

Welcome to initiatives+



Your monthly news update from Chichester District Council

Welcome to the October 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.

Cross Market and More returns

The [Cross Market & More](#) artisan market will return to Chichester city centre on Sunday 4 October, 10am to 4pm. This popular event and offers an innovative and quality market for all tastes. Browse a variety of unique products, from textiles and jewellery to homemade prints, arts



and crafts.



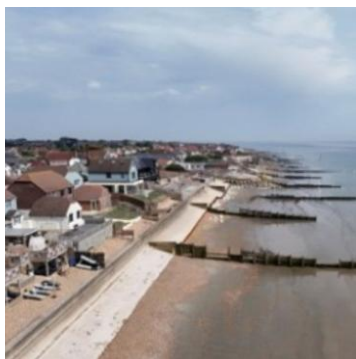
Loxwood community event

Come along to a special Housing Matters Roadshow [community event in Loxwood](#) on Tuesday 13 October. The event will bring together a wide range of local services and organisations to offer free advice and support. Visit North Hall from 2pm to 6pm and connect with the wide range of support available. Free refreshments and activities for children will be on offer.

Book a free NHS health check

If you're aged 40-74, you may be eligible for a free NHS Health Check through [Chichester Wellbeing](#). These appointments can help identify your risk of developing conditions such as heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, Type 2 diabetes and dementia. Register your interest and [fill in our referral form](#)



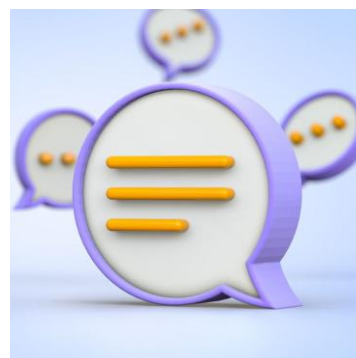


Selsey Coastal Scheme events

An exhibition outlining the leading and supporting options for the Selsey Coastal Defence Scheme takes place this month. Coastal Partners will be delivering the scheme in partnership with Chichester District Council. The public exhibitions run for three consecutive days starting on Thursday 15 October, 3pm - 7.30pm at Selsey Town Hall. [Find out more](#)

Residents' views being sought

Residents and organisations are being invited to give their views on a proposal to merge Graffham Parish Council and East Lavington Parish Council. The deadline for comments is Friday 23 October 2026. [Find out more](#)



Tips for reducing energy bills

Find out some simple tips on how to reduce your energy bills from our housing decarbonisation officers on Saturday 3 October. They will be attending the Chichester In Action event at The Council House, North Street Chichester 10am – 3pm. [Find out more](#)



Extraordinary women who have shaped our district

A psychoanalyst who fled Nazi Germany, the coordinator of evacuee arrivals in Selsey during the Second World War and a suffragist who spent time in Holloway Prison are just some of the fascinating women whose stories are being featured in The Novium Museum's new headline exhibition

ChichestHER from 17 October. This is the culmination of a two-year project made possible thanks to the National Lottery Heritage Fund which awarded the project a grant of £117,266. [Find out more](https://www.thenovium.org/chichesther)



The Priory Park Panto Experience is returning!

People of all ages are invited to book their tickets for the latest production of 'The Priory Park Pantomime Experience' which returns to Chichester for its third consecutive year this December. Expect sack loads of Christmas fun with Santa, Mrs Santa, Norman the Elf, Fairy Sparkle and Uncle Holly. [Find out more and book your tickets!](#)

Other local news

Keep up-to-date on all the latest council news: www.chichester.gov.uk/latestnews

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