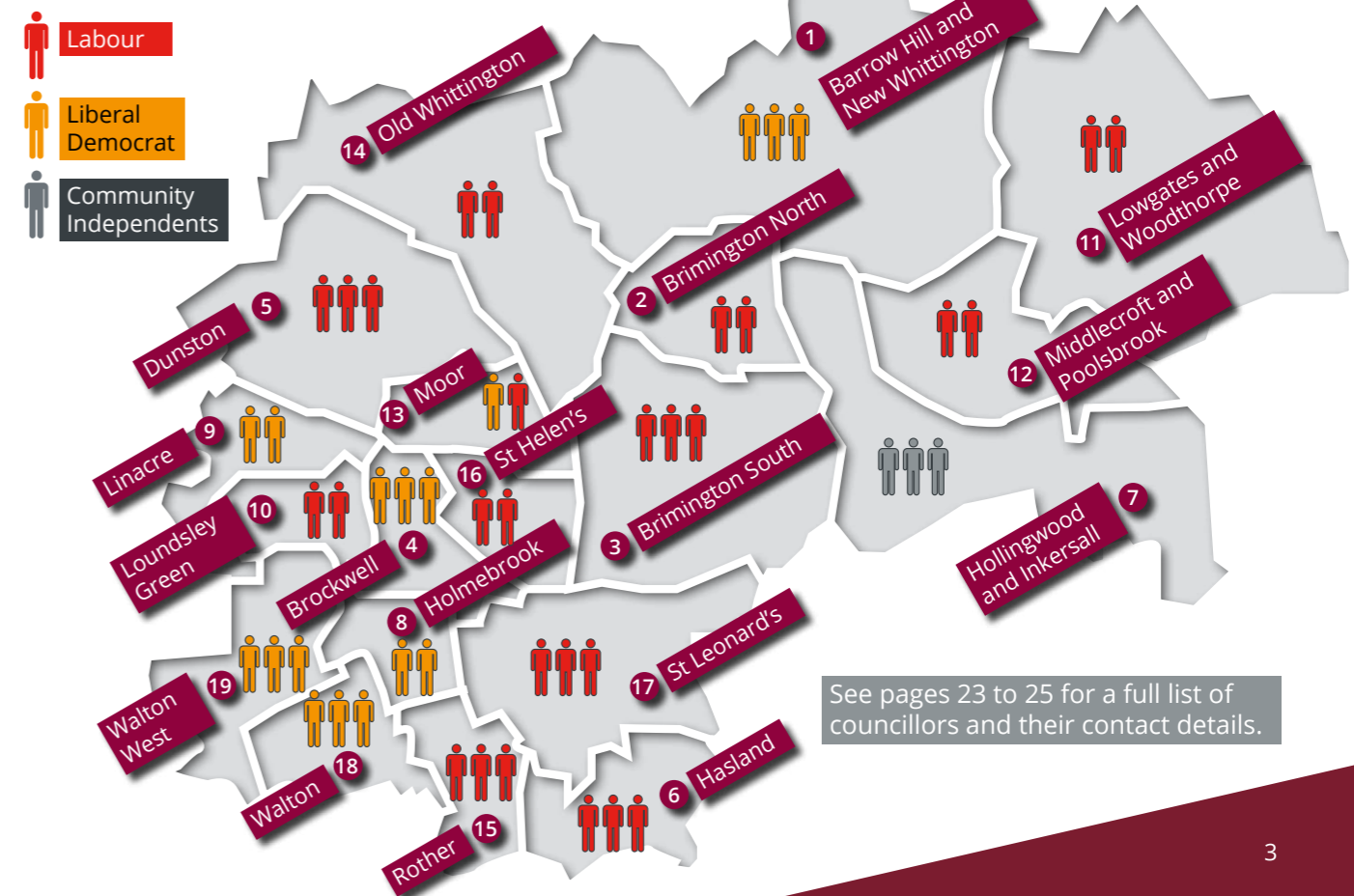
"I am pleased to welcome some new faces to cabinet – the new cabinet line-up recognises the skills and abilities of our members."

## The members of the council's cabinet are:

- Councillor Tricia Gilby:** council leader
- Councillor Amanda Serjeant:** deputy leader
- Councillor Jean Innes:** cabinet member for business transformation and customers
- Councillor Terry Gilby:** cabinet member for economic growth
- Councillor Sharon Blank:** cabinet member for governance
- Councillor Jill Mannion-Brunt:** cabinet member for health and wellbeing
- Councillor Chris Ludlow:** cabinet member for housing
- Councillor Kate Sarvent:** cabinet member town centres and visitor economy.

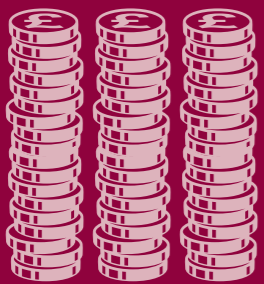
Cabinet is also attended by Councillor Paul Holmes, the leader of the Liberal Democrat group on the council.

## Political map of Chesterfield



# Putting our communities first

Following the local elections, we have adopted a new Council Plan setting out our priorities for the next four years.



**£1.9 million**

Since 2015 we have lost £1.9million a year in central government financial support



**£2**

The majority of our residents pay around £2 per week for our services

We want all our communities to share in the benefits of Chesterfield's success, enjoying healthy and active lives.

We face a challenging time with further reductions in the funding we receive from the Government and an increasing demand for the services we provide.

The Council Plan helps us to effectively invest and deploy our time, resources and energy to deliver key services and work with residents, partners and businesses.

The four year plan allows us time to plan ahead to meet the needs of residents and businesses to ensure people in the borough can achieve their full potential.

Our vision remains 'Putting our communities first'. We are here to serve and support our communities including our residents, tenants, businesses, visitors, students and voluntary groups.

Together we will continue to make our borough a great place to live, work, visit and invest.

Councillor Amanda Serjeant, the council's deputy leader, says:

“This year we have seen a £425,000 reduction in the funding we receive from the Government in addition to the £1.9 million in cuts since 2015. “Despite this, we remain committed to providing the best services we can to our residents, local businesses and visitors.”

## We have three priorities to help deliver our vision:

Making Chesterfield a thriving borough

Improving quality of life for local people

Providing value for money services.



