

Welcome to initiatives+



Your monthly news update from Chichester District Council

Welcome to the September 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.



Supporting 'Back to Business'

We're pleased to be supporting the Chichester Chamber of Commerce & Industry's Back to Business event, taking place at the University of Chichester on Friday 11 September. It brings the district's businesses together to share ideas,

build connections and explore opportunities for growth. [Find out more](#)

Help shape the future

We want to hear your thoughts on the opportunities and challenges facing the area as part of work on a new Local Plan Your views will help shape the new plan, which will guide development to 2045. [Share your views](#) by 25 September.



See Elmer and Friends before they leave!

If you have little ones then it's your last chance to see 'Elmer and Friends: The Colourful World of David McKee' exhibition at The Novium Museum. Celebrate and explore David McKee's iconic stories through original artworks in this multi-sensory, interactive exhibition before it closes on 13 September. [Book your tickets now](#)

Your views on climate change

We're working with West Sussex County Council and district and borough councils on plans to reduce the amount of carbon produced and released into the atmosphere as well as ways to help prepare for the impact of a changing climate.

[Have your say](#) before 27 September to help shape a greener, more resilient future for West Sussex.

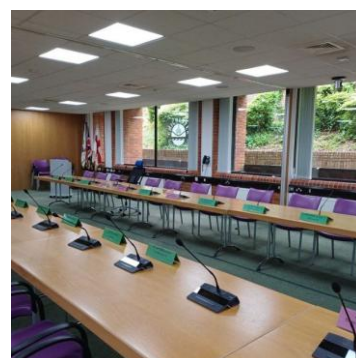


Housing Matters Roadshow

Our Housing Team will be in Graylingwell Park on 5 September and in Oving on 15 September as part of our Housing Matters Roadshow, bringing housing advice directly to you! Find full details of all the events they will be attending on our [roadshow page](#)

Council meetings online

Don't forget that you can keep up with key decisions made by your district councillors and watch council meetings live or view a recording afterwards. Access meeting dates, agendas, minutes and links to watch meetings through our [council meetings web pages](#)





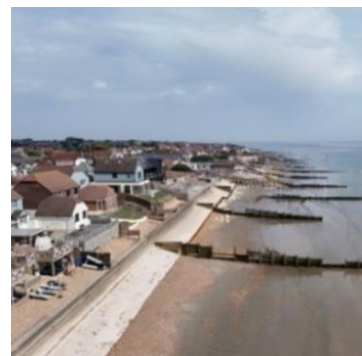
Stay connected with Book-a-Bus

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From family days out to meeting up with friends, Book-a-Bus makes it easy to travel together for less. Serving rural communities in the Barnham, Chichester, Petworth and Midhurst area, Book-a-Bus is delivered by West Sussex County Council as part of its commitment to improving bus travel for residents. Take advantage of affordable fares with Day Rider, family and group tickets. [Check our interactive map to see where Book-a-Bus can take you.](#)

Selsey seawall works begin

Work to refurbish a section of Selsey's West Beach seawall has just begun which will help protect homes and reduce the risk of coastal erosion. The project is being delivered by



Chichester District Council's coastal team,
Coastal Partners and will strengthen a
deteriorating section at the western end of
Selsey. [Find out more](#)



Free fun for all ages at Chichester skatepark event

Get ready for our popular 'Skate Scoot and Bike' event which returns to Chichester Skate Park (behind Westgate Leisure Centre, Chichester) on Sunday 6 September, 11am-4pm. People of all ages can enjoy impressive displays from leading experts and local talent. You'll be able to try out the different disciplines and get involved in amazing activities throughout the day. Get your skates on and [find out more about this fantastic free event!](#)



Free music and film event is coming to Midhurst!

We'll be bringing a free music and open-air cinema event to Market Square, Midhurst on Saturday 26 September called 'Midhurst Music and Movies on the Square'. From 12 noon there will be plenty of music-themed activities plus talented local musicians and bands playing Latin-inspired sounds. Then, at 2pm people will be able to enjoy the family-friendly animated Pixar film *Co Co*, which follows a 12-year-old boy's quest to overturn a ban on music. The evening show will be the hit musical 'La La Land', starting at 6pm. Bring your favourite camping chair or rug and enjoy music and big-screen magic in the historic setting of Midhurst's old town. Follow our events and markets [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages and [our website](#) for more details!

Other local news

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

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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