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# Ready... steady... GO for the new Riverside

Since planning permission was granted for Chelmsford's new Riverside Ice and Leisure Centre this spring, work has been taking place to make sure construction can begin in the summer.

The new leisure centre will be located on the same Riverside site, but closer to Victoria Road. An airy, modern interior will contain a new swimming pool, learner pool, splash zone and flume, a modern gym with fitness studios, a café and a crèche. The existing ice rink and sports hall will stay as part of the scheme. Chelmsford's newest leisure centre will be an incredible addition to the ever-improving city centre. People heading into Chelmsford for a day out can now enjoy an abundance of shopping, dining, parks and activities for the whole family.

The existing leisure centre will remain open while the new centre is being built, so it is business as usual for customers.

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## Thank you for getting involved with your new Local Plan



**Chelmsford is growing, and this continued growth needs good planning to make sure it builds on the City's success and strengths as it grows. This is the role of the City Council's new Local Plan, which will shape how Chelmsford should develop and improve to 2036 and beyond.**

The Council is now recording and analysing all the comments received from around 2,000 respondents during the last consultation from March to May, which focused on the Draft Local Plan's 'Preferred Options' document. If you took part, thank you – your involvement is much appreciated.

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## Council news

# Welcoming the new Mayor of Chelmsford

**At an official ceremony during last month's Full Council Meeting (17 May), Councillor Duncan Lumley and his wife Edna began their term as Mayor and Mayoress of Chelmsford for 2017–18.**

Duncan has lived in the Chelmsford City area all his life, having been born in St John's Hospital. Now retired, he spent over thirty years working as a bank official and thirteen years working in a local secondary school. He has two grown-up daughters and one grandson.

He was first elected to the City Council in 1987 and has also been a member of Springfield Parish Council since 1995.

With a strong commitment to local community affairs, Duncan has previously been a member of the governing bodies for Barnes Farm Infant and Junior School, Tyrells School and William de Ferrers. He has served on CHP Housing Association Board and cares deeply about social housing issues.

Duncan acts as Treasurer of Springfield Parish Council Afternoon Club and is a Trustee of Chelmer Village Hall. He is also Chairman of Boreham Bowling Club and Chelmer Village Carpet Bowls Club, and is County Tournament

Secretary for Essex County Carpet Bowls Association.

Duncan's interests include local affairs, all forms of sport – he was formerly a Class One Football referee – reading, theatre and travel. This will be the second time Duncan has been Mayor of Chelmsford, his first term being 2005/6. He is very much looking forward to the coming year.

The Mayor appointed Councillor Jon de Vries to be his Deputy and he will be supported by his wife Maria as Deputy Mayoress.

Jon has lived in Chelmsford his entire life. He has served the people of Essex for over 30 years as a police officer. Retiring in the rank of Sergeant, he served the majority of his career as a front line officer. This included working as a patrol officer in Chelmsford and a community sergeant in neighbourhood policing, helping to resolve local problems and liaising closely with the community and a network of community leaders.

As a Councillor, Jon has been a member of a number of committees during the past two years since his election in 2015. Jon has been married for 38 years and has three adult children and three grandchildren. He served several years on the Parents Association of St



Pius School and volunteered as a parent helper on numerous school visits and events.

Duncan selected the City of Chelmsford Mencap, Age Concern Chelmsford and Columbus School and College as his charities for the year.

Reverend Ann MacKenzie, Vicar of the Church of Our Saviour in Ashton Place, Chelmer Village, was appointed as the Mayor's Chaplain. Reverend MacKenzie will act during Duncan's term of office to open all meetings of the Council with prayers and officiate at various civic events.

## My year as Mayor

**When I look back on my year as Mayor of our wonderful vibrant city, I have been constantly amazed at the warmth, diversity, friendship and generosity of the people of Chelmsford.**

As Mayor, I have attended many events including, of course, in my home town of South Woodham Ferrers. I have seen for myself the hundreds of organisations with thousands of volunteers, the 'unsung heroes' who are so dedicated and committed to giving something back to the community. I was delighted to be able to say thank you to some of the volunteers during my community evening at Hylands House earlier this year.

My charity has been The J's Hospice, which is an Essex-based charity that provides specialist care and support for young adults aged 16 - 40 years of age with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions.

The team that has helped me in fundraising this year includes Denise Wiffen, the founder; the Deputy Mayor; and Zoe, Helena and Helen from The J's. Without their help, commitment, dedication and passion, we would not have been able to achieve the level of success attained this year.

I have been fortunate to be assisted by the Council's Civic Services team, including Penny Frost and Margaret Bright. Together with John



Kempson, the Mayoral Chauffeur, and his team, they have provided me with the support and professionalism to ensure that I have always been in the right place and on time.

I would also like to thank my Deputy, Councillor Linda Denston, along with her Escort, Councillor Bob Denston, for their loyal support.

My husband and Mayor's Consort has been unable to attend many engagements due to ill health. However, Graham Moulds, the Consort's Personal Aide, valiantly stepped in as my Escort and I thank him sincerely.

I must also thank my Chaplain, the Reverend Carol Ball from The Holy Trinity Church South Woodham Ferrers who has provided both spiritual guidance and assistance.

We all wish my successor, Councillor Duncan Lumley, every success in his year of office.

## Find something fresh to do

**Would you like to find a low-cost way to keep fit and healthy? Meet new friends in a pleasant, safe environment? Grow your own fruit and vegetables for you and your family? Then why not apply for an allotment today!**

Chelmsford has 23 allotment sites. Please contact the Council's Allotment Officer for more information on **01245 605571** or email [valerie.mccarthy@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:valerie.mccarthy@chelmsford.gov.uk)



# Council news

## Eighteen years of investing in people

**The Council has received the prestigious Long Service Award in recognition of 18 years of continuous accreditation with Investors in People (IiP) - the UK's leading body for people management.**

This fantastic achievement puts the City Council in the top six per cent of all the businesses and organisations that have been accredited. Amongst accredited public sector organisations, it is in the top ten per cent. The Council was also involved in a recent review of the Investors in People standard and helped to launch the Sixth Generation Standard, which



focuses on three key areas: leading, supporting and improving.

Steve Packham, Chief Executive, accepted the accolade on behalf of the Council. He said, "We are absolutely delighted to get this acknowledgement. We have received hundreds of awards over the past decade, but IiP is one of the most important because it's through our investment in recruiting, communicating with, retaining, motivating, encouraging and supporting our staff that we have ended up with such a fantastic workforce and they are the ones that cement and maintain our reputation for excellence."