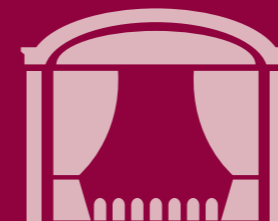
**3.7 million**

Visits to Chesterfield each year



**350,000**

We have over 350,000 visitors to our website a year, more than 7,850 followers on Twitter and 8,400 likes on Facebook



**130,000**

Over 130,000 visits to the Pomegranate and Winding Wheel theatres



**39,000**

We collect over 39,000 tonnes of household waste each year from our 49,000 households, 18,000 of which is recycled or composted



**146,000**

We receive 146,000 calls to our Careline service each year supporting vulnerable people



**24**

We support 24 apprentices at the council each year

### Get in touch

We welcome your views about this plan. You may want to contribute to its delivery, find out more about what we do or suggest activities you feel are missing. You can contact us in the following ways.

Website and social media

[www.chesterfield.gov.uk](http://www.chesterfield.gov.uk)

[www.facebook.com/ChesterfieldBoroughCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/ChesterfieldBoroughCouncil)

[www.twitter.com/chesterfieldbc](https://www.twitter.com/chesterfieldbc)

You can telephone us on 01246 345 345

or text 07960 910 264.

# New car park to open in Chesterfield

A new multi-story car park has been developed in the heart of Chesterfield and is now ready to be used by local residents and visitors to the town.

The Saltergate car park is owned and operated by the council and is located on Saltergate close to local shops, restaurants and entertainment venues.

With 526 spaces, the new car park will be open 24 hours and have wider spaces than the previous car park it replaces.

It will also have six electric vehicle charging points initially installed but there will be the capacity for an additional ten as required if demand increases (16 in total).

There are also 32 disabled spaces and 15 parent and child spaces.

Access to the new car park will be controlled by barriers at both the entrance and exits, with drivers collecting a ticket on their way in to the car park. You will then need this ticket to come through the pedestrian entrances.

The car park is un-manned but has CCTV running throughout and an attendant can be contacted by pressing the call button on the payment machine if users lose their ticket for example.

Work on the car park has been carried out in a timely fashion and on budget. The car park is part of the Northern Gateway development which includes the privately-led Premier Inn hotel, the council's new enterprise centre and street improvements to Elder Way and Knifesmithgate.



Councillor Terry Gilby, the council's cabinet member for economic growth, said: "I am delighted that the car park is now open and ready for people to use."

"This secure car park is open 24 hours a day, all year round so I am sure it will serve shoppers, those staying at the new Premier Inn hotel on Elder Way and commuters.

"We are committed to serving and supporting communities by investing in new facilities such as this to make the town a great place to live and visit. It's a priority to make Chesterfield a thriving borough.

"This is the latest regeneration project that is helping to develop the town centre and I'm confident it will be well-used for years to come.

"With the number of electric vehicles on our roads rising, we made it a priority to have six charging points available at Saltergate, with this number rising to 16 depending on the demand.

"A formal opening event will be planned soon, but in the meantime car park users can enjoy the new facility."

The car park is part of the wider Northern Gateway Scheme. Work is also due to begin this summer on Chesterfield Borough Council's enterprise centre on part of Holywell Cross (Donut) car park. The main works are scheduled to begin after archaeological works starting in June.

The Northern Gateway Scheme has been funded by Chesterfield Borough Council and Sheffield City Region Local Enterprise Partnership.

An initial archaeological dig took place a few months ago and found evidence of 14<sup>th</sup> century living in three of four trenches excavated. This means further excavations are now needed to examine the area in which remnants of historical pottery were found.

There is potential of a deeper layer of remains being present that could represent even earlier occupation and activity on the site. We will be following the archaeological works closely and will update residents on progress being made via social media.

**For more information, visit:**  
[www.chesterfield.gov.uk/northerngateway](http://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/northerngateway)

# Renewing our commitment to veterans

We have renewed our commitment to service veterans in the borough by signing the updated Derbyshire Armed Forces Covenant.

The council leader, Councillor Tricia Gilby signed the updated covenant at an event organised by Derbyshire County Council.

The new covenant builds on the original Derbyshire covenant developed in 2012 and brings together councils and partners to pledge their support to their local armed forces community.

Councillor Gilby says: "It is important that we recognise the sacrifices made by our armed forces community, which is why we have signed the renewed Derbyshire Armed Forces Covenant.

"Since 2012, the council has amended policies to benefit serving and past members of the armed forces. We are proud of the work we have carried out and will continue in this commitment."

Measures introduced include giving veterans priority for council housing, homelessness support, offering benefits advice and



concessions for some council services, also giving staff time off for reservist duties and organising a programme of events to commemorate the centenary of the First World War.

## Award for Chesterfield Museum



Chesterfield Museum has won an award for its interactive display which commemorated the centenary of the end of the First World War.

The Trench Experience exhibition, which ran from 12 October to 19 January received the award for enterprise and innovation at the recent Derbyshire Heritage Awards.

The awards, run by the Derbyshire Museums and Heritage Forum, celebrate the work taking place in museums and heritage organisations across the county.

Part of the museum's art gallery was transformed into a section of a trench like those on the Western Front in France and Belgium from 1914 to 1918. Sights, sounds and smells were included to give visitors a good idea of a soldier's life during the conflict.

This was part of a series of events held to mark the anniversary including the poppy cascades at the Town Hall and in the town centre.

The museum has a series of events over the summer for all ages, see our what's on guide on pages 30 to 31 for more details.

# New sports pitch

The new artificial sports pitch on the site of the former Queen's Park Sports Centre is currently taking bookings in readiness for its opening later this year.

The all-weather pitch is built to Football Association requirements is big enough to support either one seven-a-side game or two five-a-side games at a time.

Councillor Jill Mannion-Brunt, the council's cabinet member for health and wellbeing says: "I'm really pleased that the new pitch is now taking bookings in readiness for when it opens later this year."

"Chesterfield has some of the worst health statistics in the country across a range of indicators, including child obesity, low levels of physical activity, poor diets and excessive alcohol use. By offering facilities like this in a town centre

location we can provide more opportunities for people to lead healthier lives.

"The pitch helps to meet a need identified by the Football Association and Sport England to increase the number of artificial pitches available in the borough."

The pitch is built on the site of the former Queen's Park Sports Centre.

We held a consultation with residents in 2016 about the future use of the site with 68.9 per cent of people taking part agreeing with the proposal for the sports pitch.

