



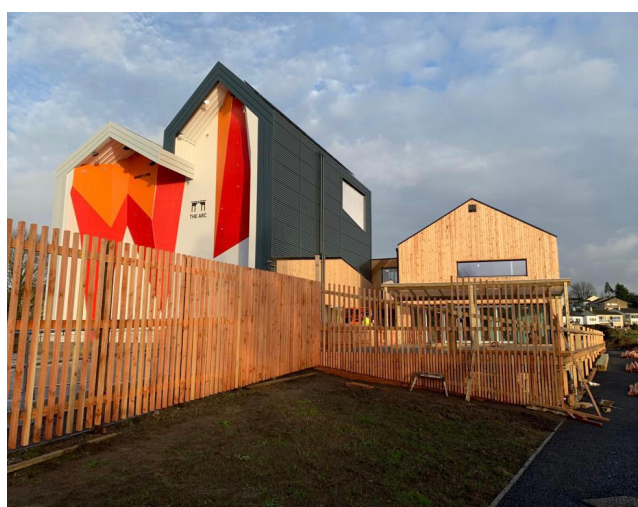
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CBLC NEWS

Winter 2021/2022



THE ARC opens in 2022



Construction work on The Arc continues as we move closer to it opening soon. Whilst walkers can see the work continuing outside as fencing, paths and landscaping work is completed, it's the interior of the buildings that are now undergoing the biggest changes. The climbing routes are being set and the café fit out is under progress.

We can't wait for The Arc to open. With bouldering and roped climbing (including auto belays and outside walls), the skate park and a welcoming cafe, we hope the centre will become a vibrant community space for the people of Chippenham.

The Climbing Academy (TCA) who will be operating The Arc offer a range of courses and personal instruction for those wanting to learn how to climb or to brush up on skills.

...Find out more about that on [TCA's website](#) - including special offers for Chippenham residents.



FRINGE FEB 2022

Following the success of the previous Fringe Feb arts events, we are proud to be supporting **Fringe Feb 2022**. We invited applications from professional and amateur organisations to take part in the next festival, with an emphasis on the performing arts as it has been impacted so greatly by the pandemic.

Pop a date in your diary for the next Fringe February weekend - **Friday 11th - Sunday 13th 2022** - when Chippenham will come alive with live performances including theatre, dance, comedy, magic, music and more! Look out for more information coming soon on the new Fringe Feb website - www.chippenhamfringe.co.uk



If you are a local musician or part of a musical or dance group who would like to perform in the festival please get in touch via email to chipfringeFeb@gmail.com.

GRANT GIVING IN THIS FINANCIAL YEAR (APRIL 2021-DECEMBER 2021)

We've been looking at our grant giving during this financial year so far. You can read more information about the different organisations we've funded this year on our website news section - www.cbhc.org.uk. You can find out more about the grants available for individuals, families, organisations and charities to apply for and make a grant enquiry via the new [grant applications](#) section on our website.



£10,000 awarded to Children's Hospice South West towards the vital care and fantastic support it provides to Chippenham children suffering a life-threatening or limiting condition and their families.

"We currently care for many families, both bereaved and current, in the Chippenham area and the grant awarded by CBHC will make a huge difference to the care we are able to provide to them now and in the future."

Heidi Roberts
Area Fundraiser,
Children's Hospice South West



children's hospice
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Celebrating
30
years



We awarded Dorothy House a grant of £15,000 last year, with some of the funding allocated to setting up this new fortnightly community support service in Chippenham.

THE BEREAVEMENT HELP POINT



The Bereavement Help Point, Chippenham is a community based drop-in service where all people who are bereaved are welcome. It's a space to meet and talk with others who may be experiencing similar thoughts and feelings, in an informal and supportive setting. All sessions are free of charge and there's no need to book, just come along.

Where:

The Angel, 8 Market Place
Chippenham, SN15 3HD

When:

Second and fourth Wednesday of the month
10:00am – 12:00 noon

For a full list of locations or to find out more visit: dorothyhouse.org.uk
Or phone: Dorothy House 0345 0310 555 / Carer Support Wiltshire 0800 181 4118



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£4825.00 awarded to Wilts and Berks Canal Trust to support the works being undertaken on the stretch of the canal through Chippenham, helping to improve the waterway for the benefit of local residents.

"Thank you for your kind donation to the Wilts and Berks Canal Trust, your money will make a real difference to our community in Chippenham."

GORDON OLSON,
CEO, WILTS & BERKS CANAL TRUST



CHRISTMAS VOUCHERS



In November/December 2021 we gave given a total of **£16,750** worth of **Tesco e-vouchers** to households nominated by local charities, schools and organisations. The help was aimed at those individuals or families on low incomes or who have had a particularly difficult time over the last year. Thank you to all our partner organisations in helping us reach these local people.

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WOODLAND CREATURES SCULPTURE TRAIL



Our Woodland Creatures Sculpture Trail at Westmead Open Space was officially opened at a special event held on the 18th September. The trail features 12 sculptures carved out of wood and is set on paths through a small woodland area near to the Westmead Open Space car park.



All of the sculptures were created by Ollie Adams, a member of the gardens team at the Lackham campus of Wiltshire College and University Centre and were carved based on designs from local children in a competition we ran in 2019. A winner was chosen from each of the primary schools in the Chippenham area. The trail was officially unveiled at a special ceremony with all of the winning artists and their families in attendance alongside Deputy Mayor Liz Alstrom, representatives from Wiltshire College & University Centre and some of our staff and trustees.

We are delighted to have officially opened the new sculpture trail and had the opportunity to formally celebrate the occasion with the children designers and their families. Ollie and the children have created something really magical for visitors to Westmead Open Space.

Find out more about the sculpture trail on our Westmead Hub website - www.westmeadhub.org



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CHIPPENHAM ACE



Do you know that we run the Chippenham Arts and Cultural Events group (Chippenham ACE)? We host monthly online Chippenham arts team meetings to share information and coordinate events – called the ChAT meetings. You can join our Chippenham ACE mailing list to hear the latest news and events by emailing Chippenhamace@gmail.com. Join our FB group, follow us on Twitter/Instagram, go on our mailing list, and get involved if you are keen to help support and promote the Arts in Chippenham. We'd love to hear from you.



ONE CHIPPENHAM

The **ONE CHIPPENHAM** website was set up to be a one-stop place where local people can find and share community information and 'what's on' in Chippenham. It is solely run by us here at Chippenham Borough Lands Charity.

www.onechippenham.org.uk

We would love to add more information including details about local groups, clubs and activities, events, businesses and venues onto our website.

Perhaps you run a Chippenham based activity, work at a local business or are running an event? Please share your information with us. There is no charge.

Maybe you have some spare time and would like to write a blog or research information for the website? We are going to be recruiting volunteers in early 2022 and would love to hear from you.



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