Paul Devoy, Chief Executive of Investors in People, added, "This is a fantastic achievement and demonstrates great people management practice and a commitment to staff development. Chelmsford City Council should be extremely proud."

Investors in People is the sign of a great employer, an outperforming place to work and a clear commitment to sustainability. To find out more about the scheme, visit [www.investorsinpeople.com](http://www.investorsinpeople.com)



## South Woodham Ferrers Community Gallery

**In May, South Woodham Ferrers' community gallery found a new home, nestled inside the town's library. Visitors are enjoying a nook filled with beautiful works by local artists.**

The Council received plenty of wonderful submissions for the gallery, many of which showed the town's beautiful surroundings, and a panel of judges had the difficult task of selecting which would be displayed. After careful consideration, 23 pieces of art were chosen. The resulting gallery is a real showcase of the area's talent.

The Council would like to congratulate all those whose work made it to the gallery. All ages are included, with some lovely artwork from students of St Joseph's Primary School's Key Stage 3 art club.

The judges felt there were several artists who deserved special recognition for perfectly capturing different aspects of South Woodham Ferrers. Awards were given in two categories. In Photography, John Morley was selected as winner and Jo Collins as runner-up. You can see their pieces at the gallery, alongside those of Artwork winner Mia Henderson and runner-up Deeks Jayakumar.

Thank you to Frames First for sponsoring the gallery and helping to make this project a possibility.

## Leadership on housing delivery recognised by government

**Chelmsford City Council's strength in providing housing has been given national recognition by the Government. The Council has been declared 'outstanding' and awarded Housing Business Ready (HBR) status by the Housing & Finance Institute.**

This status recognises the great work that a council has achieved in housing. It recognises the City Council's ability to use its own assets and resources to go much further than minimum requirements. It also recognises its local leadership and work with private sector partners.

The Chief Executive of the Housing & Finance Institute, Natalie Elphicke, said, "Chelmsford has an outstanding team with the confidence and capability to deliver, and we were particularly impressed by the range of housing delivery offered by Beaulieu and the Channels."



She added, "Chelmsford is an exemplar council for housing delivery with an exceptionally strong track record for securing housing development at scale. Chelmsford's housing delivery ambition and opportunity is matched by a strong professionalism in its officer team and committed political leadership."

Chief Executive of Chelmsford City Council, Steve Packham, said, "It is pleasing that our desire to support quality housing growth has been formally recognised in this way."

## Capture the moment!

**Share your fantastic photographs with the rest of the city this summer and you could win fabulous prizes.**

Next time you head out to Chelmsford or one of its surrounding villages, why not grab your camera and capture a moment for yourself? Enter an image into the 2017 City Photography Competition and you could be in with the chance to win some exciting prizes, including vouchers for new equipment, photography courses and theatre tickets!

Amateur photographers aged 16 and above can enter photos in three categories – Arts & Culture; Chelmsford After Dark; and Chelmsford at Play. New for this year is the My Chelmsford category, which has been created especially for under 16s. A winning photo will be chosen from each category by a panel of judges, who will also select an overall winner.

The winners and nine runners-up in each category will be invited to an awards evening in September. The top 10 photographs in

each category will be exhibited at Chelmsford Museum.

The 2017 City Photography Competition opened on 1 June and closes at midnight on 31 August 2017.

Visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/photocomp](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/photocomp) for terms and conditions.



# Business

## Chelmsford Building Control Consultancy

When you start a new building project, you want to make sure that everyone involved works together towards a great result. Whether you're making your home more open-plan, extending a room or even building a brand new house, it needs to be done right to be an investment for the future.



That's where Chelmsford Building Control Consultancy comes in.

Our expert team have many years of experience and extensive local knowledge. Friendly and efficient, we provide independent, impartial advice to you, your designer and your builder when it is needed. Regular site visits include discussions to help you nip any issues in the bud. With expert understanding of building

regulations, our team know from experience that it is both easier and cheaper for everyone to prevent problems happening than to put them right afterwards.

As a not-for-profit body operated by Chelmsford City Council, we will always be here to help when you need us. Our charges are kept as low as possible for you, while still providing your project with an inspection

service tailored to help you achieve the home of your dreams.

For a free, no obligation quote, please call Building Control Consultancy on **01245 606431** or visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/buildingcontrol](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/buildingcontrol)

## Grow your business with a grant

**Businesses in the South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) region can now apply for £1,000 to £10,000 of support in the form of a growth grant.**

The South East Business Boost (SEBB) programme can fund up to 30 per cent of the cost of qualifying projects, with the remaining 70 per cent being funded by the business. Projects must demonstrate that they will lead to business growth.

To be eligible for a grant, businesses must:

- Be considered small or medium enterprises
- Spend the full value of the grant on a project taking place within the SELEP region (East Sussex, Essex, Kent or Medway)
- Secure 70 per cent of the costs of the project in cash from private sector sources before the SEBB grant agreement is concluded



For more information, contact the BEST Growth Hub team today on **01702 417765** or at [info@BESTGrowthHub.org.uk](mailto:info@BESTGrowthHub.org.uk)

## Low Carbon Across the South East (LOCASE)

Does your business want to save money on overheads by installing energy-efficient measures?

**LOCASE**  
LOW CARBON  
ACROSS THE  
SOUTH EAST

The LOCASE project can provide match funded grants for £1,000 to £10,000 to help cover the cost of energy-efficient measures for any small or medium sized business (SME) and enable businesses in the low-carbon sector to expand and develop.

If you are an Essex SME, employing less than 250 people and have a turnover not exceeding £50 million, you may qualify for one of these grants. The full value of the LOCASE grant must be spent on a project taking place within the South East Local Enterprise Partnership area. 60 per cent of the costs must be secured in cash from private sector sources before the LOCASE grant agreement is concluded. Other State Aid conditions apply.

For more details, visit [www.locase.co.uk](http://www.locase.co.uk) or act now by simply contacting [business@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:business@thurrock.gov.uk) or call **01375 652271**.



## Is that 'cheap' waste removal really worth it?

**Each of us is responsible for making sure our own rubbish is properly disposed of. If we don't, and it ends up being fly-tipped, it can result in prosecution for a duty of care offence.**

When you want to get rid of something, whether it's normal household rubbish or trade waste, it's important to make sure you either do it properly yourself or use a legitimate contractor.

The number of duty of care offences by householders and businesses is on the rise. In February, two householders and one business owner were taken to court for failing to uphold their duty of care. They were fined £1,600.