If you are interested in using the pitch, contact the team at Queen's Park Sports Centre by emailing:

✉ [qpscenquiries@chesterfield.gov.uk](mailto:qpscenquiries@chesterfield.gov.uk)

☎ or call (01246) 345555.



# Do your bit to support recycling in your area

## Chesterfield residents are doing their bit to protect the environment by recycling their waste.

Each year, however, a number of bins are not able to be collected when they are found to contain the wrong items or when items have been put in plastic bags. When this happens the bins cannot be emptied for recycling, unless the wrong items are removed. This material may then have to be disposed of instead which results in a higher cost to taxpayers and less being recycled.

Chesterfield Borough Council's target is to recycle 50 per cent of waste collected in the borough by 2020 and local people can help to make this a reality by following a few simple steps to put the correct waste and recycling in the correct bins, which includes not placing plastic bags in recycling bins.

In 2017/2018, 39,200 tonnes of waste was collected in the borough and 46.3 per cent of this was recycled and composted. The remaining 53.7 per cent was sent for disposal.

The majority of households in the borough have a blue bin for their recycling with a black box/caddy insert for glass bottles and jars. Glass has to be kept separate as it goes to a different place for recycling.

Most properties with gardens also have a green bin for the collection of garden waste and food waste (cooked and raw).

The lists on the right highlight what **can** and **cannot** go in the recycling bins. Please make sure to put items in loose - not in bags, rinse food and drink containers and to squash plastic bottles to help save space.



### Yes please:

✓ Plastic bottles e.g. milk and drinks, shampoo, bleach and cleaning products (remove lids and place in loose).



✓ Plastic pots and tubs e.g. yoghurt pots, margarine, ice cream, clean plant pots



✓ Plastic food trays and punnets e.g. raw meat trays, fruit punnets



✓ Drinks cans and food tins

✓ Chocolate and biscuit tins (plastic and metal)



✓ Clean scrunched aluminium foil and food trays

✓ Empty aerosols



✓ Metal lids from jars and bottles

✓ Card and corrugated cardboard (flattened)



✓ Newspapers, magazines, brochures, catalogues and directories like phone books

✓ Junk mail



✓ Envelopes (no need to tear out any envelope windows)



✓ Greetings cards and wrapping paper (no glitter, tape and plastic)

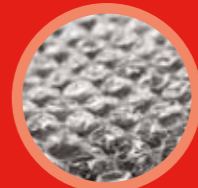


✓ Glass bottles and jars (should be kept separate in the black plastic box/hessian sack or in a separate bin at communal properties).



### No thanks:

✗ Plastic bags e.g. carrier bags and food wrappings of any kind



✗ Plastic film e.g. bubble wrap, magazine wrapping, lids from food trays



✗ Polystyrene e.g. packaging and trays



✗ Crisp packets and wrappers



✗ Other plastic items, e.g. buckets or toys



✗ Drinks and food cartons (Tetra Paks) e.g. fruit juice cartons



✗ Foil pouches e.g. pet food and coffee



✗ Clothes and bedding



✗ Nappies, pet waste and general waste

To find out more about recycling visit:  
[www.chesterfield.gov.uk/your-bin](http://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/your-bin)



# Who's taking your waste away?

We know from the enquiries we receive from residents that one of your biggest concerns is around litter and dumped rubbish in the borough.

We're reminding our residents that it is your responsibility to make sure your rubbish is disposed of properly – failing to do this could land you with a hefty fine.

All householders have a duty of care to make sure their waste is disposed of correctly.

### You should:

Recycle as much as possible by placing food and garden waste in your green bin and general recycling in your blue bin – see pages 10 to 11 for a handy guide on what can be recycled in which bin.

Place general waste that can't be recycled in your black bin

Take other items to the Derbyshire County Council-run Household Waste and Recycling Centre on Sheffield Road.

Or you can pay for someone to take your rubbish away but if you do, you must make sure they dispose of it legally. If you don't choose someone reputable, there is a significant chance it could be fly-tipped and you could find yourself landed with a fixed penalty notice of £250 even though you didn't dump the rubbish yourself.

To avoid this, you should make reasonable checks and enquiries about the people you employ.

Before you pay someone to dispose of your rubbish you should ask yourself the following questions:

Have you checked if they have a waste carrier's licence?

Are they legitimate?

Have they provided you with a written quote?

Do you know anything about them other than their first name?

Who are they?

Do you know where your rubbish is going?

Do you believe them?

There are a lot of people offering waste collection services on social media who claim to be legitimate. Beware those offering services in community groups.

Remember, don't take anything at face value. Ask questions – if you don't you're the one who might pay.

Legitimate and responsible waste businesses will be happy to give you all the information you want about how and where your waste will be disposed of.

You can check if the person has a legitimate waste carrier's licence by visiting the Environment Agency website:

<https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers>.



**£250**  
fixed penalty notice  
for householders whose  
rubbish is found dumped



## Bulky waste collections

We also offer a bulky waste collection service.

We can take away large items of free standing furniture, domestic appliances and other general household waste.

It will cost £16 to take away one item, £24.30 for two items and £32.10 for six to ten items. Fridges and freezers are charged at £16 per unit.

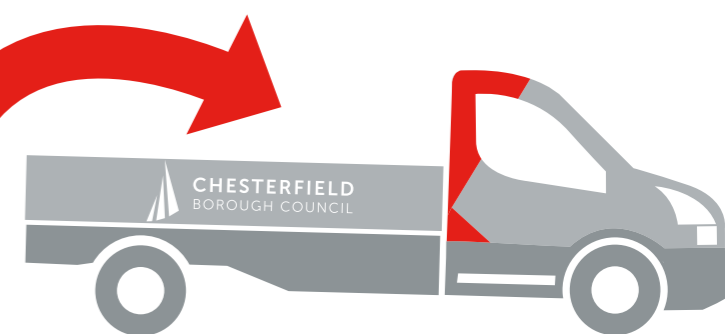
These charges are reduced by 20 per cent for people who receive housing benefit or Council Tax support.

Paying for a council bulky waste collection means you have peace of mind that the items will be disposed of properly and you won't face a fine.

To book a collection, you can call us on (01246) 345734.

You can pay over the phone by credit or debit card, or send a cheque through the post once you have made your booking.

