

WGRA Westgate Residents' Association

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Update to Proposed Southern Access Route (SAR) for Minerva Heights (White House Farm)

A meeting was convened last week by the White House Farm (WHF) developers, Miller Vistry (MV), with local councillors and the Chair of Parklands RA (PRA), Ash Pal. I attended wearing two hats, most importantly, on this occasion, as Chair of WGRA!

We were astounded to learn that MV are proceeding with their original scheme for the SAR despite the tsunami of protests from residents about this proposal on the grounds of capacity, congestion and pollution let alone the most basic of our requirements: road and pedestrian safety. MV told us that they would be applying for planning permission by the end of the month (May). We have yet to see the application as it will take a little time for CDC to do what is called verifying the application, but we anticipate it going online on CDC's website shortly.

A small ad hoc meeting will take place this week of WGRA and PRA officers with local councillors and members of our associations who have been giving us professional advice. While we wait for the application to go online, we shall have preliminary discussions on how we can best take this matter forward.

Sarah Quail

Westgate Platinum Jubilee Street Party Sunday 5 June 2022. 12 noon to 6.30 pm

Raffle in aid of St Wilfrid's Hospice

We have some amazing prizes for our raffle this year! We've gone for quality over quantity and our eight wonderful prizes include a week's stay in Bandol, South of France, and two tickets for the opening night of *Crazy for You* at the Chichester Festival Theatre.

Tickets cost £1 each, £5 a strip and all proceeds will go to St Wilfrid's Hospice, a local charity that we know is dear to many peoples' hearts.

You can buy tickets on the day from Kathryn Kellagher (please bring the right change!) or you can reserve tickets by putting the money in an envelope through her letterbox - 25 Westgate. Please state clearly your name and number of tickets bought on the envelope.

The raffle will be called at 3.30pm at the Westgate Street Party.

See below for the full list of prizes!

1. A week's stay in Bandol, South of France
2. Two tickets for the opening night of Crazy for You at the Chichester Festival Theatre
3. Two main meals at the Crate and Apple
4. A hamper
5. A print from Neil Holland
6. A boxed Smythson leather picture frame
7. A bottle of Bordeaux vintage 2009
8. A White Company goody bag



WGRA Regular Social Events

Coffee Morning – held on the first Saturday of each month at the Crate & Apple at 10am. Note there will be no coffee morning on Saturday 3rd June due to Jubilee events so the next one will be on Saturday 2nd July.

Bavardage au Pub – our French speakers continue to meet on the last Monday of the month at the Crate & Apple at 6pm.

Other forthcoming events around the city in June:

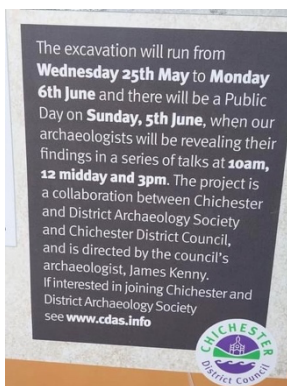


Jubilee Picnic on the Cathedral Green Friday 3rd June

There's a free community get-together with face-painting, crafts and live entertainment on the Cathedral Green on Friday 3rd June 12noon – 3pm. More info at www.chichesterbid.co.uk/jubilee-picnic-on-the-green/

Gala Day carnival procession in Chichester Saturday 4th June

Chichester City Council are planning a gala procession through Chichester at 11am starting from New Park Road followed by a family fun afternoon with stalls and attractions in Priory Park from 12 noon.

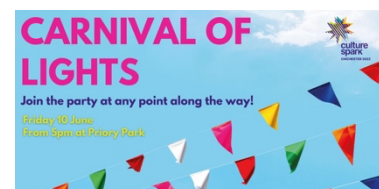


There is an **Archaeological dig** taking place in Priory Park now until Monday 6th June. Visit to see what they're finding and chat to volunteers from Chichester & District Archaeological Society. Note the dig is intended to be back filled on Tuesday 7th June.

Culture Spark Carnival of Lights 10th June

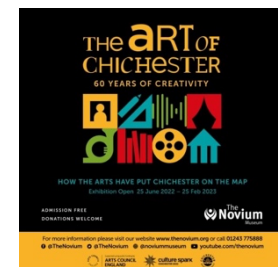
Don't miss this free event on 10 June featuring a lantern parade through Chichester city centre following by performances and street food at the canal basin. Find out more at

www.thegreatsussexway.org/culture-spark-2022/



The Art of Chichester

A new exhibition opens at The Novium Museum on 25 June celebrating the arts, culture, and heritage of the district from 1962 to the present day. Find out more at www.thenovium.org/artofchi



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