Keep Britain Tidy and the Council want to raise awareness of this issue and ask that you:

- check waste disposal contractors are legitimate;
- and don't leave waste out by your wheeled bin, since you are responsible for where it ends up.

Before any contractor – a builder, gardener, tree surgeon or anyone else – can remove waste from your property, they should normally be registered to carry waste.

Some waste carriers are unscrupulous: they charge householders for taking waste away, only to later dump it. However, the legal responsibility falls to you to check that they are registered. If waste is taken away from your house and later fly-tipped, you could receive an unlimited fine if convicted.

Always make sure that you **CHECK, CONFIRM,** and **RECORD.**

1. Check with the contractor if they are a Registered Waste Carrier and ask for their registration number.
2. Confirm their details with the Environment Agency by calling **03708 506 506** or online at <https://environment.data.gov.uk>. If the contractor is not registered, you are advised to decline their services.
3. Record your contractor's name and telephone number, along with the registration number of their vehicle. Keep any details: for example, their calling card, a copy of the newspaper advert and a receipt.

The Council offers its own special collections service, which can collect large items from outside your home such as sofas, fridges and sheds. This is a paid-for service. Further information can be found online at [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling)

More information can be obtained at [www.chelmsford.gov.uk](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk) or by contacting Public Health and Protection Services on **01245 606606**.

[www.keepbritaintidy.org/crimenottocare](http://www.keepbritaintidy.org/crimenottocare)

# Green Chelmsford

## See where your recycling goes

Have you ever wondered what happens to all the materials you put out for recycling collection? Saturday 9 September is your chance to find out!

Freighter House Recycling & Waste Depot hosts a free Open Day once every year. These events are always very popular, with hundreds of visitors each year discovering how the recycling process works and learning more about their local waste collection services.

Adults and children of all ages are welcome for a tour of the depot and a chance to look around the collection vehicles.

Freighter House also houses Chelmsford's Street Care services. It's not an easy task to maintain a clean, tidy city with 1,400 miles of road and paths. Come along and ask our friendly Street Care staff how they manage their operations and you can even sit behind the wheel of a street sweeper.

Freighter House will be open between 10am and 2pm and is located at Drovers Way, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 5PH (behind the Sainsbury's



superstore). This is a free event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Free visitor parking is available on site. For more information, please follow @Recycle4Chelmsford on Facebook or call 01245 615800.

## Chelmer Village sees a day of action

On Friday 21 April, the city's fourth NICE Community Day of Action took place. Each time the Council leads a Day of Action, it focuses on improving a different area of the city to boost neighbourhood pride. This spring's action centred around Chelmer Village.



The Council worked with the Chelmer Housing Partnership (CHP), Essex Fire & Rescue, Essex Police, ASDA and Chelmsford Centre Supporting Voluntary Action to improve the area for residents on the day.

Council staff installed four new road signs, swept roads, removed graffiti, cut hedges and grass and cleared litter. Meanwhile, enforcement officers patrolled the

area to advise residents of the consequences of dog fouling and littering

Children got involved in caring for Chelmer Village too. On Wednesday 19 April, children from Chancellor Park Primary School helped to litterpick the area around their school in readiness for the day.

The Council is now looking for the next location for a Day of Action. If your area would benefit from a spruce-up, please email your suggestion to [nice@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:nice@chelmsford.gov.uk)

## Another underpass turned into a NICE piece of art

In February, Chelmsford City Council worked with local artists, Brave Arts, to paint a colourful mural on the Rainsford Lane Underpass.



Located under Waterhouse Lane, this underpass is a well-used gateway into Central Park from West Park and is part of the hugely popular Parkrun route.

A serene river scene now adorns the wall closest to the banks of the Can, along with the word Chelmsford. Opposite, the other wall showcases designs suggested by the people of Chelmsford: bounding hares, bright kingfishers, soaring swallows, energetic Parkrunners and a friendly gnome reminding dog walkers to pick up after their pets.

Design ideas are now being sought for the next underpass to be painted in Chelmsford this year. If you have a suggestion, please email [nice@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:nice@chelmsford.gov.uk). Ideas must be related to Chelmsford, its culture or the local environment.

## How much gum is blighting our streets?

In April, the Council ran a campaign to raise awareness of the sticky problem of chewing gum on our pavements in South Woodham Ferrers.



Gum is a national problem, costing councils millions. In Chelmsford alone, it costs £68,000 a year to clean those shiny little dots from our pavements. Because gum sets so hard, it can only be removed with specialist equipment.

Because the problem is so widespread, we sometimes stop

noticing it. In South Woodham Ferrers, the Council painted yellow circles around the gum to bring it to the attention of passers-by.

Throwing gum on the floor is littering and can get you stuck with a £75 fine, so Council officers patrolled the area during April to advise residents on the right way to dispose of it.

Seeing the amount that covers even a small area of pavement can be quite shocking: a similar campaign carried out last year in Chelmsford City Centre shot to national attention after being covered in the Daily Mail, Metro and Mirror.

Removing chewing gum from our streets is a long, costly process. Help your streets to stay clean: wrap and pocket your gum until you reach a bin.

## Chelmsford is getting greener

To all the Chelmsford residents who are recycling and using the food waste collections: thank you. You really are making a difference!

In recent issues of City Life, we reported that Chelmsford's black bin waste is one of the highest in the country. Since the recent introduction of fortnightly black bin collections, we are pleased to report that there has been a significant increase in "dry recycling". There has been an especially big improvement with cans, plastic and cardboard and food waste collections.

Some things that are recyclable might surprise you. Did you know that old electronics, clothes and eggshells can all be recycled? Take a look at your Easy Guide or visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling) for more information on what can be recycled in Chelmsford.

Remember, black bins can't be collected if the bin lid is open and 'extra' waste at the side of the bin can't be collected either. Black bins are only supposed to contain non-recyclable waste, so should be big enough for two weeks.

If you need a new free paper sack, cardboard sack, green box, food waste bin or caddy, order it at [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling). Plastic and food waste liners will be delivered to all residents during September and October. The Council now supplies more bags on each roll, so deliveries of these take place once a year.