You can also arrange a bulky waste collection at our Customer Service Centre in New Square.



## Changes to bank holiday bin collections

Residents will see changes to bin collections over the August bank holiday.

Bins due to be collected on Monday 26 August will be collected instead on Saturday 24 August.

Please make sure your bin is out by 7am on collection day as crews may be out at different times.

This applies to black, blue and green bins.



We cannot accept any side waste with your black bin but we can accept extra recycling with your blue bin.

Please make sure it won't blow away - please flatten and bundle up any cardboard and leave tucked behind the blue bin. Extra loose recycling can be put out in a bag (not black sack) or plastic box, but please keep glass separate from the rest of your recycling.

You can check when your bins are due to be collected at any time by visiting our website:

[www.chesterfield.gov.uk/bindates](http://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/bindates).

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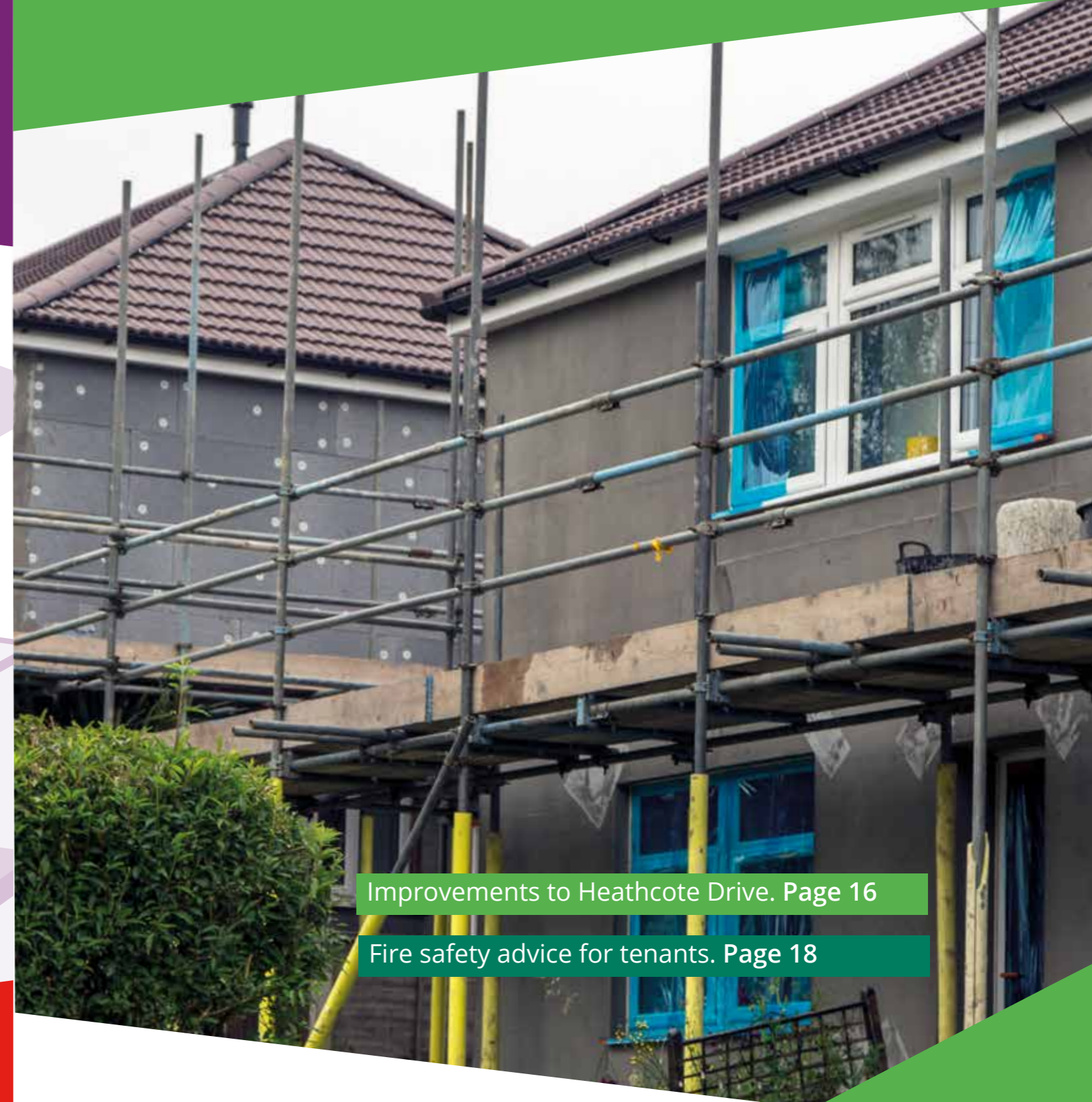
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[www.chesterfield.gov.uk/yourhome](http://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/yourhome)



# Our Homes

A newsletter for Chesterfield Borough Council tenants and leaseholders



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# Making improvements to Hasland estate

Tenants on a Hasland estate are benefitting from improvements we are making to their park following a successful bid for Government funding earlier in the year.

£11,992 in funding from the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government has been received following a funding application made by the Friends of Eastwood Park, supported by the council, to make improvements to an area where children can play at Heathcote Drive.

This is part of the Pocket Parks Plus programme, which supports communities and their partners to establish new pocket parks and refurbish existing parks where people can relax, exercise, socialise and play.



Eastwood Park is one of the council's award-winning parks, receiving a Green Flag award for the fourth time last year. A Green Flag award is the sign that a park has the highest possible environmental standards, is beautifully maintained and has excellent visitor facilities.

Anyone is welcome to join the Friends of Eastwood Park. For more information, visit:

[www.friendsofeastwoodpark.org.uk](http://www.friendsofeastwoodpark.org.uk)



Councillor Amanda Serjeant, the council's deputy leader, welcomed the funding announcement: "We are really pleased that we have received this funding to make improvements to Heathcote Drive estate in Hasland.

"This will allow us to improve the estate for our tenants and provide space for children to play, something which our tenants have told us they have wanted for a long time.

"We have carried out consultation with tenants over the spring and work is being done over the summer to improve the site and install the new play equipment."

Barbara Arrandale, secretary of the Friends of Eastwood Park added: "We're really excited about this project and so pleased that the estate is having a makeover, the additions to the play space will enhance the work already taking place."

This comes as work continues to improve council homes on the Heathcote Drive estate.

