

TREE IN WEST CHELTENHAM



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News, events, activities and stories from the west of Cheltenham in SUMMER 2025



Online westcheltenham.org/ viewpoint or 01242 575638



## **JOB VACANCY**

### **Community Development Worker**

Purpose of the job

To help implement the vision of the <u>West Cheltenham</u>

<u>Partnership</u> by facilitating community development and identifying opportunities and issues in West Cheltenham

#### Role

- To organise, manage and run new activities, events and training particularly at the community centres
- To increase involvement of residents in local activities
- To recruit and manage volunteers to support activities and events
- To liaise with and signpost advice services including benefits, debt, housing, family support, community pantry and debt advice plus mental health services
- To plan and manage the related publicity including social media and community engagement
   To support the community pantry staff with signposting and membership referrals

Main Location Hesters Way Community Resource Centre

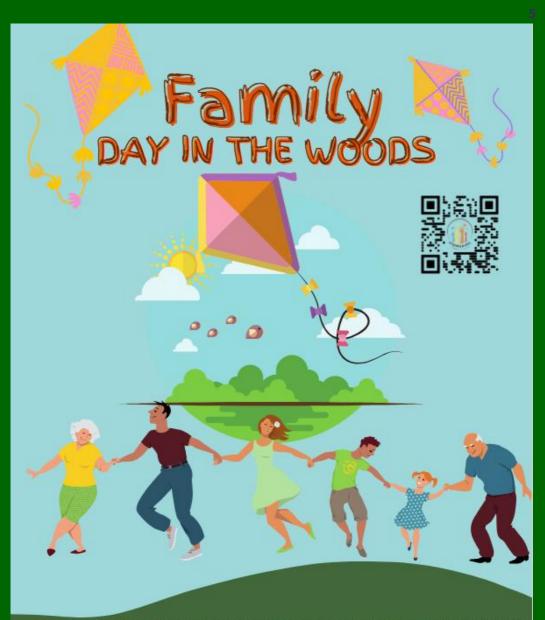
Salary £25-£30k depending on experience

Closing date 30th July 2025

See here for application form and full job description or follow the QR code westcheltenham.org/vacancies







Join us for a day of fun in the woods at Cranham Scout Camp on Friday 8th August. Try your hand at fire building and cooking over a fire, join us for a treasure hunt around cranham, take part in outdoor games and most of all have fun as a family. To book your space or for more information visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/springnank-community-group-cic or scan the QR code above.

## **SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

School Yrs 5-10+

### THE ROCK CHELTENHAM



Week 1

Timings: 12-2pm

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Mon 4th August

**Multi Sports** 

Tue 5th August

Dodgeball

Wed 6th August

@NCLB Party in the park with Football Cage

**Thur 7th August** 

Archery

Fri 8th August

**Boxercise** 

The Rock, St Peter's Church, Cheltenham, GL51 9AH

Further enquiries: 01242 700 700 or Email: chris@therock.uk.com & for more details on trips and sessions please see my clubhouse Week 2

Multi Sports

Tue 12th August

Mon 11th August

Dodgeball

Wed 13th August

Archery

Thur 14th August

Trip

Fri 15th August

**Boxercise** 

To book go to My Club House by following the QR Code



Week 3 & 4 --

## SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

School Yrs 5-10+

THE ROCK CHELTENHAM



Week 3

Timings: 12-2pm

Mon 18th August

**Multi Sports** 

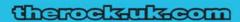
Tue 19th August

Dodgeball

Wed 20th August

Archery

Rock Sessions are Free



The Rock, St Peter's Church, Cheltenham, GL51 9AH

#### Week 4

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Aug -Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Aug
Everyman Drama Project
(see flyer for details)
Further enquiries: 01242 700 700 or
Email: andy@therock.uk.com & for more details
on trips and sessions please see my clubhouse



To book go to My Club House by following the QR Code

## GOLDEN VALLEY INNOVATION CENTRE PLANS REVEALED

West Cheltenham
Partnership and Hesters
Way Forum (HWF) ran a
consultation event for
local residents and
organisations to work out
how new businesses in
to West Cheltenham can
support the existing
community.



The event took place a

Hesters Way Community Resource Centre in May and revealed what local people would like to see as the Golden Valley Development progresses. For details take a look here:

## www.westcheltenham.org/golden-valley-development-community-consultation-event

In the mean time the planning application has been lodged for the first phase of Golden Valley, the innovation centre which forms the core of Golden Valley's vision. This ambitious, internationally significant space where government, business, academia, start-ups and the wider community come together under one roof will open in 2027.