# Developing Chelmsford

## Ready...steady...GO for the new Riverside Continued from the front page...

Parts of the site will be affected by construction work. For example, some of the car park will be closed and pathways will be temporarily re-routed to keep clear of construction activities. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but it is essential to enable the building work to take place. When this happens, signage will be put up to help you find your way around. A map showing where works will take place and access routes for pedestrians and cyclists can be found at [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/riversidedevelopment](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/riversidedevelopment)



**The amount of car parking on-site will be reduced by approximately 50 per cent during construction. Non-centre users are encouraged to park in one of the city's alternative car parks. Details of which can be found here: [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/carparks](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/carparks)**

The new Riverside is expected to open in the winter of 2018. Until then the Riverside leisure facilities will remain open.

For regular updates, please visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/riversidedevelopment](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/riversidedevelopment)

## New fitness studio unveiled

**A brand new fitness studio is now open at Chelmsford Sport and Athletics Centre. The new state-of-art facility was officially opened on Thursday 6 April by London 2012 bronze medallist boxer Anthony Ogogo.**



With the new facility, the Centre has been able to introduce 20 new fitness classes each week including PiYo, Kettle Bells & HIT 30. It can also be used for birthday parties, martial arts and many other activities.

The studio was made possible by a £60,000 investment from Chelmsford City Council.

Councillor Julia Jeapes, Cabinet Member for Leisure, said, "This new studio has allowed us to increase the offer and in turn allow more people to participate in sport and fitness."

Anthony Ogogo won the bronze medal in Boxing (Middleweight Division) after already winning a silver medal at the 2010 Commonwealth Games. Anthony is a Chelmsford City Council Sports Ambassador and regularly trains at the Centre.

For more information about Chelmsford Sport and Athletics Centre, please visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/csac](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/csac)

## Leisure Centre opens new changing facilities

**Changing facilities for swimmers with physical impairments have been given a welcome boost at South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre.**

The brand-new accessible changing facilities were officially opened on 23 March. Funding of £38,000 provided by the Essex County Council's Short



Breaks for Disabled Children team has enabled the leisure centre to create the new changing area, located on poolside.

The old accessible changing room has been transformed into a fully-equipped Changing Places unit. This, alongside a new pool hoist from Dolphin Lifts, opens the pool to local people who may not have been able to use it before. All swimmers have also benefited from a revamped changing room area. This fresh, bright upgrade includes new cubicles, lockers mirrors, hairdryers, vanity units, baby change units and new LED lighting.

For more information about swimming at South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre, please visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/swflc](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/swflc)



## Wharf Road Car Park has closed

**Wharf Road car park, near the Essex Record Office, closed on 28 May.**

Alternative long and short stay parking is available nearby at Badow Road. Short stay parking can also be found at the nearby Retail and Meadows Surface Car Park.

The brownfield site has been marked by Chelmsford City Council for regeneration for the past 13 years while being used as a car park. Taylor Wimpey has produced a scheme for the site, known as Chelmer

Waterside, which will see 421 new homes being built, including a significant proportion of affordable homes, and commence the regeneration of an important part of Chelmsford. The application was approved by the Council on 15 March.

The Council's planning officers are working closely with Taylor Wimpey to ensure that a high-quality scheme is brought forward.

The Council will reinvest the money from the sale of this land to fund new facilities for the residents of the city.

Details of alternative car parks in Chelmsford can be found at [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking-and-travel](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking-and-travel)

# Developing Chelmsford

## Investing in infrastructure

**Chelmsford is set for a significant injection of infrastructure funding in the next few years as the city continues to grow with new homes and jobs.**

Top of the list is the planned widening of the A12 to three lanes between Chelmsford and Colchester. The Government is investing £2 billion in roads in the East of England, and the A12 project is receiving a large proportion of this. Highways England are due to select a preferred plan for the project later this year and construction is expected to start in 2020.

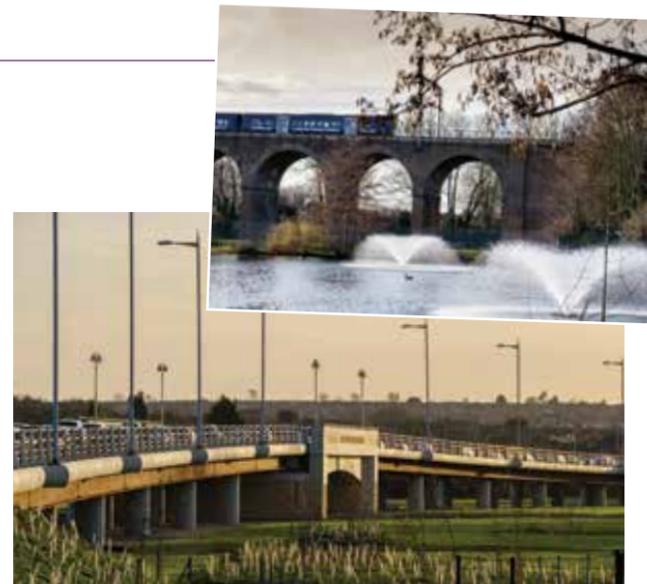
At a more local level, Essex County Council has begun work on a £15 million investment in a 'Chelmsford City Growth Package'. This investment will focus on providing sustainable transport to support Chelmsford as it grows. Specific schemes are being worked up for further consultation in the summer: these are scheduled to be put into action from 2018 to

2020. The funding includes £10 million from the South East Local Enterprise Partnership.

Another £7 million has already been secured to improve the A131 and A130 route from the north of Chelmsford into the city centre. £4 million is also being invested in the area to the north of the rail station, improving travel in the area and enhancing connections through to the university.

When planning permission for developments is granted, the developers are often obliged to make a contribution to infrastructure in the area. Lots of smaller schemes are underway to use this funding, with over £10 million of investment planned in the short-term. These projects include improvements to healthcare facilities, public areas, schools, open spaces and sports facilities.

At a time when plans are being drawn up for Chelmsford's future growth to 2036, infrastructure



will remain a key priority for the City Council and the Chelmsford Business Board.

For further information on the A12 widening, visit: [www.highways.gov.uk/A12chelmsfordA120widening](http://www.highways.gov.uk/A12chelmsfordA120widening) and for the Chelmsford City Growth Package, visit: [www.essex.gov.uk/majorschemes](http://www.essex.gov.uk/majorschemes)

## Need to drive somewhere but don't own a car?

**Car clubs, a cost-effective and flexible alternative to owning a vehicle, are catching on across the country. The phenomenon has recently been introduced to Chelmsford by the expanding Co-wheels Car Club, whose new branch has arrived at the Marconi Evolution development in New Street.**

This is the first car club car in the city centre which is available to the public and to businesses, whether residing at Marconi Evolution or elsewhere in Chelmsford. It is the result of a planning obligation between the City Council and the developer, Bellway Homes. This obligation is linked to the planning permission for the Marconi Evolution development.