The properties on the estate are Unity properties, which are concrete panels on a steel structure, and were originally built as a short term strategy to combat severe housing shortages after the Second World War.

Works are being carried out to the outside structure of the properties as well as installing a new roofs, fascias, soffits and adding insulation to the roof voids as well as new windows. This will not only improve the look of the properties but also make them much more energy-efficient.

Councillor Serjeant added: "Despite the further cuts we receive in funding from the Government we are proud to be continuing to invest in our council homes as well as making improvements to our estates.

"One of our key priorities is to improve the quality of life for local people and these improvements show that we are committed to doing just that.

"When the insulation work is finished, it will have made a real difference for our tenants: these homes will be much more energy efficient as well as saving money in heating bills."

These homes are the last in a programme which has taken four years to complete.

All properties owned by Chesterfield Borough Council now either have cavity filled insulation or external wall insulation leading to lower energy bills for our tenants.

# Reducing the risk of fire

We carried out a thorough revision of our fire safety measures following the Grenfell Tower disaster in 2017.

We carry out routine checks to make sure that emergency equipment, such as fire extinguishers, emergency doors, emergency lighting, fire alarms and detectors are working as they should.

All of our older persons housing schemes have already been fitted with sprinkler systems, with more work planned, to provide extra safety measures for our most vulnerable residents.

If you live in a flat with communal areas there are things you can do to reduce the risk of fire, and reduce the risk to life if a fire happens:

**Don't leave rubbish in the hall, on the stairs or landings**

**Don't put carpet, rugs or decorative items in the communal areas as they could cause a trip hazard or obstruction in an emergency**

**Never wedge open doors in communal areas - they help reduce the spread of fire and smoke**

**Never lock doors in communal areas - they need to be used to escape or give access for emergency services if a fire starts**

**Don't store highly flammable substances - such as petrol - anywhere in the block**

**Recycle as much of your waste as you can to stop communal bins overflowing**

**Don't use barbecues next to flats**

**Report damaged or broken doors and meter boxes at council flats immediately on 0800 587 5659**

**If you see rubbish or obstructions outside or in the communal areas of council flats, report it to us straight away on (01246) 345701.**

## A specific risk is associated with mobility scooters.

In the last six months, Derbyshire Fire and Rescue service have attended two fires in council properties which are thought to have been caused by mobility scooters left on charge.

These fires caused significant damage to the properties and put people's lives at risk both in the property where the scooter was being charged and the surrounding properties.

Councillor Chris Ludlow, the council's cabinet member for housing, says: "Mobility scooters help a lot of people get out and about who may otherwise be stuck at home but it is important to make sure they are charged safely so they don't cause a fire risk for yourself and your neighbours.

"If you are considering buying a mobility scooter, you must receive permission from our neighbourhoods team before you go out and buy a scooter.

"If you already have a mobility scooter in or around a council property and you haven't had permission from the neighbourhoods team, you should contact them as quickly as possible."

Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service have issued the following guidelines to promote the safe use and charging of mobility scooters:

**Avoid leaving the scooter on charge overnight**

**Do not park the scooter so it blocks the escape routes from your home in the event of a fire**

**Keep the area where the scooter is being charged clear of clutter and combustibles**

**Follow the manufacturer's advice for maintenance and servicing**

**Use only the manufacturer's recommended charger**

**Extension leads should not be used to charge the scooter**

**Store the scooter securely when not in use**

**Test all smoke alarms in your property weekly to ensure they are working correctly.**

If you have any concerns or require further advice about owning, servicing and charging a mobility scooter, please contact our neighbourhoods team on

**(01246) 345071**

**or Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service on**

**(01246) 223500**



# Your guide to communal recycling

Most flats, bedsits and other shared accommodation have shared bins. This guide is designed to remind you of what items should go in which bin.

Making sure that the right items are put in the right bins is important as this makes sure that the bins can be emptied correctly and reduces our impact on the environment.

## Communal bins

Large communal bins are found on the ground floor of shared properties, sometimes next to the building or in a bin store.

If you live on an upper floor, you will need to take your waste and recycling downstairs to the bins although sometimes there may be a chute to send bags of general waste down to the bin.

If you take your recycling to the bins in bags please empty the contents into the bin and place any unwanted bags into the general waste bin as we are unable to accept plastic bags in the recycling bins.

The council has also provided reusable bags for some properties for residents to take recycling

down to the bins. If you would like additional bags please contact the council on 01246 345734.

## Where does mixed recycling go?

This goes in to the large black bin with a blue flap on top.

## These are the only items that can go into this bin:

- ✓ All plastic bottles
- ✓ Plastic pots, tubs and food trays (like margarine and ice cream tubs, yoghurt pots, meat trays, food punnets)
- ✓ Cans, tins, clean foil and aluminium food trays, empty aerosols, metal lids

### Large black bins (or a group of blue bins) for recycling

Only these items can go in the recycling bins.  
NO other items please.

- Empty aerosols
- Drinks cans, food tins, clean aluminium trays and foil
- All plastic bottles
- Plastic pots, tubs and trays
- Household paper and flattened cardboard
- Newspapers, magazines and envelopes

Put items in loose NOT bagged

**NO plastic bags or plastic wrapping of any kind (e.g. carrier bags, black bags, crisp packets, food bags and pouches.)**

**NO glass**

**NO general waste**

If in doubt, leave it out.

### Blue bins for glass

Loose clean bottles and jars only

**NO plastic bags**

**NO Pyrex, drinking glasses, mirrors, sheet glass or lightbulbs**

Thank you for recycling.

Cardboard (please flatten), paper, catalogues, envelopes and shredded paper.

Please make sure that all of your recycling is clean, dry and not in plastic bags before putting it into the bin.

## These items must not go into the recycling bin:

Plastic bags (of any kind) or film like food wrappings, crisp packets, bubble wrap, magazine wraps and food tray lids should **not** be put in the recycling bin. **Please put these items in the general waste bins.**

## Where do I recycle glass?

Glass must be put in the blue wheelie bins provided.

## Only these items can go into this bin:

- ✓ Glass jars
- ✓ Glass bottles

Please make sure bottles and jars are empty, rinse them out and remove the lids (the lids can go in with the other recycling).