Local concerns have been raised regarding the heights of the building and the adjacent properties as they will be very close to existing properties on Fiddlers Green Lane. The HWF has fed back community views in relation to this and the effects of construction traffic once the work starts. Ideas have been shared that could make the buildings more acceptable including limiting the number of stories, adding additional planting and increasing distances form the road.

It remains to be seen whether these community views will be taken into consideration when the final plans are agreed. To see all the plans and related documents including all the HWFs comments you can visit the planning portal here. The code for the application is 23/01875/OUT

Public Access | Planning applications - View and comment online | Cheltenham

## NC Nurseries

Offering the Natural Choice for Childcare

Puddles & Giggles



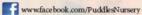


- Flexible childcare (8am 6pm)
- Qualified, caring staff
- Fantastic outdoor spaces
- Inspiring indoor rooms & resources

- Healthy meals
- Learning through play
- Engaging and exciting activities

### **Puddles Nursery**

Cassin Drive Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL51 7SU 01242 527545



## **Giggles Nursery**

Springbank Way Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL51 0LG 01242 574511





www.NCNurseries.co.uk

## Community Connexions



Community transport isn't something you generally think about until you or a loved one need it. If you have always had the convenience of your own car or great public transport, then why would you. Community transport fills the gap for those that can't get in the car for a quick trip, walk to public transport or easily access any other form of transport.

In general we take it for granted that we can get where we need to go when we need to but sadly there are many amongst us who cannot get where they need to go easily. How would you attend vital health appointments, go shopping for food or visit loved ones? This is the reality for many in Gloucestershire that are helped by community transport every day.

Community Connexions can only continue to help by increasing our volunteer base. If you own your own car and have some free time why not join our volunteer workforce and help your local community?

Give as little or as much time as you can, Monday to Friday. One of our volunteers said



"I enjoy being able to give back to my community and help those who need it most travel to where they need to go. An added bonus, is the new people I have met whilst volunteering for Community Connexions."

Should you need to use the volunteer car service please call 0345 6805029 to register and book your first journey, your carer is welcome to travel with you free of charge.

We also offer fully accessible minibus and driver hire to enable community groups and charities to organise special trips. Does your community group or charity have a trip you would like to take but no transportation? Get in touch today to see how you can help. Just recently we have taken



groups to Saul Junction to go on the Willow Trust boat, to the seaside, to the Black Country Living Museum, Cotswold Wildlife Park and many more.

Recent special trip feedback includes "The driver was an absolute superstar and a big help on the day. We would definitely book another trip."

We would love to hear from you, be it with an enquiry for a special trip, to book a car journey or to enquire about volunteering with us!

## **ENRICH PROJECT**

Each Tuesday from 10:30-1:00pm, local people meet to learn new ways to manage our health and wellbeing whilst having fun. We meet at Goldfoot House, Griffiths Avenue GL51 7BG. The project was started because Clare Davies, Community Investment Officer for the Housing Team at Cheltenham Borough Council learnt that people who live in St Marks die ten



years younger than people who live in more wealthy areas of Cheltenham. Horrified by this fact, she formed a partnership with Monkscroft Action Group residents' group and Cheltenham based charities to develop a new type of health and wellbeing project where people learn to manage their own health

Each week we spend 20 minutes on seated, strength training which has been proven by scientific research to support people to live independently for longer. We welcome people of all ages and abilities. Our oldest participants are in their 80s, some on mobility scooters and in wheelchairs and others are physically fit in their 30s.

We then have facilitators from a variety of organisations such as The Isbourne holistic centre and Wiggly food charity where we learn how to look after our physical and mental health and how to cook and eat using fresh ingredients. We have covered a wide variety of topics including tips to improve sleep, Tai Chi, reflexology, writing for wellbeing with Cheltenham Festivals, nature walks, adapted cycling with Goals beyond grass, yoga, mindfulness and meditation, diabetes management, museum on wheels with The Wilson Art Gallery, money mindset and crafting. We even had free tickets to see Julian Clary at Cheltenham literature Festival generously gifted to us by Cheltenham Festivals.