Car sharing is for those who don't want the expense of car ownership, but still need one for those unavoidable journeys which you can't do by public transport. Car clubs often use

environmentally-friendly, low-emission vehicles like the Toyota Aygo at Marconi Evolution.

Users can sign up online, paying a one-off joining fee where required, to receive a membership pack with full instructions. Cars can be booked online when you need them and accessed 24/7 using an electronic smart card – and you just pay for the time used, plus a small mileage charge.

The car club car is easy to find, based in the car park in Watson Heights, off New Street, CM1 1DL.

Car clubs will be required at other large development sites in the City Centre. They may also be needed on large development sites on the outskirts of Chelmsford, should these sites be taken forward in the Local Plan. Combined with improvements to the cycle and walking infrastructure and public transport, they will provide another alternative to private cars.



To find out more and to join the car club, visit [www.co-wheels.org.uk](http://www.co-wheels.org.uk). If you are a student, head to [www.co-wheels.org.uk/students](http://www.co-wheels.org.uk/students)

## Thank you for getting involved with your new Local Plan

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**The Preferred Options document identified the numbers and locations of houses, jobs and businesses to be planned for. It also outlined other factors needed to support growth, such as where children will go to school, where people will work, and how they will get around. The aim is to get the right type of development in the right places to meet the growing needs of local people and businesses, while still protecting our environment.**

The Council also consulted on draft planning policies, which will be used to determine planning applications, and sustainability and habitats assessments.

All the comments will soon be published on the online Consultation Portal. A feedback report will be reported to the Council's Development Policy Committee and then published online.

The comments will be used to prepare the final draft of the Local Plan, which will be published for consultation later this year. This final consultation will mainly focus on technical matters and compliance with legal and national policy.

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### Sign up for alerts

You can sign up for alerts to future Local Plan consultations using our specially-designed Consultation Portal. Go to [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/planningpolicyconsult](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/planningpolicyconsult) to sign up and find out more about how the Consultation Portal works.

You can also find more information by visiting [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/new-local-plan](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/new-local-plan); e-mailing [planning.policy@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@chelmsford.gov.uk); or calling 01245 606330.

## Community news

### Find something local, unique and wonderful at Hylands



Nestled in the lovely surroundings of The Stables at Hylands Estate, the Farmers' and Crafts Market is a haven for local producers who are passionate about food. The market takes place on one Sunday every month from March to December, between 10am - 4pm.

Come to one of 2017's six remaining markets:

Sunday 9 July	Sunday 15 October
Sunday 6 August	Sunday 19 November
Sunday 10 September	Sunday 3 December

Stallholders present a range of specialist foods, including organic and locally-grown seasonal vegetables, fine meats, homemade cakes and pastries, pies, Indian foods, alongside intriguing craft stalls.

If you are a food producer or craftsperson yourself, you may be interested to hear that Hylands Estate is looking to expand its range of stallholders. If you would like a stall at the monthly market, please contact [michelle.marwood@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.marwood@chelmsford.gov.uk)

To find out more about the Farmers' Market at Hylands Estate, visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/hylands](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/hylands) Free admission and parking.



### Golden opportunity to visit historic places

In early September, special places around Chelmsford will again be holding Heritage Open Days.

This annual free event is sponsored by the National Trust and publicised across the country. During this short period, the public will be allowed access to properties that are usually hidden from view. Some venues hold Open Days each year: others may only open once in an unmissable opportunity.

Tours will be available of the grounds of Pleshey Castle, Writtle Road Cemetery and the County Council Chamber, as well as Marriages Flour Mill. The Mill will be in full operation and has been very popular in previous years.

Hylands House is holding a special exhibition on the Pryor family. Chelmsford Museum will be open, along with the rarely-open hidden gem Sandford Mill. The Little Baddow history centre will be selling cream teas to tempt visitors in.

Between 7-11 September, several churches and other religious buildings will open to visitors. Tours of Beaulieu Palace, once owned by Henry VIII and now New Hall school, will take place the weekend before.

If all that exploring leaves you needing a rest, sit down and enjoy a talk on the Romans in Writtle at Writtle University College. Or head to the Cathedral for a historical talk with access permitted to Guy Harlings, the Diocese Office.

All events are free, but most of the talks and tours require advance booking. Keep an eye on [www.chelmsfordcivicsociety.co.uk](http://www.chelmsfordcivicsociety.co.uk) for more information and dates.

Heritage Open Days events are co-ordinated by the Chelmsford Civic Society and sponsored by Chelmsford City Council.

### Free summer activities for kids in city parks

Phenomenally popular every year, Play in the Park will be back from Tuesday 25 July. Chelmsford's 3-11-year-olds will soon be making the most of the summer holidays with a variety of fun sports, games, arts and crafts in leafy surroundings.



Each two-hour session is led by a team of friendly Playworkers, who are specially trained to ensure that children can enjoy activities in a safe

environment. Selected sessions will also feature special activities including parkour, inflatables and even a travelling zoo.

Play in the Park is a much-loved fixture of the summer holidays for local parents. Jenny, who visited East Hanningfield with her children at Easter, commented that the session was "Fantastic – Lots of activities for all ages and fun staff!"

Almost 80 sessions take place at 19 parks in and around Chelmsford throughout the summer holidays. Find out which are conveniently located close to you at [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/play](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/play). You don't need to book a place but you can register your child's details online to fast-track registration when you arrive.

Like [@playchelmsford](https://www.facebook.com/playchelmsford) on Facebook and be the first to get news and updates.

### A historic treasure on the city riverbanks

Hidden away on the banks of the Chelmer near Chelmer Village, the site of Sandford Mill was once a corn mill.



In the 1920s, it became Chelmsford's water works. The site was run by Essex Water from the 1970s until its closure in 1984.

The Mill is now an intriguing trove of local history, used as Chelmsford Museum's Science Education Centre and industrial store. The globally significant collection charts the story of modern communications, from the pioneering age of radio to the TV cameras used to film the first episodes of breakfast television. An engine house contains Marconi's 2MT hut, where engineers made the first radio show transmissions 95 years ago and set the mould for today's BBC.

It's a unique way for local schoolchildren to learn about multiple subjects. Nick Wickenden, Manager of Chelmsford Museums, said, "Sandford Mill is in a beautiful location, where science is brought vividly to life using large-scale equipment with our inspiring learning linked to the National Curriculum. Local primary schools

can book our hands-on, exciting physical and natural science sessions on topics such as electricity, friction, sound & light."