## These items must not go in the recycling bins:

- ✗ Pyrex dishes
- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Windows/sheet glass
- ✗ Lightbulbs
- ✗ Plastic bags

## Which bin should I put general waste in?

General waste from your home should be disposed of in the large green/silver bins. There are no shared food waste collections, so please wrap any food scraps and peelings and put them in with your general waste.

Large items need to be disposed of in a different way to the rest of your general waste and recycling.

### Large green or silver bins for all other general waste

**Can it be recycled?**

If you have items that could be used by someone else why not try to sell, give away or donate to charity. Textiles if clean and reusable can be taken to charity shops, otherwise put in the general waste bin.

For large items contact the council about bulky waste collection or take to the Household Waste Recycling Centre off Sheffield Road on Stonegravel Lane, S41 7LF.

## Have something big to dispose of?

Household items such as mattresses, carpets, appliances (cookers, microwaves etc.) and furniture need to be taken to your local household waste recycling centre or you can contact the council to arrange a bulky waste collection call 01246 345734.

Please do not put these items in the shared bins or leave them at the side of the bins as they take up too much space and this is classed as fly tipping.

## If my shared bins are full - what do I do?

General waste bins are emptied weekly and recycling bins fortnightly. If there's a problem with your shared bins please contact the council to let us know.

**Don't leave any waste on the floor around the bins or in bin stores as this can cause other unwanted issues such as problems with rodents.**

**More Information:**  
[www.chesterfield.gov.uk/your-bin](http://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/your-bin)

# Developing a new wildflower meadow

We are supporting the Holmebrook Conservation and Improvement Group to improve an unused area at the back of Yarndcliffe Close garages and turn it in to a community garden.

So far the group has improved an existing soil border, inserted plants at the rear of the garages and built four wooden planters and added several trees.

In April the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust brought a team of volunteers to work with the group to create a wildflower meadow and tidy up the overgrown brambles.

If you live in the area and would like to get involved with the Holmebrook Conservation and Improvement Group call 07985 106 041 or if you are a community group in Chesterfield and would like to see this kind of project in your area, contact the council's tenant participation team by calling **(01246) 345147**.



## Join Chesterfield Active Tenants

We are looking for tenants to come forward to join the Chesterfield Active Tenants panel.

By involving our tenants in consultations and decision making, we will have first-hand knowledge of what you want. We offer many ways for you to get involved in shaping our services. These range from small things you can do at home, such as telephone, email and postal surveys, to becoming a member of the Tenant Challenge Panel or the tenant inspection service. For more information visit: [www.chesterfield.gov.uk/chat](http://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/chat) To take part or to find out more, call us on:

**(01246) 345147**

or email [tpenquiries@chesterfield.gov.uk](mailto:tpenquiries@chesterfield.gov.uk).

# Taking pride in your area

More than 100 people took part in a series of litter picks on your estates this spring.

The events were held as part of the Great British Spring Clean organised by the environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy.

Five events took place at Loundsley Green, Newbold Moor, Middlecroft, Holme Hall and Grangewood with tenants and community groups taking part.

A total of 125 bags of litter were collected.

If you would like to organise a litter pick in your area, you can contact our tenant participation team by calling (01246) 345147 or email: [tpenquiries@chesterfield.gov.uk](mailto:tpenquiries@chesterfield.gov.uk).



# Meet your local councillors

## Barrow Hill and New Whittington



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01246 453095



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Cabinet member for economic growth  
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## Holmebrook

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Middlecroft/Poolsbrook		Moor		Old Whittington	
					
Barry Dyke 01246 470118	Chris Ludlow Cabinet member for housing 01246 473385	Kate Caulfield 07775 037976	Tony Rogers 01246 236118	Jean Innes Cabinet member for business transformation and customers 01246 454813 07857 696240	Peter Innes 01246 454813 07938 135376

Rother			St. Helen's	
				
Lisa Blakemore 07956 253119	Jenny Flood 07956 253119	Keith Miles 07956 253119	Jill Mannion Brunt Cabinet member for health and wellbeing 01246 230605	Tom Murphy 01246 207941

St. Leonard's			Walton		
					
Sharon Blank Cabinet member for governance 01246 272897	Dan Kelly 07837 160167	Kate Sarvent Cabinet member for town centre and visitor economy 01246 231165 07949 656062	Maggie Kellman 07704 720329	Nick Redihough 01246 211492	Tom Snowdon 07704 720329

West		
		
Howard Borell 01246 221400	Paul Niblock 01246 207080	Shirley Niblock 01246 207080



## Meet Chesterfield's new mayor

Councillor Gordon Simmons recently became Chesterfield's mayor for the coming year.

Councillor Simmons, who was recently re-elected as councillor for Dunston ward, has served as a borough councillor for 12 years and is the borough's 379th mayor.



He serves as vice-chair of the council's planning committee and is also a member of the employment and general committee. He has been married to his wife, Jenny, for 49 years and enjoys music and gardening.

Councillor Simmons says: "I am honoured to be mayor and I am looking forward to a busy year meeting as many people as possible during my term of office."

The mayoress is Councillor Kate Caulfield who serves as councillor for Moor ward and was first elected in 2015.

She is the daughter of former councillor Michael Gabriel Caulfield who served as mayor in 1984/85 and was subsequently made an honorary alderman of the borough.

Councillors Simmons and Caulfield replace Councillor Stuart Brittain and his wife, Anne, who served as mayor and mayoress in 2018/19.

## Councillors' allowances

All our councillors are entitled to a basic allowance for carrying out their council duties with extra allowances for councillors with special responsibilities.

For allowances claimed in 2018/19, visit:

[www.chesterfield.gov.uk/allowances](http://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/allowances)

# New home for Chesterfield car boot sale

Chesterfield's weekly car boot sale has a new home as it moves back to Chesterfield town centre from this weekend.

The popular event, held each Sunday, has moved from the Proact Stadium, where it has been held since 2013 to Rose Hill car park, behind the Town Hall.

The car boot sale takes place each week from 8am to 1pm.

Sellers can arrive from 7am. Plans have been put in place for traders arriving early to wait on Rose Hill

to prevent disruption for residents on nearby streets.

There is a £10 fee to trade at the car boot sale – there is no need to book a pitch in advance, you can just turn up on the day.

Councillor Kate Sarvent, Chesterfield Borough Council's cabinet member for town centres and visitor economy says: "It's exciting to see the car boot sale move to the town centre.