Enrich is open to new members.
Please contact Clare Davies on
07879 316317 or email
clare.davies@cheltenham.gov.uk
for more information

Enrich members have told us that they have really benefited from this group in many ways;

Gaining confidence to take part in physical exercise

"since starting Enrich, I am now walking for about 45 minutes everyday. I also do strength training 3 times per week. When I exercise I feel energized and it improves my mood"

#### **Sleeping better**

"I learned about the stages of the sleep cycle, I don't look at my IPAD as much and I don't watch as much tele. My sleep has improved to the extent that I'm now off sleeping pills and anti-depressant medication".

#### Cooking healthier food

I've really enjoyed the cooking and have learned a lot from Ryan. I now prepare lots of meals using fresh ingredients from scratch. Ryan is excellent and he's passionate about cooking. He demonstrates to the group and then helps us individually"

#### **Improved Mood**

"Wow, Its Tuesday. Great day ahead. I wonder what's going on today. Looking forward to new projects. Everything is different. Really love it all. Fantastic"

"Look forward to coming each week. Feel supported, curious, energised by the variety of things we learn about and physical activity"

















## **Coffee and Chat**

for Wellbeing

Hesters Way Community Resource Centre.



Come and join us for a coffee and chat every 3rd Wednesday of the month between 10:30am and 12pm.

**ALL WELCOME** 

Whether you are feeling lonely, isolated or just fancy a chat, we would love to see you.

For further information please email admin@lpost.org.uk or call 01452 383820



**FixMyStreet** 

www.fixmystreet.com

Register you issues with pot holes, abandoned vehicles, dog fouling, fly tipping, pavements, hedges, trees, street lights, graffiti on the website above! The Parish of West Cheltenham

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## West Cheltenham Medical

### **Our Practice Boundary**

We are now accepting new patients located in our catchment area of GL50-GL53

## REGISTERING WITH US IS EASY!

simply scan the barcode or register via the NHS England form or visit the practice!





### **D** OCCUEX

Innovative patient-led triage system 'accurx' to support quick allocation of appointments to patients with the appropriate clinician

### **More Information:**

01242 507111

inspire-healthcare.co.uk.
Hesters Way Community
Centre
Cassin Drive





**GL517SU** 



## COMMUNITY CAFÉ TO REOPEN IN AUGUST

West Cheltenham Partnership has been looking for a new café manager for the Ash Tree Community Cafe in the foyer at Hesters Way Community Centre and are hoping to reopen in August.



If you would like to run an event or volunteer please call Andy on 01242 575638 for more information.





## **Museum on Wheels**

Join us on an exciting journey as Museum on Wheels rolls into communities across Cheltenham and beyond! Part of Cheltenham's BIG Museum Project, this mobile museum experience is your chance to help shape the future of The Wilson – your town's museum and art gallery. We're inviting people of all ages and backgrounds to share their ideas about what the new museum should look like, the stories it should tell, and how it can celebrate our shared history, culture, and creativity.

The Museum on Wheels will also showcase a small, hands-on selection of objects from the museum's collection, giving visitors the chance to touch, explore, and connect with local heritage in a whole new way. Whether it's a curiosity from the Cheltenham's past or an artefact that tells a story that inspires, each object is there to spark your imagination.

Your voice matters – by taking part, you'll help shape the future galleries, ensuring the museum reflects the people, places, and passions that matter most to our communities. Find the museum on wheels at the following places this summer:

#### Main Library -

Wed 30th July 1:30pm - 3:30pm

#### Children's Library:

Tuesday 19th August 10:30am – 12:30pm

#### Hester's Way Library:

Tuesday 22nd July 10:30am -12:30pm

#### Leisure at Cheltenham:

Tuesday 5th August 10am – 2pm / Friday 8th August 10am – 2pm

#### **Up Hatherley Library:**

Monday 11th August 10:30am - 12:30pm





## **ELEVATE**

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE AS THEY
JOURNEY THROUGHT LIFE









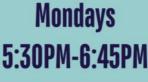


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Rock staff are DBS checked and committed to safeguarding children and young people









## FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS

OASIS MUGA, HESTERS WAY, GL51 7SY

**WEDNESDAYS: 6 AUGUST, 13 AUGUST, 20 AUGUST** 

FRIDAYS: 8 AUGUST, 15 AUGUST, 29 AUGUST

OPEN TO ALL GENDERS AGED 8 - 14 YRS

For more info please contact will.mills@ctfccp.com



Wed 2

July

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Wed 9

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Thu 10

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Wed 16

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**Thu 17** 

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CHELTENHAM

**Housing services** 

## Skills Hub Timetable

Hesters Way Resource Centre (upstairs). GL51  JULY 2025		
Dates	10 am - 12 noon	1 pm - 3 pm