In a rare opportunity, the Mill's important industrial heritage will be revealed to the public at two Science Discovery Days this summer.

'The Great Outdoors' takes place on Sunday 9 July, when you can go on a wildlife safari, try out archery, take a boat trip (small charge applies) and other outdoor challenges.

Budding scientists can explore the theme of 'Space and Beyond' on Sunday 22 October, investigating how Marconi's radio work has influenced today's mobile and satellite technologies.

You can find Sandford Mill at Sandford Mill Road (off Chelmer Village Way), Chelmsford, CM2 6NY by following the brown tourist signs. Please note that the site is not normally open to the public.

To find out about inspiring learning sessions and events at Sandford Mill, please visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums)



# Chelmsford City Theatres

Where do you go when you want to see something brilliant? If your answer isn't "The Civic Theatre and Cramphorn Studio in the West End of Chelmsford", check out the programme – it may surprise you with its diversity of wonderful performances. Perhaps this summer season could be your premiere to the wonderful world of theatre right here in your city.

## Relaxed performances

The two theatres boast a great selection of accessible shows. March saw the first relaxed classical music concert, with Orchestra of the Swan playing well-known music. The audience enjoyed the concert while having the freedom to move around and interact with musicians. Don't worry if you missed it – the Cramphorn Studio hosts monthly relaxed music concerts on the last Wednesday of each month at 2.15pm, following a Lunchtime Concert. On Thursday 4 January at 2pm, **Snow White** will be the first relaxed pantomime ever to be performed at the Civic. Quieter sound and altered lighting means this is a great experience for young children and people who struggle with traditional theatre.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Performing Arts Summer School

Get In! City Camps are coming to the Theatres for the first time this summer. Every Monday and Tuesday during the summer holidays, children can enjoy multi-activity camps with a focus on music, dance and acting. To book, visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/citycamps](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/citycamps) or call 01245 606707.



### Theatre for kids and families

Everyone loves **The Gruffalo** and the stage show (19-20 September) is expected to be very popular – book tickets early to avoid disappointment. On 24 October, **Milkshake Live!** present their Magic Story Book with all your favourite characters – Bob the Builder, Fireman Sam, Noddy and many more. Panto is on its way too and tickets are already selling for **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**, which has an extended run this year from Wed 29 November to Sun 7 January.



The Gruffalo

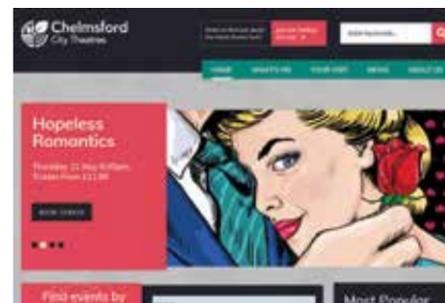
### Picture House

One of Chelmsford's best-kept secrets is the cinema at the Cramphorn Studio. Every season, films are screened from blockbusters to world art, fascinating documentaries to classic cult flicks. This summer's programme includes **Cameraperson** (22 June, 15), **20th Century Women** (27 June, 15), the iconic **Trainspotting** sequel **T2** (3 July, 18+), **The Eagle Huntress** (5 July, U), **The Founder** (18 July, 12A), **Miss Sloane** (21 July, 12A), **Loving** (24 July 12A), **Viceroy's House** (28 July, 12A), the uplifting true-life story **Hidden Figures** (4 August, PG) and – celebrating its 30th anniversary – **Dirty Dancing** (10 August, 12A). With no trailers, the intimate, sophisticated setting of the Cramphorn is a great place to enjoy the best in cinema.

There's even a Live Theatre on Screen series, so you can enjoy exclusive live and pre-recorded performances with no need for a long journey or expensive ticket. This season, performances from the Royal Shakespeare Company – **Titus Andronicus** (9 August), Royal Opera House – **Otello** (28 June) and the Glyndebourne Festival – **Hamlet** (6 July) and **LA Clemenza Di Tito** (3 August) will be screened alongside a premiere documentary on the artist Raphael Sanzio.

### New website launched

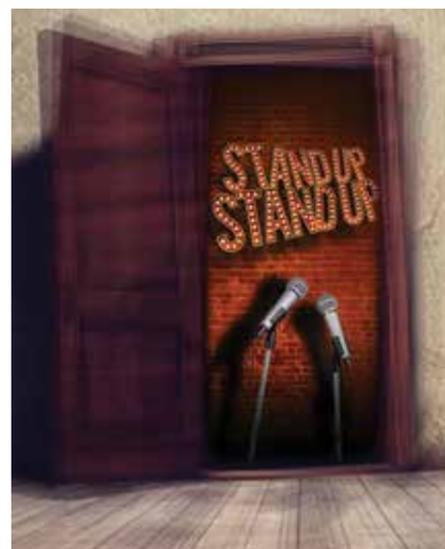
The theatre has just launched a new website where you can easily find shows and book tickets. Watch trailers, choose your seats and find out more about your local theatre at [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres).



## SUMMER SEASON OF SHOWS

### DRAMA

**Stand Up Stand Up** (29-30 June) is a dark comedy, hilarious and heartbreaking in turns from internationally-acclaimed writer Jim Cartwright. After the success of its initial UK tour, **A Princess Undone** comes to the Civic on 5-7 October. The play explores the Queen's late sister HRH Princess Margaret and is inspired by actual events. More drama follows in the funny, life-affirming **Brassed Off** (11-14 October), based on the true story of a brass band from Grimley who dream of playing at the Royal Albert Hall. Noël Coward's **Private Lives** (26-28 October) is presented by London Classic Theatre in a sparkling performance full of wit and quick-fire dialogue.



## MUSIC

September is the month for music with fine tribute performances from **Are You Experienced?** The Jimi Hendrix Experience (8 Sept), **The BBC Big Band** – The Ella Fitzgerald 2017 Centenary Concert (9 Sept), **Back to Bacharach** playing the finest Burt Bacharach songs (14 Sept) and **Fastlove**, a tribute to the late, great George Michael (21 Sept), plus many more.



Private Lives

## AN EVENING WITH...

...explorer **Sir Ranulph Fiennes**. On 3 July, hear Sir Ralph talking about his personal journey from childhood to his time in the army, early expeditions and his most challenging and record-breaking projects and expeditions.



Sir Ranulph Fiennes

See all events and book tickets at [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres) or call the Box Office on 01245 606505.