"We have kept existing traders informed of the plans and we look forward to welcoming traders old and new as well as new customers to the car boot sale at Rose Hill car park."

Chesterfield borough residents can use their free parking pass to park for free in nearby surface car parks including: Albion Road and Holywell Cross (Donut) car parks.



Additional free parking for residents is available at: Derbyshire Times, Devonshire Street, Durrant Road, Hollis Lane (excluding on-street bays), Queens Park (North and South), Spa Lane, Station Road, St Mary's Gate and Theatre Lane car parks.

Any new traders looking to stand at the car boot sale at Rose Hill car park should contact the council's markets team by calling (01246) 345999 or email [markets@chesterfield.gov.uk](mailto:markets@chesterfield.gov.uk).

# West End shows coming to Chesterfield

We are once again welcoming two West End productions to our theatres this autumn which are set to be a hit with Chesterfield audiences.



Seen by 22 million people worldwide, Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story will be staged at the Pomegranate Theatre from Monday 30 September to Saturday 5 October.

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of its West End debut, the show tells the enduring tale of the musical icon's meteoric rise to fame through to his final legendary performance at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa, before his tragic and untimely death at the age of 22.

The show features more than 20 of Buddy Holly's greatest hits including: That'll Be The Day, Peggy Sue, Oh Boy and Rave On.

Making a return to the Pomegranate Theatre after a sell-out runs in 2014 and 2016, Agatha Christie's thriller The Mousetrap runs from Monday 7 to Saturday 12 October.

The play stars Susan Penhaligon, best known for her roles in the classic series Bouquet of Barbed Wire and for playing Dame Judi Dench's younger sister in the 1980s sitcom A Fine Romance.

The scene is set when a group of people gathered in a country house cut off by the snow discover, to their horror, that there is a murderer in their midst. One by one the suspicious characters reveal their sordid pasts until at the last, nerve-shredding moment the identity and the motive of the murderer are finally revealed.

The Pomegranate Theatre and the Winding Wheel Theatre are both owned and run by Chesterfield Borough Council. The council has invested in both venues to allow us to attract more of these West End touring productions.

To book your tickets, visit [www.chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk](http://www.chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk) or call the box office on (01246) 345222.

# Scorching summer events in Chesterfield

As the weather gets warmer, we have a series of fantastic events happening in Chesterfield this summer.

## Custom Solar Festival of Cricket



Howzat! County cricket returns to Queen's Park again as the annual Chesterfield Festival of Cricket takes place.

Derbyshire take on Northamptonshire in the four-day Specsavers County Championship match from Sunday 14 to Wednesday 17 July.

Following last year's sell-out event, Derbyshire Falcons will also face Yorkshire Vikings in the traditional local Vitality blast derby on Saturday 20 July.

Tickets are available from £12 for adults and £4 for children. Tickets are available from Chesterfield Visitor Information Centre in Rykneld Square, opposite the Crooked Spire church. To book, visit [www.visitchesterfield.info](http://www.visitchesterfield.info) or call (01246) 345777 or 345778.

## Chesterfield Pride

The popular Chesterfield Pride event this year takes place at Stand Road Park on Sunday 21 July.

In its fifth year, the event features 1980s songstress Sonia performing her greatest hits including her number one single You'll Never Stop Me from Loving You.



The event also features dance legend Shena and stars of The Voice, The X Factor and Britain's Got Talent as well as a cabaret tent featuring local talent and drag queens.

There are also food stalls, a large market area, licensed bar and fairground.

Entry is free and donations are welcome.

For more details, visit: [www.chesterfieldpride.co.uk](http://www.chesterfieldpride.co.uk)

## Medieval fun day



Remember the Middle Ages in our annual medieval fun day on Tuesday 30 July.

There will be a variety of events happening across Chesterfield town centre including stalls in the



market place, Medieval themed entertainment, knights in battle in the grounds of the Crooked Spire church, a Medieval surgeon at Chesterfield Museum allowing visitors to learn more about operations in the Middle Ages and an

open day at the Crooked Spire with the opportunity to climb to the top of the tower for spectacular views of the town.

A great day out for all ages.

## Motor Fest

Chesterfield Motor Fest rolls back in to town this August. Thousands of people are set to descend on Chesterfield for the second Motor Fest taking place across the Town Centre on Sunday 18 August.



With lots of vehicles visiting, there will be something for every car enthusiast to take a look at including classic cars, American classics, motorbikes, American custom, hot rods, custom cars, super cars, scooters, bicycles, buses, rally cars, dragsters and military vehicles. Spaces are still available for you to bring your car along. To book your place call Adrian on 07493 687099.

Find out more at [www.visitchesterfield.info/motorfest](http://www.visitchesterfield.info/motorfest)

## Well dressing

Our popular well dressing festival returns from Saturday 7 to Saturday 14 September.



We have wells on display by the town pump in the market place and in the porch of the Crooked Spire church.

You can come along and see the wells being dressed from Monday 2 to Friday 6 September in the Pavements Shopping Centre or at the church and there is a blessing service at the church at 10am on Saturday 7 September.



## Vegan Knights market

Following a successful launch earlier in the year, the Vegan Knights market returns on Sunday 8 September.



The market features the finest Vegan produce including burgers, pizzas and wraps, through to cakes, biscuits and brownies.

Also on offer are animal-free products including skincare, candles and furniture.

For more information on events visit: [www.visitchesterfield.info](http://www.visitchesterfield.info)

# What's on

## Chesterfield Market

Open air market each Monday, Friday and Saturday. Flea market each Thursday.

## Chesterfield Medieval fun day

**Tuesday 30 July**  
With attractions across Chesterfield town centre – see page 29.

## Artisan market

in association with The Market Co. Sundays 28 July, 25 August, 29 September.



## Chesterfield Motor Fest

**Sunday 18 August**  
Classic cars and attractions in Chesterfield town centre.

## Chesterfield Well Dressing

**7-14 September**  
See the wells in the market place and at the 'Crooked Spire' church.

## Vegan Knights Market

**Sunday 8 September**  
Offering the very best vegan produce.



## Stand Road Park Chesterfield Pride

**Sunday 21 July**  
Featuring 1980s star Sonia and dance legend Shena.

## Chesterfield Museum

Open each Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10am to 4pm. Admission free to exhibitions and events but donations are welcome.