Dates	10 am - 12 noon
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WORK CLUB

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FREE TO ATTEND

For more info - email tes@cheltenham.gov.uk

Support to gain employment. CV & interview

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DROP-IN

Training & employment support

BUDGETING SKILLS

Support on household bills

**WORK CLUB** 

Support to gain employment. CV & interview

hint and tips

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Support to keep up with your journal &

commitments

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digital support & more

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**CSCS DROP IN** 

Find out about the course & how to get a

labourers provisional card

DIGI HUB

Internet access, Homeseekers access,

digital support & more

## Keep Springfields Tidy

SPRINGFIELD PARK LITTER PICKERS

**VOLUNTEER LITTER-PICK** 

10am FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

FEEL FREE TO JOIN US



Charlie's

Our next Drop In session will be on:

July 15th, Aug 19th, Sept 16th

We are delighted to share that Alex will be performing a sound bath at this session. Please bring along anything you need to help you feel comfortable, like a mat, blankets & pillows.



Filming will be taking place during this session.

The sound bath starts promptly at 11am. Due to the nature of the activity, no latecomers will be admitted after that time.





As always, Charlie's is open to all those affected by cancer and is free. Tea, coffee and a listening ear is on offer.

TIME: 10am - 2pm

VENUE: Springbank Community Resource Centre

Springbank Way, Cheltenham, GL51 OLH

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## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO FIND IN PLAY GROUND?

Hands-on play, with wooden boats that you can climb in, go fishing on, host an imaginary play-time picnic in and swap the flags on the main sail!

Create your own obstacle course using our balance beams to build a woodland bridge.

Take a scooter board ride around our mini race track, ready, steady, go!

Make your own active zoetrope animation and watch it come to life!

Pick up your own nature sketchbook and pencil, trails and maps and embark on your own nature adventure.

Test your wildlife identification skills.

Learn about Cheltenham's past and present in a fun and engaging way.



Open Tues - Saturday 10am - 5pm Sunday 10am - 4pm



## **Talking Heads Pop-Up Shop**

A SELECTION OF SMALL BUSINESSES SELLING THEIR PRODUCTS, CRAFTS, FRESH PRODUCE, HOT BEVERAGES & CAKES.

### **Dates 2025**

Monday  $1^{st}$  September -10 a.m - 2 p.m

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December -11.a.m - 5pm



### **FREE ENTRY!**

## Talking Heads Sue Ryder Sewing Workshop



A wonderful opportunity to use your sewing skills for a good cause, while learning new techniques and connecting with others. Choose a design of what you would like to sew, tools and

materials are provided, as well as assistance from a Sue Ryder volunteer and you get to keep what you make at the end.

Date: Saturday 19th July Time: 3—5 p.m

Cost: £10 cash per person. All proceeds are going to Sue Ryder Hospice

talkingheadscheltenham@gmail.com/01242 239056

www.talkingheadscheltenham.co.uk FB: TalkingHeadsCheltenham

Talking Heads Hair & Beauty Salon 76 Tennyson Road, St Marks, GL51 7DB



## Sunday 31st August 2-4pm

The Parish of West Cheltenham

Updated plans for St Aidan's garden will also be on display. A fun day for all ages, focused on creativity and spirituality, inspired by the Celtic tradition.

With inflatable obstacle course, water games, ice creams, quizzes arts & crafts, , and prayer stations.

St Aidan's Garden, Coronation Square GL51 OGY









Ending with live music and Celtic Evening Prayer at 3.45pm



## The Library

## **Hesters Way Library**

### Library Membership and Activities/Events are FREE



#### **Opening Times:**

Monday: 13:00 - 17:00 Tuesday: 10:00 - 18:00 Wednesday: 10:00 - 13:00

Thursday: Closed Friday: 14:00 - 17:00 Saturday: 10:00 - 13:00



#### Regular activities include:

Baby Bounce & Rhyme LEGO Club Library Littles Library Club





hwlib@gloucestershire.gov.uk



01242 514969



Goldsmith Road, Hesters Way, Cheltenham, GL51 7RT





For more events please scan the QR Code and browse our online catalogue.

