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| **Welcome to the June 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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| A group of people digging in the dirt  AI-generated content may be incorrect. |

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| **Dig open day**Don't forget that this Saturday (31 May), you can find out what's been discovered during the Priory Park [archaeological dig](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=2405977cc4&e=7869a9c6dd). Our archaeologist James Kenny will be giving talks at 10am, 12 noon and 3pm. This year's dig runs until 3 June and is further examining the city's Norman castle. |

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| **Play area refurbishment**From 4 June, work to refurbish several of our play areas will start. First on the schedule is Priory Park, followed by Whyke Oval and then Sherborne Road. Work is being done in a phased approach, so that two play areas will be open at all times. [Find out more about the project](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=d4d54d4f56&e=7869a9c6dd) |

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| **I Grew Up 80s - last chance to view!**It’s your last chance to see The Novium Museum’s popular exhibition ‘I Grew Up 80s’ before it finishes on 8 June. Head back to the 80s by [booking your slot or find out more details](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=31663db3e2&e=7869a9c6dd)   |

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| **Tower Street toilets back open**We’re pleased to announce that the new toilets in Tower Street, Chichester, are now up and running for the public. The old block has been replaced by three direct-access cubicles, and the area has been rejuvenated with planting and seating to make the spot as attractive as possible. |

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| **Midhurst by-election result**The district Midhurst by-election seat was won by Liberal Democrat, Dominic Merritt. [Find out the full details](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=924eed5c42&e=7869a9c6dd) |

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| A stack of coins with a plant growing out of them  AI-generated content may be incorrect. |

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| **Funding for district projects**There’s a boost for businesses and community organisations thanks to new funding that we’ve secured from the UK Government. The cash aims to support projects that increase economic growth, support communities, as well as bolstering people and skills in the district. [Find out how your project could benefit](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=927cd28114&e=7869a9c6dd) |

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| A group of glasses with ice and liquid  AI-generated content may be incorrect. |

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| **Want to reduce your drinking?**Want to change your drinking habits? Our [Chichester Wellbeing](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=91ef5763f6&e=7869a9c6dd) service can offer free and confidential 1:1 sessions with our alcohol advisors, to help support you in reducing your alcohol consumption and moving towards a healthier lifestyle. To register your interest please contact us on 01243 521041, email Chichester Wellbeing or complete our online [referral form](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=b36ab66eca&e=7869a9c6dd)  |

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| **Make your home energy efficient**If you are looking to make your home more energy efficient, you can now access the free [‘Energy Saving Plan Builder’ website](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=2beb83a677&e=7869a9c6dd). You can explore different energy efficiency improvements for your home and budget prior to seeking professional advice.  |

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| **Download our app!**Want the latest service updates direct to your phone? App-solutely! Download the [Chichester District Council app](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=0afdef0565&e=7869a9c6dd) to receive personalised updates to services like recycling and waste collections. Don’t forget to click ‘allow notifications’ in the notifications tab to ensure you don’t miss out on these important reminders and announcements! |

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| A cityscape with people and a carousel  AI-generated content may be incorrect. |
| **Summer Street Party 2025!**Get into the party mood and head to Chichester city centre on Sunday 6 July for our annual Summer Street Party, in partnership with the Chichester BID. Enjoy an artisan market, mouthwatering food, music and entertainment for all the family from 10am–4pm. Keep an eye on our [events and markets Facebook page](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=4ebb23bc36&e=7869a9c6dd).  |

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| **Join us in the fight #AgainstLitter**Help us in the fight #AgainstLitter and support us to keep the district looking beautiful! Whether it’s cleaning up after a picnic, finding a registered waste carrier for your rubbish, or adopting an area, there are many ways to do your bit, [find out more on our campaign pages](https://chichester.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=36944501426cd467c96b84eb5&id=aece4bfcda&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=7f52b8da36&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=5defd3a488&e=7869a9c6dd) |

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