



## July Newsletter ☀️

**The Chesterfield Children's Festival is only TWO weeks away, find out how you can get involved in this FREE family event & much more!**

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# CHESTERFIELD CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL



The countdown is on for the third annual Chesterfield Children's Festival!! Join us on the 26th and 27th July for a weekend of free entertainment and activities for children aged 0 to 16 years! Expect dancing, music, art workshops, circus, theatre, storytelling and so much more!

**FIND OUT MORE**

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## LEARN EVERYBODY DANCE!



Dance lovers of all ages and abilities are invited to take part in Chesterfield's BIGGEST group dance as part of this year's Chesterfield Children's Festival.

Learn the moves and join us in Queen's Park on Saturday, 26th July.

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## ONLINE POSTCARD SALE NOW ON!



Missed the Chesterfield Postcard Show? Good news — you can still grab a piece of it! There are a few beautiful postcards still up for grabs on our eBay page — and every purchase supports Cosy Crafts, our free creative workshops helping people stay warm, connected & inspired.

**SHOP NOW**

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## KIDS ENJOY COMEDY MASTERCLASS



Year five pupils from Abercrombie Primary School, in Chesterfield, swapped their usual lessons for laughter last month, taking part in a high-energy comedy masterclass that also marked the start of their exciting new role as 'Festival Budding Investigators' (F.B.I.) for the Chesterfield Children's Festival.

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## YOUNG PEOPLE DEVELOP NEW ART COMMISSION



Commissioned by Junction Arts and First Art, with the help of young people from Boza Youth, the Post Office of Possibilities (P.O.P.) is a new mobile, interactive art installation that will premiere at the Chesterfield Children's Festival (26–27 July 2025, Queen's Park) before travelling to The Full Shebang Festival in Mansfield town centre on Saturday 6 September 2025.

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## FESTIVITY IS COMING TO TAPTON LOCK FESTIVAL



The much-loved Tapton Lock Festival is back for 2025 and promises to be more exciting than ever. Taking place on 6th and 7th September, the free event will once again bring creativity, community, and fun to the Chesterfield canal —this time with a vibrant new twist, thanks to a partnership with Arts Derbyshire and their touring programme, Festivity.

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READ OUR ANNUAL REPORT



We have just published our 2024/25 annual report. It's been a year of growth, resilience, and creative collaboration at Junction Arts, and each programme has highlighted the power of community arts to unite, inspire, and create a lasting impact. Read our online publication to find out more.

[READ THE REPORT](#)

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## Dates for your diary

**26th & 27th July**

Chesterfield Children's Festival

**4<sup>th</sup> August**

Bolsover Beats Band Rehearsal

**1<sup>st</sup> September**

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**6th & 7th September**

Tapton Lock Festival

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