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| Welcome to the March issue of initiatives+This newsletter is issued every month with the latest news and events in our area, details of schemes and projects that will benefit our residents and businesses, as well as relevant national and local updates.  |

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| Cross Market & MoreThe [next marke](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=c7e35d0394&e=7869a9c6dd)[t](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=e9dcafe54e&e=7869a9c6dd) takes place on Sunday 3 March, 10am until 4pm in North Street and East Street, Chichester. The market showcases the best designers, makers, and producers from across the district.  |

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| Laser show surveyIf you enjoyed one of our laser shows at Chichester Canal Basin last month, please give us your feedback and fill in our [short survey](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=abd6d7b3dd&e=7869a9c6dd). Your comments will help us with future event planning.   |

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| Easter egg trailThe Novium Museum will be holding a children's Easter egg trail during the holidays. More details will be available nearer the time, Please keep eye on the museum's [events page](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=29feb0e3b5&e=7869a9c6dd) over the coming weeks for details.  |

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| Support for rough sleepersA unique [health and wellbeing initiative](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=e629cf9d8b&e=7869a9c6dd) launched by Chichester District Council and Everyone Active is helping rough sleepers accept and access support.   |

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| Planning an event?If you’re organising a community event in Chichester District then remember that we can add all the details to our online [What’s On](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=c0b16ac0b1&e=7869a9c6dd) pages for you. Simply send the details to whatson@chichester.gov.uk   |

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| Food hubs in Chichester DistrictDon’t forget that if you are in need of low-cost, healthy food then head to your nearest [local community food hub](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=0a0daf14f6&e=7869a9c6dd) run by UK Harvest. The hubs aim to help people get the support they need while helping to cut food waste. Find dates at venues across the Chichester District.  |

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| Great British Insulation SchemeDid you know that you may be able to get free or cheaper insulation to reduce your home’s energy bills? [Find out more](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=d901a1de8e&e=7869a9c6dd) and to see if you are eligible.  |

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| Council budget setChichester District councillors met this week to approve the council's budget spending plans for the next year. Find out more about [t](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=598e4dd6da&e=7869a9c6dd)[he decision](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=3a08c9aa45&e=7869a9c6dd) |

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| Pension Credit eligibilityIf you’re a pensioner on a low income then check whether you are eligible for Pension Credit by 5 March. It could mean an extra £299 cost-of-living support. Find out more on the [.GOV website](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=864e3afd05&e=7869a9c6dd) |

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| We can help you to shape your careerHave you ever thought about a career in local government? We offer a range of exciting and rewarding jobs — find out how you could [join one of our friendly teams](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=482f7ea1a7&e=7869a9c6dd)   |

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| Last few weeks of Star Wars at The Novium MuseumIf you haven't already seen it then The Novium Museum's current exhibition, 'May The Toys Be With You' closes  in a few weeks. The exhibition features one of the UK's finest collections of vintage Star Wars toys and original cinema posters. [Find out more and book tickets](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=0d8ad651fb&e=7869a9c6dd)  |

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| **Other local news**Keep up-to-date on all the latest council news at [www.chichester.gov.uk/latestnews](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=a881fab1aa&e=7869a9c6dd)Here you can find the latest media releases and you’ll also find the latest District Dispatch column, and previous issues of our newsletter that you may have missed. |

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| **Share this with a friend**  Please encourage your friends and family to sign up to this newsletter at: [www.chichester.gov.uk/newsalerts](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=4c9833fd77&e=7869a9c6dd) |

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