Tel: (01246) 345727  
[www.chesterfield.gov.uk/museum](http://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/museum)

## Exhibition: Life saver

**Until 28 September**  
Looking back at the work of Robinsons and the products they made for the healthcare industry.

## Meet a medieval surgeon

**Tuesday 30 July**  
Learn about medieval medicine and diseases.



## Exhibition: Hidden histories - secret streams

**27 July to 28 September**  
Don Catchment Rivers Trust explores the industrial archaeology and natural regeneration of the River Rother.

## CHaOS science roadshow

**Thursday 8 August**  
Cambridge Hands-On Science (CHaOS) offer exciting hands-on experiments for kids and adults.



## Animal roadshow

**Thursday 15 August**  
Meet and handle the fluffy, feathered friends from White Post Farm.

## Revolution House

The historic house is open each Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday until Sunday 29 September. Admission free but donations are welcome.

Tel: (01246) 345727  
[www.chesterfield.gov.uk/revolutionhouse](http://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/revolutionhouse)

## Woodland Trust

**Sunday 11 August**  
Find out more about the work of the Woodland Trust and how you can help.

## Coiled pot making workshop

**15 September**  
Learn how to make a traditional coiled pot with air drying clay.

## Pomegranate Theatre

[www.chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk](http://www.chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk)  
Box office: (01246) 345222



## Summer Play Season: Present Laughter



**Tuesday 13 to Saturday 17 August, evenings 7.30pm, Wednesday matinee 2pm, Saturday matinee 3pm**

Paul Taylor-Mills presents well-loved Noël Coward comedy.

## Summer Play Season: The King's Speech



**Tuesday 20 to Saturday 24 August, evenings 7.30pm, Wednesday matinee 2pm, Saturday matinee 3pm**  
Paul Taylor-Mills presents the David Seidler play showing how King George VI found his voice.

## Summer Play Season: Wife Begins at Forty



**Tuesday 27 to Saturday 31 August, evenings 7.30pm, Wednesday matinee 2pm, Saturday matinee 3pm**  
George attempts to rejuvenate his marriage; presented by Paul Taylor-Mills, written by Ray Cooney, Earl Barret and Arne Sultan.

## Summer Play Season: Dangerous Corner



**Tuesday 3 to Saturday 7 September, evenings 7.30pm, Wednesday matinee 2pm, Saturday matinee 3pm**  
Paul Taylor-Mills presents J B Priestley's first play enjoying worldwide success after its premiere in 1932.

**\*\*SPECIAL OFFER: See four plays for the price of three when you book and pay in advance\*\***

## The Black Veil

**Thursday 19 to Saturday 21 September, evenings 7.30pm, Saturday matinee 3pm**  
Chilling thriller presented by Rumpus Theatre Company.

## Mad About Musicals

**Sunday 22 September, 7.30pm**  
A whistle stop tour from the heart of London's theatre land to the glitz of Broadway.



## Winding Wheel Theatre

[www.chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk](http://www.chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk)  
Box office: (01246) 345222

## A Tribute to Ariana Grande and Jojo Siwa

**Saturday 31 August, 6.30pm**  
The UK's number one tributes to global superstar Ariana Grande and kids' sensation Jojo Siwa.

## One Night of Queen

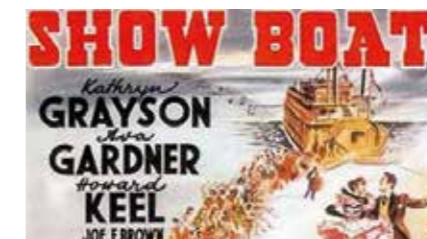
**Saturday 7 September, 7.30pm**



Tribute with hit after hit of Queen's 'never-to-die' anthems including: We Will Rock You and Bohemian Rhapsody.

## Dementia Friendly Film: Showboat

**Wednesday 11 September, 1pm**  
Film is for customers with dementia and their family and friends – includes tea and cake.



## Hot Flush! The Musical

**Sunday 15 September 7.30pm**  
Starring Su Pollard plus an all-star cast.

## Pomegranate Screenings

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Highlights from film and satellite broadcasts at the Pomegranate Theatre

## Film: The Queen's Corgi (Cert TBC)

**Friday 19 to Thursday 25 July, various screening times**  
Following the adventure of Rex, the British monarch's most beloved dog.

## National Theatre Live: The Lehman Trilogy

**Thursday 25 July, 7pm**  
The story of a family and a company that changed the world, told in three parts on a single evening.

## Film: Horrible Histories: The Movie - Rotten Romans (Cert TBC)

**Friday 26 July 2019 to Thursday 1 August**  
Film with timeless, irreverent humour of the successful books and TV series.

## André Rieu: Shall We Dance Live

**Saturday 27 July, 7pm; Sunday 28 July, 3pm**  
Satellite broadcast of André Rieu's concert.



# Contact us

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If you can't find what you are looking for, you can fill in a contact form [www.chesterfield.gov.uk/contact](http://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/contact).

For general enquiries, you can call us on

(01246) 345345

For enquiries about specific services call:

Chesterfield Theatres box office

(01246) 345222

[box.office@chesterfield.gov.uk](mailto:box.office@chesterfield.gov.uk)

Chesterfield Visitor Information Centre

(01246) 345777 or 345778

[tourism@chesterfield.gov.uk](mailto:tourism@chesterfield.gov.uk)

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(01246) 345666

[hlcenquiries@chesterfield.gov.uk](mailto:hlcenquiries@chesterfield.gov.uk)

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[qpsscquiries@chesterfield.gov.uk](mailto:qpsscquiries@chesterfield.gov.uk)

For housing related queries please call our main number except for:

Careline

0300 323 0076

Homelessness prevention team

(01246) 345825

[homelessness.prevention@chesterfield.gov.uk](mailto:homelessness.prevention@chesterfield.gov.uk)

Homelessness (out of hours)

0845 6058 058

(01629) 533190

On the Move – for all council house waiting list and allocations queries

Visit the website at [www.onthemove-cbc.org.uk](http://www.onthemove-cbc.org.uk)

(01246) 345700

[onthemove@chesterfield.gov.uk](mailto:onthemove@chesterfield.gov.uk)

Neighbourhoods team

(01246) 345071

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(01246) 345501 or 345510

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0800 5875 659

[repair.requests@chesterfield.gov.uk](mailto:repair.requests@chesterfield.gov.uk)

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(01246) 345041

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