## **EXHIBITION**

19. Sep — 11. Jan 26



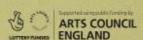


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# MATERIAL WORLDS

Contemporary Artists & Textiles





The Wilson Art Gallery and Museum, Clarence St, Cheltenham, GLSO 3JT

Brought to you by
The Chettenham Trust
A not for profit charity

cheltenhammuseum.org.uk



## COMMUNITY PANTRY

### Please help us by donating

The **West Cheltenham Community Pantry** relies on donations in order to provide quality food and essential household goods to those that need it most.

You can donate by offering one-off payments through our donation site which is accessible via the adjacent QR code or <a href="www.westcheltenhampantry/donate">www.westcheltenhampantry/donate</a>



### Alternatively we welcome the following items;

#### **Toiletries**

e.g. Shower gel, Hand wash Bars of Soap, Toothpaste Sanitary towels, Tampons Shampoo, Conditioner Toothbrushes

#### **Household Goods**

Toilet roll, Washing powder Fluid detergent, Washing up sponges, Washing up liquid etc

#### **Savoury Food Items**

Rice , Tinned tomatoes, kidney beans, sweetcorn,
Baked beans, Canned tuna Fruit squash, Tea bags
Coffee, Porridge / cereals,
Cooking sauces, Sandwich spread, Tomato puree,
Cornflour,
Free from items (Coeliac)
Biscuits / Crackers
Tomato sauce, Mayonnaise
Chocolate lunch box bars
Sweets / Crisps

#### **Sweet Food Items**

Rice pudding, Custard Jelly / jam Granulated sugar

#### Baby / Children's Goods

Nappies, Baby wipes Baby bubble, toothpaste, Shampoo, Jars of baby food Baby milk formula, Dummies

NB we cannot accept refrigerated or frozen products

#### Donated items can be delivered to:

Hesters Way Community Resource Centre, Cassin Drive, Cheltenham, GL51 7SU

Pantry Unit 2b on Wednesday or Thursday 10am—1.pm Reception Foyer Donations Box on weekdays 8.30am—6pm

www.westcheltenhampantry.org/donate

**Thank You** 











RENISHAW.





Wednesday 6th August, 11am-7pm

**Everyone welcome!** 

Activities 11am - 4pm include:

- Mini Olympic activities
- Extreme sports
- Inflatables
- Arts and crafts
- Circus skills
- Advice village
- Healthy food
- Live entertainment (until 7pm)

Pre-register with the the QR code below for quicker entry!

A 'quiet hour' (10am–11am) is bookable below for families of children with additional needs

Walk ups also welcome on the day!





@NCLBchelt





The Children's Society







PRE REGISTER



QUIET HOUR



## **FOOD PANTRY** DETAILS

**Opening Times** 



CCP 340 High Street, GL50 3HW Tel: 01242 228999

Wednesdays & Thursdays 9-3 pm



**Springbank Food Pantry** Ron Smith Pavillion, Springbank way, GL51 OLH

Tel: 0754324225

**Opening Times** Tuesdays to Thursdays: 9 - 12 pm Additional Tuesday Hours: 5-6 pm



1 Severn Road, Whaddon **GL52 5QA** Tel: 01242 777777

**Cornerstone Cupboard** 

**Opening Times** Thursdays 10:30 - 4 pm



**West Cheltenham Food Pantry Hesters Way Resource Centre GL51 7SY** Tel: 01242 575638

Thursdays 10 - 12 pm **Opening Times** 

Tuesdays 11 - 12 pm

**Opening Times** Wednesdays 10 -1 pm



community project

**GL51 3NU** Fresh Hope Family Pantry

**Lakeside Community Pantry** 

St Margaret's Hall,

Coniston Road,

Mondays 3:30 - 5 pm Fridays 9 - 12 pm



famil space



The Rock,

GL51 9AH

## Two Gardening Groups

Hesters Way
Gardening
Group WEST CHELTENHAM
PART THER SHIP

Our gardening group is run by Jay who will be at the community centre on the last Thursday of the month from 10.30am—12.30pm. Just drop in







Spring relaunch of

## St Aidan's Gardening Group

Sowing, watering, pruning, reaping fruit and veg to enjoy

Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am Last Saturday of a month 10-11am

Drop in for as long or as little as you can. All welcome!

N.B. Weather permitting

WORKDAY - Saturday 29th March 9.30-11am litter picking, site clearing, bed preparation for more info contact: janice.hamilton@westchelt.org.uk 07749 130323