# What's on this summer

## EVENTS AND COURSES

### Science Discovery Day – The Great Outdoors!

TICKET

Sandford Mill  
Sunday 9 July  
10am-4pm

Fun for all the family, from rope making to bridge building, wildlife safari to boat trips and other outdoor challenges.

To book: [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museumevents](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museumevents)

### Mammoths, Mosaics and Metal Detecting

TICKET

Chelmsford Museum  
Saturday 29 July  
10am-4pm

Treasures, experts and hands-on archaeological fun.

To book: [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museumevents](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museumevents)

### Science Discovery Day – Space and Beyond!

TICKET

Sandford Mill  
Sunday 22 October

Family fun with hands-on activities: radio to mobile phones. Take a journey into space at the planetarium. To book: [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museumevents](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museumevents)

## SPORT

### Get In! City Camps

TICKET

Various locations across Chelmsford and South Woodham Ferrers  
21 July – 1 September, 9am-5pm

Active, creative half- and whole-day holiday camps for kids with early and late drop-off options.

Price: from £25 per day  
[www.chelmsford.gov.uk/citycamps](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/citycamps)



### Come and Try Lessons

TICKET

Riverside Ice & Leisure  
Every Thursday during the summer holidays  
3.30 – 4pm first come first served  
Price: £1  
[www.chelmsford.gov.uk/getin](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/getin)

### Parent and Child Holiday Skate

TICKET

Riverside Ice & Leisure  
Wednesdays 10am – 11pm  
Free penguin use. First child goes free  
Skate hire included  
£7.90 per person  
[www.chelmsford.gov.uk/iceskating](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/iceskating)

### Summer Holiday Skate

TICKET

Riverside Ice & Leisure  
24 July – 1 September  
10am – 4pm  
(Monday 28 Aug 10am – 5pm)

Holiday skating sessions  
Price: £7.90 (£6.90 LeisurePlus). Family ticket £23.70 (£20.70 LeisurePlus)  
[www.chelmsford.gov.uk/iceskating](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/iceskating)

### Get In! Skate School

TICKET

Riverside Ice & Leisure  
For children and adults of all abilities.  
Ongoing  
Price: £35 per month  
[www.chelmsford.gov.uk/skateschool](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/skateschool)

## 3foot and Fling Festivals

Fling Festival returns to Hylands Park on Saturday 1 July. The Fling is like no other, curated purely for adults with curiosity encouraged and featuring a diverse mix of entertainment including music, comedy, theatre, cabaret, crafts, burlesque, curious sideshows, food, drink and more. This year's festival includes performances from the likes of legendary band, The Blockheads, original punk poet, John Cooper Clarke, and a headline comedy set from Seann Walsh.

Fling faves Horse World, Silent Disco and Rubbish to Treasure are joined by a host of new attractions including the Social Club and Live Art stage. Plus more bars, more walkabout fun, and more surprises lined up to satisfy, entertain and wow the crowds. Tickets are on sale now.

For up-to-date festival information, including exciting announcements coming up over the next few weeks, please visit the official website, [www.FlingFestival.com](http://www.FlingFestival.com), and follow @FlingFestival on Twitter and Facebook.

Also returning to Hylands Park this summer is the hugely popular 3foot People Festival over three days on 27-29 June. Back for its twelfth year, the UK's largest event aimed at pre-school children welcomes over 14,000 little and big people for an array of playful activities and amusements ready to inspire and entertain.

To be the first to hear about ticket and event news please join the mailing list, [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/3foot](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/3foot). Follow @3footfestival on Facebook and @3FootPeopleFest on Twitter.



## More to explore than ever before

After many months of careful planning, an amazing new programme has been unveiled by the team behind The 3foot People and Fling Festivals. Alongside the return of these popular summertime festivals, a medley of events, projects and competitions are set to hit the city over the coming months.



What's happening?	What is it?	When?
<b>City Photography Competition</b>	Enter a photo of Chelmsford for the chance to win some fantastic prizes. <b>See page 3 for more details.</b>	1 June – 31 August
<b>The 3foot People Festival</b>	The award-winning festival for under-fives is back.	27 – 29 June
<b>Fling Festival</b>	The Fling is like no other, curated purely for adults. We challenge you to #GetQuirky	1 July
<b>SWFest</b>	A family festival celebrating the local area.	August
<b>Live Art Club</b>	On various Mondays, a selection of exciting production companies will be taking to the stage of Cramphorn Studio to bring Chelmsford a slice of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.	Monthly from September
<b>Chelmsford Restaurant Festival</b>	All-new event dishing up the best of Chelmsford's restaurant scene. Expect an all-you-can-eat gala of unique culinary events, experiences and menus.	Early October
<b>Halloween</b>	Fearful rumours whisper of early plans for a scream or two this year – we hope you're brave enough...?	October
<b>Christmas Lights</b>	The annual switch-on of Chelmsford City's Christmas lights. Wrap up warm and make merry amongst the festive fun!	26 November
<b>Discovery Festival</b>	Celebrate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities by discovering and learning more about disability.	Early December

Don't miss out on the action. Get live updates on planned events by keeping an eye on the Council's website [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/events](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/events) and following @CultEventsTeam on Twitter and Facebook.

# Essentials

## directory enquiries...



### CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES

#### Chelmsford

Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford, CM1 1JE

#### General Enquiries/

Main Number: **01245 606606**

#### 24 hour payment

phone line: (01245) 606555

### OUT OF HOURS EMERGENCIES

#### Homelessness and

other Emergencies: (01245) 606644

#### Noiseline:

(01245) 606200

#### Parkwatch:

(07831) 189918

#### Out of Hours Dog

Warden: (01245) 606511

Monday to Friday, 4.45pm to 11pm,

Weekends and Bank Holidays, 9am to 11pm.

### OPENING HOURS

#### Office and telephone enquiries:

8.45am to 4.45pm (Monday - Friday)

Offices open at 10am on the last Wednesday of the month to allow for staff training.



### LEISURE, SPORT & CULTURE

#### Riverside Ice & Leisure

Centre 01245 615050

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/riverside

#### South Woodham Ferrers

Leisure Centre 01245 605600

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/swflc

#### Chelmsford Sport &

Athletics Centre 01245 605666

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/csac

**Dovedale Sports Centre** 01245 605685

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/dovedale

#### Chelmsford Civic

Theatres 01245 606505

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres

#### Museums

01245 605700

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums

#### Hylands House

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www.chelmsford.gov.uk/hylands

### www.chelmsford.gov.uk

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You can also: Make payments, request services, report problems... and much more.

## Council Meetings

Members of the public are always welcome to attend meetings and can ask questions or make statements on anything for which the Council or Committee is responsible. Confidentiality restrictions allowing.

### June 2017

Planning Committee	13 June
Regulatory Committee	15 June
Audit and Governance Committees	21 June

### July 2017

Cabinet	4 July
Regulatory Committee	6 July
Planning Committee	11 July
Full Council	12 July
Development Policy Committee	13 July

### August 2017

Planning Committee	8 August
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### September 2017

Planning Committee	5 September
Cabinet	12 September
Regulatory Committee	14 September
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	25 September
Audit Committee	27 September
Development Policy Committee	28 September

### October 2017

Planning Committee	10 October
Cabinet	17 October
Governance Committee	25 October
Planning Committee	31 October

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Council Chamber

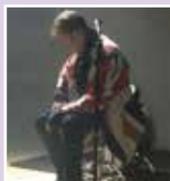
## Hylands to host four nights of live music

The open-air setting of The Stables at Hylands Estate will be hosting four evenings of live music between 5 – 8 July at 7pm.



### Jordan & The Gigos

Wednesday 5 July  
Jordan Marsh and his band will play a storming set of Jump Blues, Swing and Boogie Woogie.



### ChangesTwoBowie

Thursday 6 July  
Tony Perry will perform hits from the last five decades in the style of 90s Bowie.



### Elvis

Friday 7 July  
Pete Storm presents Elvis Presley at his Las Vegas peak.



### Classic Sinatra

Saturday 8 July  
Ian Gallagher delivers a slickly accurate, authentic Rat Pack experience.

For more information and to buy tickets, visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/sounds-of-summer](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/sounds-of-summer)



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# Sport

## Gentle summer cycling

Chelmsford is blessed with beautiful cycle paths. For many of us, summer means relaxing and enjoying the view as we pedal along riversides through the city centre and parks.

This summer, the Council has teamed up with Essex-based Happy Handlebars to offer free cycle rides and learn-to-ride sessions for Chelmsford families – particularly women. You can explore places you would never see from a main road while becoming fitter, healthier and more confident.

Maybe you haven't cycled for years - or ever! Whatever your age and ability, there's some excellent cycling support to help you get those wheels turning.

As part of the city's woMEn TIME project, FREE cycling sessions are taking place every Tuesday and Saturday between April and July. Each session starts from Meteor Way, off

Waterhouse Lane. Look out for the woMEn TIME flag on the green!

**Learn to Ride sessions run from 10am – 11am**

Perfect if you haven't cycled before or if you want to have a refresher.

**Gentle cycle rides cycle from 11am – 12.30am**

The rides are a good way of getting back on a bike and don't go too far.

There are also bikes available that people can use for FREE, so you don't need a bike of your own.

For those who already feel confident cycling a bit further there are other rides to try.

**The Chelmsford Chainlinks group** leads a ride exploring the countryside around Chelmsford every Thursday at 10am from Cake at the Lake in Central Park.



The rides last a couple of hours including a very sociable stop at a family-friendly cafe.

**Chelmer Cycling Club** offers a family ride from their clubhouse on Meteor Way on Saturdays at 2pm.

They cycle 20 + miles and return by 4pm or so.

Information on all these rides and booking is available at [www.womentime.co.uk](http://www.womentime.co.uk) or you can contact the woMEnTIME co-ordinator on 07474 147584.

## Get In! this summer

**Get Active, Get Creative, Get IN!**

No excuse for boredom this summer with fantastic activities for all ages across our Leisure Centres.

### GET IN! City Camps

Multi-activity all-day camps, a great way to keep your children entertained this summer. For working parents, it's an affordable childcare option from just £25 per day – plus early and late drop offs are available for just £2 extra!



### GET IN! Skills Clinics

Intensive short courses designed to give children a foundation in a specific sport. By focusing on core skills for that discipline, these courses promote childrens' confidence and ability to continue enjoying their chosen sport. There's a sport for every child, including ice skating, swimming, athletics and many more. Interested in a term-time course? Ask about our Get In! Sports Schools.



### GET IN! Active Fun

School holiday sessions that get children active while having lots of fun! There are lots of fun activities to try, including, mini jet skiing, a bouncy castle, trampolining and more.



### Our locations

**Riverside Ice & Leisure Centre,**  
Victoria Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1FG.  
Tel 01245 606707.

**Chelmsford Sport & Athletics Centre,**  
Salerno Way, Chelmsford, CM1 2EH.  
Tel 01245 605666.

**Dovedale Sports Centre,** Vicarage Road,  
Chelmsford, CM2 9PB. Tel 01245 605685.

**South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre,**  
Trinity Square, South Woodham Ferrers,  
CM3 5JU. Tel 01245 605600.

Visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/getin](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/getin) or pick up a Get In! brochure from one of the four locations.

Call the City Camp hotline on 01245 606707.



Refreshments will be available upon our return to Anglia Ruskin University, where the route starts and finishes.

Part of the £3 entry fee covers event costs and the rest goes straight to this year's chosen charities, Macmillan and Essex Air Ambulance. Children under 14 can join in free of charge. No sponsorship is required, but if you wish to donate a little extra when you book or on the night, the charities would certainly appreciate it.

If you would like to take part, sign up online at [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/summerstride](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/summerstride) or call 01245 606569.

## Walk together into the sunset

**Join Heart and Sole on the evening of Thursday 22 June to celebrate the arrival of summer!**

The last big stride took place at Yuletide, when around 150 people took part and raised over £700 for charity. After such success in good company, Heart and Sole are looking forward to hosting this year's Summer Solstice Stride.

Our friendly, competent walk leaders will guide you along the rivers, through the parks and into the sunset. All abilities can take part: there will be a choice between a 5km and a 10km route, each with a walk leader at the back to ensure that participants are free to walk at whatever pace they find comfortable.

## Shape up for summer with Leisure Plus

Make sure you're ready to make the most of this summer with a great value monthly membership to our Leisure Centres.

Choose from over 200 weekly exercise classes, work up a sweat in our fully-equipped gym facilities or take a refreshing dip in one of our swimming pools.

Our memberships come with free parking, as well as continuous support to help you achieve your health and fitness goals.

**JOIN WITH THIS VOUCHER TO RECEIVE ONE MONTH FREE!\***

**One month free membership**

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- Not valid on child memberships
- Voucher must be presented at the time of joining to qualify

Visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/shapeup](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/shapeup) to find out more or contact your nearest centre direct.

